



ARKANSAS STATE QUICK FACTS

Location: Jonesboro, Ark. | **Enrollment:** 13,843
Nickname: Red Wolves | **Colors:** Scarlet & Black
Stadium: Centennial Bank Stadium
Field: Allison Field
Playing Surface: GEO Surfaces Field Turf
Conference: Sun Belt
Head Coach: Butch Jones
Record at A-State: 1-5 (1st year)
Overall Record: 85-59 (11 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Asst. HC/Defensive Coord.....Rob Harley
Offensive Coord./QBs.....Keith Heckendorf
OL/Run Game Coord.Matt Limegrover
Special Teams Coord.....Curt Baldus
Running BacksRyan Aplin
SecondaryDalton Hilliard
Defensive LineBrandon Joiner
Tight Ends & TacklesAndy Kwon
Wide Receivers.....Derrick Lett
Linebackers.....Jon Shalala

2021 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 4	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN3)	W, 40-21
S. 11	MEMPHIS (ESPN+)	L, 50-55
S. 18	at Washington (Pac-12 Net)	L, 3-52
S. 25	at Tulsa (ESPN+)	L, 34-41
O. 2	at Georgia Southern* (ESPN+)	L, 33-59
O. 7	#15 COASTAL CAROLINA* (ESPN2)	L, 20-52
O. 21	LOUISIANA* (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O. 30	at South Alabama*	4:00 p.m.
N. 6	APPALACHIAN STATE*^	TBA
N. 13	at ULM*	4:00 p.m.
N. 20	at Georgia State*	TBA
N. 27	TEXAS STATE*	TBA
D. 4	Sun Belt Conf. Championship	TBA

*Sun Belt game ^Homecoming All Times Central

2021 LOUISIANA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 4	at No. 19 Texas (FOX)	L, 18-38
S. 11	NICHOLLS (ESPN3)	W, 27-24
S. 16	OHIO (ESPN)	W, 49-14
S. 25	at Georgia Southern*	W, 28-20
O. 2	at South Alabama* (ESPN+)	W, 20-18
O. 12	APP STATE* (ESPN2)	W, 41-13
O. 21	at Arkansas State* (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O. 30	TEXAS STATE*	TBA
N. 4	GEORGIA STATE* (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
N. 13	at Troy* (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
N. 20	at Liberty	TBA
N. 27	ULM*	TBA
D. 4	Sun Belt Conf. Championship	TBA

*Sun Belt game All Times Central

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2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 & 2016 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

'19 & '17 Camellia Bowl | '18 Arizona Bowl | '16 Cure Bowl | '05 & '15 New Orleans Bowl | 2012-15 GoDaddy Bowl



GAME 7: Arkansas State (1-5, 0-2) hosts Louisiana (5-1, 3-0)

Oct. 21, 2021 | Centennial Bank Stadium

Jonesboro, Ark. | 6:30 p.m.

Radio: EAB Red Wolves Sports Network (107.9 FM, flagship)
Matt Stolz (xpr), Phillip Butterfield (analyst), Brad Bobo (sideline)

Television: ESPNU

Lowell Galindo (xpr), Rene Ingoglia (analyst)

Live Stats: AStateStats.com

Live Game Notes: twitter.com/AStateGameDay



ON TAP: Arkansas State is set to play its second straight Thursday night game, hosting Sun Belt Conference West Division-leader Louisiana Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in a midweek contest that will be televised on ESPNU. Every A-State football game can be heard live on the EAB Sports Radio Network, including flagship station 107.9 FM in the Northeast Arkansas area.

THE PRINCIPALS: Arkansas State continues Sun Belt Conference play this week, turning its sights to a Louisiana squad that is currently 3-0 in Sun Belt play

and receiving votes in both the Associated Press and AFCA Coaches Top 25 polls. The Red Wolves began the season with a 40-21 victory over Central Arkansas, but have dropped their last five games to bring their overall and Sun Belt records to 1-5 and 0-2, respectively.

HEAD COACH BUTCH JONES: Butch Jones was announced as the Red Wolves' 31st all-time head football coach on December 12, 2020. Jones not only brought 11 years of head-coaching experience at the NCAA FBS level with him to Jonesboro after

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 1 of just two all-time programs to win five Sun Belt Conference championships.
- 1.0 or more tackles for loss by **Kivon Bennett** in each of A-State's first six games.
- 2 A-State players have been named a SBC Player of the Week this season (**Alan Lamar & Corey Rucker**).
- 3 A-State receivers (**Foreman, Hunt, Rucker**) with over 100 receiving yards in at least one game this season.
- 4 A-State players from the state of Louisiana -- all four have started at least one career game at A-State.
- 5 interceptions by the A-State defense are only one shy of its total for all of last season.
- 5 Sun Belt Conference titles (2011-13, 2015, 2016) over the last 10 seasons (2011-20).
- 7 touchdown receptions by **Corey Rucker** are tied for the eighth most in the nation.
- 8 or more explosive plays (15+ pass/12+ rush) posted by A-State each of its first six games.
- 9 straight winning seasons and bowl-game appearances from 2011-19.
- 11 all-time Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards, including four of the last five years.
- 14 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (3+ in 4 games) by **Ryan Hanson** are the 2nd most in the SBC.
- 16 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks combined this season by defensive ends **Kivon Bennett** and **Joe Ozougwu**.
- 16 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium (2005-20).
- 21 A-State victories in its 31 midweek (Tue.-Thur.) games since the Sun Belt's inaugural season in 2001.
- 26 Arkansas State victories over its last 37 games played in the month of October.
- 49 A-State games (including '21) played vs Louisiana are the 2nd most in school history vs any opponent.
- 58 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last 11 (2011-21) seasons (58-25 league record).
- 80 victories by A-State over the last 11 seasons (2011-21) ranks tied for the 36th most in the nation.
- 90 all-time Sun Belt victories by A-State -- the most in the history of the league by any program.
- 300 or more passing yards and at least 2 passing TDs by A-State in four of its six games this season.
- 309 career points by kicking by **Blake Grupe** are the 2nd & 3rd most in A-State & SBC history, respectively.
- 440.2 average yards per game total offense by A-State ranks 37th in the nation.
- 627 kickoff return yards by Alan Lamar are the 7th most in school history for a single season.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDIA SCHEDULE

Mon., O. 18..... SBC Weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Jones at 11:05 a.m.).
12:30 p.m. press conference w/HC Butch Jones.
Post-practice media availability. Open media periods TBA.
Thursday, O. 21..... Game Day. Coach Jones and players available after the game.
Sunday, O. 22..... 10:35 p.m. Red Wolves Coaches Show w/HC Butch Jones (KAIT-ABC).
Monday, O. 23 SBC Weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Jones at 11:05 a.m.).

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: vs Louisiana

2021 SUN BELT STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
West						
Louisiana	3	0	1.000	5	1	.833
Texas State	1	1	.500	2	4	.333
South Alabama	1	2	.333	4	2	.667
ULM	1	2	.333	3	3	.500
Arkansas State	0	2	.000	1	5	.167
East						
Coastal Carolina	2	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Troy	2	1	.667	4	3	.571
Appalachian State	1	1	.500	4	2	.667
Georgia State	1	1	.500	2	4	.333
Georgia Southern	1	3	.250	2	5	.286

2021 PRESEASON SBC COACHES POLL

EAST DIVISION: T1. Coastal Carolina (6): 44 points | T1. Appalachian State (4): 44 points | 3. Georgia State: 24 points | 4. Georgia Southern: 20 points | 5. Troy: 18 points

WEST DIVISION: 1. Louisiana (9): 49 points | 2. Arkansas State (1): 38 points | 3. South Alabama: 27 points | 4. Texas State: 25 points | 5. ULM: 11 points

2021 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAMS

Preseason Offensive POY: Grayson McCall (CCU, So., QB)
Preseason Defensive POY: Carlton Martial (Troy, Jr., LB)

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Grayson McCall - CCU (RS So.) | RB: Camerun Peoples - App St. (Jr.), Destin Coates - Ga. St. (Sr.) | OL: Baer Hunter - App St. (Sr.), Shamarius Gilmore - Ga. St. (RS Sr.), Cooper Hodges - App St. (Jr.), Austin Stidham - Troy (Jr.), O'Cyrus Torrence - La. (So.) | TE: Isaiah Likely - CCU (Sr.) | WR: Jalen Tolbert - USA (Jr.), Jaivon Heiligh - CCU (Sr.), Sam Pinckney - Ga. St. (RS Jr.)

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Jeffery Gunter - CCU (RS Sr.), CJ Brewer - CCU (Sr.), Demetrius Taylor - App St. (Sr.), Will Choloh - Troy (Jr.) | LB: Carlton Martial - Troy (Jr.), D'Marco Jackson - App St. (Sr.), Silas Kelly - CCU (Sr.) | DB: Derrick Canteen - Ga. So. (RS So.), Shaun Jolly - App St. (Sr.), D'Jordan Strong - CCU (Sr.), Bralen Trahan - La. (RS Jr.)

FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K: Noel Ruiz, Ga. St. (Sr.) | P: Rhys Byrns, La. (Jr.) | RS: Chris Smith, La. (RS So.)

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Levi Lewis, La. (Sr. - Baton Rouge, La.) | RB: JD King - Ga. So. (Sr.), Daetrich Harrington - App St. (Sr.) | OL: Trey Carter - CCU (Sr.), Max Mitchell - La. (Jr.), Dylan Bradshaw - Troy (Sr.), Willie Lampkin - CCU (So.), Aaron Dowdell - Ga. So. (Sr.) | TE: Roger Carter - Ga. St. (Sr.) | WR: Thomas Hennigan - App St. (Sr.), Marcell Barbee - Texas St. (Jr.), Cornelius McCoy - Ga. St. (Sr.)

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Zi'Yon Hill - La. (RS Jr.), Hardrick Willis - Ga. St. (RS Sr.), Dontae Wilson - Ga. St. (Sr.), Nico Ezidore - Texas St. (Jr.) | LB: Lorenzo McCaskill - La. (RS Jr.), Teddy Gallagher - CCU (Sr.), Brendan Harrington - App St. (Jr.) | DB: Antavious Lane - Ga. St. (RS So.), Quavian White - Ga. St. (Sr.), Keith Gallmon - USA (Jr.), Eric Garror - La. (Jr.)

SECOND TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K: Massimo Biscardi - CCU (Sr.) | P: Anthony Beck II, Ga. So. (RS Jr.) | RS: Khaleb Hood, Ga. So. (Jr.)

previous stops leading the football programs at Tennessee (2013-17), Cincinnati (2010-12) and Central Michigan (2007-09), but he also spent the last three seasons (2018-20) working as part of Nick Saban's staff at national-power Alabama. During Jones' first 11 seasons serving as a head coach, his teams combined to win four conference championships, played in eight bowl games and finished ranked in the AP Top 25 five times. He has coached a combined 77 all-conference honorees and 27 NFL Draft picks.

DEBUT GAMES: Butch Jones is A-State's 31st all-time head coach, but became just the 11th to claim a victory in his first ever game at the school. Each of the two head coaches (Blake Anderson and Bryan Harsin) immediately preceding Jones won their initial games, but Harsin in 2013 was actually the first to do so since Larry Lacewell in 1979, snapping a streak of seven head coaches to drop their debuts. A-State's head coaches to win their first game at the school include Jones (2021), Anderson (2014), Harsin, Lacewell, Bill Davidson (1971), Gene Harlow (1955), Glen Harmeson (1954), Bill Adams (1939), Jack Dale (1931), Bill Stanley (1924) and Clint Young (1913). Among the same group, Davidson was the last to win his first two games in 1971.

FAMILY TIES: Research indicates that Butch Jones is one of nine FBS head coaches in the nation with a son currently playing at an FBS institution. Adam Jones, one of Jones' three sons, is currently a red-shirt freshman wide receiver for the Red Wolves after transferring from Central Michigan to A-State after Jones accepted the Red Wolves' head coaching position. Jones' oldest son, Alex, is also in his first season in an offensive quality control position for the Red Wolves. His youngest son, Andrew, is a member of the freshman football team at Valley View in Jonesboro.

THE ARKANSAS STATE - LOUISIANA SERIES: Arkansas State holds an all-time 20-27-1 record against Louisiana in the series that dates back to the 1953 season. As Sun Belt Conference opponents, Louisiana leads the series 12-7. The Red Wolves have dropped their last three outings against the Ragin' Cajuns, including a 27-20 decision in Lafayette in 2020. The home team has the recent advantage in the series, winning 16 of the last 20 meetings. Thursday's game will mark the 49th all-time meeting in the series, the second most against any opponent in school history

HEAD-TO-HEAD



Arkansas State

Louisiana

1-5, 0-2	Record	5-1, 3-0
30.0	Points Avg.	30.5
440.2	Total Off. Avg.	405.0
83.5	Rushing Avg.	179.3
356.7	Passing Avg.	225.7
36%	3rd Down Pct.	36%
17%	4th Down Pct.	80%
28:19	TOP/Game	28:36
46.7	Scoring Defense	21.2
584.0	Total Defense	375.2
268.3	Rush Defense	155.7
315.7	Pass Defense	219.5
9-50	Sack by-Yards	15-92
-3	Turnover Margin	+2
21.1	Kick Return Avg.	24.0
20.3	Punt Return Avg.	5.1
41.9	Avg. Per Punt	46.2
46.0	Penalty Yards Avg.	51.5

behind only its 59 played versus Memphis.

FAMILIAR FOE: While Arkansas State and Louisiana have both played as members of the Sun Belt Conference since the league's inaugural football season in 2001, it's not the first time the two teams have shared a conference. The Red Wolves and Ragin' Cajuns were both members of the Big West Conference from 1993 to 1995 and the Southland Conference from 1971 to 1981.

LOUISIANA RED WOLVES: Arkansas State has four players on its roster from the state of Louisiana, including linebacker **Jaden Harris** (Monroe), defensive back **Kenneth Harris** (Columbia) and offensive linemen **Christian Hoz** (Covington) and **Ivory Scott** (Kenner). All four are listed on the Red Wolves' current depth chart, and Hoz and Scott have all started at least one game this season.



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2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: vs Louisiana

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD

Overall	486-504-37
Centennial Bank Stadium	159-84-1
Since FBS (1992)	145-194-1

TEAM STREAKS

Wins	0
Centennial Bank Stadium Wins	0
Away Wins	0
Sun Belt Wins	0
Losses	5
Home Losses	2
Away Losses	7
Non-Conference Losses	3
Wins When:	
allowing 10 points or less	41
allowing 17 points or less	3
scoring 20 or more points	0
scoring 30 or more points	0
rushing for 200+ yards	3
passing for 300+ yards	0
400+ yards total offense	0
leading at the half	1
tied at the half	2
trailing at the half	0
scoring first	0

2021 A-STATE RECORD WHEN:

at home	1-2
on the road	0-3
neutral	0-0
leading at the half	0-0
tied at the half	0-0
trailing at the half	1-5
leading after 3 quarters	1-0
tied after 3 quarters	0-0
trailing after 3 quarters	0-5
overtime	0-0
scores 21+ points	1-3
the opponent scores 21+ points	1-5
more offensive yards	1-0
same offensive yards	0-1
fewer offensive yards	0-4
more penalty yards	0-1
same penalty yards	0-0
fewer penalty yards	1-4
gains 300+ offensive yards	1-3
allows 300- offensive yards	1-0
rushes for 150+ yards	1-0
rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
passes for 200+ yards	1-5
wins turnovers	1-1
loses turnovers	0-3
ties turnovers	0-1
more total yardage	1-1
less total yardage	0-4
wins time of possession	1-1
ties time of possession	0-0
loses time of possession	0-4

A-STATE vs THE SUN BELT: Arkansas State has won 58 of its last 81 Sun Belt Conference games (.716 winning percentage) to run its all-time record in the league to 90-59. The Red Wolves hold their most all-time victories against ULM with 27. 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.

RED WOLVES OCTOBER: Arkansas State holds a 26-11 record over its last 37 games played in the month of October for a .703 winning percentage. A-State had won 11 games in a row during the month prior to falling to Appalachian State on Oct. 9, 2018.

ON THIS DATE: Dating back to the 1916 season, Arkansas State holds a 5-5 record when playing on Oct. 21. The Red Wolves last played on the date in 2014, falling 55-40 at Louisiana. The Red Wolves last victory on Oct. 21 came in 2006, when they defeated North Texas 29-10. Four of A-State's five victories on the date came by a double-figure margin, while three of its five setbacks were decided by six points or less.

