



ARKANSAS STATE ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 & 2016 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
'17 Camellia Bowl | '16 Cure Bowl | '05 & '15 New Orleans Bowl | 2012-15 GoDaddy Bowl

ARKANSAS STATE QUICK FACTS

Location: Jonesboro, Ark. (74,489) | **Enrollment:** 13,930
Nickname: Red Wolves | **Colors:** Scarlet and Black
Stadium: Centennial Bank Stadium (30,382) | **Playing Surface:** GEO Surfaces Field Turf | **Conference:** Sun Belt
Head Coach: Blake Anderson (Sam Houston St., '92)
Record at A-State: 36-24 (5th year)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches:

- Asst. HC/Cornerbacks Trooper Taylor Baylor, 1992 (5th year at Arkansas State)
- Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Joe Cauthen Stephen F. Austin, 1990 (5th year at Arkansas State)
- Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends Buster Faulkner Valdosta State, 2005 (3rd year at Arkansas State)
- Running Backs/Special Teams Coord. Norval McKenzie Vanderbilt, 2005 (3rd year at A-State)
- Defensive Line/Run Game Coordinator Brian Early Arkansas-Monticello, 1994 (5th year at Arkansas State)
- Safeties/Pass Game Coordinator Allen Johnson Texas A&M-Commerce, 1999 (5th year at Arkansas St.)
- Outside Wide Receivers Chris Buckner New Mexico State, 2009 (1st year at Arkansas State)
- Inside Wide Receivers Kyle Cefalo Colorado, 2012 (2nd year at Arkansas State)
- Outside Linebackers Nick Paremiski Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2003 (1st year at Arkansas State)
- Offensive Line Allen Rudolph Southern Mississippi, 1995 (3rd year at Arkansas State)

ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPT. 1	SE MISSOURI STATE (ESPN+)	W, 48-21
Sept. 8	at No. 1 Alabama (ESPN2)	L, 7-57
Sept. 15	at Tulsa (CBS Sports Network)	W, 29-20
SEPT. 22	UNLV (ESPN3)	W, 27-20
Sept. 29	at Georgia Southern* (ESPN+)	L, 21-28
OCT. 9	APPALACHIAN STATE* (ESPN2)	L, 9-35
OCT. 18	GEORGIA STATE* (ESPN+)	W, 51-35
Oct. 27	at Louisiana* (ESPN+)	L, 43-47
NOV. 3	SOUTH ALABAMA** (ESPN+)	W, 38-14
Nov. 10	at Coastal Carolina* (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
NOV. 17	ULM* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Texas State* (ESPN3)	3 p.m.

*Sun Belt Conference game | **Homecoming All CT

COASTAL CAROLINA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	at South Carolina (SEC Network)	L, 15-49
SEPT. 8	UAB (ESPN+)	W, 47-24
Sept. 12	at Campbell (ESPN3)	W, 58-21
Sept. 22	at Louisiana* (ESPN+)	W, 30-28
Sept. 29	at Troy* (ESPN3)	L, 21-45
OCT. 13	ULM* (ESPN+)	L, 20-45
Oct. 20	at UMASS	W, 24-13
Oct. 27	at Georgia State* (ESPN+)	W, 37-34
NOV. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE* (ESPN+)	L, 7-23
NOV. 10	ARKANSAS STATE* (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
NOV. 17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
Nov. 23	at South Alabama* (ESPN+)	3 p.m.

*Sun Belt Conference game All ET

EAB RED WOLVES SPORTS NETWORK

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

ESPN+

Jeff McCarragher (play-by-play), Nate Ross (analyst)



GAME 10: Arkansas State (5-4, 2-3) at Coastal Carolina (5-4, 2-3)

November 10, 2018 | Brooks Stadium
Conway, S.C. | 4:00 p.m. CT

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

Television: ESPN+

Live Stats: AStateStats.com

Live Game Notes: twitter.com/AStateGameDay



ON TAP: Arkansas State will play its final Sun Belt Conference East Division opponent of the regular season Saturday at 4 p.m. (CT) when it faces Coastal Carolina at Brooks Stadium in Conway, S.C. The game will appear on ESPN+, and every Red Wolves' football game 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 . . .

- 0 sacks allowed by A-State last week versus South Alabama, giving it two such games on the year.
- 1 or more turnovers gained by A-State in 48 of 60 games (80%) under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen**.
- 1 of just two programs in league history owning at least five Sun Belt Conference championships.
- 1 or more touchdown passes by **Justice Hansen** in 24 of the last 26 games.
- 1 touchdown and just 10 opponent return attempts (11%) in 94 career punts by **Cody Grace**.
- 2 100-yd rushing games by **Marcel Murray**, including a career-high 121 vs. Louisiana, over the last 3 contests.
- 3 fumble recoveries by **Tajhea Chambers** are tied for the second most in the nation.
- 3 players named a SBC Player of the Week a combined 4 times (QB **Hansen**, DE **Bradley-King**, LB **Chambers**).
- 3 interceptions by **Jerry Jacobs** are tied for the 2nd most in the SBC, while he ranks T5th in passes defended.
- 5 punt returns this season by A-State's opponents for -15 yards (No. 1 punt return defense in the nation).
- 5 Sun Belt Conference championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016) over the last seven seasons (2011-17).
- 5 or more wins by A-State through its first nine games for the eighth consecutive season.
- 6 A-State players on a combined 15 college football award watch lists.
- 7 straight bowl game appearance (2011-17) -- a school record.
- 7 consecutive winning seasons (2011-17) by A-State for the first time in school history.
- 7 or more victories each of the last seven seasons (2011-17) -- first time in school history.
- 7 current A-State players have already earned their degree.
- 7 points allowed in the first half by the A-State defense in five of its last seven games.
- 9 A-State players on the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team were the second most in the league.
- 9 all-time Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards.
- 10 of the last 13 seasons (2005-17) have seen A-State reach bowl eligibility, including the last seven in a row.
- 10 players in school history, including **Warren Wand**, who have rushed for over 2,500 yards in a career.
- 10 explosive plays (15+ pass/12+ rush) per game this season by the A-State offense.
- 14 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium (2005-18).
- 16.5 kickoff return defense average ranks No. 10 in the nation, one year after allowing a 21.4 avg. & ranking No. 74.
- 19 points for A-State in the Coaches' Poll tied Troy for the most ever by an SBC program in a preseason poll.
- 19 A-State players on at least one preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team
- 21 defensive touchdowns between 2014-18 under DC **Joe Cauthen**.
- 22 victories by A-State over its last 27 games played in the month of November.
- 22 consecutive games with a reception by **Justin McInnis**, including the last 12 in a row with multiple catches.
- 23 victories over its last 30 Sun Belt Conference road games.
- 24 of 44 third-down conversions by A-State the last three games, producing a .545 percentage.
- 30 or more points scored by A-State in 58 of its last 91 regular-season games (64 percent).
- 32 out of the last 33 games the A-State defense has recorded at least one sack.
- 32 of A-State's 36 victories under HC **Blake Anderson** have come by a double-figure margin.
- 35 of the last 38 games with at least 5.0 tackles for loss by the A-State defense.
- 36 victories under **Blake Anderson** are the most by any A-State head coach over his first five seasons.
- 39 of 52 tackles this season by **Ronheen Bingham** have come over the last 5 games (7.8 average per game).
- 48 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last eight (2011-18) seasons (48-14 league record).
- 52 catches by **Kirk Merritt** are the most by an A-State player through 9 games since 2013 (J.D. McKissic, 54).
- 64 victories by A-State over the last eight seasons ranks tied for the 25th most in the nation.
- 73 interceptions by the A-State defense over the last five seasons are the 5th most in the nation.
- 80 all-time Sun Belt victories by A-State, which are the most in the history of the league by any program.
- 100 yards or more rushing in nine straight games for the first time since 2015.
- 120 turnovers gained by A-State over the last 5 years ranks as the 5th most in the nation over that span.
- 125 consecutive games played without A-State being shutout.
- 170 rushing yds or more in six games this season are A-State's most since hitting the mark 10 times in 2015.
- 249 yds total off. allowed by A-State vs. South Alabama - the Red Wolves' fewest since the 9th game of 2017.
- 300 or more yds total off. in 100 of last 111 games (90%), including all but 5 games under **Blake Anderson**.
- 400 or more yards total offense in 39 of 60 games (65%) under **Blake Anderson**.
- 467.9 yards per game by the A-State offense is the 21st highest in the nation.

2018 SUN BELT STANDINGS

West Division Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Louisiana-Monroe	3	2	.600	5	4	.556
Arkansas State	2	3	.400	5	4	.556
Louisiana	2	3	.400	4	5	.444
Texas State	1	4	.200	3	6	.333
South Alabama	1	4	.200	2	7	.222
East Division Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Troy	5	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Georgia Southern	4	1	.800	7	2	.778
Appalachian State	4	1	.800	6	2	.750
Coastal Carolina	2	3	.400	5	4	.556
Georgia State	1	4	.200	2	7	.222

2018 PRESEASON SUN BELT COACHES POLL

SCHOOL, POINTS (1st place votes)

West Division: 1. Arkansas State, 49 points (9) | 2. ULM, 37 points | 3. South Alabama, 26 points (1) | 4. Louisiana, 25 points | 5. Texas State, 13 points | **East Division:** 1. Appalachian State, 46 points (6) | 2. Troy, 44 points (4) | 3. Georgia State, 26 pts | 4. Georgia Southern, 22 pts | 5. Coastal Carolina, 12 pts

Predicted Championship Game Winner: Arkansas State

2018 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: Justice Hansen, A-State | **Defensive Player of the Year:** Clifton Duck, Appalachian State

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Justice Hansen (A-State, Sr) | **RB:** Jalin Moore (App State, Sr) | **RB:** Warren Wand (A-State, Sr) | **WR:** Justin McInnis (A-State, Sr) | **WR:** Penny Hart (Georgia St., Jr) | **WR:** Marcus Green (ULM, Sr) | **TE:** Collin Reed (App State, Jr) | **OL:** Victor Johnson (App State, Jr) | **OL:** Lanard Bonner (A-State, Sr) | **OL:** Kevin Dotson (Louisiana, Jr) | **OL:** Tristan Crowder (Troy, Jr) | **OL:** Deontae Crumitie (Troy, Jr)

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Ronheen Bingham (A-State, Sr) | **DL:** Logan Hunt (Georgia Southern, Sr) | **DL:** Hunter Reese (Troy, Sr) | **DL:** Trevon Sanders (Troy, Sr) | **LB:** Anthony Flory (App State, Sr) | **LB:** Michael Shaw (Georgia St., Sr) | **LB:** Tron Folsom (Troy, Jr) | **DB:** Clifton Duck (App State, Jr) | **DB:** Justin Clifton (A-State, Sr) | **DB:** Monquavion Brinson (Georgia Southern, Jr) | **DB:** Blace Brown (Troy, Sr)

FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K: Gavin Patterson (South Alabama, Sr) | **P:** Corliss Waitman (South Alabama, Sr) | **RS:** Marcus Green (ULM, Sr)

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Caleb Evans (ULM, Jr) | **RB:** Wesley Fields (Georgia Southern, Sr) | **RB:** Trey Ragas (Louisiana, Soph) | **WR:** RJ Turner (ULM, Jr) | **WR:** Jamarius Way (USA, Sr) | **WR:** Deondre Douglas (Troy, Sr) | **TE:** Ellis Richardson (Georgia Southern, Sr) | **OL:** Jacob Still (A-State, Soph) | **OL:** Curtis Rainey (Georgia Southern, Sr) | **OL:** Hunter Atkinson (Georgia St., Jr) | **OL:** Shamariious Gilmore (Georgia St., Soph) | **OL:** Aaron Brewer (Texas St., Jr)

Second Team Defense

DL: Myquon Stout (App State, Sr) | **DL:** Marterious Allen (Georgia St., Sr) | **DL:** Tyree Turner (USA, Jr) | **DL:** Marcus Webb (Troy, Jr) | **LB:** Silas Kelly (Coastal Carolina, Soph) | **LB:** Bull Barge (USA, Sr) | **LB:** Bryan London II (Texas St., Jr) | **DB:** Tae Hayes (App State, Sr) | **DB:** BJ Edmonds (A-State, Junior) | **DB:** Marcus Jones (Troy, Soph) | **DB:** Cedarius Rookard (Troy, Sr)

Second Team Special Teams

K: Tyler Bass (Georgia Southern, Junior) | **P:** Cody Grace (A-State, Junior) | **RS:** Marcus Jones (Troy, Sophomore)

THE PRINCIPALS: The Red Wolves moved their overall record to 5-4 last week with a 38-14 win over South Alabama and **can now become bowl eligible for the eighth straight season with one more victory.** A-State stands 2-3 in league action and remains one game behind ULM in the West Division standings. Although Louisiana lost last Saturday to even its conference record with A-State's, the Red Wolves still are not in control of their own destiny to reach the Sun Belt Conference championship game. Multiple scenarios still exist where A-State could reach the Sun Belt's inaugural title game, but the Red Wolves would be guaranteed a spot if they win out and Louisiana drops one of its final three regular-season games. With an identical overall record to Arkansas State's, Coastal Carolina is also in position to become bowl eligible with one more win. The Chanticleers are also 2-3 in conference play, but sits in fourth place in the East Division standings and is three games behind leader Troy. In the midst of a three-game home stand, Coastal Carolina holds a 1-2 record at Brooks Stadium this season.

HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON: *Blake Anderson*, an 18-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 the Red Wolves to Sun Belt Conference championships in 2015 and 2016, as well as four consecutive winning seasons and bowl-game appearances (2017 Camellia Bowl, 2016 Cure Bowl, 2015 New Orleans Bowl, 2014 GoDaddy Bowl) during his first four seasons leading the program. Under his direction, the Red Wolves have

2018 HEAD-to-HEAD	
Arkansas State	Coastal Carolina
5-4, 2-3.....Record	5-4, 2-3
30.3.....Points Avg.	28.8
467.9.....Total Off. Avg.	408.9
181.1.....Rushing Avg.	231.7
286.8.....Passing Avg.	177.2
41%.....3rd-Down Pct.	43%
37%.....3rd-Down Pct. Defense	46%
52%.....4th-Down Pct.	73%
59%.....4th-Down Pct. Defense	36%
29:59.....TOP/Game	33:47
30.8.....Scoring Defense	31.3
396.7.....Total Defense	442.3
219.4.....Rush Defense	224.4
177.2.....Pass Defense	217.9
23-149.....Sacks by-Yards	19-147
+1.....Turnover Margin	-3
23.7.....Kick Return Avg.	17.6
8.6.....Punt Return Avg.	7.0
40.5.....Avg. Per Punt	42.8
73.8.....Penalty Yards Avg.	40.8

set nine new single-season school records for average yards total offense (494.8 yards per game in 2017), first downs (322 in 2017), first downs passing (190 in 2017), passing yards (4,106 in 2017), passing touchdowns (38 in 2017), points scored (520 in 2015), touchdowns scored (69 in 2015), total offense (6,174 yards in 2014) and total plays (1,024 in 2014). **During his first four years at the helm of the program, he saw 41 of his players earn 64 All-Sun Belt Conference selections -- the most in the league over that span.**

RECORDS & MILESTONES WATCH BY THE NUMBERS . . .

A-STATE NEEDS...

- 4 passing touchdowns to tie the fourth most in school history for a single season.
- 7 sacks to post at least 30 for the fifth consecutive season for the first time in school history.
- 295 passing yards for the 7th most in school history for a single season.
- 512 yards total offense for the 10th most in school history for a single season.

HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON NEEDS...

- 1 conference victory to move into a tie for the 5th most (29) Sun Belt wins among the league's all-time head coaches.

OMAR BAYLESS NEEDS...

- 3 TD receptions to tie the eighth most (11) in A-State history for a career.

JUSTIN CLIFTON NEEDS...

- 3 passes defended to tie the eighth most (30) in Sun Belt Conference history for a career.
- 9 tackles to reach 250 for his career.

JUSTICE HANSEN NEEDS...

- 2 TD passes for 5th most in school history (20) for a single season & to become 2nd A-State player w/20+ in 2 different years.
- 3 TD pass to become the Sun Belt Conference's fourth all-time career leader (77).
- 16 completions for the sixth most (219) in school history for a single season.
- 118 yards total offense for the 6th most (2,888 yds) in school history for a single season.
- 226 yards total offense to become the Sun Belt's 7th all-time leader (10,235 yds).
- 325 passing yards for the sixth most (2,722) in school history for a single season.

JUSTIN McINNIS NEEDS...

- 9 receptions to tie the 9th most (113) in school history for a career.

KIRK MERRITT NEEDS...

- 1 reception to tie the 10th most in school history (53) for a single season.

WARREN WAND NEEDS...

- 2 rushing touchdowns to tie the ninth most (22) in A-State history.
- 15 punt return yards to tie the 10th most in Arkansas State history for a single season.

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 in his first season (2014) 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).

FIVE YEARS RUNNING: Despite A-State being just

nine games through its 2018 regular season, **Blake Anderson** is already the **only head coach in Arkansas State history to win 36 or more games over his first five years at the school.** Additionally, he is **one of just three head coaches at A-State to ever direct the program to at least 36 wins in 60 or fewer games** -- Bill Davidson also collected 36 victories in his first 60 games between 1971-76, while Bennie Ellender won 37 times over his first 60 games between 1963-69.

DOUBLE DIGITS: Although **32 of the Red Wolves' 36 victories under head coach Blake Anderson have come by 10 or more points,** the Red Wolves have already won two games this season by a single-digit margin. The previous four seasons combined under Anderson saw A-State claim just two wins by less than 10 points, including a 21-14 overtime victory against Utah State in 2014 and 27-26 outcome versus Georgia Southern in 2016.

CLIMBING THE LADDER: **Blake Anderson** has led the Red Wolves to a pair of Sun Belt titles and collected 28 league wins along the way, which are the **sixth most ever by any of the conference's all-time head coaches.** Anderson has the opportunity to climb as high as third on that list this season.

<u>Coach (School)</u>	<u>Wins</u>
Larry Blakeney (Troy).....	52
Rick Stockstill (Middle Tennessee).....	32
Rickey Bustle (Louisiana).....	31
Scott Satterfield (Appalachian State).....	31
Darrell Dickey (North Texas).....	29
Blake Anderson (Arkansas State).....	28

THE ARKANSAS STATE - COASTAL CAROLINA SERIES: Arkansas State and Coastal Carolina met for the first time ever last season when the Red Wolves claimed a 51-17 victory in Jonesboro. The Red Wolves held just a 17-7 halftime lead, but outscored the Chanticleers 17-0 in the third quarter to take a 34-7 advantage. **Justice Hansen** passed for 286 yards and five touchdowns to pace A-State's offensive attack, while linebacker Kyle Wilson posted nine tackles to lead the Red Wolves' defense.

A-STATE vs. THE SUN BELT: Arkansas State has **won 48 of its last 60 Sun Belt Conference games** (.800 winning percentage) to run its all-time record in the league to 80-48. The Red Wolves hold their most all-time victories against ULM with 25. A-State has defeated every team in the conference since the football league was formed in 2001. Along with ULM and Louisiana, A-State is one of three teams that have been a part of the conference since its inaugural football season.

SUN BELT CHAMPS (5 of 7): Arkansas State is the **only FBS program in the nation to win five conference championships over the last seven years.** The Red Wolves most recently 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.**

HOME SWEET HOME: Arkansas State has strung together 14 consecutive years (2005-18) with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to 2005. The Red Wolves are now 63-15 (.808 winning percentage) since the 2005 season and have **won 38 of their last 46 home games.** The Red Wolves actual on-field record all-time at

2018 AWARDS & HONORS

OFFENSE

OMAR BAYLESS (JR., WR):

- ▶ Athlon Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

LANARD BONNER (SR., OL):

- ▶ Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's No. 3 "Top 10 NFL Talent in the Sun Belt"
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Street & Smith's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt

TROY ELLIOTT (JR., OL):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

DAHU GREEN (JR., WR):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

JUSTICE HANSEN (SR., QB):

- ▶ Sun Belt Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22)
- ▶ Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 3)
- ▶ College Sports Madness SBC Off. Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
- ▶ Walter Camp Award Watch List
- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- ▶ Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List ("Top 30")
- ▶ Manning Award Watch List
- ▶ CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List
- ▶ Senior Bowl Watch List
- ▶ Sun Belt Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason Sun Belt MVP
- ▶ Lindy's No. 2 "Top 10 NFL Talent in the Sun Belt"
- ▶ Lindy's "Most Accurate Passer" & "Coolest in the Clutch" in the Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's No. 3 rated QB in the Group of Five and No. 21 overall QB in the nation
- ▶ Street & Smith's Best Passing QB in the Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Street & Smith's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt

KIRK MERRITT (JR., WR):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

JUSTIN McINNIS (SR., WR):

- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

JACOB STILL (SOPH., OL):

- ▶ Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

WARREN WAND (SR., RB):

- ▶ Doak Walker Award Watch List
- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Street & Smith's Most Elusive RB in the Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

DEFENSE

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

RONHEEN BINGHAM (SR., DE):

- ▶ College Sports Madness SBC Def. Player of the Week (Oct. 21)
- ▶ Senior Bowl Watch List
- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Street & Smith's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt

TAJHEA CHAMBERS (SO., LB):

- ▶ Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22)

JUSTIN CLIFTON (SR., DB):

- ▶ Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- ▶ Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's No. 9 "NFL Talent in the Sun Belt"
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt

B.J. EDMONDS (SR., S):

- ▶ Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

TRENT ELLIS-BREWSTER (JR., LB):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

DARREON JACKSON (JR., S):

- ▶ Athlon Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

JERRY JACOBS (JR., CB):

- ▶ College Sports Madness SBC Def. Player of the Week (9/23)

HUNTER MORETON (SOPH., DL):

- ▶ Athlon Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

KEVIN THURMON (JR., DL):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

SPECIAL TEAMS

SETH COTTENGIM (SO., DS):

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

CODY GRACE (JR., P):

- ▶ Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Ray Guy Award Watch List
- ▶ Athlon Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Lindy's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt

BLAKE GRUPE (FR., K):

- ▶ Burlsworth Trophy nominee

SAWYER WILLIAMS (JR., K):

- ▶ Athlon Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD

Overall470-486-37
 Centennial Bank Stadium150-78-1
 Since Div. I-A (1992)129-176-1

Team Streaks

Wins1
 Centennial Bank Stadium Wins2
 Away Wins0
 Sun Belt Wins1
 Losses0
 Home Losses0
 Away Losses2
 Non-conference Losses0
 Wins When:
 allowing 10 points or less40
 allowing 17 points or less30
 scoring 20 points or more1
 scoring 30 points or more1
 rushing for 200+ yards0
 passing for 300+ yards1
 400+ yards of total offense1
 leading at the half5
 tied at the half0
 trailing at the half0
 scoring first2

2018 A-State Record When:

at home4-1
 on the road1-3
 neutral0-0
 leading at the half5-0
 tied at the half0-0
 trailing at the half0-4
 leading after 3 quarters4-0
 tied after 3 quarters0-1
 trailing after 3 quarters1-3
 overtime0-0
 Scores
 17+ points5-2
 the opponents scores
 17+ points4-4
 more offensive yards5-1
 fewer offensive yards0-3
 more penalty yards4-2
 same penalty yards0-0
 fewer penalty yards1-2
 gains 300+ offensive yards5-4
 allows 300- offensive yards2-0
 rushes for 150+ yards5-2
 rushes for 200+ yards2-1
 passes for 200+ yards3-4
 Wins turnovers3-1
 Ties turnovers1-1
 Loses turnovers1-2
 More total yardage5-1
 Less total yardage0-3
 Wins time of possession3-2
 Ties time of possession0-0
 Loses time of possession3-1

Centennial Bank Stadium is 155-78-1 since it opened in 1974. A-State's six home wins in 2011 were its most since 1985. The 2011 season also marked the last time the Red Wolves went undefeated at Centennial Bank Stadium.

THROUGH 9: Including this year, **Arkansas State has held a winning record through nine games the last eight seasons.** The Red Wolves are 5-4 for the third time over that span (2018, 2016, 2013), while they were 6-3 four times (2017, 2015, 2014, 2012). A-State's 7-2 record through eight games in 2011 remains their best since moving to FBS status in 1992.

RED WOLVES NOVEMBER: Dating back to the 2011 season, **Arkansas State holds a 22-5 record over its last 27 games played in the month of November.** The Red Wolves posted a 2-1 record in the month a year ago and have four games scheduled for the month this season, which is their most since also playing four in 2016.

AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD . . . : make it bowl eligible for the 11th time over the last 14 seasons (2005-18), including the last eight in a row . . . move A-State into a tie atop the Sun Belt's West Division standings if ULM loses its game at South Alabama . . . push its overall record to 6-4 or better through 10 games for the eighth consecutive year . . . improve the Red

THAT'S A FIRST: Five-time Sun Belt Conference champ Arkansas State was picked in the league's preseason Coaches' Poll as the favorite to win both the West Division and the conference's inaugural championship game. While the Red Wolves were previously picked to finish runner-up five times, including 2006, 2009, 2012, 2014 and 2016, the 2018 version of the poll marks the first time they have ever been predicted to win the Sun Belt Conference championship. A-State received nine of the 10 first-place votes to win the West Division and accumulated 49 points.

ALL-TIME SUN BELT COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

The predicted Sun Belt Conference champion in nine of the league's first 17 preseason coaches' poll went on to claim at least a share of the title. Below is a year-by-year look at the predicted winner, the actual champion and Arkansas State's placement in the SBC Coaches' Poll.

2018: **A-State (1st West);** App St. (1st E); **A-St. (1st Overall)**
 2017: App St. (1st); **A-St. (3rd);** CHAMP: App St., Troy
 2016: App St. (1st); **A-State (2nd);** CHAMP: **A-St.,** App St.
 2015: Ga. So. (1st); **A-St. (3rd);** CHAMP: **A-St.**
 2014: Louisiana (1st); **A-St. (2nd);** CHAMP: Ga. So.
 2013: Louisiana (1st); **A-St. (3rd);** CHAMP: **A-St.,** ULL
 2012: Florida Int'l (1st); **A-St. (2nd);** CHAMP: **A-St.**
 2011: Florida Int'l (1st); **A-St. (5th);** CHAMP: **A-St.**
 2010: Middle Tenn. (1st); **A-St. (3rd);** CHAMP: Fla. Int'l, Troy
 2009: Troy (1st); **A-State (2nd);** CHAMPION: Troy
 2008: Fla. Atlantic (1st); **A-St. (4th);** CHAMP: Troy
 2007: Troy (1st); **A-St. (3rd);** CHAMP: Fla. Atlantic, Troy
 2006: ULL (1st); **A-State (2nd);** CHAMP: Middle Tenn., Troy
 2005: North Texas (1st); **A-St. (6th);** CHAMP: Fla. Atlantic, Troy
 2004: North Texas (1st); **A-St. (7th);** CHAMP: North Texas
 2003: North Texas (1st); **A-State (4th);** CHAMP: North Texas
 2002: North Texas (1st); **A-St. (16th);** CHAMP: North Texas
 2001: Middle Tenn. (1st); **A-St. (5th);** CHAMP: No. TX, Middle Tenn.

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	No.	Years
1. Richie Voit	57	1950-53
T9. David Oku	22	2012-13
Roy Johnson	22	1988-91
NR Warren Wand	20	2015-cur.

COMPLETIONS

	No.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	906	2009-12
2. Justice Hansen	705	2016-cur.
3. Corey Leonard	571	2006-09

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	No.	Years
1. Justice Hansen	74	2016-cur.
2. Ryan Aplin	67	2009-12

PASSING YARDS

	Yds.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	10,758	2009-12
2. Justice Hansen	9,083	2016-cur.
3. Cleo Lemon	7,706	1997-2000

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	12,514	2009-12
2. Justice Hansen	10,009	2016-cur.
3. Corey Leonard	8,887	2006-09

RUSHING YARDS

	Yds.	Years
1. Richie Voit	3,947	1950-53
7. Calvin Harrell	2,935	1968-71
8. Warren Wand	2,709	2015-cur.

RECEPTIONS

	No.	Years
1. JD McKissic	289	2012-15
8. Reginald Murphy	121	1993-96
9. Dijon Paschal	113	2014-17
T10. Justin McClinnis	104	2016-cur.
Josh Jarboe	104	2011-12

SUN BELT INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	No.	Years
1. Taylor Lamb, App St.	90	2014-17
T2. Kolton Browning, ULM	81	2010-13
Corey Robinson, Troy	81	2010-13
4. Rusty Smith, FAU	76	2005-09
5. Justice Hansen, A-State	74	2016-cur.

PASSING YARDS

	Yds.	Years
1. Corey Robinson, Troy	13,477	2010-13
2. Ryan Aplin, A-State	10,753	2009-12
3. Matt Linehan, Idaho	10,752	2014-17
4. Brandon Silvers, Troy	10,684	2014-17
5. Tyler Rogers, NMSU	10,364	2014-17
6. Kolton Browning, ULM	10,263	2010-13
7. Rusty Smith, FAU	10,112	2005-09
NR Justice Hansen, A-State	9,083	2016-cur.

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Years
1. Corey Robinson, Troy	13,141	2010-13
2. Ryan Aplin, A-State	12,509	2009-12
3. Kolton Browning, ULM	11,808	2010-13
4. Taylor Lamb, App State	11,794	2014-17
5. Brandon Silvers, Troy	11,099	2014-17
6. Matt Linehan, Idaho	10,752	2014-17
7. Steven Jyles, ULM	10,234	2002-05
NR Justice Hansen, A-State	10,009	2016-cur.

ALL-TIME SUN BELT VICTORIES

1. Arkansas State (2001-cur.).....80
2. Troy (2004-cur.)76
3. Louisiana (2001-cur.)69
4. ULM (2001-cur.)59
5. Middle Tennessee (2001-12)51
6. North Texas (2001-12)40
7. Appalachian State (2014-cur.)31
8. Florida Atlantic (2005-12)30
9. New Mexico State (2001-04, 14-17)...25
10. Georgia Southern (2014-cur.)24
11. Florida International (2005-12).....21
12. Idaho (2001-04,2014-17)20
13. South Alabama (2012-cur.)19
14. Western Kentucky (2009-13)17
15. Georgia State (2013-cur.)13
16. Texas State (2013-cur.)11
17. Utah State (2003-04)5
18. Coastal Carolina (2017-cur.)4

Wolves' all-time record versus Coastal Carolina to 2-0 . . . move its record to 23-5 over its last 28 games played in the month of November . . . would place **Blake Anderson** into a tie for the fifth most Sun Belt Conference wins among all head coaches in league history . . . give it 81 all-time Sun Belt wins and make it 49-12 over its last 61 league games . . . make it 24-7 over its last 31 Sun Belt road games.

WINNING NON-CONFERENCE RECORD: With a 3-1 record, Arkansas State **secured a winning record this season against non-conference opponents for the first time since 1995 when it went 3-2.** Additionally, with wins against Tulsa and UNLV, the Red Wolves **won back-to-back non-conference games against FBS opponents for the first time ever since moving to FBS status in 1992.**

RON CARROLL WORKS No. 500: Now in his 43rd season as Arkansas State's head certified trainer, A-State Hall of Honor inductee (2005) **Ron Carroll** reached a milestone number in his career when the Red Wolves played Georgia Southern this year. A part of eight all-time A-State conference championships and eight bowl games, Carroll **worked his 500th all-time Arkansas State game on Sept. 29, 2018.** Carroll has not only worked every A-State football contest since his first in 1976, he has never missed a fall practice and missed only one spring practice in 2013 to have his gallbladder removed. Since being named A-State's first certified athletic trainer at the age of 24, he has worked with 11 head football coaches and 11 athletics directors. Now 66 years old, Carroll has also since been married (1979), has three children and is expecting his seventh grandchild this October.

ROAD WARRIORS: Arkansas State has **won 23 of its last 30 conference road games dating back to the 2011 season.** A-State had won 10 consecutive conference road games, its longest streak ever as a member of any league, before falling to Western Kentucky in its 2013 regular-season finale.

EIGHT-YEAR WINS TOTAL: The Red Wolves have recorded 64 victories during the last eight seasons that are tied for the 25th most in the nation over that span.

NCAA FBS WINS SINCE 2011

Team	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Alabama	12	13	11	12	14	14	13	9	98
Clemson	10	11	11	10	14	14	12	9	91
Ohio State	6	12	12	14	12	11	12	8	87
Oklahoma	10	10	11	8	11	11	12	8	81
Boise State	12	11	8	12	9	10	11	7	80
Florida St.	9	12	14	13	10	10	7	4	79
Wisconsin	11	8	9	11	10	11	13	6	79
Georgia	10	12	8	10	10	8	13	8	79
Stanford	11	12	11	8	12	10	9	5	78
LSU	13	10	10	8	9	8	9	7	74
Oregon	12	12	11	13	9	4	7	6	74
Mich. St.	11	7	13	11	12	3	10	6	73
Northern Ill.	11	12	12	11	8	5	8	6	73
Okla. St.	12	8	10	7	10	10	10	5	72
San Diego St.	8	9	8	7	11	11	10	7	71
Houston	13	5	8	8	13	9	7	7	70
USC	10	7	10	9	8	10	11	5	70
Notre Dame	8	12	9	8	10	4	10	9	70
Toledo	9	9	7	9	10	9	11	5	69
Washington	7	7	9	8	7	12	10	7	67
Michigan	11	8	7	5	10	10	8	8	67
Louisville	7	11	12	9	8	9	8	2	66
Penn State	9	8	7	7	7	11	11	6	66
TCU	11	7	4	12	11	6	11	4	66
A-State	10	10	8	7	9	8	7	5	64
Kansas St.	10	11	8	9	6	9	8	3	64
Va. Tech	11	7	8	7	7	10	9	4	63
Texas A&M	7	11	9	8	8	8	7	5	63
Baylor	10	8	11	11	10	7	1	5	63
UCF	5	10	12	9	0	6	13	8	63
South Carolina	11	11	11	7	3	6	9	5	63
Ohio	10	9	7	6	8	8	9	6	63
Auburn	8	3	12	8	7	8	10	6	62
Miss. State	7	8	7	10	9	6	9	6	62

WATCH ME, WATCH ME: Arkansas State has six different players on at least one major watch list for the 2018 season, including four who play on the offensive side, two on defense and one on special teams. All combined, **A-State has a player on 13 different major watch lists.**

- LANARD BONNER (1):** Outland
- JUSTIN CLIFTON (3):** Nagurski, Thorpe, Wuerffel
- CODY GRACE (1):** Ray Guy
- JUSTICE HANSEN (8):** Walter Camp, Maxwell, Davey O'Brien, Wuerffel, Golden Arm, Manning, CFPA National Performer of the Year, Senior Bowl
- RONHEEN BINGHAM (1):** Senior Bowl
- WARREN WAND (1):** Doak Walker

PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT: Senior quarterback **Justice Hansen** was tabbed the 2018 Preseason Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year and was one of nine Red Wolves, including six first-team selections, named to the league's Preseason All-Conference Football Team. A-State's **nine players earning the recognition were the second most in the conference** behind only Troy, which had 10 players and 11 total selections on the lineup. In-

cluding Hansen, **Warren Wand** (Sr., RB), **Justin McInnis** (Sr., WR), **lanard Bonner** (Sr., OL), **Ronheeh Bingham** (Sr., DE) and **Justin Clifton** (Sr., DB), the Red Wolves' six first-team picks tied Troy for the most in the conference. Earning a place on this year's Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team for A-State were **B.J. Edmonds** (Jr., DB), **Cody Grace** (Jr., P) and **Jacob Still** (So., OL).

BOWL ELIGIBLE: Arkansas State has obtained **bowl-eligible status each of the last seven years (2011-17) and 10 times over the last 13 seasons.** Since joining the FBS in 1992, Arkansas State has become bowl eligible in nine games or less five times (2011, '12, '14, '15, '17). The earliest A-State ever became bowl eligible was in 2011 when it was 6-2 through eight games.

SEVEN STRAIGHT: Arkansas State has secured a **winning record in a school-record seven consecutive seasons (2011-17).** The next longest streak was six straight seasons from 1912-17. The Red Wolves piled up **59 victories from 2011-17 for its most over a seven-year span in the program's 103-year history.**

TOP 25: For the first time since moving to FBS status in 1992, Arkansas State entered a season receiving votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' top-25 polls. However, A-State did receive votes in the FINAL version of both 2012 polls (28 pts AP, 13 pts Coaches). The Red Wolves earned 19 points in the 2018 preseason Coaches' Poll, matching Troy's total to give both programs the highest amount of points ever by a Sun Belt Conference team in a preseason poll. A-State also received one point in the 2018 USA Today Preseason Poll. Since 1992, this is the first time A-State has received any votes in the AP Preseason Poll, while the last time it received votes in the preseason Coaches' Poll was 2013 (1 point).

104TH SEASON: Arkansas State kicked off its 104th season of football Sept. 1 at home against Southeast Missouri State. A-State holds a 470-486-37 record since the inaugural season and has played in 15 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.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE: Based on gains of at least 15 yards passing and 12 rushing, Arkansas State has recorded at least nine explosive plays in all but one game this season and is averaging 10.4 per contest. The Red Wolves recorded a season-high 15 explosive plays against SEMO, followed by 14 versus Georgia State, 11 versus UNLV and Louisiana, 10 against Georgia Southern and South Alabama and nine against both Tulsa and Alabama. A-State has recorded 94 total explosive plays, including 51 covering at least 20 yards.

RUSHING RED WOLVES: Arkansas State has already rushed for at least 170 yards in six games, which are its most since hitting the mark in 10 outings in 2015. A-State has also posted at least 100 rushing yards in every game this year, marking the first time it has reached the century mark in nine consecutive games since the 2015 season as well (nine straight). The last time the Red Wolves produced 10 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in a season was 2012 (12 straight).

SCORING ON THE GROUND: Arkansas State's five rushing touchdowns versus Louisiana were its most since also recording five against Texas State in 2015. Ten of the Red Wolves' 14 rushing scores this season have come over the last three games. A-State has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in each of the last three outings for its longest streak since 2016 (four straight).

300-PLUS: Dating back to the 2010 season, Arkansas State has posted at least 300 yards of total offense in 100 of its last 111 games (.901 percentage). A-State has produced 300 yards in 55 of 60 games under head coach Blake Anderson, including the last 21 in a row.

300-PLUS YDS OFFENSE UNDER ANDERSON
2014 season.....13 of 13 games

A-STATE TEAM SEASON RECORDS		
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Year		Yards
1. 2014		6,194
10. 1951		4,722
NR 2018		4,211
TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE		
Year		Avg.
1. 2017		494.8
2. 2014		476.5
3. 2018		467.9
4. 2012		466.7
FIRST DOWNS PASSING		
Year		No.
1. 2017		190
5. 2010		131
6. 2016		124
7. 2013		117
8. 2015		115
79. 2018		111
1996		111
COMPLETIONS		
Year		No.
1. 2017		190
5. 2010		266
6. 2013		255
7. 2016		231
8. 2000		217
9. 2018		215
PASSING YARDS		
Year		Yards
1. 2017		4,106
6. 2010		3,057
7. 1998		2,875
8. 2015		2,693
9. 2013		2,627
10. 2018		2,581
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS		
Year		No.
1. 2017		38
T4. 2015		23
2010		23
T6. 2016		21
2011		21
T8. 2018		19
1999		19
1996		19

2015 season.....11 of 13 games
2016 season.....10 of 13 games
2017 season.....12 of 12 games
2018 season.....9 of 9 games
TOTALS.....55 of 60 games

400-PLUS: Arkansas State has hit the 400-yard total offense mark 39 times over its last 60 games (65 percent) since 2014, which was Blake Anderson's first season as head coach. A-State is ranked 21st in the nation this season with 467.9 yards per game, one year after it posted a school-record 494.8 average that ranked 10th in the nation.

400-PLUS YDS OFFENSE UNDER ANDERSON
2014 season.....9 of 13 games
2015 season.....9 of 13 games
2016 season.....5 of 13 games
2017 season.....10 of 12 games
2018 season.....6 of 9 games
TOTALS.....39 of 60 games

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD: Including 17 of the last 26 contests, the Red Wolves have now posted at least 30 points in 58 of their last 91

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS		
TOTAL OFFENSE		
	Yds.	Year
1. Justice Hansen	4,389	2017
5. Ryan Aplin	3,416	2010
6. Adam Kennedy	2,887	2013
7. Corey Leonard	2,863	2008
8. Justice Hansen	2,850	2016
9. Corey Leonard	2,782	2007
10. Justice Hansen	2,770	2018
PASS COMPLETIONS		
	No.	Year
1. Justice Hansen	305	2017
5. Ryan Aplin	252	2010
6. Adam Kennedy	218	2013
7. Justice Hansen	203	2018
PASS YARDS		
	Yds.	Year
1. Justice Hansen	3,967	2017
5. Ryan Aplin	2,939	2010
6. Cleo Lemon	2,721	1998
7. Justice Hansen	2,719	2016
8. Justice Hansen	2,397	2018
TOUCHDOWN PASSES		
	No.	Year
1. Justice Hansen	37	2017
T2. Fredi Knighten	24	2014
Ryan Aplin	24	2012
4. Ryan Aplin	21	2010
T5. Justice Hansen	19	2016
Fredi Knighten	19	2015
Ryan Aplin	19	2011
8. Justice Hansen	18	2018
RECEPTIONS		
	No.	Year
1. J.D. McKissic	103	2012
6. Levi Dejohnette	61	2007
7. Robert Kilow	57	1999
8. Lennie Johnson	55	1998
9. Josh Jarboe	54	2011
10. Tres Houston	53	2014
NR Kirk Merritt	52	2018
NR Justin McClinnis	45	2018
PUNT RETURN YARDS		
	Yds.	Year
1. James Johnson	385	2005
5. Steve Hanschen	295	1978
6. James Hickenbotham	247	2002
7. Blaise Taylor	234	2014
8. Blaise Taylor	225	2016
9. Mike Cox	223	2003
10. Kevin Jones	213	2008
NR Warren Wand	198	2018

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regular-season games (64 percent) dating back to the 2011 season. The Red Wolves **have won 45 of their last 51 games when scoring at least 30 points.**

TOP 30: Senior quarterback **Justice Hansen** was named on Oct. 5 as a **"top 30" candidate for the 2018 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.** The senior from Edmond, Okla., was named a **"top 20" candidate for the award last season as a junior.**

FAST START: The Louisiana game marked the **fourth time this season that Arkansas State scored on its first possession (all touchdowns).** A-State also found the end zone on its first drive versus Georgia State, UNLV and SEMO.

GOING FOR 100: True freshman running back **Marcel Murray** posted a career-high 121 rushing yards two games ago at Louisiana to become the **first A-State player to hit the 100-yard mark in back-to-back games since Warren Wand last season** (versus Texas State and ULM).

JUSTICE SERVED: Senior quarterback **Justice Hansen** was named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 3, recognizing his record-setting performance against Southeast Missouri State. He **set a school record with six touchdown passes** and finished the night 26-of-36 passing with 423 yards. All six touchdowns went to different receivers, and he became the first Sun Belt quarterback to toss six or more touchdown passes since Giovanni Vizza of North Texas had eight against Navy on Nov. 10, 2007.

HANSEN EARNS SECOND WEEKLY HONOR: Senior quarterback **Justice Hansen** was named the Sun Belt Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 22 after accounting for five touchdowns and 333 yards total offense while also **breaking the Arkansas State school record for career passing touchdowns** during the Red Wolves' 51-35 victory over Georgia State. He completed three touchdown passes, running his career total to 70 that gave him the sixth most in Sun Belt Conference history.

MERRITT ON THE RECEPTION: Junior receiver Kirk Merritt has **either led A-State or tied for the team high in receptions five of the first nine games,** hauling in a combined 52 receptions over that span. Merritt's 52 receptions are the most by an A-State player over the first nine games of a season since J.D. McKissic (now with the Seattle Seahawks) had 54 in 2013. Merritt posted a career-high 11 catches against Georgia Southern that rank tied for the seventh most in school history for a single game. He has **caught at least four passes in eight of the Red Wolves' nine games** as well and is currently leading the Sun Belt Conference with 5.8 receptions per game.

HITTING THE MARK: Junior quarterback **Justice Hansen** has thrown **at least one passing touchdown in 24 of his last 26 games and two or more touchdown passes in 17 of his last 23**

outings. He has thrown multiple scoring passes in 22 career games. The former Oklahoma transfer has thrown for at least 200 yards 25 times, 300 yards 12 times and 400 five times during his three-year career at A-State. Dating back to the 2015 season, Hansen has passed for at least 200 yards in 23 of his last 28 games.

ECLIPSING 2,000: Running back **Warren Wand** has pushed his career rushing total to 2,709 yards, making him **one of 10 players in A-State history to post 2,500 in a career.** He is currently ranked 19th in the nation among active players in career rushing yards, while his 20 career rushing touchdowns are the 45th most.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

A LOSS ON THE PLAY: Dating back to the 2015 season, the Red Wolves have **posted at least five stops behind the line of scrimmage in 35 of its last 38 games.** A-State has ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation each of the last three seasons in tackles for loss.

A-STATE TFL NATIONAL RANKINGS

Yr.	Avg.	Rank
2015	6.4	38th
2016	9.6	1st
2017	8.3	6th
2018	7.3	23rd

GETTING TO THE QUARTERBACK: A-State has ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation in sacks three of the last five years, posting a combined 165 sacks over that span. The Red Wolves have **recorded at least one sack in 32 of its last 33 games** dating back to the 2016 season.

A-STATE SACKS NATIONAL RANKINGS

Yr.	Avg.	Rank
2014	2.9	17th
2015	2.4	41st
2016	3.3	6th
2017	2.9	19th
2018	2.6	35th

PICK IT OFF: A-State has proved to be an opportunistic defense the last five seasons (2014-18) when the ball has been put in the air, intercepting a combined 73 passes over that time that **rank as the fifth most in the nation over that span.** The only teams with more interceptions are San Diego State (85), Alabama (79), Ohio State (77) and Utah (77).

A-STATE INTERCEPTIONS NATIONAL RANK

Yr	No.	Rank
2014	16	15th
2015	26	1st
2016	11	58th
2017	14	32nd
2018	6	70th
Totals	73	5th

FORCING TURNOVERS: Arkansas State has recorded at least one turnover gained in 48 of 60 games (80 percent) under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen.** The Red Wolves have ranked among the top 30 teams in turnovers gained three of the

A-STATE'S 2018 TEAM SUN BELT RANKINGS

Stat	A-State	Rank	Leader
Pass Offense	286.8 avg.	1	A-STATE
1st Downs	23.6 avg.	1	A-STATE
Total Offense	467.9 avg.	1	A-STATE
Pass Defense	177.2 avg.	2	App St. (157.4)
Opponent 1st DN	18.4 avg.	2	App St. (15.6)
Opp. 3rd DN Conv.	36.6 pct.	3	App St. (30.3)
Sacks by	2.56 avg.	3	Troy (3.44)
Kickoff Coverage	40.4 net/avg.	3	ULM (41.1)
Red Zone Defense	78.6 pct.	3	Troy (77.4)
Kickoff Returns	23.7 avg.	3	App St. (30.7)
Turnover Margin	+1 total	4	Ga. So. (+20)
3rd DN Conversions	41.1 pct.	4	Louisiana (50.4)
Punting	40.4 net/avg.	4	Ga. St. (42.5)
Sacks Against	2.00 avg.	4	App St. (1.25)
Time of Possession	29:59	5	CCU (33:47)
Total Defense	396.7 avg.	5	App St. (285.1)
Opp. 4th DN Conv.	58.8 pct.	5	App St. (27.3)
Scoring Defense	30.8 avg.	5	App St. (16.9)
Scoring Offense	30.3 avg.	5	App St. (38.2)
PAT Kicking	.903 pct.	T5	3 tied (1.000)
Pass Defense Effic.	142.5	6	App St. (101.7)
4th DN Conversions	52.4 pct.	6	CCU (72.7)
Opponent Penalties	56.6 avg.	6	CCU (70.)
Red Zone Offense	84.4 pct.	6	Ga. So. (90.0)
Pass Efficiency	138.9	6	Ga. So. (165.3)
Rushing Offense	181.1 avg.	7	Ga. So. (260.4)
Interceptions	6 total	7	Ga. So. (14)
Punt Return Avg.	8.6 avg.	8	ULM (21.8)
Field Goals	.643 pct.	8	Ga. So. (.857)
Rushing Defense	219.4 avg.	8	Troy (126.7)
Penalties	76.0 avg.	9	Ga. ST. (38.8)

A-STATE'S 2018 INDIVIDUAL SBC RANKINGS

Stat	A-State Player	Avg./Total	Rank
Total Offense	Justice Hansen	307.8 ypg	1
Passing	Justice Hansen	266.3 ypg	1
Fumbles Rec.	Tajhea Chambers	3 total	1
Receptions	Kirk Merritt	5.8 rpg	1
Sacks	Ronheen Bingham	6.5 total	1
Tackles for loss	Ronheen Bingham	13.5 total	T1
Field Goals	Blake Grupe	1.3 pg	2
Fumbles Forced	W. Bradley-King	2 total	T2
Sacks	W. Bradley-King	5.5 total	T2
Interceptions	Jerry Jacobs	3 total	T2
Receptions	Justin McInnis	5.0 rpg	3
Fumbles Rec.	Justin Clifton	2 total	T3
Punt Returns	Warren Wand	9.0 ypr	4
Scoring (kick)	Blake Grupe	6.9 ppg	4
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Field Goal Pct.	Blake Grupe	75.0 pct.	T4
Passes Defended	Jerry Jacobs	1.0 pg	T5
PAT Kick Pct.	Blake Grupe	91.3 pct.	6
Pass Efficiency	Justice Hansen	142.5	6
Receiving Yards	Justin McInnis	64.1 ypg	6
Punting	Cody Grace	40.5 avg.	7
Kick Returns	Kirk Merritt	21.7 ypr	7
Tackles for Loss	W. Bradley-King	8.0 total	7
Tackles	Darreon Jackson	7.1 tpg	T7
Tackles	Justin Clifton	7.1 tpg	T7
Sacks	Forrest Merrill	4.0 total	T7
Receiving Yards	Kirk Merritt	57.4 ypg	8
Tackles for Loss	Kevin Thurmon	7.5 total	8
Rushing	Marcel Murray	63.8 ypg	8
All-Purpose Yards	Warren Wand	95.6	9
Tackles for Loss	Dajon Emory	6.0 total	T15
Tackles for Loss	Forrest Merrill	6.0 total	T15
Passes Defended	Jeremy Smith	0.56 pg	T17
Tackles	Tajhea Chambers	6.2 tpg	T18
Tackles for Loss	Justin Clifton	5.5 total	T19
Passes Defended	B.J. Edmonds	0.50 pg	20
Tackles	Ronheen Bingham	5.8 tpg	25
Tackles	Kevin Thurmon	5.3 tpg	T27
Tackles	Forrest Merrill	4.7 tpg	T36
Tackles	B.J. Edmonds	4.1 tpg	T46

last five years as well (2014-18), and their combined 120 forced turnovers over that span are the fifth most in the nation.

