



ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES
Arkansas State vs. SMU | Aug. 31, 2019 | Centennial Bank Stadium

TEAM:

- Arkansas State's team captains were seniors BJ Edmonds (S), Omar Bayless (WR) and Cody Grace (P) and juniors Jacob Still (OL) and Caleb Bonner (LB).

OFFENSE:

- Earning his first career start, junior QB Logan Bonner threw a career-high four touchdown passes, giving him six for his career. He also set new career-best marks for completions (32) and passing yards (324).
- Senior WR Omar Bayless hauled in a career-high four touchdown receptions, tying the most in school history for a single game. It ties the single-game record set by Alfred Bently versus Central Missouri in 1959 . . . Bayless now has 13 career touchdown catches, tying the fourth most in school history . . . Bayless also ended the game with the most receptions of his career (10).
- Junior WR Brandon Bowling set new career highs for receptions (12) and yards (92) . . . His 12 receptions are tied for the fourth-most for a single game.

DEFENSE:

- Senior DB Darreon Jackson collected his first career interception.
- Junior DE William Bradley-King posted his eighth career sack, while also finishing with four tackles and a forced fumble.
- Junior CB Jerry Jacobs posted a career-high 13 tackles, including one tackle for loss.
- Sophomore safety Antonio Fletcher tallied a career-best eight tackles and his second career forced fumble.
- Junior DL Forrest Merrill set a career high for tackles in a game with eight.
- A-State recorded at least one sack for the 37th time over its last 38 games.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Senior P Cody Grace logged his 36th career punt of 50-plus yards with a 55-yard punt . . . Three of his six punts on the night were downed inside the 20 giving him 37 on his career.