MIDWEEK MADNESS: Historically, A-State has performed well in midweek games (Tue.-Thur.) since joining the Sun Belt Conference. The Red Wolves hold a 21-10 record in all midweek games since its 2001 inaugural year in the league. They have won 17 of their last 24 midweek contests.

THE FIRST FIVE: While Arkansas State began its 2021 campaign with back-to-back home games for the first time since 1987, it then played three consecutive Saturdays on the road for the first time since 2004. The Red Wolves also played three road games in a row in 2020, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2008, but none of them on three consecutive Saturdays.

AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD ...: run its all-time record versus Louisiana to 21-27-1 . . . snap a three-game skid against the Ragin' Cajuns . . . improve its record to 27-11 over its last 38 games played in the month of October . . . snap Louisiana's eight-game Sun Belt Conference winning streak.

PASSING ATTACK: Including a school-record 582 passing yards against Memphis and 443 versus Georgia Southern, the eighth most in school history, Arkansas State has thrown for 2,140 yards and 17 touchdowns this season. The Red Wolves are averaging 356.7 passing yards per game that ranks seventh in the nation, while their 17 passing touchdowns are tied for the 11th most. A-State has thrown for at least 300 yards and two scores in four of its first six games, including the UCA, Memphis, Tulsa and Georgia Southern contests.

RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS: Running back **Lincoln Pare** has already caught 15 passes for 133 yards this season, which is 48 more yards than he had for all of last season as a true freshman. He's ranked fourth on the team in receptions and fifth in receiving yards. His 15 catches are also three more than his career total entering the year. Pare finished the Washington game with seven catches for 69 yards -- both career highs.

ON THE RETURN: A-State running back **Johnnie Lang Jr.** posted a career-long 63-yard punt return for a touchdown during A-State's game at Tulsa, which

2021 AWARDS & HONORS

TW AYERS (SO., DE):

- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

KIVON BENNETT (JR., DE):

- CFN Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt
- PFF Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- CFN Preseason No. 13 overall player in the SBC

CALEB BONNER (SR., LB):

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

JEFFMARIO BROWN (SR., LB):

- Senior Bowl Watch List

ANTONIO FLETCHER (JR., S):

- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

JEFF FOREMAN (SO., WR):

- PFF Preseason Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt

DAHU GREEN (SR., WR):

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- PFF Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- Athlon Sports Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- Phil Steele's Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

BLAKE GRUPE (JR., K):

- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

RYAN HANSON (FR., P):

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

ANDRE HARRIS JR. (JR., OL):

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Athlon Sports Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- PFF Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- Phil Steele's Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

LAYNE HATCHER (SO., QB):

- CFPA HM National Performer of the Week (S. 6)
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- CFPA National Performer of the Yr Watch List
- PFF Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- Athlon Sports Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt

ALAN LAMAR (SR., RB):

- SBC Special Teams Player of the Week (S. 27)

MARCEL MURRAY (JR., RB):

- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

COREY RUCKER (FR., WR):

- SBC Offensive Player of the Week (S. 6)
- CSM Sun Belt Off. Player of the Week (S. 7)
- PFF Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt
- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt

REED TYLER (JR., TE):

- Phil Steele's Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt
- Athlon Sports Preseason 4th Team All-Sun Belt
- PFF Preseason Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt

was A-State's first punt return for a score since Blaise Taylor also found the end zone on a 63-yard return against Nebraska in 2017. It was the longest return by a Sun Belt player this season, and he now has seven returns for 120 yards, which are the 16th most in the country.

TURNOVER BATTLE TWIST: While A-State won or tied the turnover battle in each of its first three

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: vs Louisiana

ALL-TIME SUN BELT VICTORIES

1.	Arkansas State (2001-cur.)	90
2.	Louisiana (2001-cur.)	89
3.	Troy (2004-cur.)	86
4.	ULM (2001-cur.)	65
5.	Middle Tennessee (2001-12)	51
6.	Appalachian State (2014-cur.)	49
7.	North Texas (2001-12)	40
8.	Georgia Southern (2014-cur.)	36
9.	Florida Atlantic (2005-12)	30
T10.	New Mexico State (2001-04, 14-17)	25
	South Alabama (2012-cur.)	25
12.	Georgia State (2013-cur.)	22
13.	Florida International (2005-12)	21
14.	Idaho (2001-04, 2014-17)	20
15.	Western Kentucky (2009-13)	17
T16.	Texas State (2013-cur.)	16
	Coastal Carolina (2017-cur.)	16
18.	Utah State (2003-04)	5

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

COMPLETIONS

	No.	Years
1.	Ryan Aplin	906
6.	Johnny Covington	409
7.	Layne Hatcher	382

PASSING YARDS

	Yds.	Years
1.	Ryan Aplin	10,758
4.	Corey Leonard	7,319
5.	Layne Hatcher	5,810

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	No.	Years
1.	Justice Hansen	83
2.	Ryan Aplin	67
3.	Layne Hatcher	55

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Years
1.	Ryan Aplin	10,758
6.	Roy Johnson	6,779
7.	Layne Hatcher	5,918

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

	No.	Years
1.	Omar Bayless	26
5.	John Koldus	15
6.	Tres Houston	14
T7.	Chris Murray	13
	Alfred Bentley	13
T9.	Corey Rucker	12
	Dwayne Frampton	12
	Lennie Johnson	12

POINTS SCORED

	Points	Years
1.	Richie Voit	342
2.	Brian Davis	326
3.	Blake Grupe	309

POINTS BY KICKING

	Points	Years
1.	Brian Davis	326
2.	Blake Grupe	309

FIELD GOALS MADE

	No.	Years
1.	Josh Arauco	58
2.	Brian Davis	56
3.	Blake Grupe	53

EXTRA POINTS MADE

No.	Years
1.	Brian Davis
2.	Blake Grupe

10-YEAR WINS TOTAL: The Red Wolves have recorded 80 victories during the last 11 seasons to tie the 36th most in the nation over that span.

NCAA FBS WINS SINCE 2011

TEAM	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL
Alabama	12	13	11	12	14	14	13	14	11	13	6	133
Clemson	10	11	11	10	14	14	12	15	14	10	4	125
Ohio State	6	12	12	14	12	11	12	13	13	7	5	117
Oklahoma	10	10	11	8	11	11	12	12	12	9	7	113
Georgia	10	12	8	10	10	8	13	11	12	8	7	109
Boise State	12	11	8	12	9	10	11	10	12	5	3	103
LSU	13	10	10	8	9	8	9	10	15	5	4	101
Notre Dame	8	12	9	8	10	4	10	12	11	10	5	99
Oregon	12	12	11	13	9	4	7	9	12	4	5	98
Wisconsin	11	8	9	11	10	11	13	8	10	4	3	98
Oklahoma St.	12	8	10	7	10	10	10	7	8	8	6	96
Stanford	11	12	11	8	12	10	9	9	4	4	3	93
Florida St.	9	12	14	13	10	10	7	5	6	3	2	91
San Diego St.	8	9	8	7	11	11	10	7	10	4	6	91
Cincinnati	10	10	9	9	7	4	4	11	11	9	6	90
Michigan St.	11	7	13	11	12	3	10	7	7	2	7	90
Penn State	9	8	7	7	7	11	11	9	11	4	5	89
Texas A&M	7	11	9	8	8	8	7	9	8	9	5	89
USC	10	7	10	9	8	10	11	5	8	5	3	86
BYU	10	8	8	8	9	9	4	7	7	11	5	86
UCF	5	10	12	9	0	6	13	12	10	6	3	86
Michigan	11	8	7	5	10	10	8	10	9	2	6	86
Florida	7	11	4	7	10	9	4	10	11	8	4	85
Iowa	7	4	8	7	12	8	8	9	10	6	6	85
Northern Ill.	11	12	12	11	8	5	8	8	5	0	5	85
Toledo	9	9	7	9	10	9	11	7	6	4	3	84
Auburn	8	3	12	8	7	8	10	8	9	6	5	84
Marshall	7	5	10	13	10	3	8	9	8	7	4	84
Baylor	10	8	11	11	10	7	1	7	11	2	6	84
Washington	7	7	9	8	7	12	10	10	8	3	2	83
TCU	11	7	4	12	11	6	11	7	5	6	3	83
Houston	13	5	8	8	13	9	7	8	4	3	5	83
Kansas State	10	11	8	9	6	9	8	5	8	4	3	81
Louisville	7	11	12	9	8	9	8	2	8	4	3	81
Virginia Tech	11	7	8	7	7	10	9	6	8	5	3	81
A-State	10	10	8	7	9	8	7	8	8	4	1	80
Louisiana Tech	8	9	4	9	9	9	7	8	10	5	2	80
Utah	8	5	5	9	10	9	7	9	11	3	4	80

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Year
1.	Brandon Thompkins	49
5.	Chris Easley	28
T6.	Alan Lamar	27

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

	Yards	Year
1.	Brandon Thompkins	1,062
4.	Robert Kilow	724
5.	J.D. McKissic	654
6.	J.D. McKissic	629
7.	Alan Lamar	627

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

	No.	Year
1.	Omar Bayless	17
7.	Chris Murray	9
T8.	Corey Rucker	7

PUNTING AVERAGE

	Avg.	Year
1.	Ryan Smith	44.4
3.	Luke Ferguson	43.8
4.	Ryan Hanson	43.0

A-STATE TEAM SEASON RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE

Year	Avg.
1.	2017
6.	2011
7.	2021

PASSING AVERAGE

Year	Avg.
1.	2020
2.	2021

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Year	Avg.
1.	2020
T9.	2016
	2011
NR	2021

SUN BELT INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

MOST POINTS

	Player (School)	No.	Years
1.	Bryan Davis (A-State)	326 ..	2010-13
2.	Jack Griffin (FIU).....	321 ..	2009-12
3.	Elijah McGuire (Louisiana)	318 ..	2013-16
4.	Blake Grupe (A-State)	309...	2018-C.

POINTS BY KICKING

	Player (School)	Pts.	Years
1.	Brian Davis (A-State)	326 ..	2010-13
2.	Jack Griffin (FIU).....	321 ..	2009-12
3.	Blake Grupe (A-State)	309...	2018-C.

FIELD GOALS MADE

	Player (School)	No.	Years
1.	Austin Rehkow (Idah).....	70 ...	2014-16
2.	Josh Arauco (A-State)	58 ...	2006-09
3.	Brian Davis (A-State)	56 ...	2010-13
4.	Blake Grupe (A-State)	53....	2018-C.

PAT KICKS MADE

	Player (School)	Pts.	Years
1.	Brian Davis (A-State)	158 ..	2010-13
2.	Alan Gendreau (MTSU)	157 ..	2008-11
3.	Craig Ford (ULM)	151 ..	2015-18
4.	Blake Grupe (A-State)	150...	2018-C.

games, it has gone the other way for the Red Wolves their last three outings. Arkansas State posted seven turnovers gained over its first three games combined, but has just one the last three games combined.

PICK IT OFF: Arkansas State has posted five interceptions this season, which is only one shy of its six total for all of last year. All five interceptions have come by different players, including **Samy Johnson**, **EJ Alexander**, **Jeffmario Brown**, **Leon Jones** and **Jarius Reimonenq**. Johnson now has three career interceptions and Reimonenq two, while the other three players have posted their first pick this year as a member of the A-State football team.

DISRUPTING THE BACKFIELD: Junior defensive end **Kivon Bennett** has made an immediate impact on the A-State defense his first season with the program, already posting 10.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. The Tennessee transfer has recorded 1.0 or more TFL in every game and at least a half sack in four outings.

DYNAMIC DUO: A-State's two starting defensive ends, **Jojo Ozougwu** and **Kivon Bennett**, have combined for 16.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks through A-State's first four games. Both players have recorded 3.5 sacks this year, and Ozougwu has posted 6.0 tackles for loss to go along with Bennett's 10.0 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

EXPERIENCE UP FRONT: Arkansas State entered the season with nine different offensive linemen who had combined to start 149 career games at the FBS level, which was the fourth most in the nation behind only Minnesota (180), Miami (159) and Michigan State (151). Including players who have started at least one FCS game, the Red Wolves had 10 o-line-men who combined for 157 career starts, which was also the fourth most in the nation behind Illinois (193), Minnesota (180) and Miami (159).

LAMAR EARNS SBC WEEKLY AWARD: Senior running back **Alan Lamar**, who most recently posted a career-high 185 kickoff return yards that were the

RECORDS & MILESTONES WATCH BY THE NUMBERS . . .

BLAKE GRUPE NEEDS . . .

- 2 PAT kicks for the third most in Sun Belt history for a career (152).
- 3 field goals made to tie the second most in school history for a career (56).
- 9 points to tie the third most in Sun Belt Conference among all players (318).
- 13 points by kicking for the second most in Sun Belt history for a career (322).

LAYNE HATCHER NEEDS . . .

- 18 completions to become the 7th player in school history with 400 in a career.
- 27 completions to tie the sixth most in school history for a career (409).
- 82 yards total offense to become the 7th player with 6,000 in a career.
- 190 passing yards to become the 5th player in school history 6,000 in a career.

ALAN LAMAR NEEDS . . .

- 3 kickoff return yards for the sixth most in school history for a single season (630).
- 28 kickoff return yards for the fifth most in school history for a single season (655).
- 98 kickoff return yards for the fourth most in school history for a single season (725).

MARCEL MURRAY NEEDS . . .

- 65 rushing yards for 2,000 in his career.

COREY RUCKER NEEDS . . .

- 1 touchdown reception to tie the seventh most in school history for a career (13).
- 2 touchdown reception to tie the seventh most in school history for a single season (9).
- 2 touchdown receptions to tie the sixth most in school history for a career (14).
- 3 touchdown receptions to tied the fifth most in school history for a career (15).

third most in school history, was named the Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week following the Tulsa contest. During the game against the Golden Hurricane, he recorded a 93-yard return that tied the ninth longest in A-State history and was the second longest by a Sun Belt player this season. It marked the first time since 2019 that an A-State player returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

RUCKER HONORED: Wide receiver **Corey Rucker** was named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 6 after recording nine receptions for 138 yards and three touchdowns against UCA. He was also named the league's offensive player of the week following the Red Wolves' 2020 season finale. Over his last seven games played, he has recorded 41 receptions for 807 yards and 11 touchdowns -- he has at least one TD reception in five of those seven outings.

HOME SWEET HOME: Arkansas State has strung together 16 consecutive years (2005-20) with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to 2005. The Red Wolves are now 72-21 (.774 winning percentage) when playing at home since the 2005 season. A-State's actual on-field record all-time at Centennial Bank Stadium is 164-84-1 since it opened in 1974.

A LOOK BACK: A-State's first spring camp under HC **Butch Jones** wrapped up April 17 with its spring game at Centennial Bank Stadium. There were several spring-camp team awards presented as the football staff chose five individuals who maintained consistent success on the field, in the weight room and

in the classroom. The players recognized for "consistency in performance" were wide receiver **Corey Rucker** (offense), linebacker **Caleb Bonner** (defense) and kicker **Blake Grupe** (special teams). Senior safety **EJ Alexander** was awarded the "Pack Performance Award" for his consistent performance in the weight room. Defensive back **Taylon Doss** was issued the 4-6/A to B" award for his performance on special teams in the secondary.

IT'S GOOD: Junior kicker **Blake Grupe** continues to climb the A-State record books this season, ranking among the top three players in career points scored, field goals made and extra points made. Grupe has posted a double-digit points total in three of six games this season, including a career-high 14 against Memphis. Grupe is 8-of-12 on field goals attempts this season, including a career-long covering 50 yards against Tulsa.

INSIDE THE 20: **Ryan Hanson** has posted at least three punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line in four of six games this year, including a career-high four against Washington. His 14 total punts inside the 20 leads the Sun Belt Conference. Additionally, his 43.0 average per punt is almost a full three yards per attempt better than his 40.3 average a year ago.

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BUTCH JONES

HEAD COACH | 1ST SEASON

Butch Jones was announced as the Red Wolves' 31st all-time head football coach on December 12, 2020.

Jones not only brought 11 years of head-coaching experience at the NCAA FBS level with him to Jonesboro after previous stops leading the football programs at Tennessee (2013-17), Cincinnati (2010-12) and Central

Michigan (2007-09), but he also spent the last three seasons (2018-20) working as part of Nick Saban's staff at national-power Alabama.

During Jones' first 11 seasons serving as a head coach, his teams combined to win four conference championships, played in eight bowl games and finished ranked in the AP Top 25 five times. He coached a combined 77 all-conference honorees and 27 NFL Draft picks, including All-Pro selections Alvin Kamara, Travis Kelce and Antonio Brown.