A-STATE TURNOVERS GAINED NATIONAL RANK

Yr	Turnovers Gained	Rank
2014	28	21st
2015	34	2nd
2016	22	46th
2017	24	29th
2018	12	77th
Totals	120	5th

DEFENSE IS THE BEST OFFENSE: Arkansas State has ranked among the top 21 teams in the nation in defensive touchdowns four of the last five seasons (2014-18) under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen**. In fact, the 2015 season saw the Red Wolves record an FBS-high eight touchdowns. The Red Wolves have 21 total defensive touchdowns over the last five seasons (2014-18).

A-STATE DEFENSIVE TDs NATIONAL RANK

Yr	No.	Rank
2014	4	14th
2015	8	1st
2016	4	8th
2017	3	21st
2018	2	21st

BINGHAM ON THE STOP: Senior defensive end **Ronheen Bingham** recorded a career-high 13 tackles last game against Louisiana, and he now has two career games with double figure stops (both this season). Bingham has posted 39 of his 52 stops over the last five outings, averaging 7.8 per game over that span as he has climbed to No. 25 in the Sun Belt Conference in the stat.

CHAMBERS RECOGNIZED: Sophomore linebacker **Tajhea Chambers** was named the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven tackles and a career-high two fumble recoveries, including one he returned 34 yards for his first career touchdown, during Arkansas State's 51-35 victory over Georgia State. The Gordon, Ga., native now has four career fumble recoveries to his credit, while his 56 tackles this season are the third most on the squad.

BRADLEY-KING COLLECTS WEEKLY HONOR: Sophomore defensive end **William Bradley-King** was named the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week after his dominating performance in the Red Wolves' 27-20 victory over UNLV. He recorded his second career forced fumble while setting career highs with nine tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. With the Red Wolves leading 27-20, Bradley-King recorded a strip-sack on fourth down that ended UNLV's final possession and secured the victory for Arkansas State. The Kansas City, Mo., native also posted a sack on the final play of the first half, helping preserve a six-point A-State lead by not allowing UNLV quarterback Armani Rogers to get off a pass to the end zone. He additionally came up with tackles on two third-down plays that forced UNLV punts during the game.

JACOBS HONORED BY CSM: College Sports Madness named junior cornerback **Jerry Jacobs** its Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week following his two-interception performance against UNLV. Jacobs became the first A-State player to intercept multiple passes in a game since Kyle Martin had two against ULM in the Red Wolves' 10th game of last season. Jacobs is now ranked tied for second and tied for fifth in the Sun Belt Conference for interceptions and passes defended, respectively.

DOUBLE-FIGURE STOPS: Senior safety **Darreon Jackson** recorded a career-high 13 tackles against Tulsa, which also ties the most this year by an A-State player through nine games. Jackson has now posted double-figure stops in four career games, all coming over the Red Wolves' last 10 outings. Jackson is currently ranked tied for seventh in the Sun Belt Conference with 7.1 per game.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

COVERAGE GAME: Arkansas State's punt and kickoff coverage units have been successful early this season as both rank among the top 10 in the nation. In fact, the Red Wolves are ranked first in the nation in punt coverage by allowing -2.5 yards per return by its opponents. The kickoff coverage team is allowing just 16.5 yards per return, which is a significant improvement over its 21.4 average and No. 74 ranking a year ago.

ON THE RETURN: Stepping into a punt return role for the first time of his career, senior running back **Warren Wand** has already recorded 198 return yards that leaves him just 15 shy of breaking into the top 10 single-season marks in A-State history. While his 9.1 yards per attempt ranks third in the Sun Belt Conference, it ranks Wand 32nd in the nation.

AMAZING GRACE: Junior punter **Cody Grace** has posted only one touchback in 94 punting attempts during his two-year career at A-State, while his punts have also been returned just 10 times (11 percent). He has played a big part in the Red Wolves ranking No. 1 in the nation this season and No. 2 a year ago in punt return defense. He has posted at least one punt inside the opponent's 20-yard line in 19 of 20 career games and multiple in all but four.

GRUPE ON THE KICK: Since taking over place kicking duties in the third game (Tulsa) of the season, redshirt freshman **Blake Grupe** has made nine of his 12 field goal attempts. He made a career-high three against Appalachian State, including a career-long covering 47 yards. Grupe is ranked among the top five players in the Sun Belt Conference for field goals made (2nd), field goal percentage (T4th) and points by kicking (4th).

ACTIVE NCAA CAREER LEADERS

Stat (Rank)	Name (Total/Avg.)
Passing Touchdowns (5)	Justice Hansen (74)
Total Touchdowns Responsible For (7)	Justice Hansen (88)
Passing Yards (7)	Justice Hansen (9,083)
Total Offense (9)	Justice Hansen (10,009)
Completions (10)	Justice Hansen (705)
Rushing Attempts (15)	Warren Wand (545)
Completion Percentage (15)	Justice Hansen (.616)
Rushing Yards (19)	Warren Wand (2,709)
All-Purpose Yards (20)	Warren Wand (3,769)
Passing Efficiency (20)	Justice Hansen (144.42)
Passes Defended (34)	Justin Clifton (27)
Total Touchdowns Scored (42)	Warren Wand (24)
Rushing Touchdowns (45)	Warren Wand (20)
Tackles (56)	Justin Clifton (241)

A-STATE TEAM NCAA RANKINGS

Stat (Rank)	Total/Avg.
Punt Return Defense (1)	-2.50 avg.
Kickoff Return Defense (10)	16.5 avg.
Passing Yards Allowed (14)	177.2 ypg
Passing Offense (19)	286.8 ypg
Tackles for Loss Allowed (20)	4.6 pg
Defensive Touchdowns (21)	2 total
Total Offense (21)	467.9 ypg
Net Punting (23)	40.4 avg.
Team Tackles for Loss (23)	7.3 pg
Fumbles Lost (23)	4 total
Kickoff Returns (27)	23.7 avg.
First Downs Defense (32)	166 total
Turnovers Lost (33)	11
First Downs Offense (34)	212 total
Team Sacks (35)	2.6 spg
ed Zone Defense (36)	786
Completion Percentage (45)	62.1 pct.
3rd Down Conversion Percentage Defense (45)	36.6 pct.
3rd Down Conversion Percentage (50)	41.1 pct.

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL NCAA RANKINGS

Stat (Rank)	Name (Total/Avg.)
Fumbles Recovered (2)	Tajhea Chambers (3 total)
Fumbles Recovered (13)	Justin Clifton (2 total)
Total Offense (13)	Justice Hansen (307.8 ypg)
Points Responsible For (15)	Justice Hansen (148)
Total Interceptions (16)	Jerry Jacobs (3)
Completions Per Game (16)	Justice Hansen (22.6)
Passing Yards (17)	Justice Hansen (2,397)
Tackles For Loss (17)	Ronheen Bingham (1.5 pg)
Passing Touchdowns (22)	Justice Hansen (18)
Interceptions Per Game (23)	Jerry Jacobs (0.3)
Sacks (31)	Ronheen Bingham (0.7 pg)
Rush Yards Per Carry (32)	Marcel Murray (5.9)
Receptions Per Game (33)	Kirk Merritt (5.8)
Punt Returns (35)	Warren Wand (9.0 ypr)
Field Goals Per Game (35)	Blake Grupe (1.3)
Completion Percentage (35)	Justice Hansen (.640)
Passing Efficiency (44)	Justice Hansen (142.5)
Field Goal Percentage (45)	Blake Grupe (.750)
Kickoff Returns (45)	Kirk Merritt (21.7 ypr)



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 four consecutive winning seasons, four straight bowl game appearances (2017 Camellia Bowl, 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 four seasons at the helm. During that time, the Red Wolves also broke nine school records for average yards total offense (494.8 yards per game in 2017), first downs (322 in 2017), first downs passing (190 in 2017), passing yards (4,106 in 2017), passing touchdowns (38 in 2017), points scored (520 in 2015), touchdowns scored (69 in 2015), total offense (6,174 yards in 2014) and total plays (1,024 in 2014).

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 31 career victories leading the Red Wolves, he is the first head coach in A-State history to win more than 22 games his first four seasons at the school. Additionally, Anderson is just the third head coach at A-State to direct the program to 31 wins in 51 or fewer games -- Bennie Ellender reached 31 victories in 50 games from 1963-68, as did Bill Davidson from 1971-75.

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 at the time to win five conference titles over the previous 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).

The Red Wolves have won at least seven games every season under Anderson, including a 9-victory campaign in 2015 and eight-win year in 2016. A-State has also compiled a 26-6 (.813 winning percentage) Sun Belt Conference record under Anderson's watch, and its average margin of victory in those 26 wins is 22.9 points.

Including all seven A-State wins in 2017, 29 of the Red Wolves' 31 victories under Anderson have come by 10 or more points. The only exceptions were a 21-14 overtime win against Utah State in 2014 and a 27-26 victory over Georgia Southern in 2016.

Each of Anderson's first four 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 16 in both 2015 and 2016 and, most recently, a school-record 18 in 2017. All four seasons combined, Anderson has coached 41 different players to 64 all-conference selections -- the most in the league over that span.

Anderson has led the Red Wolves to an 18-5 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. A-State has also compiled a 12-4 Sun Belt road record, including a 35-3 victory over then-ranked No. 25 Troy in 2016 for the Red Wolves first road win over a top-25 team since joining the FBS in 1992.

Upon his arrival at A-State, Anderson 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 five 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 schools' 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 touchdowns. 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 redshirt 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: 25
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 & 2016 SBC Champs, 2015 New Orleans Bowl, 2016 Cure Bowl, 2017 Camellia 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	
1994	Howard Payne	Wide Receivers Coach	1997 Red River Bowl/NJCAA Championship American Southwest Conference Champs
1993	Eastern New Mexico	Wide Receivers Coach	
1992	Eastern New Mexico	Graduate Assistant	

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (previous school)
1	Jerry Jacobs	CB	5-11	204	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Hutchinson (Kan.) CC)
2	Armond Weh-Weh	RB	6-0	211	Sr.-R	1L	Houston, Texas (Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC)
3	B.J. Edmonds	S	6-0	204	Jr.	2L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal School)
3	Jamal Jones	RB	5-9	193	Jr.-R	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Trezevant)
4	Dahu Green	WR	6-5	197	Jr.-R	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma)
4	Michael Johnson	S	6-1	199	Sr.	1L	Hialeah, Fla. (Mt. San Antonio (Calif.) Coll.)
5	Kendrick Edwards	WR	6-5	211	Sr.-R	1L	Miami, Fla. (Arkansas)
5	Jefferie Gibson	S	6-4	200	Sr.	1L	Hope Mills, N.C. (Arizona Western Coll.)
6	Warren Wand	RB	5-5	184	Sr.	3L	Edmond, Okla. (Memorial)
7	Omar Bayless	WR	6-3	207	Jr.-R	2L	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel)
8	Ronheen Bingham	DE	6-2	242	Sr.	1L	Bennettsville, S.C. (Hutchinson (Kan.) CC)
8	Bubba Ogbebor	WR	6-0	198	So.-R	RS	Frisco, Texas (Boise State)
9	Jonathan Adams, Jr.	WR	6-3	209	So.	1L	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
10	Justin Clifton	DB	6-0	213	Sr.	3L	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
10	Carson Coats	QB	6-1	204	Jr.-R	1L	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
11	Jaden Harris	DB	6-2	201	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Parish)
11	Donovan Marshall	RB	5-11	188	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Luthern North)
12	Logan Bonner	QB	6-1	215	So.-R	1L	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
13	Kirk Merritt	WR	6-0	215	Jr.	TR	Destrehan, La. (East Mississippi CC)
14	Antonio Fletcher	S	6-0	187	Fr.	HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
14	Ross Trail	QB	6-2	200	Jr.-R	TR	Wynne, Ark. (Cincinnati)
15	Justice Hansen	QB	6-4	224	Sr.-R	2L	Edmond, Okla. (Butler (KS) CC)
15	Kevin Thurmon	DL	6-3	298	Jr.-R	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Ball State)
16	Triston Anderson	CB	6-0	181	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
16	Fuller Chandler	ATH	5-11	200	So.-R	TR	Springdale, Ark. (Henderson State)
16	Nathan Page	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Roland, Ark. (Joe T. Robinson)
17	Darveon Brown	WR	5-11	185	Jr.-R	2L	Warren, Ark. (Warren)
18	Justin McInnis	WR	6-6	206	Sr.	2L	Pierrefonds, Quebec (Dodge City (KS) CC)
19	Bryan Terry	CB	6-0	180	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Cal State-Fullerton)
19	Jake Walker	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	TR	Maxey, Tenn. (Reedley (Calif.) JC)
20	Detravion Green	S	6-0	183	Fr.	HS	Ashdown, Ark. (Ashdown)
21	Jamari Gamble	S	6-0	205	Fr.-R	RS	DeWitt, Ark. (DeWitt)
22	Caleb Bonner	LB	6-1	213	So.	1L	Reform, Ala. (Pickens County)
23	Jevon Jones	CB	6-0	160	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas (Allen)
24	Jeremy Smith	CB	5-11	174	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Texas (Atlanta)
25	Blake Grupe	K	5-8	150	Fr.-R	RS	Sedalia, Mo. (Smith-Cotton)
25	Ryan Ragone	S	5-10	192	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Pasadena Memorial)
26	Trent Ellis-Brewer	LB	6-2	222	Jr.	2L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne)
27	Demari Medley	S	5-10	179	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
28	Brandon Byner	CB	5-11	174	Sr.	3L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
29	Colby Sigears	CB	5-8	168	So.-R	RS	Fayetteville, AR (Arkansas Tech)
30	Derrick Bean	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	HS	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
30	Donald Richardson	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Central)
31	Jarrold Chandler	DE	6-2	217	Sr.-R	3L	Barton, Ark. (Barton)
32	Tajhea Chambers	LB	6-2	240	So.-R	1L	Gordon, Ga. (Tift County)
32	Cooper Lucas	RB	5-10	225	Fr.	HS	Lamar, Mo. (Lamar)
33	Griffin Riggs	DE	6-3	246	Sr.	3L	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
33	Aaron Sears	K	5-9	155	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
34	Darreon Jackson	S	6-0	205	Jr.-R	1L	Derby, Kan. (Coffeyville (Kan.) CC)
34	Marcel Murray	RB	5-11	197	Fr.	HS	Hiram, Ga. (Hiram)
35	Aaron Carter	S	5-11	195	So.-R	RS	Manila, Ark. (Missouri Baptist)
35	Alex Roberts	RB	5-7	166	Fr.-R	RS	Tokyo, Japan (Cabot (Ark.) HS)
36	Noel Iwuchukwu	DE	6-2	235	Jr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (Coll. of the Canyons (Calif.))
37	Logan Wescott	S	6-0	200	Jr.-R	RS	Harrington, Del. (Delaware State)
38	Sawyer Williams	K	5-11	187	Jr.-R	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)
39	Dajon Emory	DE	6-3	272	Sr.-R	1L	Bridgeville, Del. (Lackawanna (Pa.) Coll.)

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40	Cade Gartman	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	HS	Trumann, Ark. (Trumann)
40	Antwon Turnage	LB	6-2	216	Sr.-R	2L	Columbia, Mo. (Dodge City (Kan.) CC)
41	Cody Grace	P	6-2	228	Jr.-R	1L	Perth, Western Australia (Warwick Senior)
41	Brandon Williams	CB	5-11	177	Fr.-R	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
42	Kameron White	RB	5-8	200	Fr.	HS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Totino Grace)
43	Kavin Alexander	DB	5-10	197	Sr.-R	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (Butte (Calif.) Coll.)
43	Charles Derosier	DS	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Robert A. Millikan)
44	Thomas Toki	DL	6-1	290	So.	DL	Mountain View, Calif. (Coll. of San Mateo (Calif.))
45	TW Ayers	TE	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Lamar, Mo. (Lamar)
46	Seth Cottengim	DS	6-0	207	So.-R	1L	Fairport, NY (Wyoming)
47	Jaelyn Jones	S	6-1	223	So.-R	SQ	Bryant, Ark. (Bryant)
48	Kevin Powers	LB	6-0	217	Sr.-R	SQ	Sacramento, Calif. (Coll. of San Mateo (Calif.))
50	William Bradley-King	DE	6-4	248	So.-R	1L	Kansas City, Mo. (Hogan Prep)
51	Kirk Louis	LB	6-2	231	Jr.-R	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (McKinley)
52	T.J. Harris	DE	6-2	239	Jr.-R	2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
53	Luke Sexton	DS	6-3	251	So.-R	SQ	Jonesboro, Ark. (Nettleton)
55	Troy Elliott	OL	6-5	271	Jr.	2L	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)
57	Bruce Brown	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Houston)
57	Ryan Jurczak	DS	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Overland, Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Terrell Gibson	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	HS	Junction City, Ark. (Junction City)
59	Holden Byassee	LB	6-1	228	So.-R	SQ	Cherry Valley, Ark. (Cross County)
60	Jhamahl Bell	OL	6-3	294	Sr.-R	1L	Warren, Ark. (Warren)
61	Jennings Stanley	OL	6-3	325	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
63	Chase Johnson	OL	6-3	277	Sr.-R	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Northwest Miss. CC)
64	Jacob Still	OL	6-1	296	So.-R	1L	Collierville, Tenn. (St. George's)
67	John Fox	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Junction City, Ark. (Junction City)
69	Marvis Brown	OL	6-3	341	Sr.	1L	Orange, Texas (Tyler (Texas) JC)
70	Lanard Bonner	OL	6-5	315	Sr.-R	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Highland (Kan.) CC)
71	Klint Harvey	OL	6-6	326	Jr.-R	1L	Corning, Ark. (Arkansas)
72	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly	OL	6-5	324	Jr.-R	RS	Silver Spring, Md. (ASA (N.Y.) College)
73	Cameron Davis	OL	6-4	325	Jr.-R	2L	Bryant, Ark. (Bryant)
74	Andre Harris Jr.	OL	6-5	342	Fr.-R	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North)
75	Christian Hoz	OL	6-5	316	Fr.	HS	Covington, La. (Archbishop Hannan)
77	Jacob Atnip	OL	6-5	309	So.-R	1L	Sheridan, Ark. (Sheridan)
78	Justin Dutton	OL	6-4	331	Fr.-R	RS	Guthrie, Okla. (Guthrie)
79	Ryan Taylor	DL	6-2	303	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
80	Ross Painter	TE	6-4	237	Jr.	TR	Hernando, Miss. (Northeast Miss. CC)
81	Javonis Isaac	TE	6-2	248	So.-R	1L	Lafayette, La. (Acadiana)
82	Brandon Bowling	WR	5-9	176	So.-R	1L	McKinney, Texas (Boyd)
84	Taylor Brown	WR	6-0	184	Fr.	HS	Marion, Ark. (Marion)
86	Gavin Casebier	WR	6-4	176	Fr.	HS	Harrisburg, Ark. (Harrisburg)
87	Javier Carbonell	DL	6-2	314	Jr.-R	2L	Bentonville, Ark. (Bentonville)
87	Reed Tyler	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
88	Preston Johnson	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Arkansas Baptist College)
89	Jimmie Jackson	TE	6-2	242	Sr.-R	SQ	Bentonville, Ark. (Arkansas Tech)
90	Tukua Ahoia	DL	6-0	331	So.	TR	San Mateo, Calif. (Coll. of San Mateo (Calif.))
91	Donovan Ransom	DL	6-1	294	Sr.	3L	Garland, Texas (Garland)
92	Forrest Merrill	DL	6-1	338	So.	TR	Willard, Mo. (Northeastern Okla. A&M)
93	Peter Fitz	DE	6-0	230	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Catholic)
94	Hunter Moreton	DL	6-1	291	So.	1L	Fort Smith, Ark. (Southside)
95	Wyatt Luebke	DE	6-5	264	Fr.-R	RS	DeWitt, Ark. (DeWitt)
96	Charles McRae	DL	6-2	239	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Maumelle)
97	Terry Hampton	DL	6-0	293	Fr.	HS	El Dorado, Ark. (El Dorado)
98	Jeffmario Brown	DE	6-3	229	So.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Hutchinson (Kan.) CC)
99	Tony Adams	DL	6-0	333	Sr.	1L	Fannin, Miss. (Jones County (Miss.) JC)
99	Damon Foncham	P	5-8	186	Jr.-R	2L	Plano, Texas (Plano West)

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OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE70, Lanard Bonner (6-5, 315, Sr.-R, 1L)	73, Cameron Davis (6-4, 325, Jr.-R, 2L)	
LEFT GUARD .....74, Andre Harris, Jr. (6-5, 342, Fr., RS)	| 71, Klint Harvey (6-6, 326, Jr.-R, 1L)	
CENTER.....64, Jacob Still (6-1, 296, So.-R, 1L)	| 61, Jennings Stanley (6-3, 325, Fr., RS)	
RIGHT GUARD .....69, Marvis Brown (6-3, 341, Sr., 1L)	| 77, Jacob Atnip (6-5, 309, So.-R, 1L)	
RIGHT TACKLE .....72, Nour-Eddine Seidnaly (6-5, 324, Jr.-R, RS)	| 55, Troy Elliott (6-5, 271, Jr., 2L)	
QUARTERBACK .....15, Justice Hansen (6-4, 224, Sr.-R, 2L)	| 12, Logan Bonner (6-1, 215, So.-R., 1L)	
RUNNING BACK.....6, Warren Wand (5-5, 184, Sr., 3L)	| 34, Marcel Murray (5-11, 197, Fr., HS)	
A-BACK .....13, Kirk Merritt (6-0, 215, Jr., TR)	| 17, Darveon Brown (5-11, 185, Jr.-R, 2L)	
TIGHT END.....81, Javonis Isaac (6-2, 248, So.-R, 1L)	| 87, Reed Tyler (6-3, 245, Fr., HS)	
WR.....7, Omar Bayless (6-3, 207, Jr.-R, 2L)	| 5, Kendrick Edwards (6-5, 211, Sr.-R, 1L)	
WR.....18, Justin McInnis (6-6, 206, Sr., 2L)	| 9, Jonathan Adams, Jr. (6-3, 209, So., 1L)	| 8, Bubba Ogbebor (6-0, 198, So.-R, RS)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END .....50, William Bradley-King (6-4, 248, So.-R, 1L)	| 33, Griffin Riggs (6-3, 246, Sr., 3L)	| 39, Dajon Emory (6-3, 272, Sr.-R, 1L)
NOSE GUARD .....92, Forrest Merrill (6-1, 338, So., TR)	| 90, Tukua Ahoia (6-0, 331, So., TR)	| 87, Javier Carbonell (6-2, 314, Jr.-R, 2L)
DEFENSIVE TACKLE .....15, Kevin Thurmon (6-3, 298, Jr.-R, RS)	| 91, Donovan Ransom (6-1, 294, Sr., 3L)	
BANDIT.....8, Ronheen Bingham (6-2, 242, Sr., 1L)	| 31, Jarrod Chandler (6-2, 217, Sr.-R, 3L)	
WILL LB.....30, Derrick Bean (6-2, 226, Fr., HS)	| 22, Caleb Bonner (6-1, 213, So., 1L)	
MIKE LB .....32, Tajhea Chambers (6-2, 240, So.-R, 1L)	| 51, Kirk Louis (6-2, 231, Jr.-R, 2L)	
NICKELBACK .....10, Justin Clifton (6-0, 213, Sr., 3L)	| 37, Logan Wescott (6-0, 200, Jr.-R, RS)	
CORNERBACK .....1, Jerry Jacobs (5-11, 204, So., TR)	| 16, Triston Anderson (6-0, 181, Fr., HS)	
STRONG SAFETY.....34, Darreon Jackson (6-0, 205, Jr.-R, 1L)	| 4, Michael Johnson (6-1, 199, Sr., 1L)	
FREE SAFETY .....3, B.J. Edmonds (6-0, 204, Jr., 2L)	| 27, Demari Medley (5-10, 179, So., 1L)	
CORNERBACK.....28, Brandon Byner (5-11, 174, Sr., 3L)	| 24, Jeremy Smith (5-11, 174, Jr., 2L)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PLACEKICKER .....25, Blake Grupe (5-8, 150, Fr.-R, RS)	| 38, Sawyer Williams (5-11, 187, Jr.-R, 2L)	
PUNTER .....41, Cody Grace (6-2, 228, Jr.-R, 1L)	| 99, Damon Foncham (5-8, 186, Jr.-R, 2L)	
KICKOFF RETURN .....13, Kirk Merritt (6-0, 215, Jr., TR)	| 6, Warren Wand (5-5, 184, Sr., 3L)	
PUNT RETURN .....6, Warren Wand (5-5, 184, Sr., 3L)	| 13, Kirk Merritt (6-0, 215, Jr., TR)	
DEEP SNAPPER46, Seth Cottengim (6-0, 207, So.-R, 1L)	53, Luke Sexton (6-3, 251, So.-R, SQ)	
HOLDER41, Cody Grace (6-2, 228, Jr.-R, 1L)	99, Damon Foncham (5-8, 186, Jr.-R, 2L)	

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Kavin AlexanderKAY-Vin	Javonis IsaacJah-VONIS
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Darveon Brown.....Dar-VEE-on	Darreon JacksonDare-E-on
Keyondre BrownKey-on-DRAY	Ryan Jurczak.....Jurh-ZACK
Holdy ByasseeBYE-See	Wyatt Luebke.....LUHB-key
Tajhea Chambers.....TAH-Jay	Bubba OgbeborAhg-BIH-bore
Jarrod ChandlerJuh-Rod	Ryan RagoneRuh-gOWN-Ay
Seth Cottengim.....Cotten-Gihm	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly ...Nour-DEEN SAID-Nally
Dajon Emory.....DAY-Jhan	Colby SigearsSee-GURS
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#2 ARMOND WEH-WEH, RB, SR.

Rushes12 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Rushing Yards.....50 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Longest Rush40 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Rushing Touchdowns1 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)
 Receptions2 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Receiving Yards26 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Longest Reception26 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#3 JAMAL JONES, RB, JR.

Rushes.....10 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)
 Rushing Yards.....41 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)
 Longest Rush18 at New Mexico State (10-28-17)
 Receptions.....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Receiving Yards7 vs. Louisiana (10-19-17)
 Longest Reception2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

#4 DAHU GREEN, WR, JR.

Receptions.....2 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Receiving Yards23 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Longest Reception19 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)

#5 KENDRICK EDWARDS, WR, SR.

Receptions.....8 at Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Receiving Yards100 at Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Receiving TDs....1, five times (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Longest Reception38 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

#6 WARREN WAND, RB, SR.

Rushes.....29 vs. Texas State (11-18-17)
 Rushing Yards173 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Longest Rush82 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Rushing TDs.....2, twice (last at Georgia So., 10-4-17)
 Receptions.....5, twice (last vs. Georgia So., 10-5-16)
 Receiving Yards.....67 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)
 Longest Reception48 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)
 Receiving Touchdowns.....2 vs. ULM (10-29-16)
 Kickoff Returns2, twice (last at Tulsa, 9-15-18)
 Kickoff Return Yards ...91 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
 Longest Kickoff Return....91 vs. Georgia St. (10-18-18)
 Punt Returns.....5 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-15)
 Punt Return Yards60 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-15)
 Longest Punt Return35 at Ga. Southern (9-29-18)

#7 OMAR BAYLESS, WR, JR.

Receptions.....7 at Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Receiving Yards.....84 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Longest Reception54 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Receiving Touchdowns .2 at New Mexico St. (10-28-17)

#8 BUBBA OGBEBOR, WR, SOPH.

Receptions.....1 vs. Southeast Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Receiving Yards20 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Longest Reception20 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Receiving Touchdowns....1 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)

#9 JONATHAN ADAMS JR., WR, SOPH.

Receptions4 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Receiving Yards.....74 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Longest Reception35 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
 Receiving TDs .1, four times (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)
 Kickoff Returns5 at South Alabama (11-11-17)
 Kickoff Return Yards 138 at South Alabama (11-11-17)
 Longest Kickoff Return55 at South Ala. (11-11-17)

#12 LOGAN BONNER, QB, SOPH.

Rushes.....3, twice (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Rushing Yards.....28 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Longest Rush11 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Passing Attempts.....17 at SMU (9-23-17)
 Completions7 at SMU (9-23-17)
 Passing Yards.....74 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Longest Pass.....54 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Touchdown Passes.....1, twice (last vs. SEMO, 9-1-18)

#13 KIRK MERRITT, WR, JR.

Rushes1 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Rushing Yards10 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Receptions11 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Receiving Yards122 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Receiving TDs.....1, twice (last at Louisiana, 10-27-18)
 Longest Rec.73 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Kickoff Returns2, four times (last at UL, 10-27-18)
 Kickoff Return Yards.....50 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)
 Longest Kickoff Return ..50 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)

#15 JUSTICE HANSEN, QB, SR.

Rushes18 at South Alabama (11-11-17)
 Rushing Yards.....121 vs. Louisiana (10-19-17)
 Longest Rush38 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Rushing TDs...2, three times (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)
 Pass Attempts68 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Completions.....46 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Passing Yards520 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Longest Completion ...78 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 TD Passes.....6 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Total Offense549 at ULM (11-25-17)
 TDs Responsible For....6, twice (last vs. SEMO, 9-1-18)

#17, DARVEON BROWN, WR, JR.

Rushes1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)
 Rushing Yards7 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

#18 JUSTIN MCINNIS, WR, SR.

Receptions9 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Receiving Yards211 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Longest Reception.....78 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Receiving Touchdowns2 vs. Louisiana (10-19-17)

#25 BLAKE GRUPE, K, FR.

Field Goal Att.2, four times (last vs. USA, 11-3-18)
 Field Goals Made.....2, twice (last at Ga. So., 9-29-18)
 Long Field Goal45 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)
 Extra Point Attempts7 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
 PAT Made.....6 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
 Points Scored9, twice (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)

#34 MARCEL MURRAY, RB, FR.

Rushes19 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Rushing Yards.....121 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Longest Rush64 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
 Rushing TDs.....3 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Receptions4 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Receiving Yards75 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Longest Reception67 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Receiving Touchdowns ...1 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)
 Kickoff Returns.....3 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Kickoff Return Yards82 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Longest Kickoff Return.....28 at Louisiana (10-27-18)

#35, ALEX ROBERTS, RB, FR.-R

Rushes.....4 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Rushing Yards.....21 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Longest Rush.....10 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)

#38 SAWYER WILLIAMS, K, JR.

Field Goal Attempts4 vs. Troy (12-2-17)
 Field Goals Made3 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)
 Long Field Goal46 vs. Troy (12-2-17)
 Extra Point Attempts7 vs. UAPB, 9-16-17
 PAT Made.....6, twice (last vs. CCU, 10-14-17)
 Points Scored15 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)

#41 CODY GRACE, P, JR.

Punts8, twice (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Punting Yards338 at New Mexico State (10-28-17)
 Average.....48.7 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)
 Longest Punt62 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Inside 205 at New Mexico State (10-28-17)

#81 JAVONIS ISAAC, TE, SOPH.

Receptions2, three times (last at UL, 10-27-18)
 Receiving Yards70 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Receiving TDs.....1, four times (last vs. USA, 11-3-18)
 Longest Reception.....57 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)

#82 BRANDON BOWLING, WR, SOPH.

Receptions.....5 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Receiving Yards26 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)
 Longest Reception26 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)

#87 REED TYLER, TE, FR.

Receptions3 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Receiving Yards.....29 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Longest Reception.....18 vs. App State (10-9-18)

#99 DAMON FONCHAM, P, JR.

Punts.....12 vs. UCF (12-17-16)
 Punting Yards464 vs. UCF (12-17-16)
 Average48.1 at Georgia State (11-3-16)
 Longest Punt62 at Texas State (12-3-16)
 Inside 203, three times (last vs. Troy, 12-2-17)

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#1 JERRY JACOBS, CB, SO.

Tackles5 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Tackles for Loss1.0, twice (last at UL, 10-27-18)
 Interceptions2 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)
 Pass Break-Ups2, twice (last vs. USA, 11-3-18)

#3 BJ EDMONDS, S, JR.

Tackles13, twice (last at South Alabama, 11-11-17)
 TFL.....0.5, three times (last vs. USA, 11-3-18)
 Forced Fumbles1 at Auburn (9-10-16)
 Pass Break-ups2 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)
 Interceptions2 vs. Middle Tennessee (12-16-17)

#4 MICHAEL JOHNSON, S, SR.

Tackles7 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Fumbles Recovered.....1, twice (last vs. Troy, 12-2-17)
 Interceptions1, twice (last vs. Louisiana, 10-13-17)

#5 JEFFERIE GIBSON, S, SR.

Tackles6 at South Alabama (11-11-17)
 Pass Break-ups2 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Interceptions1 at New Mexico State (10-28-17)

#8 RONHEEN BINGHAM, DE, SR.

Tackles13 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Tackles For Loss3, twice (last vs. USA, 11-8-18)
 Sacks2.0, twice (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice (last at ULM, 11-25-17)
 Fumbles Recovered1 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Pass Break-Ups2 vs. Georgia St. (10-18-18)

#10 JUSTIN CLIFTON, DB, SR.

Tackles12, three times (last vs. UNLV, 9-22-18)
 Tackles for Loss2, 3 times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)
 Sacks1.0, twice (last at USA, 10-13-15)
 Interceptions2 at Troy (11-17-16)
 Pass Break-ups3 at South Alabama (11-11-17)
 Forced Fumbles...1, four times (last vs. Troy, 12-2-17)
 Fumbles Recovered...1, three times (at Tulsa (9-15-18)

#14 ANTONIO FLETCHER, S, FR.

Tackles4 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Forced Fumbles.....1 at Georgia Southern (9-29-18)

#15 KEVIN THURMON, LB, JR.

Tackles9 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Tackles for Loss2.5 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Sacks0.5, three times (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)

#16 NATHAN PAGE, CB, FR.

Tackles3 vs. Southeast Missouri State (9-1-18)

#20 DETRAVION GREEN, S, FR.

Tackles1 vs. Southeast Missouri State (9-1-18)

#21 JAMARI GAMBLE, S, FR.

Tackles1, twice (last vs. South Alabama, 11-3-18)

#22 CALEB BONNER, LB, SOPH.

Tackles9 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Tackles for Loss0.5 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)

#24 JEREMY SMITH, CB, JR.

Tackles4, twice (last vs. South Alabama, 11-3-18)
 Tackles for Loss0.5 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)
 Pass Break-ups2 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)

#26 TRENT ELLIS-BREWER, LB, JR.

Tackles9 at SMU (9-23-17)
 Tackles for Loss2, twice (last vs. Ga. So., 10-5-16)
 Sacks1, twice (last vs. ULM, 10-29-16)
 Pass Break-ups...1, three times (last at SMU, 9-23-17)
 Interceptions1 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)
 Forced Fumbles1 vs. UAPB (9-16-17)

#27 DEMARI MEDLEY, S, SOPH.

Tackles8 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Pass Break-Ups ...1, twice (last vs. App State, 10-9-18)
 Interceptions1 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Kickoff Returns.....3 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Kickoff Return Yards58 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Longest Kickoff Return...37 vs. SE Missouri St. (9-1-18)

#28 BRANDON BYNER, CB, SR.

Tackles6 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Tackles for Loss1, twice (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)
 Interceptions1 at Louisiana (10-27-18)
 Pass Break-ups ...1, twice (last at Louisiana, 10-27-18)
 Forced Fumbles1 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Fumble Recoveries1 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)

#29 COLBY SIGEARS, CB, SO.

Tackles1 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)

#30 DERRICK BEAN, LB, FR.

Tackles8 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Tackles for Loss1.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)
 Pass Break-Ups1 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#31 JARROD CHANDLER, DE, SR.

Tackles5, twice (last vs. SE Missouri St., 9-1-18)
 Tackles for Loss1.5 vs. South Alabama, 11-3-18
 Sacks0.5, twice (last vs. South Alabama, 11-3-18)

#32 TAJHEA CHAMBERS, LB, SO.

Tackles10 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)
 Tackles for Loss...2.5, twice (last vs. App St., 10-9-18)
 Sacks2.5 at USC (9-5-15)
 Pass Break-ups...1, twice (last vs. App State, 10-9-18)
 Fumbles Recovered2 vs. Georgia St. (10-18-18)

#33 GRIFFIN RIGGS, DE, SR.

Tackles4, twice (last at Texas State, 12-3-16)
 Tackles for Loss2.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)
 Sacks1.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)

#34 DARREON JACKSON, S, JR.

Tackles13 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Tackles for Loss1.5, twice (last at Tulsa, 9-15-18)
 Sacks1.0, twice (last at Tulsa, 9-15-18)
 Forced Fumbles1, twice (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Fumble Recoveries ...1 vs. Coastal Carolina (10-14-17)
 Pass Break-ups ...1, four times (last vs. UNLV, 9-22-18)

#36 NOEL IWUCHUKWU, DE, SOPH.

Tackles1, twice (last at Louisiana, 10-27-18)

#37 LOGAN WESCOTT, DB, JR.

Tackles8 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Tackles for Loss0.5 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)
 Sacks0.5 vs. South Alabama (11-3-18)

#39 DAJON EMORY, DE, SR.

Tackles4, three times (last at Ga. So., 9-29-18)
 Tackles for Loss2 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
 Sacks1.0, twice (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Forced Fumbles1 at Tulsa (9-15-18)

#40 ANTWON TURNAGE, LB, SR.

Tackles9 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)
 Tackles For Loss1.5 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)

#50 WILLIAM BRADLEY-KING, DE, SOPH.

Tackles9 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)
 Tackles for Loss2.5 vs. UNLV (9-22-18)
 Sacks1.5, three times (last vs. USA, 11-3-18)
 Forced Fumbles1, twice (last vs. UNLV, 9-22-18)
 Pass Break-ups1 at SMU (9-23-17)

#51 KIRK LOUIS, LB, JR.

Tackles4, twice (last at Alabama, 9-8-18)
 Tackles For Loss0.5 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Sacks0.5 at ULM (11-25-17)
 Fumble Recoveries1 vs. UCF (12-17-16)

#52 TJ HARRIS, DE, JR.

Tackles4 at Nebraska (9-2-17)
 Tackles for Loss1.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)

#87 JAVIER CARBONELL, DL, JR.

Tackles4, twice (last at Ga. So., 9-29-18)
 Tackles for Loss...1.0, twice (last vs. Ga. St., 10-18-18)
 Sacks0.5 vs. Louisiana (10-13-17)
 Forced Fumbles1 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)

#90 TUKUA AHOIA, DL, SOPH.

Tackles1, twice (last at Tulsa, 9-15-18)
 Tackles for Loss0.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#91 DONOVAN RANSOM, DL, SR.

Tackles4 at SMU (9-23-17)
 TFL1.0, three times (last vs. MTSU, 12-16-16)
 Sacks1.0 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)

#92 FORREST MERRILL, DL, SO.

Tackles6, twice (last vs. South Alabama, 11-3-18)
 Tackles for Loss3.0 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Sacks2.5 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
 Pass Break-Ups1 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)

#94 HUNTER MORETON, DL, SOPH.

Tackles6 vs. UAPB (9-16-17)
 Tackles for Loss2 vs. Texas State (11-17-18)
 Sacks1, twice (last at NMSU, 10-28-17)
 Fumble Recoveries...1 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)

#97 TERRY HAMPTON, DL, FR.

Tackles2, twice (last vs. UNLV, 9-22-18)
 Tackles for Loss0.5 at Alabama (9-1-18)

#98 JEFFMARIO BROWN, DE, SO.

Tackles1 vs. Appalachian State (10-9-18)

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: 10-18-18 vs. Georgia State (37 attempts for 273 yards)
 OPP: 9-22-18 vs. UNLV (49 attempts for 310)

RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern (45 attempts for 343 yards)
 OPP: 9-29-18 at Georgia Southern (49 attempts for 348 yards)

PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 11-3-18 vs. South Alabama (27-of-40 for 354 yards)
 OPP: 10-27-18 at Louisiana (19-of-28 for 319 yards)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 11-3-18 vs. South Alabama (509 yards: 354 pass, 155 rush)
 OPP: 10-27-18 at Louisiana (547 yards: 319 pass, 228 rush)

HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-1-18 vs. SE Missouri State (676 yards: 497 pass, 179 rush)
 OPP: 9-10-16 at Auburn (706 yards: 462 rush, 244 pass)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

ASU: 9-1-18 vs. SE Missouri State (30)
 OPP: 9-23-17 at SMU (31)

FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 11-11-17 at South Alabama (33 attempts for 66 yards)
 OPP: 12-2-17 vs. Troy (25 attempts for 47 yards)

FAILED TO PASS FOR OVER 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-16-15 vs. South Alabama (9 of 13 for 93 yards)
 OPP: 9-22-18 vs. UNLV (5 of 21 for 23 yards)

HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.

ASU: 11-18-17 vs. Texas State (188 yards: 85 rush, 103 passing)
 OPP: 10-22-13 vs. Louisiana (168 yards: 79 rush, 89 passing)

SCORED A SAFETY

ASU: 9-15-18 at Tulsa
 OPP: 9-2-17 at Nebraska

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS

ASU: 10-18-18 vs. Georgia State (51-35)
 OPP: 9-1-18 at Alabama (57-7)

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-27-18 at Louisiana (Marcel Murray, 19 carries for 121 yds)
 OPP: 10-27-18 at Louisiana (Raymond Calais, 7 carries for 121 yds)

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS

ASU: 10-3-15, Michael Gordon vs. Idaho (25 for 221 yards)
 OPP: 10-4-17 at Georgia So., Shai Werts (29 carries for 112 yds)

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern: Warren Wand (140 yards),

Johnston White (126 yards)

OPP: 9-29-18 at Ga. So., S. Werts (113 yds), W. Kennedy (105 yds)

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING

ASU: 9-24-16 vs Central Ark.: Blake Mack (8 receptions for 142 yards) and Cam Echols-Luper (3 receptions for 121 yards)
 OPP: 10-27-18 at Louisiana: Elijah Mitchell (6 receptions for 121 yards), Jarrod Jackson (4 receptions for 129 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS

ASU: 11-3-18, Justice Hansen vs. USA (26-37-0 for 332 yards)
 OPP: 11-25-17, Caleb Evans, at ULM (21-37-3 for 454 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 400 YARDS

ASU: 9-1-18, Justice Hansen vs. SEMO (26-36-1 for 423 yards)
 OPP: 11-25-17, Caleb Evans, at ULM (21-37-3 for 454 yards)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 12-19-15, Blaise Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech (98 yards)
 OPP: 12-2-17, Marcus Jones, vs. Troy (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: 9-15-18, Demari Medley at Tulsa (53 yards)
 OPP: 9-1-18, Saivion Smith, Alabama (38 yards)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 10-18-18, Tajhea Chambers vs Georgia State (34 yards)
 OPP: 12-16-17, Terelle West (Middle Tennessee) (45 yards)

BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT

ASU: 11-11-17, Johnston White at South Alabama
 OPP: 10-13-12, Maleki Harris (South Alabama)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

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: 10-18-18, Marcel Murray vs. Georgia State (64 yards)
 OPP: 10-27-18, Raymond Calais (at Louisiana, 72 yards)
 10-27-18, Elijah Mitchell (at Louisiana, 65 yards)

PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 11-3-18, 78 yards (Justice Hansen to Justin McInnis)
 OPP: 10-27-18, 64 yards (Andre Nunez to Elijah Mitchell)
 10-27-18, 53 yards (Andre Nunez to Jarrod Jackson)

MADE 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

ASU: 11-2-13, 50 yards (Brian Davis at South Alabama)
 OPP: 10-27-18, 52 yards (Kyle Pfau at Louisiana)

2018 ARKANSAS STATE STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

	QB	RB	A-BACK/TE	WR	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
SEMO	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Edwards	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Alabama	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Edwards	McInnis	Bayless	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Tulsa	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Edwards	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
UNLV	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Edwards	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Ga. Southern	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Adams	McInnis	Bayless	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
App State	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Bayless	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Ga. State	Hansen	Wand	Tyler	Bayless	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harvey	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Louisiana	Hansen	Wand	Merritt	Bayless	McInnis	Isaac	Bonner	Harvey	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
South Alabama	Hansen	Murray	Merritt	Bayless	McInnis	Tyler	Bonner	Harris Jr.	Still	Brown	Seidnaly
Coastal Carolina											
ULM											
Texas State											

DEFENSE

	BANDIT	DT	NG	DE	MLB	WLB	NB	CB	CB	SS	FS
SEMO	Bradley-King	Thurmon	Ahoia	Emory	Chambers	Bonner	Clifton	Smith	Byner	Jackson	Edmonds
Alabama	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Emory	Chambers	Bonner	Clifton	Jacobs	Smith	Jackson	Edmonds
Tulsa	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Emory	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Jacobs	Byner	Jackson	Medley
UNLV	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Emory	Chambers	Bonner	Clifton	Jacobs	Byner	Jackson	Medley
Ga. Southern	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Carbonell	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Jacobs	Byner	Jackson	Edmonds
App State	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Bradley-King	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Jacobs	Byner	Jackson	Edmonds
Ga. State	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Bradley-King	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Smith	Byner	Jackson	Edmonds
Louisiana	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Riggs	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Jacobs	Byner	Jackson	Edmonds
South Ala.	Bingham	Thurmon	Merrill	Riggs	Chambers	Bean	Clifton	Jacobs	Smith	Johnson	Edmonds
Coastal Car.											
ULM											
Texas State											