Jones served as the Special Assistant to the Head Coach at Alabama last season, helping the Crimson Tide post an unblemished 13-0 record on their way to claiming the National Championship. He was also an offensive analyst for the program in 2018 and 2019 as it compiled a combined 25-3 record. The 2018 team played in the CFP national championship game, while the 2019 squad capped off the year with a 35-16 win over Michigan in the Citrus Bowl to finish ranked No. 8 in the final AP Top 25 poll.

Prior to Alabama, Jones spent a five-year stint at the University of Tennessee, collecting 34 wins and leading the Volunteers to bowl wins three times. He inherited a program that hadn't won a bowl game since 2007 and proceeded to direct the Vols to three consecutive bowl game victories for the first time in over 20 years (1994-96).

Focusing on the complete student-athlete, Jones helped mentor over 200 academic all-conference winners and 100-plus academic honor roll recipients while in Knoxville. Under his direction, every academic record in Tennessee history was broken with 85-plus players earning their degrees.

Jones took over the Tennessee program after spending the 2010-12 seasons as Cincinnati's head coach. The Bearcats compiled a 23-14 record in his three seasons while also winning the Big East title in 2011 and 2012. Jones was named the league's Coach of the Year after Cincinnati's 10-win season in 2011, while also earning the same honor from CBSsports.com in 2012 after his squad captured its second consecutive bowl victory and finished in the Top 25.

Jones was also the head coach at Central Michigan from 2007-09, winning 27 contests and leading the Chippewas to the 2007 and 2009 Mid-American Conference (MAC) titles. His three-year stint in Mount Pleasant saw Central Michigan compile a 22-3 MAC record, make three consecutive bowl-game appearances and post a No. 23 postseason ranking in 2009. Jones was the only head coach to lead the program to consecutive bowl games, as well as the first in the history of the MAC to do so in his first three seasons.

Prior to making his second stop at Central Michigan, Jones was the wide receivers coach at West Virginia from 2005-06. While coaching in Morgantown, WVU combined to post a 22-3 record, including a Sugar Bowl win over Georgia.

Jones served as an assistant at Central Michigan for seven years from 1998-2004. During that time, he served as offensive coordinator (2001-03), running backs coach (2000-2004), wide receivers (1999) and as tight ends coach (1998).

He was also the offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Ferris State, from 1995-97 and at Wilkes University from 1993-94 while also serving

as an assistant at Rutgers from 1990-92. His original entry into the coaching ranks was as an intern with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987-89.

Jones is a 1990 graduate of Ferris State University in Michigan, where he was a two-year letterman on the football team. Jones and his wife, Barb, are the parents of three sons – Alex, Adam and Andrew.

COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Position
1987-89	Tampa Bay (NFL)	Intern
1990-92	Rutgers	Graduate Assistant
1993-94	Wilkes Univ.	Offensive Coordinator
1995	Ferris State	Running Backs
1996-97	Ferris State	Offensive Coordinator
1998	Central Michigan	Tight Ends
1999	Central Michigan	Wide Receivers
2000	Central Michigan	Running Backs
2001-03	Central Michigan	Offensive Coordinator
2004	Central Michigan	Running Backs
2005-06	West Virginia	Wide Receivers
2007-09	Central Michigan	Head Coach
2010-12	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2013-17	Tennessee	Head Coach
2018-19	Alabama	Offensive Analyst
2020	Alabama	Special Asst. to HC
2021-	Arkansas State	Head Coach

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Year	Team	Record	Conf.
2007	Central Michigan	8-6	6-1
2008	Central Michigan	8-5	6-2
2009	Central Michigan	11-2	8-0
2010	Cincinnati	4-8	2-5
2011	Cincinnati	10-3	5-2
2012	Cincinnati	9-3	5-2
2013	Tennessee	5-7	2-6
2014	Tennessee	7-6	3-5
2015	Tennessee	9-4	5-3
2016	Tennessee	9-4	4-4
2017	Tennessee	4-6	0-6
2021	Arkansas State	1-5	0-2
Totals	12 Seasons	85-59	46-38

BY THE NUMBERS

4	Conference Championships
2	Conference Coach of the Year Awards
8	Bowl game appearances (6 wins)
6	Top 25 finishes
2	Seasons winning 10+ games
5	Seasons winning 9+ games
7	Seasons winning 8+ games
210	Academic All-Conference Award winners
76	All-Conference selections
26	NFL Draft picks
6	All-Americans
6	Freshman All-Americans
3	Programs with highest grad rates and GPAs

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown/Last School
0	Blake Grupe	K	5-8	148	rJr.	3L	Sedalia, Mo./Smith-Cotton HS
0	John Mincey	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Homerville, Ga./Tennessee
1	James Blackman	QB	6-5	190	rJr.	TR	South Bay, Fla./Florida State
1	Samy Johnson	CB	5-10	188	So.	2L	Little Rock, Ark./Catholic HS
2	Leon Jones	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	Hattiesburg, Miss./Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
2	Johnnie Lang Jr.	RB	5-8	186	rJr.	TR	Palmetto, Fla./Iowa State
3	Kenneth Harris	CB	6-0	191	Fr.	1L	Columbia, La./Caldwell Parish HS
3	Layne Hatcher	QB	5-11	211	rSo.	2L	Little Rock, Ark./Alabama
4	Dahu Green	WR	6-4	201	rSr.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla./Oklahoma
5	Kivon Bennett	DE	6-2	236	rJr.	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Tennessee
5	David Clayton	WR	5-11	182	rFr.	1L	Grapevine, Texas/Grapevine HS
6	Wyatt Begeal	QB	5-11	204	Fr.	HS	Cibola, Texas/Steele HS
6	Jarius Reimonenq	DB	5-10	190	So.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove HS
7	Corey Rucker	WR	6-0	203	Fr.	1L	Benton, Miss./Yazoo County HS
7	Anthony Switzer	LB	6-0	205	So.	2L	Marion, Ark./Marion HS
8	Antwon Fegans	S	6-1	194	Fr.	1L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford HS
8	Carson Taumoepeau	QB	6-2	183	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Mt Carmel HS
9	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-9	169	rSo.	TR	Hollywood, Fla./Kentucky
9	Trevian Thomas	S	5-11	180	Fr.	1L	Americus, Ga./Americus Sumter County South
10	Elery Alexander	S	5-11	195	Sr.	2L	Van Vleck, Texas/Kilgore (Texas) College
10	Te'Vailance Hunt	WR	6-1	208	Jr.	TR	Texarkana, Texas/TCU
11	Jaden Harris	LB	6-1	216	rSo.	2L	Monroe, La./Ouachita Parish HS
11	Adam Jones	WR	6-2	188	rFr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Central Michigan
12	CJ Harris	LB	6-0	223	rFr.	1L	Macon, Ga./Highland (Kan.) CC
12	Emmanuel Stevenson	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Eufala, Ala./Eufala HS
13	Jeff Foreman	WR	6-0	173	So.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla./Del City HS
13	Vershaud Richardson	LB	6-2	238	rFr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Paris HS
14	Antonio Fletcher	S	5-10	200	Jr.	3L	Lithonia, Ga./Martin Luther King HS
14	Allan Walters	QB	6-2	222	rSo.	TR	Chatham, N.J./Mississippi State
16	Khyheem Waleed	WR	5-11	197	rFr.	TR	Queen Creek, Ariz./Boise State
17	Jack Hevesy	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz HS
17	Sosaia Tuitavake	DE	6-1	285	Sr.	2L	East Palo Alto, Calif./College of San Mateo (Calif.)
18	Dennard Flowers	DE	6-2	236	Fr.	HS	Fairburn, Ga./Creeside HS
18	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	223	Fr.	HS	London, England/Clearwater (Fla.) Academy Int'l
19	Denzel Blackwell	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	TR	Houston, Tex./Boston College
20	Detravion Green	S	5-11	196	rSo.	2L	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown HS
21	Alan Lamar	RB	5-8	207	Sr.	TR	Olive Branch, Miss./Yale
21	Joe Ozougwu	DE	6-2	236	rSr.	TR	Alief, Texas/North Texas
22	Caleb Bonner	LB	6-1	221	Sr.	4L	Reform, Ala./Pickens County HS
22	Lincoln Pare	RB	5-8	192	Fr.	1L	Germantown, Tenn./Houston HS
23	Isaiah Azubuike	RB	5-9	215	So.	2L	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
23	Dane Motley	LB	5-11	214	rFr.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta HS
24	Fred Hervey	LB	5-11	214	Jr.	1L	Charleston, Miss./East Mississippi CC
24	Bobby McMillian	RB	5-10	207	Fr.	HS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach HS
25	Perrish Cox III	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Lacy Lakeview, Texas/Connally HS
25	Jaden Milliner	WR	5-10	186	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla./Escambia HS
26	CJ Cage	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School of NSU
26	Tristan Shorter	LB	6-0	203	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss./Oxford HS
27	KaRon Coleman	S	6-0	197	rFr.	1L	Eutaw, Ala./Greene County HS
28	Jeffmario Brown	LB	6-2	227	rSr.	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
28	Reagan Ealy	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla./Plant City HS
29	Justin Parks	S	6-0	186	Fr.	HS	Gardendale, Ala./Gardendale
29	Genuine Potts	WR	6-3	205	rFr.	TR	Powder Springs, Ga./UT Chattanooga
30	Derrick Bean	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	3L	Pinson, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS
31	Jalen Davis	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas/Katy HS
31	Carvin Duverge	LB	6-0	213	Jr.	SQ	Middleburg, Fla./Bethel (Kan.) College
32	Aidan Ellison	K	5-11	186	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central HS
32	Kam Turner	CB	5-10	162	Fr.	HS	Wilson, Ark./Rivercrest HS
33	Cam Jeffery	LB	5-11	186	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./American Christian Academy

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34	Chris Daley	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic HS
34	Marcel Murray	RB	5-10	204	Jr.	3L	Hiram, Ga./Hiram HS
35	Andrew Agapos	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Cordova, Tenn./Evangelical Christian School
35	Carl Lewis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, AR/Nettleton HS
36	Charles Willekes	LB	6-1	220	rFr.	TR	Rockford, Mich./Michigan State
37	Taylon Doss	CB	5-10	188	Fr.	1L	Shannon, Miss./Shannon HS
38	Jack Bullard	DS	5-11	202	Fr.	1L	Chandler, Ariz./Corona Del Sol HS
38	Melique Straker	LB	5-10	180	So.	TR	Brampton, Ontario, Canada/Carleton Univ.
39	Ryan Dadds	P	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Hawthorne, Queensland, Australia/Brisbane State HS
39	Josh Edwards	RB	5-9	211	rFr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Milton HS
40	Jacob Enns	P	6-0	182	rJr.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Western Carolina
41	Torren Coppage-El	DL	6-4	232	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
41	Shai Kochav	DS	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University School of NSU
42	Vidal Scott	DL	6-1	268	Jr.	1L	Pensacola, Fla./Hinds (Miss.) CC
43	Alexander Veasy	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark./Little Rock Christian Academy
44	Israel Whitmore	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	1L	Ackerman, Miss./Choctaw County
45	TW Ayers	DE	6-1	251	rSo.	2L	Lamar, Mo./Lamar HS
46	Ethan Hassler	LB	6-2	236	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn./Collierville HS
47	Tristan Mattson	K	6-2	170	rFr.	1L	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston HS
48	Alstom Elam	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark./Nettleton HS
48	Ryan Hanson	P	6-2	218	rFr.	1L	Taylor, Texas/Houston
50	Austin Woods	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	1L	Claremore, Okla./Verdigris HS
51	Jared Summons	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview HS
51	Elijah Veasey	DL	5-10	280	rSo.	TR	Little Rock, Ark./Henderson State
52	Corbet Mims	DE	6-4	242	Fr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Kirby HS
53	Caleb McCall	DS	6-1	208	Fr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate
54	Christian Hoz	OL	6-5	291	rSo.	2L	Covington, La./Archbishop Hannan HS
54	Jalil Muhammad	DL	6-2	307	Fr.	HS	Fairburn, Ga./Creeside HS
57	Robert Holmes	OL	6-4	340	rJr.	TR	Jupiter, Fla./Austin Peay
59	Tim Hardiman	DL	5-11	267	Fr.	HS	Spring, Texas/Westfield HS
60	Wyatt Luebke	OL	6-5	285	rJr.	3L	DeWitt, Ark./DeWitt HS
63	Darrell Harden	OL	6-3	317	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers HS
64	Jacob Still	OL	6-1	291	rSr.	4L	Collierville, Tenn./St. George's HS
65	Noah Smith	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Locust Fork, Ala./Locust Fork HS
67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	278	rFr.	1L	West Hartford, Conn./Kinswood-Oxford HS
68	Avery Demmons	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	1L	Queen Creek, Ariz./Iowa Central
69	Nason Simmons	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS
70	Ivory Scott	OL	6-2	318	Sr.	2L	Kenner, La./Pearl River (Miss.) CC
71	Mekhi Butler	OL	6-3	338	So.	TR	Omaha, Neb./Iowa Western
72	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly	OL	6-5	310	rSr.	2L	Silver Spring, Md./ASA (N.Y.) College
73	Ernesto Ramirez	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	La Puente, Calif./Cerritos (Calif.) College
74	Andre Harris Jr.	OL	6-4	313	rJr.	3L	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City North HS
76	Kyle Kelly	OL	6-5	272	Fr.	1L	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley HS
77	Makilan Thomas	OL	6-3	306	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark./Central HS
78	Justin Dutton	OL	6-3	322	rJr.	3L	Guthrie, Okla./Guthrie HS
80	Ross Painter	TE	6-4	244	rSr.	SQ	Hernando, Miss./Northeast Mississippi CC
81	Omari Walker	WR	5-9	169	Fr.	HS	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
84	Jack Combs	WR	6-0	191	rJr.	TR	Grand Rapids, Mich./Iowa
85	Thomas Vaughan	TE	6-4	252	Fr.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark./Pulaski Academy HS
86	Reed Gautreaux	TE	6-3	234	Fr.	HS	Bauxite, Ark./Bauxite HS
87	Reed Tyler	TE	6-3	246	Jr.	3L	Brandon, Miss./Brandon HS
92	Thurman Geathers	DE	6-2	217	rJr.	TR	Acworth, Ga./Louisville
93	Quay Mays	DL	6-1	310	rJr.	TR	Bradenton, Fla./West Virginia
94	Hunter Moreton	DL	5-11	275	rJr.	3L	Fort Smith, Ark./Southside HS
95	Quinton Lee	DE	6-3	258	rJr.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo./Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Coll.
97	Terry Hampton	DL	6-0	293	Jr.	3L	El Dorado, Ark./El Dorado HS
98	Curtis Harlmo	DL	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark./Jonesboro HS
99	Deris Jackson	DL	6-2	319	Fr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: A-State Depth Chart

OFFENSE

QB	3	Layne Hatcher (5-11, 211, So.-R, 2L)	|	6	Wyatt Begeal (5-11, 204, Fr., HS)
RB	21	Alan Lamar (5-8, 207, Sr., TR)	|	22	Lincoln Pare (5-8, 192, Fr., 1L)
TE	87	Reed Tyler (6-3, 246, Jr., 3L)	|	12	Emmanual Stevenson (6-3, 235, Fr., HS)
WR	13	Jeff Foreman (6-0, 173, So., 2L)	|	11	Adam Jones (6-2, 188, Fr.-R, TR)
WR	7	Corey Rucker (6-0, 203, Fr., 1L)	|	28	Reagan Ealy (5-9, 160, Fr., HS)
WR	10	Te’Vailance Hunt (6-1, 208, Jr., TR)	|	4	Dahu Green (6-4, 201, Sr.-R, 2L)
LT	74	Andre Harris Jr. (6-4, 313, Jr.-R, 3L)	|	65	Noah Smith (6-7, 285, Fr., HS)
LG	67	Ethan Miner (6-2, 278, Fr.-R, 1L)	|	73	Ernesto Ramirez (6-4, 300, Jr., 2L)
C	64	Jacob Still (6-1, 291, Sr.-R, 4L)	|	77	Makilan Thomas (6-3, 306, Fr., HS)
RG	70	Ivory Scott (6-2, 318, Sr., 2L)	|	54	Christian Hoz (6-5, 291, So.-R, 2L)
RT	60	Wyatt Luebke (6-5, 285, Jr.-R, 3L)	|	68	Avery Demmons (6-7, 320, Jr., 1L)