2018 A-STATE LONG PLAYS (12+ RUSH, 15+ PASS YARDS)

Yds	Play	Opponent	Date	Qtr.	Yds	Play	Opponent	Date	Qtr.
78 (TD)	Hansen pass to McInnis	South Alabama	11-3	3	20	Hansen pass to Bayless	UNLV	9-22	2
73 (TD)	Hansen pass to Merritt	Louisiana	10-27	4	20	Hansen pass to Ogbebor	Tulsa	9-15	3
67 (TD)	Hansen pass to Murray	SEMO	9-1	3	20	Hansen pass to Merritt	Alabama	9-8	1
64	Murray rush	Georgia State	10-2	2	20	Bonner pass to Adams	SEMO	9-1	4
57 (TD)	Hansen pass to Isaac	SEMO	9-1	3	20	Hansen pass to Merritt	SEMO	9-1	1
54 (TD)	Bonner pass to Bayless	SEMO	9-1	3	19	Hansen pass to McInnis	Louisiana	10-27	4
40	Weh-Weh rush	Alabama	9-8	2	19	Hansen pass to McInnis	Georgia State	10-18	1
39	Hansen pass to McInnis	South Alabama	11-3	2	19	Hansen pass to Bayless	Georgia Southern	9-29	2
39 (TD)	Murray rush	UNLV	9-22	4	19	Wand rush	UNLV	9-22	1
36 (TD)	Hansen pass to Edwards	SEMO	9-1	2	19	Hansen pass to Green	SEMO	9-1	2
35 (TD)	Hansen pass to Adams	Georgia State	10-18	1	18	Wand rush	Georgia State	10-18	2
34	Hansen rush	Georgia State	10-18	1	18	Hansen pass to Reed	Appalachian State	10-9	2
34	Hansen pass to Edwards	UNLV	9-22	4	18 (TD)	Hansen rush	Tulsa	9-15	3
33	Hansen pass to Merritt	Louisiana	10-27	3	17	Hansen pass to Wand	South Alabama	11-3	4
33	Hansen pass to Bayless	Louisiana	10-27	1	17	Murray rush	Louisiana	10-27	3
33	Hansen pass to Isaac	Georgia State	10-18	3	16	Hansen rush	Appalachian State	10-9	2
32	Hansen pass to Adams	Georgia Southern	9-29	3	16	Hansen rush	Georgia Southern	9-29	4
31	Hansen pass to McInnis	Georgia State	10-18	4	16	Hansen pass to Bayless	Georgia Southern	9-29	2
31	Hansen rush	UNLV	9-22	3	16 (TD)	Hansen pass to McInnis	UNLV	9-22	1
30 (TD)	Hansen pass to Isaac	Georgia State	10-18	1	16	Hansen pass to Merritt	SEMO	9-1	2
30	Hansen pass to Adams	Tulsa	9-15	1	16	Hansen rush	SEMO	9-1	2
28	Wand rush	Georgia State	10-18	3	15	Hansen pass to Murray	Georgia State	10-18	2
28	Hansen pass to Wand	SEMO	9-1	2	15	Hansen pass to Merritt	Appalachian State	10-9	4
27	Hansen pass to Adams	Georgia Southern	9-29	1	15	Hansen pass to Merritt	Georgia Southern	9-29	2
26	Hansen pass to Wand	Louisiana	10-27	4	15	Hansen pass to Merritt	Georgia Southern	9-29	1
26	Hansen pass to Bowling	UNLV	9-22	1	15	Hansen pass to McInnis	UNLV	9-22	2
26	Bonner pass to Weh-Weh	Alabama	9-8	4	15	Hansen rush	Tulsa	9-15	4
26 (TD)	Hansen pass to Adams	SEMO	9-1	1	15	Hansen rush	Tulsa	9-15	3
25	Hansen pass to Bayless	Georgia State	10-18	3	15	Wand rush	Alabama	9-8	4
25	Brown pass to Hansen	Alabama	9-8	3	15	Hansen pass to Bayless	Alabama	9-8	1
24	Hansen pass to McInnis	South Alabama	11-3	3	15 (TD)	Hansen pass to McInnis	SEMO	9-1	2
24	Hansen pass to McInnis	Appalachian State	10-9	2	14	Murray rush	Georgia State	10-18	2
24	Hansen pass to Isaac	Georgia Southern	9-29	3	14	Weh-Weh rush	Georgia Southern	9-29	3
24 (TD)	Hansen pass to Adams	UNLV	9-22	2	14	Hansen rush	Tulsa	9-15	2
24	Murray rush	UNLV	9-22	1	14	Weh-Weh rush	SEMO	9-1	3
23	Hansen pass to Bayless	South Alabama	11-3	1	13	Wand rush	South Alabama	11-3	2
23	Hansen pass to Bayless	Georgia Southern	9-29	3	13	Murray rush	Louisiana	10-27	2
23 (TD)	Hansen pass to Edwards	Alabama	9-8	3	13	Hansen rush	Louisiana	10-27	1
22	Brown pass to Hansen	South Alabama	11-3	3	13	Murray rush	SEMO	9-1	4
22	Murray rush	Louisiana	10-27	1	13	Wand rush	SEMO	9-1	2
22 (TD)	Hansen rush	Georgia State	10-18	3	12	Wand rush	South Alabama	11-3	4
22	Hansen pass to McInnis	Tulsa	9-15	2	12	Wand rush	South Alabama	11-3	2
22	Wand rush	Tulsa	9-15	2	12	Hansen rush	Louisiana	10-27	2
22	Wand rush	Alabama	9-8	4	12	Hansen rush	Georgia State	10-18	4
20	Hansen pass to Merritt	South Alabama	11-3	3	12	Murray rush	UNLV	9-22	3
20	Hansen pass to Isaac	Louisiana	10-27	1	12	Wand rush	Tulsa	9-15	1
20	Hansen pass to Bayless	Appalachian State	10-9	2	12	Murray rush	Alabama	9-8	4

TOTAL: 94 70+: 2 60+: 4 50+: 6 40+: 7 30+: 21 20+: 51 15+ PASS: 57 12+ RUSH: 37 AVG. 15+PASS/12+ RUSH: 10.4

2018 ARKANSAS STATE SCORING DRIVES

	Plays	Yards	TOP (QTR)	Score
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE (7: 7 TD/0 FG)				
	9	68	2:56 (1)	Hansen 26-yard pass to Adams
	5	63	1:40 (2)	Hansen 15-yard pass to McInnis
	10	84	2:23 (2)	Hansen 36-yard pass to Edwards
	3	75	0:59 (3)	Hansen 57-yard pass to Isaac
	9	57	3:04 (3)	Hansen 6-yard pass to Ogbebor
	1	54	0:10 (3)	Bonner 54-yard pass to Bayless
	1	67	0:12 (3)	Hansen 67-yard pass to Murray
ALABAMA (1: 1 TD/0 FG)				
	8	75	2:32 (3)	Hansen 23-yard pass to Edwards
TULSA (4: 2 TD/2 FG)				
	10	57	2:59 (1)	Grupe 35-yard field goal
	9	48	3:20 (2)	Murray 3-yard run
	8	55	1:10 (2)	Grupe 19-yard field goal
	6	42	1:49 (3)	Hansen 18-yard run
UNLV (4: 4 TD/0 FG)				
	7	80	2:23 (1)	McInnis 16-yard reception
	11	92	5:06 (2)	Hansen 24-yard pass to Adams
	1	2	0:06 (3)	Hansen 2-yard pass to Isaac
	3	53	0:52 (4)	Murray 39-yard run
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (4: 2 TD/2 FG)				
	11	43	4:41 (2)	Grupe 45-yard field goal
	5	26	2:16 (3)	Grupe 27-yard field goal
	9	75	0:53 (3)	Hansen 11-yard pass to Merritt
	16	77	5:36 (4)	Hansen 4-yard run
APPALACHIAN STATE (3: 0 TD/3 FG)				
	11	54	3:47 (1)	Grupe 31-yard field goal
	10	45	3:59 (2)	Grupe 47-yard field goal
	5	48	2:20 (2)	Grupe 33-yard field goal
GEORGIA STATE (3: 6 TD/1 FG)				
	9	75	3:06 (1)	Hansen 30-yard pass to Isaac
	1	8	0:06 (1)	Hansen 8-yard run
	4	83	1:24 (1)	Hansen 35-yard pass to Adams
	4	74	1:13 (2)	Hansen 6-yard pass to McInnis
	5	74	2:25 (2)	Hansen 22-yard run
	5	75	2:03 (4)	Murray 9-yard run
	10	59	5:12 (4)	Grupe 31-yard field goal
LOUISIANA (6: 6 TD/0 FG)				
	9	75	4:14 (1)	Wand 1-yard run
	7	75	3:05 (1)	Murray 7-yard run
	10	77	4:37 (2)	Hansen 2-yard run
	11	73	4:06 (3)	Murray 2-yard run
	1	73	0:12 (4)	Merritt 73-yard reception
	7	72	2:59 (4)	Murray 7-yard run
SOUTH ALABAMA (6: 5 TD/1 FG)				
	9	80	3:20 (2)	Merritt 5-yard reception
	10	83	2:57 (2)	Wand 1-yard run
	9	69	2:37 (3)	Isaac 11-yard reception
	3	81	1:16 (3)	McInnis 78-yard reception
	8	64	1:44 (4)	Grupe 26-yard field goal
	11	75	5:32 (4)	Hansen 2-yard run

TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 42 (33 TD/9 FG)
SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MINUTES OR LESS: 15 (36% of all drives)
SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MINUTES OR LONGER: 8 (19% of all drives)

GAME 1

SEPT. 1, 2018 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 20,184 | A-State 48, SEMO 21



JONESBORO, Ark. (9/1/18) – Senior quarterback Justice Hansen passed for a single-game school record six touchdowns and the Red Wolves had seven passing touchdowns as a team for a school record as Arkansas State opened the 2018 season with a 48-21 victory over Southeast Missouri at Allison Field inside Centennial Bank Stadium.

“I am obviously excited to get the win,” said head coach Blake Anderson. “It wasn’t pretty at times, but it is hard to be upset with a 48-21 win when a lot of folks did not get it done this weekend. I was excited for some of the new guys that stepped up and made some plays that hadn’t had some snaps. It was even good to get (Logan) Bonner out there and have some snaps when the game was still kind of in question and the same thing for Marcel Murray.

“All of that is kind of clouded by the fact that we had 12 penalties for 119 yards, we turned the ball over a couple of times, and we missed a couple of tackles that turned into explosive plays for them. Those are just things that when we play teams that are better equipped and match up with us better are going to be things that cause you to lose a game. It was an eye-opening experience, love the win, but it is a chance to learn and we have to improve quickly before we go play the No. 1 team in the country. It’s not so much that we are playing Alabama it is just that we have to improve overall and play the way we are capable.”

Hansen finished the night 26-of-36 passing for 423 yards and six

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	7	14	27	0	48
SE Missouri State	0	14	0	7	21

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	09:05	Adams 26 yd rec.	9-68	2:56	7-0
SEMO	2	10:34	Bryer 5 yd reception	3-55	1:24	7-7
A-State	2	08:47	McInnis 15 yd rec.	5-63	1:40	14-7
SEMO	2	08:02	Terry 67 yd run	2-72	0:40	14-14
A-State	2	02:18	Edwards 36 yd rec.	10-84	2:23	21-14
A-State	3	14:01	Isaac 57 yd rec.	3-75	0:59	28-14
A-State	3	08:51	Ogbebor 6 yd rec.	9-57	3:04	34-14
A-State	3	06:11	Bayless 54 yd rec.	1-54	0:10	41-14
A-State	3	01:21	Murray 67 yd rec.	1-67	0:12	48-14
SEMO	4	00:37	Cooper 14 yd run	6-45	3:22	48-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	SEMO
First Downs	30	14
Net yards rushing	179	122
Net yards passing	497	163
Passes Comp-Att-Int	28-40-2	18-28-0
Total Net Yards	676	285
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-119	6-55
Possession Time	26:52	33:08
Third Down Conversions	6 of 12	2 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-32	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Southeast Missouri - TERRY, Marquis 9-77; ROBINSON, Mark 12-33; COOPER, Anthony 7-21; SANTACATERINA 3-minus 9. Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 10-54; Weh-Weh, Armond 12-50; Wand, Warren 8-32; Hansen, Justice 5-31; Jones, Jamal 4-12. **PASSING:** Southeast Missouri - COOPER, Anthony 8-15-0-74; SANTACATERINA 10-13-0-89. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 26-36-1-423; Bonner, Logan 2-3-1-74; Team 0-1-0-0. **RECEIVING:** Southeast Missouri - SMITH, Zack 6-34; ORR, Jerrick 4-39; BRYER, Kobe 3-22; WILKERSON, K. 2-56; TERRY, Marquis 2-10; ROBINSON, Mark 1-2. Arkansas State - Merritt, Kirk 5-55; McInnis, Justin 4-48; Edwards, Kendri 3-50; Murray, Marcel 2-75; Isaac, Javonis 2-70; Bayless, Omar 2-67; Adams Jr., Jona 2-46; Wand, Warren 2-35; Green, Dahu 2-23; Ogbedor, Bubba 2-15; Bowling, Brando 2-13. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Southeast Missouri - LUCAS, Marcus 1-35; DOUGLAS, O. 1-0. Arkansas State - None. **FUMBLES:** Southeast Missouri - SANTACATERINA 1-0. Arkansas State - Wand, Warren 1-0; Jones, Jamal 1-1.

touchdowns to six different receivers. Hansen became the first Sun Belt Conference quarterback to throw for six or more touchdowns in a game since Giovanni Vizza of North Texas had eight against Navy on Nov. 10, 2007. Sophomore quarterback Logan Bonner was 2-of-3 for 74 yards and a touchdown to give A-State seven scores through the air to seven different receivers.

A-State (1-0) struck first with Hansen connecting with Jonathan Adams Jr. for a 26-yard touchdown. Southeast Missouri (0-1) evened the game at 7-7, but Hansen connected on a 15-yard pass and catch with Justin McInnis to make it 14-7 in the second quarter. After the Redhawks knotted the score at 14-14, Hansen tossed his third touchdown pass finding Kendrick Edwards on the 36-yard connection as A-State led 21-14 at the break.

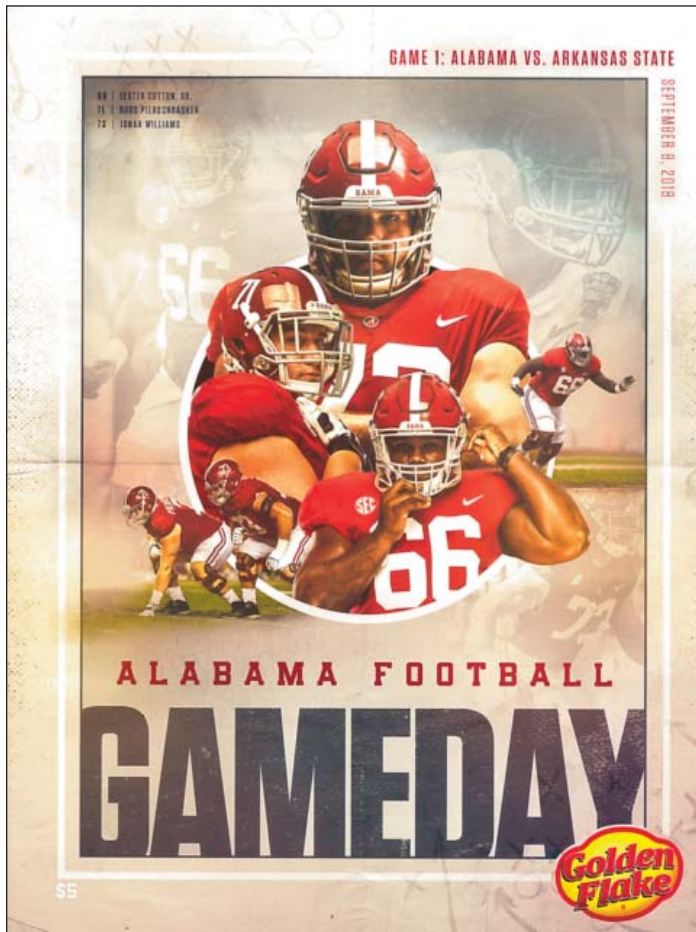
The Red Wolves added four more scores in the third quarter, with three of the four touchdown grabs covering 50 or more yards, to lead 48-14. Hansen connected with Javonis Isaac for a 57-yard strike to open the second half and followed with a six-yard pass and catch to Bubba Ogbebor. Bonner came in on the next series and it took just one play, a 54-yard pass to Omar Bayless to make it 41-14. Hansen re-entered the game and eclipsed the school record with a 67-yard pass to a wide open Marcel Murray to make it 48-14.

A-State finished the night outgaining the Redhawks 685-285 with a 497-163 edge through the air. The 685 total yards rank third in single-game history, while the 8.7 yards per play ranks the effort seventh. Murray led A-State on the ground with 10 rushes for 54 yards, while adding two catches for 75 yards and a score.

Defensively, A-State was led by Justin Clifton and Tajhea Chambers who logged six tackles each. The unit posted 11 tackles for loss, including three sacks.

GAME 2

SEPT. 8, 2018 | BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM: 100,495 | No. 1 Alabama 57, A-State 7



TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (9/8/18) – No. 1 Alabama raced out to a 19-0 first quarter lead and went on to defeat Arkansas State 57-7 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Quarterback Justice Hansen was 15-of-36 passing for 140 yards and a touchdown while Warren Wand had 11 rushes for 60 yards. Armond Weh-Weh had four carries for 45 yards and A-State finished with 173 rushing yards on 31 carries. Kirk Merritt and Brandon Bowling led A-State with five receptions each with Merritt covering 29 yards and Bowling gaining 25 yards. Omar Bayless had a game-high 36 yards receiving for A-State on his three catches.

Darreon Jackson had a game-high 10 tackles, including six solo stops, and had a forced fumble near the Alabama goal line in the first half. Dojon Emory had the lone sack for the A-State

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		0	0	7	0	7
Alabama		19	21	10	7	57

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
Alabama	1	13:19	Jeudy 58 yd reception	5-75	1:41	0-7
Alabama	1	11:30	Ruggs 31 yd reception	2-31	0:12	0-13
Alabama	1	03:00	Smith 41 yd reception	7-70	2:44	0-19
Alabama	2	08:52	Smith Jr. 10 yd rec.	7-63	2:40	0-26
Alabama	2	07:43	Jeudy 7 yd reception	3-52	0:42	0-33
Alabama	2	06:44	Smith 38 yd INT return	-	-	0-40
A-State	3	02:32	Edwards 23 yd rec.	8-75	2:32	7-40
Alabama	3	09:46	Bulovas 39 yd field goal	6-23	2:42	7-43
Alabama	3	01:30	Kief 14 yd reception	15-89	7:01	7-50
Alabama	4	12:06	Harris 1 yd run	9-75	3:34	7-57

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	ALABAMA
First Downs	19	26
Net yards rushing	173	278
Net yards passing	218	321
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-51-1	20-29-0
Total Net Yards	391	599
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-84	4-35
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third Down Conversions	4 of 19	10 of 15
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Arkansas State - Wand, Warren 11-60; Weh-Weh, Armond 4-45; Murray, Marcel 7-34; Bonner, Logan 3-28; Hansen, Justice 6-6. Alabama - Najee Harris 13-135; Damien Harris 12-61; Jalen Hurts 5-32; Tua Tagovailoa 4-20; B. Robinson Jr. 5-16; Josh Jacobs 5-14. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 15-36-1-140; Bonner, Logan 6-14-0-53; Brown, Darveon 1-1-0-25. Alabama - Tua Tagovailoa 13-19-0-228; Jalen Hurts 7-9-0-93; Mac Jones 0-1-0-0. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State - Merritt, Kirk 5-29; Bowling, Brando 5-25; Bayless, Omar 3-36; McClnnis, Justin 2-20; Wand, Warren 2-19; Weh-Weh, Armond 1-26; Hansen, Justice 1-25; Edwards, Kendri 1-23; Isaac, Javonis 1-8; Tyler, Reed 1-7. Alabama - Jerry Jeudy 4-87; Irv Smith Jr. 4-41; DeVonta Smith 3-77; Henry Ruggs III 3-56; Josh Jacobs 3-23; Damien Harris 1-14; Derek Kief 1-14; Jaylen Waddle 1-9. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - None. Alabama - Saiv-ion Smith 1-38. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State - None. Alabama - Jalen Hurts 1-1; Jaylen Waddle 1-0.

defense and the unit combined for four tackles for loss on the game.

Alabama out-gained the Red Wolves 599-391 for the game. The Crimson Tide had 321 yards through the air with another 278 yards coming on the ground. A-State had 173 yards rushing and 218 passing yards.

The Crimson Tide scored 33 points offensively and an interception return for a touchdown saw Alabama lead 40-0 at halftime. A-State used the opening possession of the second half to get on the board as Hansen hooked up with Kendrick Edwards for a 23-yard touchdown.

Following the Red Wolves score, Alabama scored 17 more points to set the final score. A-State moved inside the red zone in the fourth quarter, but two false start penalties and a missed field goal kept A-State from scoring.

GAME 3

SEPT. 15, 2018 | H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM: 17,349 | A-State 29, Tulsa 20



TULSA, Okla. (9/15/18) – Arkansas State’s defense forced three turnovers as the Red Wolves racked up 405 yards of total offense in a 29-20 non-conference road victory over Tulsa at H.A. Chapman Stadium.

The Red Wolves (2-1) scored 17 points off three Golden Hurricanes turnovers and got a key safety late in the fourth quarter to help secure the squad’s first non-conference road victory since the 2008 season.

“There is nothing better than being able to lineup in the victory formation on about the five-yard line with the clock running down,” A-State head coach Blake Anderson said. “I thought it was great that we were able to close it out by the running the ball every snap. The turnovers the defense created and the way we played offense early in the game really put us in a position to get ahead and it really was a group effort. We still have a lot of mistakes to correct but we are getting there and every week we keep improving.”

Arkansas State led 27-20 in the fourth quarter after Tulsa scored on three straight possessions to get within a score. Cody Grace pinned Tulsa on its own four-yard and on the first play of the drive the Golden Hurricane ran a jet sweep to Keylon Stokes who was tackled in the end zone for a safety to give the Red Wolves a 29-20 advantage and the ball back.

Tulsa would never go on offense again as the Red Wolves ran off the final 7:56 in the game with a steady dose of Warren Wand, Armond Weh-Weh, Marcel Murray and Justice Hansen on the ground. Hansen led the team with 80 rushing yards and a touchdown on 14 attempts, while Wand adds 61 yards. Weh-Weh added 41 yards on the ground and Murray rounded out the rushing attack with 36 yards and a score.

“We thought about going for it and fourth-and-1 but we felt like our defense could get a stop,” Anderson said. “I know our punter would be able to pin them in and I was surprised they fair caught it on the four-yard line and then to be able to get the safety seal it was huge. We knew we could kneel two minutes off the clock and we were just trying to get to that two minute mark as fast as we possible could.”

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		3	10	14	2	29
Tulsa		7	0	3	10	20

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
Tulsa	1	08:22	Taylor 1 yd run	13-62	3:30	0-7
A-State	1	05:23	Grupe 35 yd FG	10-57	2:59	3-7
A-State	2	04:33	Murray 3 yd run	9-48	3:20	10-7
A-State	2	00:00	Grupe 19 yd FG	8-55	1:10	13-7
A-State	3	12:55	Hansen 18 yd run	6-42	1:49	20-7
A-State	3	10:25	Medley 53 yd INT ret.	-	-	27-7
Tulsa	3	05:19	Walker 22 yd FG	16-70	5:19	27-10
Tulsa	4	14:57	Neph 10 yd reception	11-81	2:57	27-17
Tulsa	4	11:13	Walker 38 yd FG	5-40	1:52	27-20
A-State	4	07:56	Thurmon safety	-	-	29-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	Tulsa
First Downs	24	19
Net yards rushing	214	167
Net yards passing	191	172
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-33-0	19-27-1
Total Net Yards	405	339
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-101	8-64
Possession Time	33:30	26:30
Third Down Conversions	10 of 18	6 of 15
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-25	3-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 14-80; Wand, Warren 13-61; Weh-Weh, Armond 11-41; Murray, Marcel 9-36; TEAM 2-minus 4. Tulsa - BROOKS, S. 21-115; TAYLOR II, C. 10-32; SKIPPER, L. 9-25; PRESIDENT, C. 1-minus 1; STOKES, K. 1-minus 4. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 20-33-0-191. Tulsa - SKIPPER, L. 19-27-1-172. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State - McInnis, Justin 6-66; Merritt, Kirk 3-28; Edwards, Kendri 2-15; Bowling, Brando 2-15; Wand, Warren 2-minus 1; Adams Jr., Jona 1-30; Ogbedor, Bubba 1-20; Murray, Marcel 1-12; Tyler, Reed 1-3; Isaac, Javonis 1-3. Tulsa - STOKES, K. 6-49; ANDERSON, J. 5-45; JOHNSON, K. 5-44; HOBBS, J. 1-22; NEPH, C. 1-10; TAYLOR II, C. 1-2. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - Medley, Demari 1-53. Tulsa - None. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 1-1. Tulsa - ANDERSON, J. 1-1; SKIPPER, L. 1-1.