DEFENSE

DE	21	Joe Ozougwu (6-2, 236, Sr.-R, TR)	|	92	Thurman Geathers (6-2, 217, Jr.-R, TR)	
DE	5	Kivon Bennett (6-2, 236, Jr.-R, TR)	|	45	TW Ayers (6-1, 251, So.-R, 2L)	
DT	17	Sosaia Tuitavake (6-1, 285, Sr., 2L)	|	93	Quay Mays (6-1, 310, Jr.-R, TR)	
DT	42	Vidal Scott (6-1, 268, Jr., 1L)	|	0	John Mincey (6-4, 290, Jr., TR)	
LB	7	Anthony Switzer (6-0, 205, So., 2L)	|	33	Cam Jeffery (5-11, 186, Fr., HS)	
LB	22	Caleb Bonner (6-1, 221, Sr., 4L)	|	30	Derrick Bean (6-2, 232, Jr., 3L)	
LB	28	Jeffmario Brown (6-2, 227, Sr.-R, 3L)	|	11	Jaden Harris (6-1, 216, So.-R, 2L)	OR 23 Dane Motley (5-11, 214, Fr.-R, 1L)
S	10	Elery Alexander (5-11, 195, Sr., 2L)	|	14	Antonio Fletcher (5-10, 200, Jr., 3L)	
S	37	Taylon Doss (5-10, 188, Fr., 1L)	|	9	Trevian Thomas (5-11, 180, Fr., 1L)	
CB	6	Jarius Reimonenq (5-10, 190, So., 2L)	|	19	Denzel Blackwell (5-10, 180, Fr., TR)	
CB	2	Leon Jones (6-1, 192, So., TR)	|	1	Samy Johnson (5-10, 188, So., 2L)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	0	Blake Grupe (5-8, 148, Jr.-R, 3L)	|	32	Aidan Ellison (5-11, 186, Fr., HS)
HO	48	Ryan Hanson (6-2, 218, Fr.-R, 1L)			
P	48	Ryan Hanson (6-2, 218, Fr.-R, 1L)	|	39	Ryan Dadds (5-10, 175, Fr., HS)
LS	38	Jack Bullard (5-11, 202, Fr., 1L)	|	41	Shai Kochav (6-2, 235, Fr., HS)
KR	34	Marcel Murray (5-10, 204, Jr., 3L)	|	22	Lincoln Pare (5-8, 192, Fr., 1L)
PR	2	Johnnie Lang Jr. (5-8, 186, Jr.-R, TR)	|	22	Lincoln Pare (5-8, 192, Fr., 1L)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Andrew Agapos	Ag-uh-poh-se	Blake Grupe	Group-E	Carson Taumoepeau	Tom-oi-pea-ow
Isaiah Azubuike	Uh-zoob-ih-key	Javan Hawes	Jay-vin	Makilan Thomas	Muh-key-lun
Wyatt Begeal	Be-gull	Jack Hevesy	Hev-a-see	Trevian Thomas	Tray-vee-on
Kivon Bennett	Kih-vohn	Christian Hoz	Hahz	Seydou Traore	Say-Do Try-or-ay
Mekhi Butler	Meh-Ky	Te’Vailance Hunt	Tuh-vay-lance	Pili Tuitavake	Pilly Too-ih-tah-vaik-E
Kideam Diouf	Kih-Deem Doof	Shai Kochav	Shy Co-Chov	Elijah Veasey	Vee-See
Carvin Duverge	Duh-verge	Wyatt Luebke	Luhb-key	Khyheem Waleed	Ky-Heem Wall-eed
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Antwon Fegans	Fay-Guhns	Lincoln Pare	Perry		
Reed Gautreaux	Go-Tro	Jarius Reimonenq	Rohm-ih-Nick		
Thurman Geathers	Geh-thers	Vidal Scott	Vie-Dale		
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2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Offense)

#0 BLAKE GRUPE, K, JR.

Field Goal Att.....4 vs. Nevada (12-29-18)
FG Made... 3, four times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Long Field Goal.....50 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Extra Point Attempts .. 8 vs. Georgia State (10-15-20)
PAT Made..... 8 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
Points Scored.....14 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#1 JAMES BLACKMAN, QB, JR.

Rushes9 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Rushing Yards22 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush24 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Passing Attempts38 at Washington (9-18-21)
Passing Completions.....28 vs Ga. Southern (10-2-21)
Passing Yards321 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Passing Touchdowns.....4 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Pass89 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Total Offense316 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#2 JOHNNIE LANG, RB, JR.

Rushes12 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Rushing Yards36 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush21 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Receptions3 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 20 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Long Reception.....8 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Punt Returns.....3 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Punt Return Yards.....63 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Long Punt Return.....63 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Punt Return TDs1 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)

#3 LAYNE HATCHER, QB, SO.

Rushes12 vs Texas State (10-26-19)
Rushing Yards 40 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Longest Rush 40 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Rushing TDs..... 1, twice (last vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Passing Attempts.....51 vs FIU, 12-21-19)
Passing Completions..... 27 vs FIU (12-21-19)
Passing Yards 440 at Troy (9-28-19)
Long Pass.....92 at Troy (9-28-19)
Pass TDs..... 5 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Total Offense 460 at Troy (9-28-19)

#4 DAHU GREEN, WR, SR.

Receptions 9 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
Receiving Yards..... 172 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
Longest Reception .. 49, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
Receiving TDs 2, twice (last vs Ga. St., 10-15-20)

#5 DAVID CLAYTON, WR, FR.

Receptions1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Receiving Yards.....12 at Washington (9-8-21)
Longest Reception12 at Washington (9-8-21)

#7 COREY RUCKER, WR, FR.

Receptions9, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)
Receiving Yards.....310 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Long Reception..... 69 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Receiving TDs 4 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#9 AKEEM HAYES, WR, SO.

Receptions.....2, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Receiving Yards.....28 at Washington (9-18-21)
Long Reception.....29 at Washington (9-18-21)
Receiving Touchdowns1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#10 TE'VAILANCE HUNT, WR, JR.

Receptions.....9 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards.....138 vs Coastal Carolina (10-7-21)
Long Reception..... 63 vs Coastal Carolina (10-7-21)
Receiving TDs ... 1, three times (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)

#11 ADAM JONES, WR, SO.

Receptions..... 4 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Receiving Yards..... 47 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Long Reception..... 28 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Receiving Touchdowns1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#12 EMMANUEL STEVENSON, TE, FR.

Receptions.....4 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Receiving Yards.....39 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 25 vs Coastal Carolina (10-7-21)

#13 JEFF FOREMAN, WR, SO.

Receptions.....8 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards.....198 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Longest Reception89 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Touchdowns 2 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Kickoff Returns 3, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
Kickoff Return Yds..... 98 at Georgia State (10-5-19)
Longest Kickoff Return..... 50 vs. SIU (9-21-19)

#16 KHYHEEM WALEED, WR, FR.

Receptions..... 1 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Receiving Yards..... 7 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Longest Reception7 vs Ga. Southern (10-2-21)

#18 SEYDOU TRAORE, TE, FR.

Receptions..... 1, twice (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
Receiving Yards.....18 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Longest Reception18 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)

#21 ALAN LAMAR, RB, SR.

Rushes18 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Rushing Yards67 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush33 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Rushing Touchdowns..... 1 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Receptions.....5 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards.....44 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception.....21 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Kickoff Returns 8 vs Coastal Carolina (10-7-21)
Kickoff Return Yards.....185 vs CCU (10-7-21)
Longest Kickoff Return.....93 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Kickoff Return TDs1 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)

#22 LINCOLN PARE, RB, FR.

Rushes22 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Rushing Yards121 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Longest Rush58 at Kansas State (9-12-20)
Rushing TDs 1, twice (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
Receptions..... 7 at Washington (9-18-21)
Receiving Yards.....69 at Washington (9-18-21)
Long Reception.....32 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving TDs 2 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
KO Returns.....1, three times (last vs Ga. So., 10-2-21)
Kickoff Return Yards.....19 vs Ga. Southern (10-2-21)
Longest Kickoff Return..19 vs Ga. Southern (10-2-21)

#23 ISAIAH AZUBUKE, RB, SO.

Rushes15 vs. Southern Illinois (9-21-19)
Rushing Yards88 vs. Southern Illinois (9-21-19)
Longest Rush 36 at Georgia State (10-5-19)
Rushing TDs1 at Memphis (9-5-20)
Receptions..... 1, twice (last vs Georgia St., 10-15-20)
Receiving Yards.....-4 at Georgia (9-7-19)
Kickoff Returns 1 at UNLV (9-7-19)
Kickoff Return Yards..... 18 at UNLV (9-7-19)

#28 REAGAN EALY, WR, FR.

Receptions..... 2, twice (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
Receiving Yards..... 60 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Longest Reception 42 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)

#34 MARCEL MURRAY, RB, JR.

Rushes35 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)
Rushing Yards 175 at ULM (11-2-19)
Longest Rush 64 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)
Rushing TDs 3, twice (last at ULM, 11-2-19)
Receptions..... 5 vs FIU (12-21-19)
Receiving Yards..... 75 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
Longest Reception .. 67 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)
Receiving TDs 1, twice (last at CCU, 11-10-18)
Kickoff Returns 5 vs SMU (8-31-19)
Kickoff Return Yards.....109 vs SMU (8-31-19)
Longest Kickoff Return..... 37 vs SMU (8-31-19)

#39 JOSH EDWARDS, RB, FR.

Rushes 5 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Rushing Yards 26 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Longest Rush 8 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#45 TW AYERS, TE, SO.

Receptions.... 1, three times (last at TX St., 11-21-20)
Receiving Yards..... 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Longest Reception ... 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Receiving Touchdowns1 at Memphis (9-5-20)

#48 RYAN HANSON, P, FR.

Punts.....9 at Washington (9-18-21)
Punting Yards.....408 at Washington (9-18-21)
Punting Avg.....52.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Longest Punt.....69 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Inside 204 at Washington (9-18-21)

#84 JACK COMBS, WR, JR.

Receptions....2, twice (last at Ga. Southern, 10-2-21)
Receiving Yards..... 42 vs Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Longest Reception36 vs Ga. Southern (10-2-21)

#87 REED TYLER, TE, JR.

Receptions.....3, 7 times (last at UL., 11-7-20)
Receiving Yards.....61 vs Coastal Carolina (11-16-19)
Long Reception.....32 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Receiving TDs 1, 3 times (last vs Ga. St., 10-15-20)

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Defense)

#0 JOHN MINCEY, DL, JR.

Tackles2 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#1 SAMY JOHNSON, CB, SO.

Tackles 8 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Forced Fumbles 1 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)
Fumble Recoveries 1 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Interceptions 1, three times (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)
Pass Break-Ups 4 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
Kickoff Returns 3 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)
Kickoff Return yards.....44 vs. Louisiana (10-17-19)
Long Kickoff Return24 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)

#2 LEON JONES, CB, SO.

Tackles 3, three times (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
Interceptions 1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Pass Break-ups 2 at Tulsa (9-25-21)

#3 KENNETH HARRIS, CB, FR.

Tackles 8 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)
Pass Break-Ups 2 at Kansas State (9-12-20)

#5 KIVON BENNETT, DE, JR.

Tackles11 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Tackles for Loss 3.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Sacks 1.0, three times (last vs Tulsa, 9-25-21)
Pass Break-ups 1 at Washington (9-18-21)

#6 JARIUS REIMONENQ, SO., CB

Tackles12 at Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Tackles For Loss2, twice (last at Memphis, 9-5-20)
Forced Fumbles 1 at South Alabama (11-29-19)
Fumble Recoveries 1 at South Alabama (11-29-19)
Interceptions 1, twice (last at Tulsa, 9-25-21)
Pass Break-ups 2, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)

#7 ANTHONY SWITZER, LB, SO.

Tackles 9, twice (last at Georgia Southern, 10-2-21)
Tackles for Loss 2.0 vs Texas State (10-26-19)
For. Fum.....1, three times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Fumble Recoveries 1 vs Memphis 9-11-21)
Interceptions 1 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Pass Break-ups 2 at Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Kickoff Returns 1 vs SMU (8-31-19)
Kickoff Return Yards.....12 vs SMU (8-31-19)

#8 ANTWON FEGANS, S, FR.

Tackles1, twice (last at Kansas St., 9-12-20)

#9 TREVIAN THOMAS, S, FR.

Tackles 4 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#10 ELERY ALEXANDER, S, SR.

Tackles14 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Tackles for Loss2.0 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Sacks1.0 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Pass Break-ups.....1, 3 times (last at TX St., 11-21-20)
Interceptions 1 vs UCA (9-4-21)
For. Fumbles1, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Fumble Rec. 1, three times (last at Wash., 9-18-21)

#11 JADEN HARRIS, LB, SO.

Tackles9 at Kansas State (9-12-20)
Tackles for Loss 1.0 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#12 CJ HARRIS, S, FR.

Tackles 8 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Tackles for Loss 2.0 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Pass Break-ups.....1, twice (last at Louisiana, 11-7-20)

#14 ANTONIO FLETCHER, S, JR.

Tackles8, three times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
TFL 1.0, five times (last at Kansas St., 9-12-20)
Forced Fumbles 1, twice (last vs SMU, 8-31-19)
Interceptions 1, twice (last at App State, 10-22-20)
Pass Break-Ups 3 at Troy (9-28-19)

#15 BOOKER FICKLIN, CB, JR.

Tackles8 vs Troy (10-31-20)
Tackles for Loss 1.0 vs Troy (10-31-20)
Fumbles Recovered 1 at Appalachian St. (10-22-20)
Pass Break-Ups 1 at Louisiana (11-7-20)

#16 TORREN COPPAGE-EL, FR, DL

Tackles2 at Georgia Southern (10-2-21)

#17 SOSAIA TUITAVAKE, SR, DL

Tackles2 at Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
Tackles for Loss 0.5, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)
Sacks 0.5 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#19 DENZEL BLACKWELL, CB, FR.

Tackles6 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Pass Break-ups 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#20 DETRAVION GREEN, S, SO.

Tackles6 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Interceptions 1 at Memphis (9-5-20)
Pass Break-Ups 1, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)

#21 JOE OZUGWU, DE, SR.

Tackles7 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Tackles for Loss3.5 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Sacks 2.0 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Forced Fumbles 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#22 CALEB BONNER, LB, SR.

Tackles10 at Georgia Southern (10-2-21)
TFL 1.5 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Sacks 1.0 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Pass Break-Ups 1, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)
Interceptions 1 vs Coastal Carolina (11-16-19)

#23 DANE MOTLEY, LB, FR.-R

Tackles4 vs Tulsa (9-25-21)
Tackles for Loss 0.5, twice (last vs Tulsa, 9-25-21)

#24 FRED HERVEY, LB, JR.

Tackles 4, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, twice (last vs USA, 11-28-20)
Sacks 1.0 at Kansas State (9-12-20)

#27 KARON COLEMAN, S, FR.

Tackles 2 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Blocked Punts 1 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#28 JEFFMARIO BROWN, LB, SR.

Tackles 9 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
TFL 1.5 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Sacks 1.0 vs Texas State (10-26-19)
Forced Fumbles 1 vs Texas State (10-26-19)
Interceptions 1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Pass Break-ups 2 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)

#30 DERRICK BEAN, LB, JR.

Tackles 8 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Tackles for Loss 1.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Sacks 0.5 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Pass Break-Ups 1 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#32 KAM TURNER, DB, FR.

Tackles 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#33 CAM JEFFERY, LB, FR.

Tackles 1 at Washington (9-18-21)

#37 TAYLON DOSS, S, FR.

Tackles8 at Washington (9-18-21)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, twice (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
Pass Break-ups 2 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#38 MELIQUE STRAKER, LB, SO.

Tackles 6 at Washington (9-18-21)

#42 VIDAL SCOTT, DE, JR.

Tackles 3, four times (last vs CCU, 10-7-21)
TFL 1.0, four times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Sacks 1.0, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Pass Break-ups 1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)

#45 TW AYERS, DE, SO.

Tackles10 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
TFL 1.5, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20)
Sacks 1.0, four times (last at Louisiana, 11-7-20)

#92 THURMAN GEATHERS, DE, JR.

Tackles 2 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#93 QUAY MAYS, DL, JR.

Tackles 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#94 HUNTER MORETON, DL, JR.

tackles 6 vs. UAPB (9-16-17)
Tackles for Loss 2 vs. Texas State (11-17-18)
Sacks 1, twice (last at NMSU, 10-28-17)
Fumble Recoveries 1 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)

#95 QUINTON LEE, DL, JR.

Tackles 1, three times (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
Tackles for Loss 1.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Sacks 1.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)

#97 TERRY HAMPTON, DL, JR.