The A-State defense provided a quick spark to start the second half when Brandon Byner forced a fumble on Tulsa’s first play of the second half that resulted in an 18-yard touchdown run by Hansen to push the Red Wolves lead to 20-7.

The defense got another turnover on the ensuing Tulsa drive when Demari Medley intercepted Luke Skipper and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown to put Arkansas State up 27-7 with 10:25 to go in the third quarter.

Tulsa responded with 13 points over its next three drives to get within 27-20 to setup the safety by Thurmon in the fourth quarter. Thurmon finished the night with nine tackles, a half sack and 2.5 tackles for loss, while Darreon Jackson led the way with 13 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

Despite a turnover on its opening drive that led to a Tulsa touchdown, the Red Wolves outgained the Golden Hurricane 246-106 in the first half, including a 113-28 edge in rushing yards.

Tulsa took a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter on a 13-play, 62-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard run from Corey Taylor II, but after that the A-State defense turned up its intensity. Tulsa went three-and-out on three of its next four offensive possessions and ended the half with a fumble that led to an Arkansas State field goal.

Blake Grupe converted a pair of field goals in the first half, including a career-long 35 yard make in the first quarter and a 19-yard kick as time expired in the first half to give the Red Wolves a 13-7 advantage. The kick before halftime was setup when Dajon Emory stripped Tulsa quarterback Luke Skipper and Justin Clifton fell on the ball on his team’s own 43-yard line with 1:10 to go in the half. Hansen marched the Red Wolves down the field and a pass interference penalty with five seconds to go in the ball gave A-State the opportunity to add to its lead.

A-State used a strong rushing attack in the first half, led by Murray who gave the Red Wolves 10-7 lead in the second quarter. Murray capped a 9-play, 48-yard drive for Arkansas State that included a 22-yard run from Wand and a 22-yard pitch-and-catch from Hansen to Justin McInnis to help setup the touchdown.

GAME 4

SEPT. 22, 2018 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 18,537 | A-State 27, UNLV 20



JONESBORO, Ark. (9/22/18) – Quarterback Justice Hansen passed for three touchdowns and Arkansas State forced four turnovers in a 27-20 victory over UNLV on a rainy Saturday at Allison Field inside Centennial Bank Stadium.

With the win, A-State (3-1) improves to 3-1 or better through four games for the first time since 2008 and second time since joining the FBS in 1992. The victory secures a regular-season winning record against non-conference opponents for the first time since 1995 (3-2). The win also gives the Red Wolves back-to-back non-conference wins against FBS opponents for the first time since moving to FBS status in 1992.

“Obviously real excited that we found a way to get it done,” said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. “I think UNLV has got a good team and their coach has done a phenomenal job with them. UNLV can run the ball as good as anybody, but we made plays in all three phases when we had to and didn’t get down when things weren’t going well. There were plenty of turns in momentum when we could have lost it, but we didn’t and we stepped back up offensively and defensively. We made big plays and we earned a win against a good football team. I’m proud of where we are at and I think we got out of it pretty healthy and I think we are fortunate there.”

Hansen finished 19-of-27 passing for 199 yards with the three touchdown passes going to three different receivers. Marcel Murray used eight carries to rack up 95 yards for an A-State offense that rushed for 197 yards. The Red Wolves out-gained UNLV 396-333 on the night with UNLV (2-2) getting 310 of those yards via the rushing attack.

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		6	7	6	8	27
UNLV		7	0	13	0	20

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	12:37	McInnis 26 yd rec.	7-80	2:23	6-0
UNLV	1	03:08	Owens 41 yd run	6-76	2:48	6-7
A-State	2	06:59	Adams 24 yd rec.	11-92	5:06	13-7
A-State	3	11:08	Isaac 2 yd rec.	1-2	0:06	19-7
UNLV	3	04:11	Rogers 1 yd run	5-70	2:29	19-14
UNLV	3	01:38	Thomas 10 yd run	4-35	1:40	19-20
A-State	4	13:19	Murray 39 yd run	3-53	0:52	28-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	UNLV
First Downs	17	15
Net yards rushing	197	310
Net yards passing	199	23
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-27-0	5-21-3
Total Net Yards	396	333
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-87	6-40
Possession Time	31:18	28:42
Third Down Conversions	3 of 13	5 of 17
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	3-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UNLV - ROGERS,Armani 26-181; THOMAS,L. 18-82; OWENS,Evan 3-47; CAMP-BELL,X. 2-0. Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 8-95; Wand, Warren 7-44; Hansen, Justice 13-35; Weh-Weh, Armond 7-26; TEAM 1-minus 3. **PASSING:** UNLV - ROGERS,Armani 5-21-3-23. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 19-27-0-199. **RECEIVING:** UNLV - STEVENSON,Mekhi 1-13; PRESLEY,Brandon 1-5; TEJCHMAN,Drew 1-5; OWENS,Evan 1-1; COLLINS,Tyleek 1-minus 1. Arkansas State - Merritt, Kirk 5-34; McInnis, Justin 3-39; Bayless, Omar 3-29; Edwards, Kendri 2-36; Adams Jr., Jona 2-26; Bowling, Brando 1-26; Ogbedor, Bubba 1-4; Wand, Warren 1-3; Isaac, Javonis 1-2. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UNLV - None. Arkansas State - Jacobs, Jerry 2-19; Edmonds, B.J. 1-25. **FUMBLES:** UNLV - PRESLEY,Brandon 1-1; ROGERS,Armani 1-0. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 2-1.

Jerry Jacobs had two interceptions, both inside the 10-yard line, with B.J. Edmonds snagging the third pick for A-State and the Red Wolves also collected two fumble recoveries. Justin Clifton tied his career high with a game-high 12 tackles, including one of the Red Wolves’ seven tackles for loss.

Hansen was 3-of-4 passing on the opening drive and connected with Justin McInnis for a 16-yard touchdown pass. The point after was no good following a bobbled snap, but the Red Wolves held the 6-0 advantage.

Jacobs grabbed his first interception to end a potential scoring drive for the Rebels as he stepped in front of a UNLV pass at the nine-yard line. UNLV forced the Red Wolves off the field after the turnover and grabbed a 7-6 lead with a 41-yard touchdown run on the ensuing drive.

Jacobs again kept the Rebels from scoring as he picked off a pass at the two-yard line to end the drive. Following the turnover, A-State marched down the field with an 11-play, 92-yard drive capped off with a 24-yard catch by Jonathan Adams Jr.

A-State took a 13-7 lead to the half and increased the lead to 19-7 early in the third quarter. UNLV signaled for a fair catch on a Cody Grace 40-yard punt, but the punt was muffed and recovered at the two-yard line by the Red Wolves. Hansen connected on his third touchdown pass with the two-yard pass to Javonis Isaac in the back of the end zone.

The Rebels scored twice in a span of four minutes to lead 20-19 at the end of the third quarter. Murray helped A-State regain the lead as he took two handoffs for 49 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown scamper. Leading 25-20, A-State elected to go for two and went with the hot hand as Murray plunged into the end zone for the two-point conversion and a 27-20 lead with 13:12 to play.

The A-State defense logged its third interception of the night to help seal the result. Edmonds snagged the pick and A-State took over with 5:45 to play. The Red Wolves were able to run 3:53 off the clock before a missed field goal gave the ball back to the Rebels with 1:52 to play. After UNLV earned a first down, the Red Wolves forced a fumble on fourth down to seal the win.

GAME 5

SEPT. 29, 2018 | ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM: 17,320 | Ga. So. 28, A-State 21



STATESBORO, Ga. (9/29/18) – Georgia Southern scored with 19 seconds to go in the game as the Eagles handed Arkansas State a 28-21 loss in the Sun Belt Conference opener for both teams at Paulson Stadium.

The Eagles scored on a 47-yard reverse by Wesley Kennedy to go out in front with 19 seconds left in the game. The Red Wolves (3-2, 0-1) nearly pulled off a comeback when Kirk Merritt took the ensuing kickoff to the 32 yard line and then a pass from Justice Hansen to Justin McInnis got the ball to midfield.

On the final play of the night Hansen attempted to throw the ball into the end zone, but the pocket collapsed and Hansen was sacked for the sixth time on the night to end the game.

“Georgia Southern dialed up the right play call at the right time,” said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. “With our defense as hard as we pursue, you always know that is going to hit. Georgia Southern out-leveraged us and got into the end zone, but it shouldn’t have come down to that. We left them out there too much offensively and didn’t play well enough to win. We moved the ball up and down the field, but couldn’t get the ball into the end zone which is on me. We’ve got to do a better job offensively.”

Hansen finished the evening 38-for-50 for 376 yards and a score, while adding 40 yards and touchdown on the ground. With the touchdown pass, Hansen pulls even with Ryan Aplin’s school record with 67 career passing touchdowns. Kirk Merritt had career highs of 11 receptions and 92 receiving yards. Ronheen Bingham had 10 tackles, including three tackles for loss, to led the defense.

A-State trailed for much of the night, but tied the game when Hansen led the Red Wolves on a 16-play, 77 yard drive that he fin-

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		0	3	11	7	21
Georgia Southern		0	7	7	14	28

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	2	11:19	Grupe 45 yd field goal	11-43	4:41	3-0
Ga. So.	2	01:24	Fields 61 yd reception	5-82	1:31	3-7
A-State	3	07:02	Grupe 27 yd field goal	5-26	2:16	6-7
Ga. So.	3	04:42	Werts 36 yd run	6-88	2:14	6-14
A-State	3	00:53	Merritt 11 yd reception	9-75	3:49	14-14
Ga. So.	4	14:55	Garrett 6 yd run	3-70	0:58	14-21
A-State	4	05:07	Hansen 4 yd run	16-77	5:36	21-21
Ga. So.	4	00:19	Kennedy 47 yd run	10-83	4:42	21-28

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
First Downs	28	15
Net yards rushing	348	117
Net yards passing	376	61
Passes Comp-Att-Int	38-51-0	1-3-0
Total Net Yards	493	409
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-39	8-70
Possession Time	32:10	27:50
Third Down Conversions	8 of 18	4 of 10
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	6-29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING: Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 10-42; Hansen, Justice 16-40; Weh-Weh, Armond 6-28; Wand, Warren 4-7. Georgia Southern - S. Werts 22-113; W. Kennedy 8-105; W. Fields 10-98; M. Garrett 7-26; M. Murray 1-4; L. Wright 1-2. PASSING: Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 38-50-0-376; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Georgia Southern - S. Werts 1-3-0-61. RECEIVING: Arkansas State - Merritt, Kirk 11-92; McInnis, Justin 8-60; Bayless, Omar 5-84; Adams Jr., Jona 4-74; Bowling, Brando 4-23; Weh-Weh, Armond 2-11; Isaac, Javonis 1-26; Edwards, Kendri 1-5; Murray, Marcel 1-3; Carbonell, Javi 1-minus 2. Georgia Southern - W. Fields 1-61. INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State - None. Georgia Southern - None. FUMBLES: Arkansas State - Isaac, Javonis 1-1; Hansen, Justice 1-0. Georgia Southern-W. Kennedy 1-0.	

ished off with a four yard touchdown run to tie the game at 21-21 with just over five minutes remaining in the game. The 16-plays were the most plays on a scoring drive for A-State on the season.

The Red Wolves methodically marched their way down the field and converted two fourth downs to keep the drive alive, the second of which was a 10 yard run by Hansen. A-State finished the night 3-of-6 on fourth downs.

Blake Grupe was 2-for-2 on field goals on the night, including a 27-yard attempt with 7:02 to go in the third quarter to get A-State within 7-6. The kick was setup after a 35-yard punt return by Warren Wand to start the drive inside Georgia Southern territory.

Georgia Southern (3-1, 1-0) wasted little time with a response and went up 14-6 when Shai Werts scampered 35 yards to cap a six-play, 88 yard drive that consisted entirely of run plays.

The Red Wolves issued an answer of their own when Hansen connected with Kirk Merritt from 11 yards out and then found Omar Bayless on the two-point conversion to tie the game at 14-14 with 53 seconds to in the third quarter. Prior to the touchdown, the Red Wolves converted and fourth-and-2 play when Hansen found Jonathon Adams for a career-long 36-yard reception.

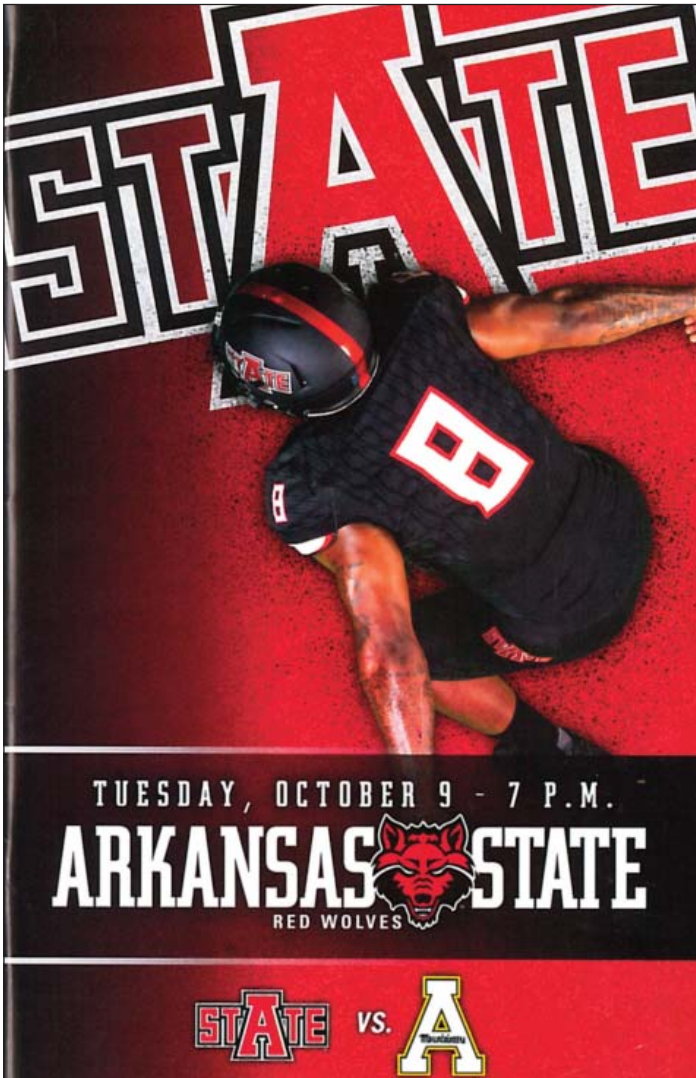
The Eagles again had an answer, and scored on their next possession and marched 70 yards in just three plays, including a six yard touchdown by Monteo Garrett to go up 21-14 early in the fourth quarter.

A-State scored its only points of the first half when Blake Grupe connected on a 45-yard field goal with 11:19 to go in the half. The kick was setup by an 11-play, 43-yard drive that featured a 10 yard run from Armond Weh-Weh and a 12-yard run from Hansen.

A-State faced a fourth-and-four on the drive, but a false start penalty backed them up five yards and Grupe split the up rights to give the Red Wolves their first lead of the game. Georgia Southern later in the quarter with a five-play, 82-yard drive that was capped with a 61 yard pass from Werts to Wesley Fields to go up 7-3.

GAME 6

OCT. 9, 2018 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 21,421 | Appalachian St. 35, A-State 9



Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		3	6	0	0	9
Appalachian State		0	21	7	7	35

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	09:39	Grupe 31 yd FG	11-54	3:47	3-0
A-State	2	12:54	Grupe 47 yd FG	10-45	3:59	6-0
App State	2	11:13	Moore 27 yd run	4-75	1:41	6-7
A-State	2	04:37	Grupe 33 yd FG	5-48	2:20	9-7
App State	2	02:57	Sutton 25 yd rec.	4-74	1:34	9-14
App State	2	00:45	Evans 1 yd run	3-3	1:11	9-21
App State	3	02:52	Reed 3 yd rec.	5-86	2:43	9-28
App State	4	06:09	Thomas 62 yd run	3-65	1:30	9-35

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	App State
First Downs	18	15
Net yards rushing	117	246
Net yards passing	219	144
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-45-3	12-27-0
Total Net Yards	336	390
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-65	4-50
Possession Time	31:28	28:32
Third Down Conversions	3 of 17	6 of 16
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Appalachian State - Evans, D. 16-115; Thomas, Zac 6-76; Moore, Jalin 7-32; Williams, Marc. 8-18; Virgil, Jalen 1-5. Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 11-37; Hansen, Justice 12-30; Roberts, Alex 4-21; Wand, Warren 7-20; Weh-Weh, Armond 3-9. **PASSING:** Appalachian State - Thomas, Zac 12-27-0-144. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 25-40-3-209; Bonner, Logan 2-5-0-10. **RECEIVING:** Appalachian State - Virgil, Jalen 2-47; Williams, Malik 2-19; Reed, Collin 2-15; Sutton, Corey 1-25; Pearson, Henry 1-17; Heath, D. 1-9; Hennigan, T. 1-7; Moore, Jalin 1-4; Evans, D. 1-1. Arkansas State - Merritt, Kirk 9-73; McInnis, Justin 7-55; Tyler, Reed 3-29; Bayless, Omar 2-30; Murray, Marcel 2-1; Adams Jr., Jona 1-13; Isaac, Javonis 1-9; Bowling, Brando 1-6; Wand, Warren 1-3. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Appalachian State - Hayes, Tae 1-19; Exford, Austin 1-3; Thomas, Josh 1-3. Arkansas State - None. **FUMBLES:** Appalachian State - None. Arkansas State - None.

Blake Grupe connected on three field goals in the first half, the first two staking the Red Wolves to a 6-0 lead. His second field goal was a career long 47-yard boot. Appalachian State grabbed a 7-6 advantage on a 26-yard touchdown scamper, but Grupe put his third FG attempt through the uprights as A-State regained the lead at 9-7 with 4:37 to play in the half. The Mountaineers answered with a four-play, 74-yard drive to lead 14-7 with 2:57 to go in the half.

Appalachian State picked off two passes in the last four minutes of the half, the first of which set up the Mountaineers inside the A-State five yard line. Appalachian State expanded the advantage to 21-9 with a one-yard touchdown scamper and the second pick ended the Red Wolves chances of a score before the halftime break.

A-State held the Mountaineers off the scoreboard on the first possession of the second half, but Appalachian State's defense continued its strong play in limiting the Red Wolves. The Mountaineers increased their advantage with a five-play, 86 yard scoring drive to lead A-State 28-9 heading to the fourth quarter. A 62-yard quarterback keeper capped the scoring for Appalachian State and the Mountaineers sealed the 35-9 defeat for A-State.

"It's just time for us to dig deep and find out what we can do to put the guys in a position to be successful," said Anderson. "I have to look and see what I am doing offensively and what we are trying to run and we have to find out what we can pass. I don't care if I have to revamp the whole thing, and it doesn't matter what groups in the past have done, I've got to find out what this group can do and find some confidence."

JONESBORO, Ark. (10/9/18) – Arkansas State was upended by Appalachian State 35-9 Tuesday at Centennial Bank Stadium.

Appalachian State (4-1, 2-0 Sun Belt) racked up 390 total yards behind 246 yards on the ground while forcing three A-State (3-3, 0-2 Sun Belt) turnovers and limiting the Red Wolves to 3-of-17 on third down. Thirteen of the Red Wolves' 16 drives consisted of five or fewer plays, but the Red Wolves amassed 336 yards of offense with 219 yards coming in the aerial attack.

"I am obviously disappointed in how we played and it is real simple; we are not playing good football right now and that falls on me," said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. "We have to find some consistency and balance, and we have not played well this season yet. Offensively, we move the ball, but we can't finish while defensively we've got to make them kick field goals and create some turnovers. Those things aren't happening consistently in any of those phases."

Justice Hansen was 25-of-40 passing for 209 yards while Marcel Murry led A-State's rushing attack with 11 carries for 37 yards. Hansen connected with nine different receivers with Kirk Merritt leading the way catching nine passes for 73 yards. Defensively, Tajheha Chambers led the Red Wolves with 10 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss.

GAME 7

OCT. 18, 2018 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 18,176 | A-State 51, Georgia St. 35



JONESBORO, Ark. (10/18/18) – Justice Hansen was responsible for five touchdowns as the Arkansas State football team defeated Georgia State 51-35 at Centennial Bank Stadium.

Hansen finished the night 17-of-28 passing for 257 yards and three touchdowns as he now holds the school record with 70 career passing touchdowns. He added 76 rushing yards and two scores to his night as the A-State (4-3, 1-2 SBC) offense produced a season-high of 273 yards rushing while finishing with 530 yards of total offense.

The Red Wolves defense forced two Georgia State (2-5, 1-2 SBC) turnovers, turning those into 14 points. Darreon Jackson had a game-high eight tackles while Ronheen Bingham had two sacks and two pass break-ups. A-State had eight tackles for loss on the night including four sacks.

“It felt good to get back into the win column after a tough couple of losses, but I thought our guys handled that situation really well,” said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. “I think at a lot of places there would be panic setting in and some frustration, but they did a good job. We had one of the best weeks of practices that we’ve had with this group and a lot of guys took ownership of the mistakes that we have been making. We’ve had some very physical and energetic practices and I think it showed tonight in all

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		20	14	7	10	51
Georgia State		7	0	14	14	35

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	11:54	Isaac 30 yd reception	9-75	3:06	7-0
Georgia St.	1	07:09	Jones 36 yd reception	3-40	1:10	7-7
A-State	1	06:50	Hansen 8 yd run	1-8	0:06	13-7
A-State	1	02:39	Adams 35 yd reception	4-83	1:24	20-7
A-State	2	12:20	McInnis 6 yd reception	4-74	1:13	27-7
A-State	2	10:57	Chambers 34 yd fum rec	-	-	34-7
Georgia St.	3	02:49	McCoy 37 yd reception	6-66	2:49	34-14
A-State	3	04:08	Hansen 22 yd run	5-74	2:25	41-14
Georgia St.	3	01:22	Barnett 12 yd run	7-58	2:39	41-21
A-State	4	14:19	Murray 9 yd run	5-75	2:03	48-21
Georgia St.	4	12:09	Champaigne 20 yd rec.	5-61	2:01	48-28
A-State	4	06:57	Grupe 31 yd field goal	10-59	5:12	51-28
Georgia St.	4	00:03	Champaigne 3 yd rec.	15-75	6:54	51-35

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	Georgia State
First Downs	23	24
Net yards rushing	273	123
Net yards passing	257	299
Passes Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	20-33-0
Total Net Yards	530	422
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-109	8-80
Possession Time	26:34	33:26
Third Down Conversions	8 of 13	5 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	2-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING: Georgia State - Barnett, Tra 13-61; Ellington, Dan 18-52; Paige, Seth 5-15; Kirk, Demarcus 2-4; Hart, Penny 3-minus 4; Winchester, A. 2-minus 5. Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 11-115; Hansen, Justice 11-76; Wand, Warren 13-71; Weh-Weh, Armond 2-11. PASSING: Georgia State - Ellington, Dan 15-26-0-250; Winchester, A. 5-7-0-49. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 17-28-0-257. RECEIVING: Georgia State - Hart, Penny 4-58; Jones, Tamir 3-95; McCoy, C. 3-59; Champaigne, D. 3-29; Barnett, Tra 3-14; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-28; Knight, Camrin 1-8; Gentry, Devin 1-5; Dixon, Terrance 1-3. Arkansas State - McInnis, Justin 6-86; Merritt, Kirk 4-21; Isaac, Javonis 2-63; Bayless, Omar 2-32; Adams Jr., Jona 1-35; Murray, Marcel 1-15; Wand, Warren 1-5. INTERCEPTIONS: Georgia State - None. Arkansas State - None. FUMBLES: Georgia State - Barnett, Tra 2-1; Ellington, Dan 2-1. Arkansas State - None.		

three phases.”

“We still have some mistakes to fix, but I thought it was the most complete game we have played all season and it came at a good time. Now we can just focus on being 1-0 each week and taking the steps we need to take to get to where we need to be.”

Hansen opened the game 3-for-3 passing with his third pass finding an open Javonis Isaac for an A-State touchdown just over three minutes into the game. With the touchdown pass, Hansen established the program record for career touchdown passes with 68, but Hansen quickly added to his record.