Tackles 4, eight times (last vs Tulsa, 9-25-21)
TFL 2.0 at Coastal Carolina (10-31-20)
Sacks 1.0, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20)
Pass Break-ups 1 at Washington (9-18-21)

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: The Last Time It Happened

TEAM

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT

ASU: 12-1-12 vs. Middle Tennessee (45-0)

OPP: 9-14-19, No. 3 Georgia (55-0)

RUSHED FOR OVER 250 YARDS

ASU: 10-18-18 vs. Georgia State (37 attempts for 273 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs. Coastal Carolina (36 attempts for 294 yards)

RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern (45 attempts for 343 yards)

OPP: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern (50 attempts for 503 yards)

PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern (36-of-61 for 443 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs. Coastal Carolina (22-of-27 for 391 yards)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern (534 yards: 91 rush, 443 pass)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs. Coastal Carolina (685 yards: 391 pass, 294 rush)

HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-11-21 vs. Memphis (680 yards: 582 pass, 98 rush)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs Coastal Carolina (685 yards: 391 pass, 294 rush)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

ASU: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern (33)

OPP: 9-18-21 at Washington (30)

FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-7-21 vs. Coastal Carolina (17 attempts for 18 yards)

OPP: 9-4-21 vs UCA (20 attempts for 42 yards)

FAILED TO PASS FOR OVER 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-16-15 vs. South Alabama (9 of 13 for 93 yards)

OPP: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern (3-of-13 for 37 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: 10-2-21 at Georgia Southern

OPP: 11-23-19 vs Georgia Southern

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (50-55)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs Coastal Carolina (20-52)

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 11-21-20 at Texas State (Jamal Jones, 16 carries for 106 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21 vs. CCU (Shermari Jones, 10 carries for 113 yards)

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS

ASU: 10-3-15, Michael Gordon vs. Idaho (25 for 221 yards)

OPP: 10-2-21, Logan Wright at Georgia Southern (10 for 208 yards)

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Ga. So.: W. Wand (140 yards), J. White (126 yards)

OPP: 10-2-21 at Ga. Southern: L. Wright (208 yds), J. White (157 yds)

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis: Jeff Foreman (8 receptions for 198 yards),
Te'Vailance Hunt (9 receptions for 123 yards)

OPP: 9-25-21 at Tulsa: Josh Johnson (9 receptions for 127 yards),
S. Crawford Jr. (2 receptions for 105 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS

ASU: 9-25-21, James Blackman at Tulsa (23-of-37 for 321 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21, Grayson McCall vs CCU (18-of-23 for 365 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 400 YARDS

ASU: 9-28-19, Layne Hatcher at Troy (25-32-2 for 440 yards)

OPP: 9-11-21, Seth Henigan vs Memphis (22-of-33 for 417 yards)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 9-25-21, Alan Lamar at Tulsa (93 yards)

OPP: 8-31-19, CJ Sanders, SMU (98 yards)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 9-25-21, Johnnie Lang Jr. at Tulsa (63 yards)

OPP: 9-24-16, Tremon Smith, UCA (47 yards)

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 10-10-20, Samy Johnson vs Central Arkansas (60 yards)

OPP: 10-2-21, Q. Williams at Georgia Southern (22 yards)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 9-28-19, Logan Wescott at Troy (40 yards)

OPP: 9-18-21, Bralen Trice at Washington (72 yards)

BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT

ASU: 12-5-20, KaRon Coleman vs ULM

OPP: 9-18-21, Alex Cook at Washington State

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 11-24-18, J. McInnis (block) & McInnis (TD) at TX St. 17 yards)

OPP: 9-8-12, Anthony Watson (block), Teven Jones (TD), Memphis (0)

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: 9-12-20, Linoln Pare at Kansas State (58 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21, Bryce Carpenter vs CCU (67 yards)

10-7-21, Reese White vs CCU (64 yards)

PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 10-7-21, Layne Hatcher to Te'Vailance Hunt (63 yards)

OPP: 10-7-21, Grayson McCall to Isaiah Likely (99 yards)

MADE 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

ASU: 9-25-21, 50 yards (Blake Grupe at Tulsa)

OPP: 12-21-19, 52 yards (Jose Borregales vs. FIU)

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Starting Lineups, Long Plays

2021 ARKANSAS STATE STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
UCA	Blackman	Lamar	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	Tyler	Harris	Scott	Miner	Dutton	Holmes
MEMPHIS	Hatcher	Lang	Hunt	Rucker	Stevenson	Tyler	Harris	Scott	Miner	Ramirez	Holmes
WASHINGTON	Blackman	Lamar	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	Tyler	Harris	Scott	Miner	Ramirez	Holmes
TULSA	Blackman	Lamar	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	Stevenson	Harris	Scott	Miner	Hoz	Luebke
GA. SO.	Blackman	Lang	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	Stevenson	Harris	Scott	Miner	Ramirez	Luebke
CCU	Blackman	Pare	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	Stevenson	Harris	Scott	Still	Miner	Luebke

DEFENSE

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
UCA	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Reimonenq	Blackwell	Fletcher	Doss
MEMPHIS	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Reimonenq	Johnson	Fletcher	Doss
WASHINGTON	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Reimonenq	Blackwell	Alexander	Doss
TULSA	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Jones	Johnson	Alexander	Reimonenq
GA. SO.	Bennett	Tuitavake	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Jones	Johnson	Alexander	Reimonenq
CCU	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Brown	Bonner	Switzer	Jones	Johnson	Alexander	Reimonenq

2021 ARKANSAS STATE LONG PLAYS (12+ RUSH, 15+ PASS)

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT	DATE	QTR	YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT	DATE	QTR
89 (TD)	Blackman pass to Foreman	Memphis	9-11	4	20	Blackman pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	1
63 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Hunt	Coastal Carolina	10-7	3	19	Blackman pass to Foreman	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
53 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Hunt	Memphis	9-11	1	19 (TD)	Blackman pass to Rucker	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
49	Blackman pass to Rucker	Georgia Southern	10-2	1	19	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Memphis	9-11	3
49	Blackman pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	1	19	Lang rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	3
46	Blackman pass to Foreman	Memphis	9-11	3	19	Blackman pass to Foreman	Central Arkansas	9-4	2
42	Hatcher pass to Ealy	Georgia Southern	10-2	4	19	Hatcher pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	2
40	Hatcher rush	Georgia Southern	10-2	4	18	Murray rush	Coastal Carolina	10-7	2
40	Murray rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	4	18	Hatcher pass to Hunt	Coastal Carolina	10-7	4
39 (TD)	Blackman pass to Green	Tulsa	9-25	1	18	Hatcher pass to Ealy	Georgia Southern	10-2	4
37	Blackman pass to Rucker	Tulsa	9-25	4	18	Blackman pass to Foreman	Georgia Southern	10-2	1
36	Hatcher pass to Combs	Georgia Southern	10-2	4	18	Blackman pass to Hunt	Tulsa	9-25	3
35	Blackman pass to Rucker	Tulsa	9-25	3	18	Blackman pass to Rucker	Washington	9-18	1
34 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	3	18	Pare rush	Memphis	9-11	3
33 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	4	17	Hatcher pass to Pare	Washington	9-18	4
33	Lamar rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	3	16	Blackman pass to Hunt	Coastal Carolina	10-7	2
32	Hatcher pass to Pare	Memphis	9-11	2	16 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Green	Georgia Southern	10-2	4
31	Blackman pass to Rucker	Tulsa	9-25	1	16	Blackman pass to Green	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
29	Blackman pass to Hayes	Washington	9-18	3	16	Blackman pass to Foreman	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
28	Blackman pass to Jones	Georgia Southern	10-2	1	16	Blackman pass to Hunt	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
25	Blackman pass to Stevenson	Coastal Carolina	10-7	1	16	Blackman pass to Green	Tulsa	9-25	3
24	Blackman rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	2	16	Blackman pass to Green	Washington	9-18	3
23 (TD)	Blackman pass to Rucker	Memphis	9-11	3	16	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Memphis	9-11	3
23	Blackman pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	2	15	Pare rush	Coastal Carolina	10-7	4
22	Blackman pass to Hunt	Coastal Carolina	10-7	1	15 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Coastal Carolina	10-7	3
22	Blackman pass to Hunt	Washington	9-18	1	15	Lang rush	Georgia Southern	10-2	2
21	Hatcher pass to Jones	Coastal Carolina	10-7	4	15	Blackman pass to Green	Tulsa	9-25	3
21	Lang rush	Tulsa	9-25	2	15	Blackman pass to Lamar	Tulsa	9-25	1
21	Blackman pass to Jones	Memphis	9-11	4	15	Hatcher pass to Pare	Washington	9-18	4
21	Hatcher pass to Foreman	Memphis	9-11	2	13	Pare rush	Georgia Southern	10-2	4
21	Hatcher pass to Lamar	Memphis	9-11	1	13	Lang rush	Georgia Southern	10-2	1
20	Blackman pass to Rucker	Washington	9-18	3	12	Lang rush	Washington	9-18	1
20	Blackman pass to Hayes	Memphis	9-11	4	12	Lamar rush	Memphis	9-11	3
20	Blackman pass to Stevenson	Memphis	9-11	4	12 (TD)	Hatcher rush	Memphis	9-11	2

TOTAL: 68 (11.3 avg.) 80+: 1 70+: 1 60+: 2 50+: 3 40+: 9 30+: 17 20+: 34 15+ PASS: 52 12+ RUSH: 16

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Scoring Drives

2021 ARKANSAS STATE SCORING DRIVES				
	Plays	Yards	TOP (Qtr)	Score
CENTRAL ARKANSAS (7: 5 TD/2 FG)				
	7	54	2:45 (1)	Grupe 38-yard field goal
	7	42	1:26 (2)	Grupe 42-yard field goal
	10	51	4:26 (3)	Lamar 2-yard run
	8	91	3:04 (3)	Hatcher 34-yard pass to Rucker
	7	83	3:41 (4)	Hatcher 8-yard pass to Rucker
	1	33	0:07 (4)	Hatcher 33-yard pass to Rucker
	8	75	4:45 (4)	Hatcher 5-yard pass to Hunt
MEMPHIS (9: 6 TD/3 FG)				
	4	68	1:34 (1)	Hatcher 53-yard pass to Hunt
	4	1	1:19 (1)	Grupe 48-yard field goal
	6	17	3:03 (2)	Grupe 37-yard field goal
	10	75	3:39 (2)	Hatcher 12-yard run
	10	60	1:15 (2)	Grupe 34-yard field goal
	4	79	1:23 (3)	Blackman 23-yard pass to Rucker
	2	89	0:47 (4)	Blackman 89-yard pass to Foreman
	15	65	4:49 (4)	Blackman 1-yard pass to Jones
	10	87	1:56 (4)	Blackman 5-yard pass to Hayes
WASHINGTON (1: 1 FG)				
	5	20	0:43 (3)	Grupe 26-yard field goal
TULSA (4: 2 TD/2 FG)				
	3	75	1:10 (1)	Blackman pass to Green
	9	76	2:14 (3)	Blackman pass to Foreman
	10	64	4:10 (3)	Grupe 38-yard field goal
	6	39	1:32 (4)	Grupe 50-yard field goal
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (5: 4 TD/1 FG)				
	6	51	3:07 (1)	Grupe 31-yard field goal
	9	75	2:42 (2)	Blackman 2-yard pass to Rucker
	5	53	1:56 (2)	Blackman 19-yard pass to Rucker
	7	75	2:48 (4)	Hatcher 16-yard pass to Green
	4	69	1:03 (4)	Hatcher 13-yard pass to Pare
COASTAL CAROLINA (3: 3 TD)				
	10	75	4:04 (3)	Hatcher 15-yard pass to Rucker
	3	63	0:26 (3)	Hatcher 63-yard pass to Hunt
	8	75	2:23 (4)	Pare 1-yard run
TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 29 | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MIN OR LESS: 14 (48%) | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MIN OR LONGER: 5 (17%)				

GAME 1

Sept. 4, 2021 | Centennial Bank Stadium: 15,662 | A-State 40, UCA 21



JONESBORO, Ark. (9/4/21) – It was a tale of two halves in the inaugural game of the Butch Jones era as Arkansas State overcame a 7-6 halftime deficit to defeat Central Arkansas 40-21 at Centennial Bank Stadium.

Layne Hatcher led the second-half charge, completing all 12 of his passes on the night for 150 yards and four touchdowns. A-State outscored UCA 34-14 in the last 30 minutes of play to win its season opener for the first time since 2018. The win also made Jones the third consecutive A-State head coach to win his first game at the helm.

“I liked the way they responded, but didn’t like the way we started,” Jones said. “I think we experienced everything negative that you could experience in a first half. We talked about the DNA of our football team and the ability to persevere. We definitely didn’t play winning football and have a lot to learn from, but we came out in the second half and finally played complementary football. I said I’d learn a lot about this team tonight, and we have a lot of things to work on to get better. We know, with the schedule coming up, that we have to get better in a hurry.”

Hatcher’s performance made him the seventh FBS quarterback since 2000 to go 100 percent passing in 12 or more attempts in a game. He is also one of three in that group of QBs with four or more touchdown passes among those 12 passes.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	3	3	14	20	40
Central Arkansas	7	0	7	7	21

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
UCA	1	09:53	Richmond 66 yd rec.	1-66	0:10	0-7
A-State	1	07:08	Grupe 38 yd FG	7-54	2:45	3-7
A-State	2	01:14	Grupe 42 yd FG	7-42	1:26	6-7
A-State	3	08:21	Lamar 2 yd run	10-51	4:26	13-7
A-State	3	02:53	Rucker 34 yd rec.	8-91	3:04	20-7
UCA	3	00:31	Winningham 7 yd rec.	6-81	2:14	20-14
A-State	4	11:44	Rucker 8 yd rec.	7-83	3:41	26-14
A-State	4	11:17	Rucker 33 yd rec.	1-33	0:07	33-14
UCA	4	07:33	Winningham 14 yd rec.	8-62	3:38	33-21
A-State	4	02:48	Hunt 5 yd rec.	8-75	4:45	40-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	UCA
First Downs	25	15
Net Yards Rushing	194	42
Net Yards Passing	319	296
Passes Comp-Att-Int	28-38-0	23-42-2
Total Net Yards	513	338
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	7-77
Possession Time	34:02	25:58
Third Down Conversions	7 of 15	1 of 12
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-9

A-State racked up 513 yards of total offense, including 319 passing, with starter James Blackman going 16-for-26 and 169 yards. Corey Rucker was a top target, grabbing nine passes for 138 yards and three scores while newcomer Te’Vailance Hunt caught six passes for 96 yards and a touchdown. The Red Wolves found success on the ground as well, churning out 194 yards led by Alan Lamar’s 67 yards.

“Layne came in and really sparked us,” Jones added. “Then we got Corey Rucker involved and he made some big plays for us. I thought Jeff Foreman stepped up and made some big plays, and (Hunt) did as well. We were able to wear them down running the ball. We talk about winning the fourth quarter and making conditioning a factor, and those are some things we can build upon.”

UCA struck first on a 66-yard pass from Breylin Smith to Chris Richmond before A-State responded with a pair of field goals off the leg of Blake Grupe to make it 7-6 at the half.

A-State took advantage of prime field position after a 29-yard punt return by Johnnie Lang Jr. to move ahead 13-7 midway through the third on a 2-yard plunge by Lamar. That lead expanded to 20-7 later in the quarter when Hatcher linked up with Rucker for a 34-yard strike that capped off an eight-play, 91-yard drive.

The Bears responded on the ensuing drive when Smith found Lajuan Winningham for a 7-yard scoring strike with 31 seconds left in the quarter to cut A-State’s lead to 20-14 after three quarters.

Two more Hatcher-to-Rucker scores bookended a Samy Johnson interception and handed the Red Wolves a 33-14 lead with over 11 minutes left in the contest. UCA then closed out its night with Smith and Winningham reconnecting for a 14-yard score to make it 33-21 with 7:33 to go. A-State closed out the scoring when Hatcher found Hunt from 5 yards out with 2:48 to go, sealing the victory.

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GAME 2

Sept. 11, 2021 | Centennial Bank Stadium: 19,501 | A-State 50, Memphis 55



JONESBORO, Ark. (9/11/21) – Driving down the field in the final seconds seeking a come-from-behind win, a deep pass to the end zone fell incomplete for the Arkansas State football team, which dropped a 55-50 decision to Memphis at Centennial Bank Stadium.