An offside penalty kept a Georgia State drive alive and the Panthers scored on the next play to tie the game at 7-7 with 7:09 to play in the first quarter. The Red Wolves quickly answered as Wand returned a kickoff 91 yards. A 9-yard keeper by Hansen made it 13-7 and he connected with Jonathan Adams Jr. for a 35-yard touchdown pass increasing the lead to 20-7 with 2:39 to play in the first half.

The Red Wolves scored found the end zone for the fourth time over the first five drives with McInnis hauling in a 6-yard pass in the corner of the end zone. Tajhea Chambers scooped up a Georgia State fumble and returned it 34 yards giving A-State a 34-7 lead.

The two teams traded scores in the second half with the Red Wolves posting the 51-35 decision. Hansen accounted for his fifth touchdown of the night with a 22-yard touchdown run making the Red Wolves lead 41-21 at 4:08 of the third quarter. Marcel Murray rushed for a nine-yard score early in the fourth quarter and Blake Grupe connected on a 31-yard field goal to cap the scoring for A-State.

GAME 8

OCT. 27, 2018 | CAJUN FIELD: 17,068 | Louisiana 47, A-State 43



Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		14	7	7	15	43
Louisiana		21	10	3	13	47

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
Louisiana	1	13:04	Mitchell 64 yd reception	4-80	1:56	0-7
A-State	1	08:50	Wand 1 yd run	9-75	4:14	7-7
Louisiana	1	04:39	Mitchell 65 yd run	2-80	0:31	7-14
A-State	1	01:34	Murray 7 yd run	7-75	3:05	14-14
Louisiana	1	01:13	Calais 72 yd run	1-72	0:21	14-21
Louisiana	2	09:11	Nunez 1 yd run	12-77	4:48	14-28
A-State	2	04:34	Hansen 2 yd run	10-77	4:37	21-28
Louisiana	2	00:02	Pfau 53 yd field goal	5-25	0:28	21-31
Louisiana	3	08:02	Pfau 47 yd field goal	9-35	4:25	21-34
A-State	3	03:56	Murray 2 yd run	11-73	4:06	28-34
A-State	4	10:51	Merritt 73 yd reception	1-73	0:12	35-34
Louisiana	4	08:47	Jackson 53 yd reception	5-79	2:04	35-40
A-State	4	05:48	Murray 7 yd run	7-72	2:59	43-40
Louisiana	4	01:18	Ragas 2 yd run	11-55	4:30	43-47

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	LOUISIANA
First Downs	27	22
Net yards rushing	208	228
Net yards passing	270	319
Passes Comp-Att-Int	17-31-1	19-28-2
Total Net Yards	478	547
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-45	6-51
Possession Time	30:43	29:17
Third Down Conversions	8 of 15	7 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Arkansas State - Murray, Marcel 19-121; Hansen, Justice 16-53; Wand, Warren 10-34. Louisiana - Calais, Raymond 7-121; Mitchell, Elijah 4-68; Ragas, Trey 18-54; Malone, Ryheem 2-2; Lewis, Levi 1-0; TEAM 3-minus 8; Nunez, Andre 4-minus 9. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 17-30-1-270; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Louisiana - Nunez, Andre 18-26-2-295; Lewis, Levi 1-2-0-24. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State - Bayless, Omar 6-75; Merritt, Kirk 4-122; McClinnis, Justin 2-26; Isaac, Javonis 2-18; Wand, Warren 1-26; Adams Jr., Jona 1-2; Tyler, Reed 1-1. Louisiana - Mitchell, Elijah 6-121; Jackson, Jarrod 4-129; Ragas, Trey 4-19; Bradley, J. 2-16; Barnes, Matt 2-14; Malone, Ryheem 1-20. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - Jacobs, Jerry 1-0; Byner, Brandon 1-0. Louisiana - Haynes, Koa 1-0. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State - None. Louisiana - Malone, Ryheem 1-0; Nunez, Andre 1-0.

LAFAYETTE, La. (10/27/18) – Arkansas State came up short in a 47-43 shootout against the University of Louisiana-Lafayette at Cajun Field.

The Ragin’ Cajuns (4-4, 2-2 SBC) scored four touchdowns of 50 or more yards while A-State (4-4, 1-3 SBC) had five rushing touchdowns. A-State finished with 478 yards of total offense while the hosts had 547 yards of total offense.

A-State quarterback Justice Hansen was 17-of-30 passing for 270 yards with a touchdown and interception while rushing 16 times for 53 yards and a score. Marcel Murray had a career high 19 carries for a career best 121 yards and three scores while Omar Bayless had a team high six catches for 75 yards. Kirk Merritt had four receptions for 122 yards and a touchdown. Ronheen Bingham had a game-high 13 tackles to lead the A-State defense that logged two interceptions and four tackles for loss.

“We didn’t do enough to win tonight and you give credit to them because they did,” said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. “It was two good football teams going at it tonight and we felt it would come down to the last drive. We had a couple things go our way, but we had a couple of rough ones go against us too that made it tough. We had opportunities to score more than we did, but we had a chance to stop them and put it into overtime, so we missed some opportunities on both sides. They made the plays, we didn’t.”

The Ragin’ Cajuns opened the scoring on their opening drive as a screen play to the right side resulted in a 64-yard touchdown. A-State answered on their first drive with Wand scoring the 1-yard touchdown to cap the nine play, 75-yard drive. Hansen was 4-for-4 on the drive covering 57 yards, including a fourth-down conversion to Lafayette native Javonis Isaac.

A-State gained the first turnover of the game by way of a Brandon Byner interception. The Red Wolves were unable to get points off the turnover and the Ragin’ Cajuns capitalized with a quick two play, 89-yard drive that featured a 65-yard rushing touchdown. The Red Wolves answered once again with Murray powering the seven play, 75-yard drive. Murray logged 29 rush-

ing yards on the drive, including the seven yard score to tie the game.

The Ragin’ Cajuns used a 72-yard rushing touchdown on the first play after the Murray touchdown to regain the lead 21-14 with seconds to play in the first quarter. After forcing an A-State punt, the Ragin’ Cajuns made it 28-14 with a 12 play, 78-yard scoring drive, the fourth touchdown in five drives for the hosts.

A-State responded with a 10 play, 77-yard drive to cut the deficit to 28-21 with 4:34 left in the first half. Hansen completed three passes on the drive, but used his legs to plunge into the end zone for the two-yard score. The Ragin’ Cajuns connected on a 52-yard field goal to close the first half with a 31-21 advantage.

A 47-yard field goal increased the Ragin’ Cajuns 34-21 advantage to 34-21 with 8:02 to play in the third quarter. Murray helped A-State respond once again as he rumbled into the end zone for his second score on the night to get A-State within six at 34-28 with 3:56 left in the third quarter.

Jerry Jacobs leapt high and intercepted a Ragin’ Cajuns pass at the A-State 27-yard line giving the Red Wolves a chance to take their first lead of the night. It took just one play for A-State to do so as Hansen found Kirk Merritt over the middle for a 73-yard touchdown pass and catch giving the Red Wolves a 35-34 lead with 10:51 to play.

The Ragin’ Cajuns regained the lead by way of a 53-yard touchdown pass, giving the hosts a 40-35 advantage. A-State denied the two-point conversion as William Bradley-King batted down a pass. The Red Wolves responded as Murray rumbled into the end zone again for his third score of night and a two-point conversion gave A-State a 43-40 lead with 5:40 to play. Murray reached the 100 yards rushing plateau on the drive as he rumbled in for the score from seven yards out.

The fourth lead change of the fourth quarter saw the Ragin’ Cajuns lead 47-43 with 1:18 remaining. The Ragin’ Cajuns saw 4:30 come off the clock on the 11 play, 55-yard scoring drive. A-State was unable to get a first down on the ensuing drive and the Ragin’ Cajuns held on for the 47-43 victory.

GAME 9

NOV. 3, 2018 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 20,671 | A-State 38, South Alabama 14

JONESBORO, Ark. (11/3/18) – Justice Hansen accounted for four touchdowns and Justin McInnis had seven catches for 177 yards and a touchdown in Arkansas State’s 38-14 Homecoming victory over South Alabama at Centennial Bank Stadium.

The A-State (5-4, 2-3 SBC) defense held South Alabama (2-7, 1-4 SBC) to 260 yards of offense and just 93 yards passing while logging three sacks and eight tackles for loss. The Red Wolves offense finished with 354 yards passing and 156 on the ground while committing just three penalties for 15 yards.

Hansen finished 26-of-37 passing for 332 yards and three touchdowns while rushing six times for 25 yards and a score. McInnis had seven catches and 177 yards to lead the receiving corps with Kirk Merritt snagging six passes for 63 yards and a touchdown. Warren Wand had 16 carries for 77 yards and a touchdown to lead the rushing attack. B.J. Edmonds, Tajhea Chambers and Logan Wescott led the A-State defense with eight tackles each.

“It feels good to be on the winning side of things,” said A-State head coach Blake Anderson. “I’ve been really pleased with how the guys have responded with a great week of practice that was positive in the face of adversity. I thought we pulled together

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	0	14	14	10	38
South Alabama	0	7	0	7	14

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	2	14:01	Merritt 5-yard reception	9-80	3:20	7-0
South Ala.	2	08:45	Stanley 17-yard reception	12-75	5:15	7-7
A-State	2	00:21	Wand 1-yard run	10-83	2:57	14-7
A-State	3	12:18	Isaac 11-yard reception	9-69	2:37	21-7
A-State	3	03:51	McInnis 78-yard reception	3-81	1:16	28-7
A-State	4	14:45	Grupe 26-yard field goal	8-64	1:44	31-7
A-State	4	08:05	Hansen 2-yard run	11-75	5:32	38-7
South Ala.	4	03:48	Way 5-yard reception	10-68	4:14	38-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	South Alabama
First Downs	26	16
Net yards rushing	155	156
Net yards passing	354	93
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-40-0	12-22-0
Total Net Yards	509	249
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	6-64
Possession Time	29:02	30:58
Third Down Conversions	8 of 16	3 of 16
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-36	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: South Alabama - Minter, Tra 17-88; Johnson, Cephus 12-28; Orth, Evan 8-22; Walters, Tywun 5-11; Mayo, Maurice 1-7; Baker, Kawaan 2-2; TEAM 1-minus 2. Arkansas State - Wand, Warren 16-77; Murray, Marcel 11-40; Hansen, Justice 6-25; Merritt, Kirk 1-10; Bonner, Logan 1-2; Roberts, Alex 2-1. **PASSING:** South Alabama - Orth, Evan 7-15-0-63; Johnson, Cephus 5-7-0-30. Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 26-37-0-332; Brown, Darveon 1-1-0-22; Wand, Warren 0-1-0-0; Bonner, Logan 0-1-0-0. **RECEIVING:** South Alabama - Minter, Tra 4-9; Baker, Kawaan 3-40; Mayo, Maurice 2-13; Stanley, Malik 1-17; McCray, Jordan 1-9; Way, Jamarius 1-5. Arkansas State - McInnis, Justin 7-177; Merritt, Kirk 6-63; Bayless, Omar 4-47; Murray, Marcel 4-7; Wand, Warren 3-23; Hansen, Justice 1-22; Isaac, Javonis 1-11; Tyler, Reed 1-4. **INTERCEPTIONS:** South Alabama - None. Arkansas State - None. **FUMBLES:** South Alabama - Johnson, Cephus 1-0. Arkansas State - Wand, Warren 1-0.

and found a way to get a good team win today. It wasn’t always pretty as we struggled early, but we made the adjustments and settled in and played better. Defensively, I was thrilled with how tough we made it for them to move the ball. That’s what we needed today, find a way to win rather it was pretty or ugly. It’s always good to win homecoming and it was a beautiful day to play ball.”

After a scoreless first quarter, the two teams got the ball moving in the second quarter. The Red Wolves found the end zone on a five yard pass and catch from Hansen to Merritt to open the scoring. The Jaguars answered with a 12 play, 75-yard scoring drive to tie the game with 8:45 to play in the first half.

A-State closed the first half with Wand plunging into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown. A 39-yard strike from Hansen to McInnis was a key play on the 10 play, 83-yard scoring drive that gave A-State the 14-7 halftime advantage. McInnis caught the pass through two defenders and nearly scored on the play.

The Red Wolves scored on its opening drive of the second half with Hansen connecting with Javonis Isaac for an 11-yard pass and catch. After a fourth down stop by the A-State defense, McInnis made his second superb catch and broke free for the longest scoring play of the season, a 78-yard touchdown catch to make it 28-7 late in the third quarter.

A 26-yard field goal by Blake Grupe increased the Red Wolves lead to 31-7 with 14:45 to play and Hansen barreled into the end zone for a two yard score to make it 38-7. South Alabama got their second score of the game with 3:48 to play, but the Red Wolves earned the 38-14 victory.

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Arkansas State Game Results (as of Nov 03, 2018)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sept 1, 2018	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 48-21	1-0	0-0	3:37	20184
Sep 08, 2018	at #1 Alabama	L 7-57	1-1	0-0	3:26	100495
Sep 15, 2018	at Tulsa	W 29-20	2-1	0-0	3:22	17349
Sep 22, 2018	UNLV	W 27-20	3-1	0-0	3:11	18537
* Sep 29, 2018	at Georgia Southern	L 21-28	3-2	0-1	3:11	17320
* Oct 09, 2018	APPALACHIAN STATE	L 9-35	3-3	0-2	3:23	21421
* Oct 18, 2018	GEORGIA STATE	W 51-35	4-3	1-2	3:28	18176
* Oct 27, 2018	at Louisiana	L 43-47	4-4	1-3	3:25	17068
* Nov 03, 2018	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 38-14	5-4	2-3	3:08	20671

The Automated ScoreBook

Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sept 1, 2018	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 48-21	20184
Sep 08, 201	at #1 Alabama	L 7-57	100495
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* Oct 27, 201	at Louisiana	L 43-47	17068
* Nov 03, 201	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 38-14	20671

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-4	4-1	1-3	0-0
Conference	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	212	166
Rushing	87	90
Passing	111	56
Penalty	14	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1630	1975
Rushing Attempts	347	381
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.2
Average Per Game	181.1	219.4
TDs Rushing	14	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2581	1595
Comp-Att-Int	215-346-7	126-218-6
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.7
Average Per Game	286.8	177.2
TDs Passing	19	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4211	3570
Average Per Play	6.1	6.0
Average Per Game	467.9	396.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-616	34-561
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-198	6--15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-97	7-98
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	15-6
PENALTIES-Yards	74-664	56-509
PUNTS-AVG	45-40.5	53-45.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	29:59	30:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/141	48/131
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/21	10/17

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Murray, Marcel	9	96	579	5	574	6.0	6	64	63.8
Wand, Warren	9	89	419	13	406	4.6	2	28	45.1
Hansen, Justice	9	99	493	120	373	3.8	6	34	41.4
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	45	216	6	210	4.7	0	40	26.2
Bonner, Logan	4	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	11	7.5
Roberts, Alex	2	6	22	0	22	3.7	0	10	11.0
Jones, Jamal	1	4	15	3	12	3.0	0	8	12.0
Merritt, Kirk	9	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Team	5	3	0	7	-7	-2.3	0	0	-1.4
Total	9	347	1784	154	1630	4.7	14	64	181.1
Opponents	9	381	2247	272	1975	5.2	18	72	219.4

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	9	142.51	203	317	6	64.0	2397	18	78	266.3
Bonner, Logan	4	99.17	10	23	1	43.5	137	1	54	34.2
Team	5	0.00	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown, Darveon	8	297.40	2	2	0	100.0	47	0	25	5.9
Wand, Warren	9	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	138.87	215	346	7	62.1	2581	19	78	286.8
Opponents	9	142.51	126	218	6	57.8	1595	19	64	177.2

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Merritt, Kirk	9	52	517	9.9	3	73	57.4
McInnis, Justin	9	45	577	12.8	4	78	64.1
Bayless, Omar	8	27	400	14.8	1	54	50.0
Bowling, Brando	6	15	108	7.2	0	26	18.0
Wand, Warren	9	13	113	8.7	0	28	12.6
Adams Jr., Jona	8	12	226	18.8	3	35	28.2
Isaac, Javonis	9	12	210	17.5	4	57	23.3
Murray, Marcel	9	11	113	10.3	1	67	12.6
Edwards, Kendri	8	9	129	14.3	2	36	16.1
Tyler, Reed	9	8	42	5.2	0	18	4.7
Ogbedor, Bubba	9	4	39	9.8	1	20	4.3
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	3	37	12.3	0	26	4.6
Hansen, Justice	9	2	47	23.5	0	25	5.2
Green, Dahu	1	2	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
Total	9	215	2581	12.0	19	78	286.8
Opponents	9	126	1595	12.7	19	64	177.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Williams, Sawye	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Grupe, Blake	9-12	75.0	1-1	2-2	4-6	2-3	0-0	47	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Grupe, Blake	-	9-12	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	48
Murray, Marcel	7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	44
Hansen, Justice	6	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	-	36
Isaac, Javonis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
McInnis, Justin	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Merritt, Kirk	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Adams Jr., Jona	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Wand, Warren	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Edwards, Kendri	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bayless, Omar	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Williams, Sawye	-	0-2	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ogbedor, Bubba	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chambers, Tajhe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Medley, Demari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thurmon, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Total	35	9-14	28-31	1-1	2	2-3	-	1	273
Opponents	38	5-6	34-36	-	-	0-2	-	-	277

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	53	75	93	52	0	273
Opponents	61	80	57	79	0	277

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacobs, Jerry	3	19	6.3	0	13
Medley, Demari	1	53	53.0	1	53
Byner, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edmonds, B.J.	1	25	25.0	0	25

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
Grace, Cody	45	182	40.5	62	1	24	19	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wand, Warren	22	198	9.0	0	35
Smith, Jeremy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	23	198	8.6	0	35
Opponents	6	-15	-2.5	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Merritt, Kirk	11	239	21.7	0	50
Medley, Demari	5	110	22.0	0	37
Murray, Marcel	5	117	23.4	0	28
Wand, Warren	4	143	35.8	0	91
Jackson, Darreo	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	26	616	23.7	0	91
Opponents	34	561	16.5	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wand, Warre	9	406	113	198	143	0	860	95.6
Murray, Marc	9	574	113	0	117	0	804	89.3
Merritt, Kirk	9	10	517	0	239	0	766	85.1
McInnis, Justi	9	0	577	0	0	0	577	64.1
Hansen, Justi	9	373	47	0	0	0	420	46.7
Total	9	1630	2581	198	616	97	5122	569.1
Opponents	9	1975	1595	-15	561	98	4214	468.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	9	416	373	2397	2770	307.8
Murray, Marcel	9	96	574	0	574	63.8
Wand, Warren	9	90	406	0	406	45.1
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	45	210	0	210	26.2
Bonner, Logan	4	27	30	137	167	41.8
Total	9	693	1630	2581	4211	467.9
Opponents	9	599	1975	1595	3570	396.7

Tackles

Sacks

Pass defence

Fumbles

blkd

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Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	273	277
Points Per Game	30.3	30.8
FIRST DOWNS	212	166
Rushing	87	90
Passing	111	56
Penalty	14	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1630	1975
Yards gained rushing	1784	2247
Yards lost rushing	154	272
Rushing Attempts	347	381
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.2
Average Per Game	181.1	219.4
TDs Rushing	14	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2581	1595
Comp-Att-Int	215-346-7	126-218-6
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.7
Average Per Game	286.8	177.2
TDs Passing	19	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4211	3570
Total Plays	693	599
Average Per Play	6.1	6.0
Average Per Game	467.9	396.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-616	34-561
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-198	6--15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-97	7-98
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.7	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	-2.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	14.0
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	15-6
PENALTIES-Yards	74-664	56-509
Average Per Game	73.8	56.6
PUNTS-Yards	45-1823	53-2406
Average Per Punt	40.5	45.4
Net punt average	40.4	40.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	51-2820	53-3034
Average Per Kick	55.3	57.2
Net kick average	40.4	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:59	30:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/141	48/131
3rd-Down Pct	41%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/21	10/17
4th-Down Pct	52%	59%
SACKS BY-Yards	23-149	18-101
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-14	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-32) 84%	(22-28) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-32) 63%	(20-28) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-31) 90%	(34-36) 94%
ATTENDANCE	98989	152232
Games/Avg Per Game	5/19798	4/38058
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	53	75	93	52	0	273
Opponents	61	80	57	79	0	277

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Murray, Marcel	9	96	579	5	574	6.0	6	64	63.8
Wand, Warren	9	89	419	13	406	4.6	2	28	45.1
Hansen, Justice	9	99	493	120	373	3.8	6	34	41.4
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	45	216	6	210	4.7	0	40	26.2
Bonner, Logan	4	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	11	7.5
Roberts, Alex	2	6	22	0	22	3.7	0	10	11.0
Jones, Jamal	1	4	15	3	12	3.0	0	8	12.0
Merritt, Kirk	9	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Team	5	3	0	7	-7	-2.3	0	0	-1.4
Total	9	347	1784	154	1630	4.7	14	64	181.1
Opponents	9	381	2247	272	1975	5.2	18	72	219.4

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	9	142.51	203	317	6	64.0	2397	18	78	266.3
Bonner, Logan	4	99.17	10	23	1	43.5	137	1	54	34.2
Team	5	0.00	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown, Darveon	8	297.40	2	2	0	100.	47	0	25	5.9
Wand, Warren	9	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	138.87	215	346	7	62.1	2581	19	78	286.8
Opponents	9	142.51	126	218	6	57.8	1595	19	64	177.2

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Merritt, Kirk	9	52	517	9.9	3	73	57.4
McInnis, Justin	9	45	577	12.8	4	78	64.1
Bayless, Omar	8	27	400	14.8	1	54	50.0
Bowling, Brando	6	15	108	7.2	0	26	18.0
Wand, Warren	9	13	113	8.7	0	28	12.6
Adams Jr., Jona	8	12	226	18.8	3	35	28.2
Isaac, Javonis	9	12	210	17.5	4	57	23.3
Murray, Marcel	9	11	113	10.3	1	67	12.6
Edwards, Kendri	8	9	129	14.3	2	36	16.1
Tyler, Reed	9	8	42	5.2	0	18	4.7
Ogbedor, Bubba	9	4	39	9.8	1	20	4.3
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	3	37	12.3	0	26	4.6
Hansen, Justice	9	2	47	23.5	0	25	5.2
Green, Dahu	1	2	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
Total	9	215	2581	12.0	19	78	286.8
Opponents	9	126	1595	12.7	19	64	177.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wand, Warren	22	198	9.0	0	35
Smith, Jeremy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	23	198	8.6	0	35
Opponents	6	-15	-2.5	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacobs, Jerry	3	19	6.3	0	13
Byner, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edmonds, B.J.	1	25	25.0	0	25
Medley, Demari	1	53	53.0	1	53
Total	6	97	16.2	1	53
Opponents	7	98	14.0	1	38

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Merritt, Kirk	11	239	21.7	0	50
Murray, Marcel	5	117	23.4	0	28
Medley, Demari	5	110	22.0	0	37
Wand, Warren	4	143	35.8	0	91
Jackson, Darreo	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	26	616	23.7	0	91
Opponents	34	561	16.5	0	31

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chambers, Tajhe	1	34	34.0	1	34
Total	1	34	34.0	1	34
Opponents	1	-11	-11.	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Grupe, Blake	-	9-12	21-23	-	-	-	-	48	
Murray, Marcel	7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	44	
Hansen, Justice	6	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	36	
Isaac, Javonis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
McInnis, Justin	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Merritt, Kirk	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Adams Jr., Jona	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Wand, Warren	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Edwards, Kendri	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Bayless, Omar	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	
Williams, Sawye	-	0-2	7-8	-	-	-	-	7	
Ogbedor, Bubba	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Medley, Demari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Chambers, Tajhe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Thurmon, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	35	9-14	28-31	1-1	2	2-3	-	1 273	
Opponents	38	5-6	34-36	-	-	0-2	-	- 277	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	9	416	373	2397	2770	307.8
Murray, Marcel	9	96	574	0	574	63.8
Wand, Warren	9	90	406	0	406	45.1
Weh-Weh, Armond	8	45	210	0	210	26.2
Bonner, Logan	4	27	30	137	167	41.8
Brown, Darveon	8	2	0	47	47	5.9
Roberts, Alex	2	6	22	0	22	11.0
Jones, Jamal	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Merritt, Kirk	9	1	10	0	10	1.1
Team	5	6	-7	0	-7	-1.4
Total	9	693	1630	2581	4211	467.9
Opponents	9	599	1975	1595	3570	396.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Williams, Sawye	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Grupe, Blake	9-12	75.0	1-1	2-2	4-6	2-3	0-0	47	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk	
Grace, Cody	45	182	40.5	62	1	24	19	9	0
Total	45	182	40.5	62	1	24	19	9	0
Opponents	53	240	45.4	68	2	9	14	18	0