Fans of offensive outbursts were satisfied, with the teams combining for 1,361 total yards, as A-State (1-1) out-gained the Tigers (2-0) by one yard, 681-680. The Red Wolves racked up a single-game record 584 yards through the air while Memphis recorded 417 passing yards to 263 yards on the ground.

“I’m really proud of our players,” head coach Butch Jones said. “They had every opportunity to get out of the game and they kept fighting. We talked all week long about it being a four-quarter game and playing through four quarters, and we had an opportunity to win at the end. I thought our team showed a competitive spirit and they were relentless competitors. There are no moral victories, but I thought there were things to build upon.”

A-State’s quarterback pair of Layne Hatcher and James Blackman combined to complete 42 of 66 passes on the day with five scores and no interceptions. Both the completion and attempts total were second most in school history. Hatcher went 23 of 38 for 276 yards and a score, while Blackman connected on 19 of 28 passes for 308 yards and 4 touchdowns, all in the second half.

Two A-State receivers recorded 100-yard outings, led by Jeff Foreman’s eight catches for 198 yards. Te’Vailance Hunt grabbed a team-high 9 receptions for 123 yards. Five different receivers scored for the Red Wolves, including Foreman, Hunt, Corey Rucker, Adam Jones and Akeem Hayes.

Memphis quarterback Seth Henigan completed 22 of 33 passes for 417 yards and 5 touchdowns, while Calvin Austin III caught six of those passes for 239 yards and three scores. Sean Dykes racked up 143 yards on nine catches and two scores. On the ground, Brandon Thomas led the charge, churning out

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	10	13	7	20	50
Memphis	20	14	7	14	55

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
Memphis	1	13:20	Austin III 55 yd rec.	6-75	1:40	0-7
Memphis	1	06:11	Dykes 17 yd rec.	12-92	3:10	0-13
A-State	1	04:30	Hunt 53 yd rec.	4-68	1:34	7-13
Memphis	1	04:05	Thomas 70 yd run	2-75	0:25	7-20
A-State	1	02:02	Grupe 48 yd FG	4-1	1:19	10-20
A-State	2	07:48	Grupe 37 yd FG	6-17	3:03	13-20
Memphis	2	05:09	Dykes 40 yd rec.	1-45	0:14	13-27
A-State	2	01:30	Hatcher 12 yd run	10-75	3:39	20-27
Memphis	2	01:20	Thomas 75 yd run	1-75	0:06	20-34
A-State	2	00:00	Grupe 34 yd FG	10-60	1:15	23-34
Memphis	3	08:43	Austin III 50 yd rec.	4-63	1:19	23-41
A-State	3	01:09	Rucker 23 yd rec.	4-79	1:23	30-41
Memphis	4	11:47	Weaver 4 yd run	11-72	4:14	30-48
A-State	4	10:54	Foreman 89 yd rec.	2-89	0:47	36-48
Memphis	4	10:39	Austin III 75 yd rec.	2-75	0:15	36-55
A-State	4	05:01	Jones 1 yd rec.	15-65	4:49	43-55
A-State	4	01:52	Hayes 5 yd rec.	10-87	1:56	50-55

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	MEMPHIS
First Downs	35	24
Net Yards Rushing	98	263
Net Yards Passing	582	417
Passes Comp-Att-Int	42-66-0	22-33-0
Total Net Yards	680	680
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-69	7-51
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
Third Down Conversions	8 of 19	7 of 13
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	2-21

191 yards on 18 attempts and 2 touchdowns. Six of the Tigers’ eight scores went 40 yards or longer.

Memphis opened up with 13 unanswered with a pair of Henigan touchdown passes to Austin III and Dykes. Hunt put A-State on the board with a 53-yard scoring grab on which he batted the ball over his defender, caught it, and scampered untouched to the end zone to make it 13-7.

The Tigers responded two plays later with a 70-yard rushing touchdown by Thomas. After recovering a fumble on Memphis’ next drive, the Red Wolves converted the field position into points with a career-long 48-yard field goal by Blake Grupe. Memphis led 20-10 after the opening quarter.

A-State took advantage of another Tiger turnover in the second, turning a muffed punt into a 37-yard field goal by Grupe to make it 20-13. Dykes found the end zone again with just over 5 minutes left in the half on a 40-yard scoring grab to make it 27-13. A-State cut it to 27-20 with 1:30 to go when Hatcher scampered for a 12-yard score, but then the Tigers responded with a 75-yard run by Thomas on their next play from scrimmage. The Red Wolves tacked on a 34-yard field goal by Grupe to end the half with Memphis leading 34-23.

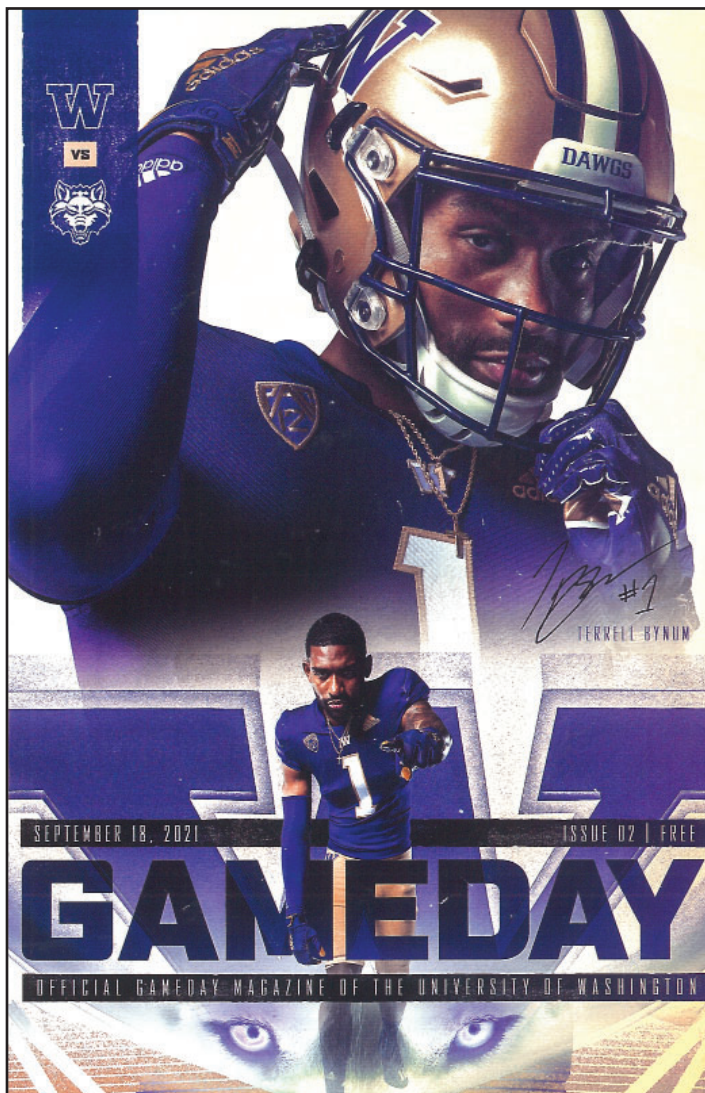
Memphis added a 50-yard pass from Henigan to Austin III to make it a three-score affair. Later in the third, Blackman entered and executed a quick scoring drive, finding Rucker in the back right corner of the end zone for a 23-yard strike. The Tigers clung to a 41-30 lead entering the fourth quarter.

After Memphis upped its lead to 48-30 on a 4-yard rush by Marquavius Weaver, Blackman found Foreman for an 89-yard toss two plays later. The 2-point try was successful, but nullified due to an illegal forward pass to make it 48-36. Henigan then found Austin III for a third time on a 75-yard pass before A-State battled back to make it a one-score game with 14 unanswered.

Blackman found Jones for a one-yard score with 4:03 to go and the A-State defense forced the Tigers to punt. The South Bay, Fla., native then piloted the offense down the field for an 83-yard drive capped off by a 9-yard pass to Hayes to make it 55-50 with less than 2 minutes remaining. After the Tigers recovered an onside kick, A-State forced a punt to set up a potential game-winning drive in the final minute. Blackman completed four passes with the clock ticking, but a deep pass to the end zone fell to the turf.

GAME 3

Sept. 18, 2021 | Husky Stadium: 58,772 | Washington 52, A-State 3



SEATTLE, Wash. (9/18/21) – On a rainy afternoon at Husky Stadium, Arkansas State dropped a 52-3 decision at Washington.

The Huskies surged to a 35-0 lead before A-State got on the board, but that deficit was too much to overcome for the Red Wolves. Washington outgained A-State 598-268 while recording 30 first downs.

“(Washington) is a good football team, and any time you make mistakes it’s magnified against a quality opponent, just like last week,” A-State head coach Butch Jones said. “I take full responsibility. It’s unacceptable, in all three phases – offense, defense and special teams. We made critical mistakes in critical stages of the game, critical plays on third and fourth downs. It’s just trusting what we see and executing our scheme. Right now, we have no discipline to execute. I believe in these players, and I knew this was going to be a challenge, but we have to stay together and get better in a hurry. It’s my responsibility and we’re going to go back to work to get this rectified.”

A-State’s defense continued to display its ability to force turnovers, tallying three takeaways against the Huskies – two interceptions and a fumble recovery. The Red Wolves have now gained two or more turnovers in all three contests in 2021. Elery Alexander led all players with 10 tackles, including a forced fumble, and gained a turnover for the third straight game. Taylon Doss

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	0	0	3	0	3
Washington	14	14	7	17	52

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
UW	1	08:21	Otton 13 yd rec.	10-88	4:13	0-7
UW	1	03:32	McGrew 13 yd run	7-80	2:38	0-14
UW	2	13:40	Newton 2 yd run	10-70	3:52	0-21
UW	2	10:00	McMillan 33 yd rec.	7-93	2:30	0-28
UW	3	04:37	McGrew 2 yd run	7-45	3:06	0-35
A-State	3	02:55	Grupe 26 yd FG	5-20	0:43	3-35
UW	4	13:59	Bynum 42 yd rec.	2-54	0:45	3-42
UW	4	08:05	Henry 38 yd FG	10-72	4:35	3-45
UW	4	03:34	Trice 72 yd fumble ret.	-	-	3-52

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	WASHINGTON
First Downs	15	30
Net Yards Rushing	55	200
Net Yards Passing	220	398
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-49-1	25-44-2
Total Net Yards	268	598
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-49	6-57
Possession Time	25:06	34:54
Third Down Conversions	5 of 18	8 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-32

recorded a career-high eight tackles while Jeffmario Brown and Leon Jones recorded their first interceptions as Red Wolves.

James Blackman drew the starting nod under center, completing 16 of 38 passes for 176 yards. A-State totaled 220 yards through the air, as Layne Hatcher entered late, completing six of 11 passes for 44 yards. Lincoln Pare posted a career-best day receiving, hauling in seven catches for 69 yards to lead A-State in both categories.

Husky quarterback Dylan Morris completed 23 of 39 passes for 367 yards and three scores. Ten of those passes were completed to Jalen McMillan, who racked up 175 yards. The Huskies racked up 398 yards through the air, while churning out 200 yards on the ground.

Washington scored 28 unanswered in the first half on a pair of touchdown passes from Morris to Cade Otton (13 yards) and Jalen McMillan (33 yards) and rushing scores by Sean McGrew (13 yards) and Richard Newton (2 yards). The Huskies led 28-0 at intermission.

The Red Wolves kept the Huskies off the board in the second half until 4:37 left in the third, when McGrew plunged across the goal line for a 2-yard score. A-State then later got an interception by Jeffmario Brown to set up prime field position inside the Washington 30. The Red Wolves would not find the end zone, but a 26-yard field goal by Blake Grupe put them on the board to make it 35-3 after three. With his kick, Grupe moved into second all-time in program history in career points scored by kicking (290), passing Josh Arauco and is now third in most points scored in school history.

The Huskies closed out the contest with 17 fourth-quarter points. Morris found Terrell Bynum for a 42-yard score before Peyton Henry tacked on a 38-yard field goal. Washington’s last score came with 3:34 to go, when Bralen Trice returned a fumble recovery 72 yards for the touchdown.

GAME 4

Sept. 25, 2021 | H.A. Chapman Stadium: 14,881 | Tulsa 41, A-State 34



TULSA, Okla. (9/25/21) – A second-half comeback fell short for Arkansas State at H.A. Chapman Stadium, as the Red Wolves dropped a 41-34 contest at Tulsa.

A-State trailed by as much as 17 in the contest, but cut it to a one-score game twice and scored a pair of special teams touchdowns. The Golden Hurricane churned out 663 yards in a balanced attack, passing for 355 yards and grinding out 308 on the ground behind a pair of 100-yard rushers.

"I thought we made a monumental leap this week in the way we approached the week and practiced," head coach Butch Jones said. "We knew we were coming in to play a very good football team who has played a lot of quality opponents, but our kids kept fighting. The next evolution in learning how to win games, especially on the road, is being able to withstand the mental swings and changes. I thought, at times, we didn't keep that consistent pace."

James Blackman passed for 321 yards on 23 of 37 passing for a pair of touchdowns. Corey Rucker hauled in four passes for a team-leading 115 yards. On special teams, Johnnie Lang Jr. scored on a first-quarter punt return while Alan Lamar returned a kickoff for a score in the third. Saturday marked the first time since Nov. 11, 2000, versus North Texas that A-State returned both a punt and kickoff for a score in the same game. It was also only the second time a Sun Belt Conference team accomplished the feat (Louisiana, Sept. 12, 2020, at Iowa State).

"Our special teams gave us an opportunity to win," Jones continued. "At the end of the day, it comes down to being a line-of-scrimmage game. You're not going to win a lot of games if you can't stop the run and can't run the ball. That will continue to be a point of emphasis. I'm proud of our players and I thought our team took a step forward. There are no moral victories but I can see the progress we are making. The most important game is next week at Georgia Southern and we need to get ready to go and find a way to win a football game on the road."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	14	0	17	3	34
Tulsa	7	17	14	3	41

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	11:13	Lang 63 yd punt return	-	-	7-0
Tulsa	1	06:05	Crawford 88 yd rec.	1-88	0:12	7-7
A-State	1	04:50	Green 39 yd rec.	3-75	1:10	14-7
Tulsa	2	03:23	Brooks 25 yd run	9-91	3:04	14-14
Tulsa	2	01:55	Santana 34 yd rec.	1-34	0:06	14-21
Tulsa	2	00:01	Long 41 yd FG	5-31	1:13	14-24
Tulsa	3	12:53	Crawford 17 yd rec.	6-75	2:07	14-31
A-State	3	10:34	Foreman 7 yd rec.	9-76	2:14	21-31
Tulsa	3	10:23	Watkins 75 yd run	1-75	0:11	21-38
A-State	3	10:09	Lamar 93 yd KO return	-	-	28-38
A-State	3	01:31	Grupe 38 yd FG	10-64	4:10	31-38
Tulsa	4	11:21	Long 45 yd FG	14-48	5:10	31-41
A-State	4	06:40	Grupe 50 yd FG	6-39	1:32	34-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	TULSA
First Downs	20	26
Net Yards Rushing	45	308
Net Yards Passing	321	355
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-37-1	17-25-1
Total Net Yards	366	663
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	10-84
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
Third Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-6	6-25

Defensively, Elery Alexander collected a career-best 14 tackles, while Kivon Bennett posted a monster day at defensive end with 11 tackles, 2.5 for loss. Joe Ozougwu led up front with 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks on the day.

Davis Brin completed 17 of 25 passes for 355 yards and three scores while coughing up an interception to Jarius Reimonenq in the third quarter. Two of his receivers – Josh Johnson and Sam Crawford Jr. – racked up 127 and 105 yards receiving, respectively. Crawford Jr. scored twice while JuanCarlos Santana scored once on five receptions for 99 yards.

In Tulsa's ground game, Shamari Brooks rushed 22 times for 155 yards while Anthony Watkins amassed 115 yards on just seven carries.

A-State got on the board first after a defensive stand, as Lang Jr. fielded a punt and returned it 63 yards to the house. Tulsa responded with an 88-yard touchdown pass from Brin to Crawford Jr. to tie it, but Blackman then found Dahu Green for a 39-yard strike to give the Red Wolves a 14-7 lead after one quarter.

The Golden Hurricane closed out the first half with 17 unanswered points to lead 24-14 at the break. Brooks tied it at 14 with a 25-yard rushing score before Brin connected with Santana for a 34-yard touchdown pass. Zack Long drilled a 41-yard field goal with a second remaining to end the half.