FG Sequence	Arkansas State	Opponents
Southeast Missouri	46	-
Alabama	27	(39)
Tulsa	(35),(19)	(22),(38)
UNLV	40	-
Georgia Southern	(45),(27)	-
Appalachian State	(31),(47),(33)	36
Georgia State	37,(31)	-
Louisiana	-	(52),(47)
South Alabama	36,(26)	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Williams, Sawye	40	225	56.3	8	0			
Foncham, Damon	11	568	51.6	0	0			
Total	51	282	55.3	8	0	16.5	40.4	24
Opponents	53	303	57.2	14	1	23.7	39.0	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wand, Warre	9	406	113	198	143	0	860	95.6
Murray, Marc	9	574	113	0	117	0	804	89.3
Merritt, Kirk	9	10	517	0	239	0	766	85.1
McInnis, Justi	9	0	577	0	0	0	577	64.1
Hansen, Justi	9	373	47	0	0	0	420	46.7
Bayless, Om	8	0	400	0	0	0	400	50.0
Weh-Weh, Ar	8	210	37	0	0	0	247	30.9
Adams Jr., Jo	8	0	226	0	0	0	226	28.2
Isaac, Javoni	9	0	210	0	0	0	210	23.3
Medley, Dem	9	0	0	0	110	53	163	18.1
Edwards, Ke	8	0	129	0	0	0	129	16.1
Bowling, Bran	6	0	108	0	0	0	108	18.0
Tyler, Reed	9	0	42	0	0	0	42	4.7
Ogbedor, Bu	9	0	39	0	0	0	39	4.3
Bonner, Loga	4	30	0	0	0	0	30	7.5
Edmonds, B.	8	0	0	0	0	25	25	3.1
Green, Dahu	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Roberts, Alex	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0
Jacobs, Jerry	9	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.1
Jones, Jamal	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Jackson, Dar	9	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.8
Team	5	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.4
Total	9	1630	2581	198	616	97	5122	569.1
Opponents	9	1975	1595	-15	561	98	4214	468.2

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Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 03, 2018)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Clifton, Justin	9	32	32	64	5.5-12	.	.	4	.	2-0	.	.	.
34	Jackson, Darreo	9	32	32	64	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
32	Chambers, Tajhe	9	17	39	56	4.5-8	0.5-1	.	1	.	3-34	.	.	.
8	Bingham, Ronhee	9	20	32	52	13.5-66	6.5-44	.	4	2	.	.	.	.
15	Thurmon, Kevin	9	8	40	48	7.5-20	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
92	Merrill, Forbes	9	13	29	42	6.0-27	4.0-24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Edmonds, B.J.	8	17	16	33	0.5-2	.	1-25	3	.	.	.	.	.
50	Bradley-King, W	9	10	17	27	8.0-38	5.5-33	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
1	Jacobs, Jerry	9	18	6	24	2.5-7	.	3-19	6	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bean, Derrick	9	8	15	23	2.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Smith, Jeremy	9	10	13	23	0.5-1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
28	Byner, Brandon	8	15	8	23	.	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
4	Johnson, Michae	8	8	14	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Bonner, Caleb	9	4	17	21	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Wescott, Logan	9	7	12	19	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Emory, Dajon	9	9	8	17	6.0-23	2.5-18	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
31	Chandler, Jarro	7	2	13	15	2.5-11	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51	Louis, Kirk	9	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Fletcher, Anton	8	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Ellis-Brewer, T	5	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Gibson, Jefferi	8	3	5	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Medley, Demari	9	5	3	8	.	.	1-53	2	.	.	.	.	.
87	Carbonell, Javi	8	2	6	8	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91	Ransom, Donovan	9	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Hampton, Terry	8	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6R	Page, Nathan	8	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Riggs, Griffin	9	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	Harris, T.J.	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Anderson, Trist	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Adams Jr., Jona	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Iwuchukwu, Noel	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Moreton, Hunter	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Sigears, Colby	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ahoia, Tukua	8	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Turnage, Antwon	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Gamble, Jamari	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Green, Detravio	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	Hansen, Justice	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Bayless, Omar	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Brown, Keyondre	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brown, Jeffmari	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ayers, TW	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8B	Ogbedor, Bubba	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	280	402	682	66-245	23-149	6-97	32	8	6-34	7	.	1
Opponents		9	363	386	749	41-150	18-101	7-98	33	13	4--11	5	.	.

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Arkansas State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Nov 03, 2018)
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#5B Hansen, Justice	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Southeast Missouri	26	36	1	72.2	423	6	67	0-0	220.37
Alabama	15	36	1	41.7	140	1	23	2-10	77.94
Tulsa	20	33	0	60.6	191	0	30	3-16	109.22
UNLV	19	27	0	70.4	199	3	34	3-14	168.95
Georgia Southern	38	50	0	76.0	376	1	32	6-29	145.77
Appalachian State	25	40	3	62.5	209	0	24	1-9	91.39
Georgia State	17	28	0	60.7	257	3	35	2-16	173.17
Louisiana	17	30	1	56.7	270	1	73	1-7	136.60
South Alabama	26	37	0	70.3	332	3	78	0-0	172.40
TOTALS	203	317	6	64.0	2397	18	78	18-101	142.51

#2Q Bonner, Logan	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Southeast Missouri	2	3	1	66.7	74	1	54	0-0	317.20
Alabama	6	14	0	42.9	53	0	26	0-0	74.66
Appalachian State	2	5	0	40.0	10	0	9	0-0	56.80
South Alabama	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	10	23	1	43.5	137	1	54	0-0	99.17

#17 Brown, Darveon	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Alabama	1	1	0	100.0	25	0	25	0-0	310.00
South Alabama	1	1	0	100.0	22	0	22	0-0	284.80
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	47	0	25	0-0	297.40

#6B Wand, Warren	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
South Alabama	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

#TM Team	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Southeast Missouri	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Georgia Southern	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Louisiana	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

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Arkansas State Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Nov 03, 2018)
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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	SEMO	UA	TLS	UNLV	GS	APP	GSU	LA	USA
Wand, Warren	22-198	5-60	-	3-44	2-3	3-50	4-7	1-0	-	4-34
Smith, Jeremy	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	SEMO	UA	TLS	UNLV	GS	APP	GSU	LA	USA
Merritt, Kirk	11-239	1-50	2-28	1-9	2-44	1-32	2-37	-	2-39	-
Wand, Warren	4-143	-	-	2-31	-	1-21	-	1-91	-	-
Murray, Marcel	5-117	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	3-82	1-25
Medley, Demari	5-110	1-37	3-58	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-
Jackson, Darreo	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	SEMO	UA	TLS	UNLV	GS	APP	GSU	LA	USA
Jacobs, Jerry	3-19	-	-	-	2-19	-	-	-	1-0	-
Byner, Brandon	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP
Medley, Demari	1-53	-	-	1-53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmonds, B.J.	1-25	-	-	DNP	1-25	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	SEMO	UA	TLS	UNLV	GS	APP	GSU	LA	USA
Chambers, Tajhe	1-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-34	-	-

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Murray, Marcel at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Rushing	121	Murray, Marcel at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Rushes	3	Murray, Marcel at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Rush	64	Murray, Marcel vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Pass attempts	50	Hansen, Justice at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Pass completions	38	Hansen, Justice at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Passing	423	Hansen, Justice vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
TD Passes	6	Hansen, Justice vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Long Pass	78	Hansen, Justice vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
Receptions	11	Merritt, Kirk at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Receiving	177	McInnis, Justin vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
TD Receptions	1	Murray, Marcel vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Edwards, Kendri vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Bayless, Omar vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Ogbedor, Bubba vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Adams Jr., Jona vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	McInnis, Justin vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Isaac, Javonis vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Edwards, Kendri at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Adams Jr., Jona vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	McInnis, Justin vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	Isaac, Javonis vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	Merritt, Kirk at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Adams Jr., Jona vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
	1	McInnis, Justin vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
	1	Isaac, Javonis vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
	1	Merritt, Kirk at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
	1	Merritt, Kirk vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	McInnis, Justin vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	Isaac, Javonis vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
Long Reception	78	McInnis, Justin vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
Field Goals	3	Grupe, Blake vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Long Field Goal	47	Grupe, Blake vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Punts	8	Grace, Cody at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Punting Avg	45.4	Grace, Cody vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Long Punt	62	Grace, Cody vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	Grace, Cody vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Long Punt Return	35	Wand, Warren at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	91	Wand, Warren vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Tackles	13	Jackson, Darreo at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	13	Bingham, Ronhee at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Sacks	2.5	Merrill, Forres at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Merrill, Forres at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	3.0	Bingham, Ronhee at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	3.0	Bingham, Ronhee vs South Alabama (Nov 03, 2018)
Interceptions	2	Jacobs, Jerry vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Rushing	273	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
TD Rushes	5	at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass attempts	51	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	51	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Pass completions	38	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Passing	497	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	12.4	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
TD Passes	7	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Total Plays	87	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Total Offense	676	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.6	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Points	51	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Sacks By	5	at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
First Downs	30	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Penalties	12	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Penalty Yards	119	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Turnovers	3	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	3	vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Interceptions By	3	vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
Punts	8	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Punting Avg	45.4	vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Long Punt	62	vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Long Punt Return	35	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	ROGERS,Armani, vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Rushing	181	ROGERS,Armani, vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
TD Rushes	1	TERRY, Marquis, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	COOPER, Anthony, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Najee Harris, at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	TAYLOR II, C., at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	ROGERS,Armani, vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	THOMAS,L., vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	OWENS,Evan, vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	M. Garrett, at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	S. Werts, at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	W. Kennedy, at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Evans, D., vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Thomas, Zac, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Moore, Jalin, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Barnett, Tra, vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
	1	Calais,Raymond, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
	1	Nunez,Andre, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
	1	Ragas,Trey, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
	1	Mitchell,Elijah, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Rush	72	Calais,Raymond, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass attempts	27	SKIPPER, L., at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	27	Thomas, Zac, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Pass completions	19	SKIPPER, L., at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	295	Nunez,Andre, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Passes	4	Tua Tagovailoa, at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Long Pass	64	Nunez,Andre, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Receptions	6	SMITH, Zack, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	6	STOKES, K., at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	6	Mitchell,Elijah, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Receiving	129	Jackson,Jarrood, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	Jerry Jeudy, at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	2	Champaigne, D., vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Long Reception	64	Mitchell,Elijah, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Field Goals	2	WALKER, N., at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	2	Pfau,Kyle, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Field Goal	52	Pfau,Kyle, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts	10	REYNOLDS, Jake, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Punting Avg	53.5	Byrns,Rhys, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Punt	68	Byrns,Rhys, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	3	REYNOLDS, Jake, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	3	HICKEN,Hayes, vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	31	Bradley,J., at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Tackles	22	HALL, Zach, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Sacks	3.0	L. Hunt, at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	L. Hunt, at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Interceptions	1	LUCAS, Marcus, vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	DOUGLAS, O., vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	1	Saivion Smith, at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	1	Thomas, Josh, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Exford, Austin, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Hayes, Tae, vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
	1	Haynes,Koa, at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
	49	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Rushing	348	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	7.1	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Pass attempts	33	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Pass completions	20	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
	20	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Yards Passing	321	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	20.3	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Passes	6	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Total Plays	76	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Total Offense	599	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.2	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Points	57	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Sacks By	6	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
First Downs	26	at Alabama (Sep 08, 2018)
Penalties	8	at Tulsa (Sep 15, 2018)
	8	at Georgia Southern (Sep 29, 2018)
	8	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Penalty Yards	80	vs Georgia State (Oct 18, 2018)
Turnovers	4	vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)
Interceptions By	3	vs Appalachian State (Oct 09, 2018)
Punts	10	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
Punting Avg	53.5	at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Punt	68	at Louisiana (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Southeast Missouri (Sept 1, 2018)
	3	vs UNLV (Sep 22, 2018)

NCAA Statistics

Arkansas St. - 2018-19 Football Ranking Summary thru games 11/03/2018

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (129 ranked)	50	4	0.411	Alabama	0.563	Louisiana	0.504
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	45	3	0.366	Miami (FL)	0.223	Appalachian St.	0.303
4th Down Conversion Pct (129 ranked)	71	6	0.524	Army West Point	0.906	Coastal Caro.	0.727
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	85	5	0.588	North Texas	0.125	Appalachian St.	0.273
Blocked Kicks (57 ranked)				Toledo	7	Appalachian St.	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (127 ranked)	1	1	0	43 teams tied	0	Appalachian St. Arkansas St. Troy	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (18 ranked)				Toledo	6	Appalachian St.	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (127 ranked)	1	1	0	77 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (129 ranked)	45	4	0.621	Southern Miss.	0.711	Troy	0.688
Defensive TDs (21 ranked)	21	1	2	Fresno St. Temple	5 5	Texas St. Ga. Southern Arkansas St.	2 2 2
Fewest Penalties (129 ranked)	116	9	74	Northwestern	26	Georgia St.	35
Fewest Penalties Per Game (129 ranked)	117	9	8.22	Northwestern	2.89	Georgia St.	3.89
Fewest Penalty Yards (129 ranked)	112	9	664	Northwestern	245	Georgia St.	349
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (129 ranked)	112	9	73.78	Northwestern	27.22	Georgia St.	38.78
First Downs Defense (129 ranked)	32	2	166	Southern Miss.	113	Appalachian St.	125
First Downs Offense (129 ranked)	34	1	212	Ohio St.	265	Arkansas St.	212
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	23	3	4	Mississippi St.	0	Louisiana Appalachian St.	3 3
Fumbles Recovered (127 ranked)	57	4	6	Ohio	13	Texas St.	11
Kickoff Return Defense (129 ranked)	10	1	16.50	Eastern Mich.	14.00	Arkansas St.	16.50
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	27	3	23.69	Appalachian St.	30.71	Appalachian St.	30.71
Net Punting (129 ranked)	23	4	40.40	Cincinnati	43.74	Georgia St.	42.47
Passes Had Intercepted (129 ranked)	59	6	7	Ga. Southern	0	Ga. Southern	0
Passes Intercepted (127 ranked)	79	5	6	Maryland	16	Ga. Southern	14
Passing Offense (129 ranked)	19	1	286.8	Washington St.	397.4	Arkansas St.	286.8
Passing Yards Allowed (129 ranked)	14	2	177.2	Michigan	122.3	Appalachian St.	157.3
Passing Yards per Completion (129 ranked)	81	7	12.00	Army West Point	20.95	Ga. Southern	16.65
Punt Return Defense (129 ranked)	1	1	-2.50	Arkansas St.	-2.50	Arkansas St.	-2.50
Punt Returns (129 ranked)	71	8	8.61	FIU	22.88	La.-Monroe	21.75
Red Zone Defense (129 ranked)	36	3	0.786	Utah	0.556	Troy	0.774
Red Zone Offense (129 ranked)	64	6	0.844	Navy Maryland	1.000 1.000	Ga. Southern	0.900
Rushing Defense (129 ranked)	114	8	219.4	Michigan St.	71.7	Troy	126.7
Rushing Offense (129 ranked)	52	7	181.1	Georgia Tech	377.0	Ga. Southern	260.4
Sacks Allowed (129 ranked)	55	4	2.00	Army West Point	0.22	Appalachian St.	1.25
Scoring Defense (129 ranked)	89	5	30.8	UAB	12.1	Appalachian St.	16.9
Scoring Offense (129 ranked)	58	5	30.3	Alabama	51.3	Appalachian St.	38.3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (129 ranked)	20	1	4.56	Wisconsin Army West Point	3.11 3.11	Arkansas St.	4.56
Team Passing Efficiency (129 ranked)	56	6	138.87	Alabama	210.28	Ga. Southern	165.35
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (129 ranked)	95	6	142.51	Michigan	90.17	Appalachian St.	101.71
Team Sacks (128 ranked)	35	3	2.56	Oklahoma St.	3.67	Troy	3.44
Team Tackles for Loss (129 ranked)	23	2	7.3	Miami (FL)	10.4	Troy	8.2
Time of Possession (129 ranked)	67	5	29:59	Army West Point	39:45	Coastal Caro.	33:47
Total Defense (129 ranked)	68	5	396.7	Michigan	216.2	Appalachian St.	285.1
Total Offense (129 ranked)	21	1	467.9	Alabama	565.6	Arkansas St.	467.9
Turnover Margin (129 ranked)	61	4	0.11	Ga. Southern	2.22	Ga. Southern	2.22
Turnovers Gained (129 ranked)	77	5	12	Ga. Southern	24	Ga. Southern	24
Turnovers Lost (129 ranked)	33	2	11	Ga. Southern	4	Ga. Southern	4
Winning Percentage (128 ranked)	52	4	0.556	4 teams tied	1.000	Ga. Southern Troy	0.778 0.778

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Warren Wand	106	9	95.56	Darrell Henderson, Memphis	186.00	Tra Minter, South Alabama	138.78
	Marcel Murray	130	12	89.33				
	Kirk Merritt	145	14	85.11				
Blocked Kicks (3 ranked)					Reggie Gilliam, Toledo	4	Tae Hayes, Appalachian St. Steven Jones, Appalachian St. Javonte Lain, Georgia St.	2 2 2
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	Warren Wand	56	6	341	Michael Walker, Boston College	901	Tra Minter, South Alabama	683
	Kirk Merritt	88	11	239				
	Marcel Murray	189	19	117				
	Demari Medley	199	20	110				
Completion Percentage (117 ranked)	Justice Hansen	35	3	0.640	Ian Book, Notre Dame	0.745	Evan Orth, South Alabama	0.651
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Justice Hansen	16	1	22.56	Gardner Minshew II, Washington St.	36.56	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	22.56
Field Goal Percentage (103 ranked)	Blake Grupe	45	4	0.750	Cooper Rothe, Wyoming	0.938	Tyler Bass, Ga. Southern	0.857
Field Goals Per Game (129 ranked)	Blake Grupe	35	2	1.29	Andre Szmyt, Syracuse	2.56	Tyler Bass, Ga. Southern	1.33
Forced Fumbles (35 ranked)					Sean Williams, Navy	0.63	Frankie Griffin, Texas St.	0.33
Fumbles Recovered (13 ranked)	Tahjea Chambers	2	1	3	Tyler Horton, Boise St.	4	Tahjea Chambers, Arkansas St.	3
	Justin Clifton	13	2	2				
Interceptions Per Game (100 ranked)	Jerry Jacobs	23	2	0.3	Juwan Foggie, Charlotte	0.7	Kindle Vildor, Ga. Southern	0.4
Kickoff Return TDs (5 ranked)					4 players tied	2	Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St. Marcus Jones, Troy	1 1
Kickoff Returns (76 ranked)	Kirk Merritt	45	4	21.7	Savon Scarver, Utah St.	37.3	Tra Minter, South Alabama	25.7
Passes Defended (27 ranked)					Anthoula Kelly, Fresno St. Bryce Hall, Virginia	2.0 2.0	Marcus Jones, Troy	1.3
Passing Efficiency (117 ranked)	Justice Hansen	44	3	142.5	Kyler Murray, Oklahoma	216.6	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	154.5
Passing TDs (146 ranked)	Justice Hansen	22	1	18	Dwayne Haskins, Ohio St. Cole McDonald, Hawaii	32 32	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	18
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Justice Hansen	17	1	2,397	Gardner Minshew II, Washington St.	3,517	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	2,397
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Justice Hansen	20	1	266.3	Gardner Minshew II, Washington St.	390.8	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	266.3
Passing Yards per Completion (117 ranked)	Justice Hansen	82	7	11.81	Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama	17.89	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	14.14
Points Responsible For (200 ranked)	Justice Hansen	15	1	148	D'Eriq King, Houston	254	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	148
Points Responsible For Per Game (195 ranked)	Justice Hansen	15	1	16.4	D'Eriq King, Houston	28.2	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	16.4
	Blake Grupe	186	12	6.9				
Punt Return TDs (3 ranked)					Travis Levy, Boston College Greg Dortch, Wake Forest	2 2	8 players tied	1
Punt Returns (63 ranked)	Warren Wand	35	4	9.0	Kavontae Turpin, TCU	19.4	Cedarius Rookard, Troy	11.9
Punting (96 ranked)	Cody Grace	71	6	40.5	Braden Mann, Texas A&M	51.3	Brandon Wright, Georgia St.	48.4
Receiving TDs (161 ranked)	Javonis Isaac	118	6	4	John Ursua, Hawaii	15	Damion Willis, Troy	8
	Justin McInnis	118	6	4				
	Jonathan Adams, Jr.	161	12	3				
	Kirk Merritt	161	12	3				
Receiving Yards (196 ranked)	Justin McInnis	80	6	577	Andy Isabella, Massachusetts	1,394	Damion Willis, Troy	718
	Kirk Merritt	109	7	517				
	Omar Bayless	187	11	400				
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Justin McInnis	87	6	64.1	Andy Isabella, Massachusetts	139.4	Damion Willis, Troy	79.8
	Kirk Merritt	114	8	57.4				
	Omar Bayless	157	11	50.0				
Receptions Per Game (197 ranked)	Kirk Merritt	33	1	5.8	Rondale Moore, Purdue	8.2	Kirk Merritt, Arkansas St.	5.8
	Justin McInnis	65	3	5.0				
	Omar Bayless	193	11	3.4				
Rush Yards Per Carry (160 ranked)	Marcel Murray	32	3	5.98	Darrell Henderson, Memphis	9.48	B.J. Smith, Troy	6.23
	Justice Hansen	145	12	3.77				
Rushing TDs (174 ranked)	Justice Hansen	87	8	6	Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	18	B.J. Smith, Troy Shai Werts, Ga. Southern	10 10
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Marcel Murray	94	8	574	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	1,363	B.J. Smith, Troy	860
	Warren Wand	174	16	406				
	Justice Hansen	193	20	373				
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Marcel Murray	103	8	63.8	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	151.4	B.J. Smith, Troy	95.6
	Warren Wand	179	18	45.1				
	Justice Hansen	193	20	41.4				
Sacks (146 ranked)	Ronheen Bingham	31	1	0.72	Jaylon Ferguson, Louisiana Tech	1.39	Ronheen Bingham, Arkansas St.	0.72
	William Bradley-King	55	2	0.61				
	Forrest Merrill	114	9	0.44				
Scoring (170 ranked)	Blake Grupe	79	4	6.9	Andre Szmyt, Syracuse	12.7	Tyler Bass, Ga. Southern Tyler Sumpter, Troy	7.6 7.6
Solo Tackles (49 ranked)					Joe Dineen Jr., Kansas	8.8		
Tackles For Loss (46 ranked)	Ronheen Bingham	17	1	1.5	Nate Harvey, East Carolina	2.6	Jeffrey Gunter, Coastal Caro. Ronheen Bingham, Arkansas St.	1.5 1.5
Total Interceptions (65 ranked)	Jerry Jacobs	16	2	3	Juwan Foggie, Charlotte	6	Kindle Vildor, Ga. Southern	4
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Justice Hansen	13	1	307.8	Gardner Minshew II, Washington St.	397.4	Justice Hansen, Arkansas St.	307.8
Total Points Scored (148 ranked)					Andre Szmyt, Syracuse	114	Tyler Bass, Ga. Southern Tyler Sumpter, Troy	68 68
Total Tackles (497 ranked)	Justin Clifton	132	7	7.1	Javahn Ferguson, New Mexico St.	14.3	Nigel Lawrence, South Alabama	9.3
	Darreon Jackson	132	7	7.1				
	Tahjea Chambers	232	18	6.2				
	Ronheen Bingham	296	25	5.8				
	Kevin Thurmon	371	28	5.3				
	Forrest Merrill	497	36	4.7				
Total Touchdowns (107 ranked)	Marcel Murray	107	10	7	Darrell Henderson, Memphis	18	Elijah Mitchell, Louisiana	10

					Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	18	B.J. Smith, Troy	10
Yards per Pass Attempt (117 ranked)	Justice Hansen	57	5	7.56	Kyler Murray, Oklahoma	12.33	Shai Werts, Ga. Southern Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	8.61
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Omar Bayless	122	7	14.81	Hakeem Butler, Iowa St.	23.97	Corey Sutton, Appalachian St.	21.05