Tulsa extended its lead in the opening drive of the second half on a 17-yard pass from Brin to Crawford Jr., but A-State then began clawing back. First, Blackman found Jeff Foreman for a 7-yard strike, but the Golden Hurricane punched back on the next play with a 75-yard rushing touchdown by Watkins to make it 38-21 less than five minutes into the third.

A-State got its second special teams touchdown of the day when Lamar returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards to cut the deficit to 10 at 38-28. Blake Grupe added a 38-yard field goal to make it a one-score affair late in the third, giving Tulsa a 38-31 lead entering the fourth quarter. Long then connected again on a 45-yard kick before Grupe drilled a 50-yard field goal to make it a one-score game again.

Tulsa drove down the field in the game's final drive looking to put the game out of reach, but the clock ran out with the Golden Hurricane inside A-State's 5-yard line.

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GAME 5

Oct. 2, 2021 | Allen E. Paulson Stadium: 16,377 | Ga. Southern 59, A-State 33



STATESBORO, Ga. (10/2/21) – The Arkansas State football team dropped a 59-33 decision at Georgia Southern in its Sun Belt Conference opener at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

A-State passed for 443 yards, but had trouble stopping the Eagles' ground game that churned out 503 yards. All seven of Georgia Southern's offensive scores came on the ground.

"This performance was unacceptable and we made way too many mistakes," head coach Butch Jones said. "Everybody will point to the second half, but those mistakes become magnified and they started in the first half. We had an opportunity to seize momentum, but we dropped a touchdown pass, we missed a field goal and we give up a third down conversion. We then gave up an explosive play and it snowballed from there. They dominated the lines of scrimmage and it's really hard to do anything when that happens and it will not be accepted in our program."

James Blackman complete 28 of 43 passes for 292 yards and two scores, while Layne Hatcher completed 8 of 18 for 151 yards and two touchdowns. Corey Rucker led 12 different A-State pass-catchers with seven catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Jarius Reimonenq posted a team-high 12 tackles, a career high for the Hattiesburg, Miss., native. Caleb Bonner also tallied a career high in tackles with 10.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	3	16	0	14	33
Georgia Southern	10	21	14	14	59

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
GAS	1	06:32	Wright 59 yd run	8-80	3:56	0-7
A-State	1	03:25	Grupe 31 yd FG	6-51	3:07	3-7
GAS	1	1:03	Raynor 25 yd FG	6-67	2:22	3-10
A-State	2	13:21	Rucker 2 yd rec.	9-75	2:42	10-10
GAS	2	09:41	Green 23 yd run	9-74	3:32	10-17
A-State	2	06:41	Team Safety	-	-	12-17
A-State	2	04:38	Rucker 19 yd rec.	5-53	1:56	19-17
GAS	2	03:32	Wright 41 yd run	4-75	1:06	19-24
GAS	2	02:00	King 5 yd run	3-32	1:01	19-31
GAS	3	10:54	Tomlin 6 yd run	9-65	4:06	19-38
GAS	3	05:08	Williams 22 yd INT ret.	-	-	19-45
GAS	4	14:47	White 59 yd run	2-63	0:30	19-52
A-State	4	11:59	Green 16 yd rec.	7-75	2:48	26-52
A-State	4	09:13	Pare 13 yd rec.	4-69	1:03	33-52
GAS	4	09:03	White 47 yd run	1-47	0:09	33-59

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
First Downs	33	20
Net Yards Rushing	91	503
Net Yards Passing	443	37
Passes Comp-Att-Int	36-61-4	3-13-0
Total Net Yards	534	540
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	10-103
Possession Time	26:37	28:56
Third Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 12
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-35

Logan Wright led the Eagles' rushing attack with 208 yards on 10 carries, while Jalen White added 157 yards on 14 attempts.

Georgia Southern opened up the scoring with a 59-yard rushing score by Wright before A-State got on the board via a 31-yard field goal by Blake Grupe. The Eagles led 10-3 after the first quarter, with Alex Raynor drilling a 25-yard kick with just over a minute left in the period.

A-State tied it at 10 when Blackman found Rucker for a short 2-yard touchdown pass, but the Eagles found the end zone on the next drive on a 23-yard scamper by Gerald Green. On Georgia Southern's next possession, the Red Wolves' defense forced a punt from the back of the end zone. It was there that Kivon Bennett blocked the kick, resulting in a safety to make it 17-12.

The Red Wolves reclaimed a 19-17 lead on another Blackman-to-Rucker connection, this time for 19 yards. Georgia Southern continued to churn out yardage to score 14 unanswered to end the half, as Wright and J.D. King scored from 41 and 5 yards, respectively, giving the Eagles a 31-19 lead at the half.

Georgia Southern continued to score in the second half with rushing scores by Justin Tomlin (6 yards) and White (59 yards) and a pick-six by Quin Williams to lead 52-19 early in the fourth. Hatcher found Dahu Green (16 yards) and Lincoln Pare (13 yards) for a pair of scores to cut it to 52-33, but a 47-yard score by White closed things out for the Eagles.

GAME 6

Oct. 7, 2021 | Centennial Bank Stadium: 12,086 | Coastal Carolina 52, A-State 20



JONESBORO, Ark. (10/7/21) – On Thursday night game at Centennial Bank Stadium, Arkansas State scored 20 second-half points, but dropped a 52-20 decision to No. 15 Coastal Carolina.

A-State (1-5, 0-2 SBC) became the first team to score a passing touchdown on the Chanticleers (6-0, 2-0), but could not overcome a 31-0 third-quarter deficit. The Red Wolves passed for 255 yards, while Coastal Carolina racked up 685 yards of total offense - 391 passing, 294 rushing.

“We have to learn what it is to compete,” head coach Butch Jones said. “I didn’t feel, when we walked down the ramp during the Red Wolf Walk, that this football team believed they could win. They had a different look in their eye, and that’s unacceptable. Then, we get hit in the mouth and then we decide that we can play with them. For moments in the second half, we did that but couldn’t sustain momentum. We would score but couldn’t force a 3-and-out, and that’s how you overtake a game and come back from a deficit. I was very disappointed in everything, from our execution to our mental intensity. We have to learn how to compete.”

Layne Hatcher completed 13 of 29 passes for 185 yards and two scores in place of starter James Blackman, who completed seven of 12 passes for 70 yards. Te’Vailance Hunt was A-State’s

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	0	0	14	6	20
Coastal Carolina	10	14	14	14	52

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
CCU	1	11:37	Likely 99 yd rec.	2-99	0:39	0-7
CCU	1	01:45	Biscardi 19 yd FG	12-67	6:44	0-10
CCU	2	05:56	Jones 8 yd run	8-70	4:08	0-17
CCU	2	00:13	Likely 4 yd rec.	7-51	4:10	0-24
CCU	3	13:17	Likely 16 yd rec.	4-75	1:43	0-31
A-State	3	09:06	Rucker 15 yd rec.	10-75	4:04	7-31
CCU	3	07:39	Likely 64 yd rec.	3-82	1:32	7-38
A-State	3	06:53	Hunt 63 yd rec.	3-63	0:26	14-38
A-State	4	12:21	Pare 1 yd run	8-75	2:23	20-38
CCU	4	11:28	White 64 yd run	2-83	0:46	20-45
CCU	4	07:49	Carpenter 67 yd run	3-76	2:03	20-52

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	COASTAL CAROLINA
First Downs	16	23
Net Yards Rushing	18	294
Net Yards Passing	255	391
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-41-1	22-27-0
Total Net Yards	273	685
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-25	10-90
Possession Time	23:33	36:27
Third Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 11
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-36

top target, hauling in six catches for 138 yards.

Corey Rucker also caught a touchdown, running his career total to 12, which is tied for ninth most in program history.

Chanticleer quarterback Grayson McCall completed 78.3 percent of his passes (18 of 23) for 365 yards and four scores on the night, with all four scores going to tight end Isaiah Likely, who grabbed 8 passes for 232 yards. On the ground, Shermari Jones rushed 10 times for 113 yards to lead CCU.

Coastal Carolina wasted no time getting on the board. After a Ryan Hanson punt landed them inside their 1-yard line, McCall found Likely for a 99-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the drive. The Chanticleers later added a 19-yard field goal by Massimo Biscardi to lead 10-0 after one quarter.

The Chanticleers added 14 more before the half on an 8-yard rushing touchdown by Jones and a 4-yard pass from McCall to Likely with 13 seconds remaining. Coastal Carolina led 24-0 at halftime.

Coastal Carolina took the ball to start the second half and scored on another McCall-to-Likely connection, this time for 16 yards to make it 31-0. A-State then got on the board on its next drive when Hatcher found Rucker for a 15-yard strike in the back of the end zone, marking the first passing TD of the year allowed by the Chanticleers’ defense. After McCall found Likely for the fourth time of the night for a 64-yard strike, A-State punched back when Hatcher connected with Hunt for a 63-yard touchdown. Coastal Carolina led 38-14 after three.

A-State cut it to 38-20 early in the fourth when Lincoln Pare plunged across the goal for a 1-yard score, but the two-point try was no good. The Chanticleers turned to the ground game for their final two scores by Reese White (64 yards) and backup quarterback Bryce Carpenter (67 yards).

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Arkansas State Game Results (as of Oct 08, 2021)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 04, 2021	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	40-21	1-0	0-0	3:19	15662
Sep 11, 2021	MEMPHIS	L	50-55	1-1	0-0	03:47	19501
Sep 18, 2021	at Washington	L	3-52	1-2	0-0	03:20	58772
Sep 25, 2021	at Tulsa	L	34-41	1-3	0-0	03:42	14881
* Oct 02, 2021	at Ga. Southern	L	33-59	1-4	0-1	03:29	16377
* Oct 07, 2021	COASTAL CAROLINA	L	20-52	1-5	0-2	03:31	12086

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Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2021)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 04, 202	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 40-21	15662
Sep 11, 202	MEMPHIS	L 50-55	19501
Sep 18, 202	at Washington	L 3-52	58772
Sep 25, 202	at Tulsa	L 34-41	14881
* Oct 02, 202	at Ga. Southern	L 33-59	16377
* Oct 07, 202	COASTAL CAROLINA	L 20-52	12086

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

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	144	139
Rushing	34	63
Passing	90	66
Penalty	20	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	501	1610
Rushing Attempts	162	231
Average Per Rush	3.1	7.0
Average Per Game	83.5	268.3
TDs Rushing	3	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2140	1894
Comp-Att-Int	171-292-7	112-184-5
Average Per Pass	7.3	10.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	16.9
Average Per Game	356.7	315.7
TDs Passing	17	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	2641	3504
Average Per Play	5.8	8.4
Average Per Game	440.2	584.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-676	13-274
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-122	17-30
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-70	7-92
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	7-3
PENALTIES-Yards	34-276	50-462
PUNTS-AVG	39-41.9	32-42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:19	30:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/88	30/76
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	4/4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reimonenq, Jari	1	15	15.0	0	15
Alexander, Ele	1	16	16.0	0	16
Johnson, Samy	1	23	23.0	0	23
Brown, Jeffmar	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jones, Leon	1	12	12.0	0	12

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hanson, Ryan	38	1634	43.0	60	0	13	14	7	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lang, Johnnie	5	115	23.0	1	63
Jones, Leon	1	5	5.0	0	5
Bennett, Kivon	0	2	0.0	0	2
Total	6	122	20.3	1	63
Opponents	17	30	1.8	0	11

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lamar, Alan	27	627	23.2	1	93
Pare, Lincoln	3	49	16.3	0	19
Tyler, Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hassler, Ethan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	32	676	21.1	1	93
Opponents	13	274	21.1	0	32

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamar, Alan	6	108	90	0	627	0	825	137.5
Rucker, Core	6	11	497	0	0	0	508	84.7
Hunt, Te'Vail	6	0	428	0	0	0	428	71.3
Foreman, Jef	6	0	355	0	0	0	355	59.2
Pare, Lincoln	6	153	133	0	49	0	335	55.8
Lang, Johnni	6	127	41	115	0	0	283	47.2
Green, Dahu	5	0	151	0	0	0	151	30.2
Stevenson, E	6	0	111	0	0	0	111	18.5
Jones, Adam	5	0	103	0	0	0	103	20.6
Murray, Marc	3	97	-1	0	0	0	96	32.0
Total	6	501	2140	122	676	70	3509	584.8
Opponents	6	1610	1894	30	274	92	3900	650.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blackman, James	6	216	-39	1334	1295	215.8
Hatcher, Layne	5	121	47	806	853	170.6
Pare, Lincoln	6	30	153	0	153	25.5
Lang, Johnnie	6	34	127	0	127	21.2
Lamar, Alan	6	36	108	0	108	18.0

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pare, Lincoln	6	30	156	3	153	5.1	1	18	25.5
Lang, Johnnie	6	34	142	15	127	3.7	0	21	21.2
Lamar, Alan	6	36	125	17	108	3.0	1	33	18.0
Murray, Marcel	3	13	97	0	97	7.5	0	40	32.3
Hatcher, Layne	5	13	89	42	47	3.6	1	40	9.4
Rucker, Corey	6	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Tyler, Reed	4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	6	162	712	211	501	3.1	3	40	83.5
Opponents	6	231	1730	120	1610	7.0	18	75	268.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blackman, James	6	130.14	109	184	4	59.2	1334	8	89	222.3
Hatcher, Layne	5	142.04	62	108	3	57.4	806	9	63	161.2
Total	6	134.54	171	292	7	58.6	2140	17	89	356.7
Opponents	6	174.18	112	184	5	60.9	1894	18	99	315.7

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rucker, Corey	6	32	497	15.5	7	49	82.8
Hunt, Te'Vaila	6	29	428	14.8	3	63	71.3
Foreman, Jeff	6	22	355	16.1	2	89	59.2
Pare, Lincoln	6	15	133	8.9	1	32	22.2
Stevenson, Emm	6	12	111	9.2	0	25	18.5
Lamar, Alan	6	12	90	7.5	0	21	15.0
Green, Dahu	5	9	151	16.8	2	39	30.2
Jones, Adam	5	9	103	11.4	1	28	20.6
Lang, Johnnie	6	9	41	4.6	0	13	6.8
Ealy, Reagan	5	5	77	15.4	0	42	15.4
Hayes, Akeem	3	5	56	11.2	1	27	18.7
Combs, Jack	5	4	56	14.0	0	36	11.2
Murray, Marcel	3	3	-1	-0.3	0	2	-0.3
Traore, Seydou	5	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
Clayton, David	5	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Total	6	171	2140	12.5	17	89	356.7
Opponents	6	112	1894	16.9	18	99	315.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Grupe, Blake	8-10	80.0	0-0	1-1	4-5	2-3	1-1	50	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Grupe, Blake	-	8-12	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	43
Rucker, Corey	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Hunt, Te'Vaila	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Foreman, Jeff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lamar, Alan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hayes, Akeem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pare, Lincoln	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Green, Dahu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hatcher, Layne	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Lang, Johnnie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	8-12	19-20	-	-	0-1	-	-	180
Opponents	30	4-6	37-38	-	-	-	-	-	280

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	30	32	55	63	0	180
Opponents	68	80	63	69	0	280

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Arkansas State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	180	280
Points Per Game	30.0	46.7
Points Off Turnovers	19	28
FIRST DOWNS	144	139
Rushing	34	63
Passing	90	66
Penalty	20	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	501	1610
Yards gained rushing	712	1730
Yards lost rushing	211	120
Rushing Attempts	162	231
Average Per Rush	3.1	7.0
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FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	7-3
PENALTIES-Yards	34-276	50-462
Average Per Game	46.0	77.0
PUNTS-Yards	39-1633	32-1353
Average Per Punt	41.9	42.3
Net punt average	41.1	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	35-2100	50-2929
Average Per Kick	60.0	58.6
Net kick average	38.6	38.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:19	30:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/88	30/76
3rd-Down Pct	36%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	4/4
4th-Down Pct	17%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-50	24-123
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-12	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-20) 90%	(17-20) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-20) 65%	(14-20) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-20) 95%	(37-38) 97%
ATTENDANCE	47249	90030
Games/Avg Per Game	3/15750	3/30010
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	30	32	55	63	0	180
Opponents	68	80	63	69	0	280

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pare, Lincoln	6	30	156	3	153	5.1	1	18	25.5
Lang, Johnnie	6	34	142	15	127	3.7	0	21	21.2
Lamar, Alan	6	36	125	17	108	3.0	1	33	18.0
Murray, Marcel	3	13	97	0	97	7.5	0	40	32.3
Hatcher, Layne	5	13	89	42	47	3.6	1	40	9.4
Rucker, Corey	6	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Tyler, Reed	4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Team	6	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-1.8
Blackman, James	6	32	84	123	-39	-1.2	0	24	-6.5
Total	6	162	712	211	501	3.1	3	40	83.5
Opponents	6	231	1730	120	1610	7.0	18	75	268.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blackman, James	6	130.14	109	184	4	59.2	1334	8	89	222.3
Hatcher, Layne	5	142.04	62	108	3	57.4	806	9	63	161.2
Total	6	134.54	171	292	7	58.6	2140	17	89	356.7
Opponents	6	174.18	112	184	5	60.9	1894	18	99	315.7

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rucker, Corey	6	32	497	15.5	7	49	82.8
Hunt, TeVaila	6	29	428	14.8	3	63	71.3
Foreman, Jeff	6	22	355	16.1	2	89	59.2
Pare, Lincoln	6	15	133	8.9	1	32	22.2
Stevenson, Emm	6	12	111	9.2	0	25	18.5
Lamar, Alan	6	12	90	7.5	0	21	15.0
Green, Dahu	5	9	151	16.8	2	39	30.2
Jones, Adam	5	9	103	11.4	1	28	20.6
Lang, Johnnie	6	9	41	4.6	0	13	6.8
Ealy, Reagan	5	5	77	15.4	0	42	15.4
Hayes, Akeem	3	5	56	11.2	1	27	18.7
Combs, Jack	5	4	56	14.0	0	36	11.2
Murray, Marcel	3	3	-1	-0.3	0	2	-0.3
Traore, Seydou	5	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
Clayton, David	5	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Waleed, Khyhee	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Tyler, Reed	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total	6	171	2140	12.5	17	89	356.7
Opponents	6	112	1894	16.9	18	99	315.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lang, Johnnie	5	115	23.0	1	63
Jones, Leon	1	5	5.0	0	5
Bennett, Kivon	0	2	0.0	0	2
Total	6	122	20.3	1	63
Opponents	17	30	1.8	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Jeffmar	1	4	4.0	0	4
Johnson, Samy	1	23	23.0	0	23
Alexander, Ele	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jones, Leon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Reimoneng, Jari	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	5	70	14.0	0	23
Opponents	7	92	13.1	1	34

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lamar, Alan	27	627	23.2	1	93
Pare, Lincoln	3	49	16.3	0	19
Tyler, Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hassler, Ethan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	32	676	21.1	1	93
Opponents	13	274	21.1	0	32

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	75	37.5	1	72

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Grupe, Blake	-	8-12	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	43
Rucker, Corey	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Hunt, Te'Vaila	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lamar, Alan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Foreman, Jeff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hatcher, Layne	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Lang, Johnnie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayes, Akeem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Green, Dahu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pare, Lincoln	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	8-12	19-20	-	-	0-1	-	-	180
Opponents	30	4-6	37-38	-	-	-	-	-	280

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blackman, James	6	216	-39	1334	1295	215.8
Hatcher, Layne	5	121	47	806	853	170.6
Pare, Lincoln	6	30	153	0	153	25.5
Lang, Johnnie	6	34	127	0	127	21.2
Lamar, Alan	6	36	108	0	108	18.0
Murray, Marcel	3	13	97	0	97	32.3
Rucker, Corey	6	1	11	0	11	1.8
Tyler, Reed	4	1	8	0	8	2.0
Team	6	2	-11	0	-11	-1.8
Total	6	454	501	2140	2641	440.2
Opponents	6	415	1610	1894	3504	584.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Grupe, Blake	8-10	80.0	0-0	1-1	4-5	2-3	1-1	50	0

FG Sequence	Arkansas State	Opponents
Central Arkansas	47,(38),(42)	-
Memphis	(48),(37),(34)	32
Washington	34,(26)	(38)
Tulsa	(38),(50)	(41),(45)
Ga. Southern	-	-
Coastal Carolina	-	(19)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hanson, Ryan	38	1634	43.0	60	0	13	14	7	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	39	1634	41.9	60	0	13	14	7	1
Opponents	32	1354	42.3	64	2	7	14	11	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net yd	ln
Mattson, Trist	32	2016	62.8	18	1			
Grupe, Blake	3	90	30.0	1	0			
Total	35	2106	60.0	19	1	21	138.6	26
Opponents	50	2925	58.6	13	2	21	138.6	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamar, Alan	6	108	90	0	627	0	825	137.5
Rucker, Core	6	11	497	0	0	0	508	84.7
Hunt, TeVail	6	0	428	0	0	0	428	71.3
Foreman, Jef	6	0	355	0	0	0	355	59.2
Pare, Lincoln	6	153	133	0	49	0	335	55.8
Lang, Johnni	6	127	41	115	0	0	283	47.2
Green, Dahu	5	0	151	0	0	0	151	30.2
Stevenson,	6	0	111	0	0	0	111	18.5
Jones, Adam	5	0	103	0	0	0	103	20.6
Murray, Marc	3	97	-1	0	0	0	96	32.0
Ealy, Reaga	5	0	77	0	0	0	77	15.4
Combs, Jack	5	0	56	0	0	0	56	11.2
Hayes,Akee	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7
Hatcher, Lay	5	47	0	0	0	0	47	9.4
Johnson, Sa	6	0	0	0	0	23	23	3.8
Traore, Seyd	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0
Jones, Leon	6	0	0	5	0	12	17	2.8
Alexander, E	6	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.7
Reimonenq, J	6	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.5
Tyler, Reed	4	8	4	0	0	0	12	3.0
Clayton, Dav	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.4
Waleed, Khy	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Brown, Jeffm	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.8
Bennett, Kivo	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Team	6	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.8
Blackman, Ja	6	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-6.5
Total	6	501	2140	122	676	70	3509	584.8
Opponents	6	1610	1894	30	274	92	3900	650.0

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Alexander, Ele	6	22	16	38	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-16	.	.	2-0	1	.	.
7	Switzer, Anthon	6	21	13	34	1.0-8	.	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
2D	Bonner, Caleb	6	13	19	32	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bennett, Kivon	6	19	12	31	10.0-43	3.5-23	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Reimonenq, Jari	6	22	9	31	2.0-4	.	1-15	4	.	.	.	.	.
37	Doss, Taylon	6	23	4	27	2.0-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ozougwu, Joe	6	13	10	23	6.0-36	3.5-16	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
14	Fletcher, Anto	5	14	4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Johnson, Samy	6	14	2	16	.	.	1-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Brown, Jeffmar	5	10	4	14	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Motley, Dane	5	3	10	13	0.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8C	Straker, Meliq	4	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jones, Leon	6	9	2	11	.	.	1-12	4	.	.	.	.	.
19	Blackwell, Den	4	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Hampton, Terry	6	5	6	11	2.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Scott, Vidal	6	4	6	10	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Ayers, TW	6	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Harris, Jaden	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Geathers, Thurma	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Green, Detravi	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Thomas, Trevian	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bean, Derrick	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Mincey, John	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Tuitavake, Sos	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Bullard, Jack	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D	Coppage-El, To	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Hervey, Fred	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Harris, Kennet	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jeffery, Cam	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Hardiman, Tim	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Harris, Jr., A	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Scott, Ivory	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Foreman, Jeff	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ficklin, Boone	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Rucker, Corey	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3C	Turner, Kam	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Moreton, Hunter	2	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Mays, Quay	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6	240	144	384	29-130	9-50	5-70	18	2	3-0	3	.	.
Opponents		6	287	102	389	50-211	24-123	7-92	35	16	4-75	6	1	.

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Arkansas State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 08, 2021)
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#1 Blackman, James	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Arkansas	16	26	0	61.5	169	0	49	3-9	116.14
Memphis	19	28	0	67.9	306	4	89	0-0	206.80
Washington	16	38	0	42.1	176	0	27	1-12	81.01
Tulsa	23	37	1	62.2	321	2	39	6-25	147.47
Ga. Southern	28	43	3	65.1	292	2	49	6-0	123.55
Coastal Carolina	7	12	0	58.3	70	0	25	3-35	107.33
TOTALS	109	184	4	59.2	1334	8	89	19-81	130.14

#3 Hatcher, Layne	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Arkansas	12	12	0	100.0	150	4	34	0-0	315.00
Memphis	23	38	0	60.5	276	1	53	2-21	130.22
Washington	6	11	1	54.5	44	0	17	2-20	69.96
Ga. Southern	8	18	1	44.4	151	2	42	0-0	140.47
Coastal Carolina	13	29	1	44.8	185	2	63	1-1	114.28
TOTALS	62	108	3	57.4	806	9	63	5-42	142.04

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Arkansas State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 08, 2021)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Pare, Lincoln RB	30-153/1	-	6-36/0	3-7/0	8-27/0	7-54/0	6-29/1
Lang, Johnnie RB	34-127/0	5-36/0	12-18/0	6-18/0	4-27/0	5-26/0	2-2/0
Lamar, Alan RB	36-108/1	18-67/1	6-23/0	4-8/0	5-9/0	3-1/0	-
Murray, Marcel RB	13-97/0	7-63/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-5/0	3-29/0
Hatcher, Layne QB	13-47/1	1-8/0	5-0/1	4--3/0	DNP	1-40/0	2-2/0
Rucker, Corey WR	1-11/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-
Tyler, Reed TE	1-8/0	-	DNP	1-8/0	-	-	DNP
Team	2--11/0	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	1--9/0
Blackman, James QB	32--39/0	7-22/0	2-10/0	5-17/0	9--18/0	6--35/0	3--35/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Rucker, Corey WR	32-497/7	9-138/3	5-76/1	3-43/0	4-115/0	7-86/2	4-39/1
Hunt, Te'Vaila	29-428/3	6-96/1	9-123/1	2-23/0	3-25/0	3-23/0	6-138/1
Foreman, Jeff WR	22-355/2	5-55/0	8-198/1	2-17/0	1-7/1	6-78/0	-
Green, Dahu WR	9-151/2	DNP	-	1-16/0	4-82/1	3-41/1	1-12/0
Pare, Lincoln RB	15-133/1	-	4-40/0	7-69/0	-	3-25/1	1--1/0
Stevenson, Emm	12-111/0	3-18/0	3-39/0	-	4-30/0	1--1/0	1-25/0
Jones, Adam WR	9-103/1	DNP	3-27/1	-	1-8/0	4-47/0	1-21/0
Lamar, Alan RB	12-90/0	2-3/0	5-44/0	2-13/0	1-15/0	2-15/0	-
Ealy, Reagan WR	5-77/0	1-1/0	-	-	DNP	2-60/0	2-16/0
Combs, Jack WR	4-56/0	DNP	-	-	2-14/0	2-42/0	-
Hayes, Akeem	5-56/1	DNP	2-25/1	2-28/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP
Lang, Johnnie RB	9-41/0	1-8/0	3-10/0	2--1/0	-	2-20/0	1-4/0
Traore, Seydou TE	2-20/0	DNP	-	-	1-18/0	-	1-2/0
Clayton, David WR	1-12/0	DNP	-	1-12/0	-	-	-
Waleed, Khyhee	1-7/0	DNP	-	-	-	1-7/0	-
Tyler, Reed TE	1-4/0	-	DNP	-	1-4/0	-	DNP
Murray, Marcel RB	3--1/0	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2--1/0

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Lang, Johnnie	5-115	3-44	-	1-8	1-63	-	-
Jones, Leon	1-5	-	-	1-5	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Lamar, Alan	27-627	1-16	6-113	3-45	5-178	4-90	8-185
Pare, Lincoln	3-49	-	-	-	1-15	1-19	1-15
Tyler, Reed	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP
Hassler, Ethan	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Alexander, Ele	1-16	1-16	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, Leon	1-12	-	-	1-12	-	-	-
Reimonenq, Jari	1-15	-	-	-	1-15	-	-
Johnson, Samy	1-23	1-23	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, Jeffmar	1-4	-	DNP	1-4	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
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Arkansas State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 08, 2021)
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Alexander, Ele	22-16	38	2-2	3-2	7-3	7-7	2-2	1-0
Switzer, Anthon	21-13	34	1-0	6-1	1-3	4-3	3-6	6-0
Bonner, Caleb	13-19	32	1-1	4-2	2-2	1-8	4-6	1-0
Bennett, Kivon	19-12	31	4-0	2-1	3-1	5-6	2-4	3-0
Reimonenq, Jari	22-9	31	5-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	7-5	3-0
Doss, Taylon	23-4	27	4-1	6-1	6-2	2-0	-	5-0
Ozougwu, Joe	13-10	23	1-1	3-2	2-0	2-5	2-2	3-0
Fletcher, Anto	14-4	18	1-0	7-1	-	DNP	2-2	4-1
Johnson, Samy	14-2	16	4-0	1-1	4-0	1-0	2-1	2-0
Brown, Jeffmar	10-4	14	2-0	DNP	1-0	1-4	1-0	5-0
Motley, Dane	3-10	13	0-2	1-1	0-2	1-3	1-2	DNP
Jones, Leon	9-2	11	-	1-0	3-1	3-0	-	2-1
Straker, Meliq	8-3	11	DNP	-	5-1	DNP	0-1	3-1
Blackwell, Den	9-2	11	5-1	1-0	2-1	DNP	DNP	1-0
Hampton, Terry	5-6	11	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-3	0-1	2-0
Scott, Vidal	4-6	10	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-3	-	0-3
Ayers, TW	1-5	6	-	-	-	0-3	0-2	1-0
Geathers,Thurma	2-3	5	DNP	1-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1
Green, Detravi	4-1	5	1-0	-	-	2-1	-	1-0
Harris, Jaden	3-2	5	1-1	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	-
Thomas, Trevian	3-1	4	-	-	-	1-0	-	2-1
Bean, Derrick	2-2	4	1-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	1-1
Mincey, John	2-1	3	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0
Tuitavake, Sos	1-2	3	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-1	-
Bullard, Jack	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-
Coppage-El, To	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	-
Harris, Kennet	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-
Hervey, Fred	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-1
Turner, Kam	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Hardiman, Tim	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rucker, Corey	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Moreton,Hunter	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harris, Jr., A	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Jeffery, Cam	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Scott, Ivory	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Mays,Quay	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Foreman, Jeff	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ficklin, Booke	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Bennett, Kivon	9-2	10.0	3.0-15	1.5-7	1.0-5	2.5-8	1.0-6	1.0-2
Ozougwu, Joe	4-4	6.0	-	1.5-13	-	3.5-13	-	1.0-10
Hampton, Terry	2-1	2.5	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-1
Doss, Taylon	2-0	2.0	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
Reimonenq, Jari	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-3	-	-	-
Bonner, Caleb	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-6	-
Alexander, Ele	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Moreton, Hunter	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Scott, Vidal	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-
Switzer, Anthon	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-
Motley, Dane	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-8	-	DNP

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SACKS	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies	TULSA	GASO	CCU
Ozougwu, Joe	3-1	3.5	-	1.5-13	-	2.0-3	-	-
Bennett, Kivon	3-1	3.5	1.0-11	0.5-4	1.0-5	1.0-3	-	-
Alexander, Ele	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Scott, Vidal	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Lamar, Alan vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	67	Lamar, Alan vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Lamar, Alan vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Hatcher, Layne vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Pare, Lincoln vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Long Rush	40	Murray, Marcel vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	40	Hatcher, Layne at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	43	Blackman, James at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	28	Blackman, James at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	321	Blackman, James at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Hatcher, Layne vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	4	Blackman, James vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	89	Blackman, James vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	9	Rucker, Corey vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	9	Hunt, Te'Vaila vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	198	Foreman, Jeff vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	3	Rucker, Corey vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Reception	89	Foreman, Jeff vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Grupe, Blake vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	50	Grupe, Blake at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	9	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	45.3	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	60	Hanson, Ryan vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	63	Lang, Johnnie at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	93	Lamar, Alan at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles	14	Alexander, Ele at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Ozougwu, Joe at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Ozougwu, Joe at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Johnson, Samy vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Alexander, Ele vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Jones, Leon at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Brown, Jeffmar at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Reimonenq, Jari at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	194	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Pass attempts	66	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	42	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	582	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	98	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	680	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	50	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	4	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	35	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	8	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalty Yards	69	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	2	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	10	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.8	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	60	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	63	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Brooks,Shamari, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	208	Wright,Logan, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	McGrew,Sean, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Wright,Logan, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	White,Jalen, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Rush	75	Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
	75	Watkins,Anthony, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass attempts	42	Smith, Breylin, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass completions	23	Smith, Breylin, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	23	Morris,Dylan, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	417	Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	5	Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	99	McCall,Grayson, vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Receptions	10	McMillan,Jalen, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Receiving	239	Austin III,Calv, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	4	Likely,Isaiah, vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Long Reception	99	Likely,Isaiah, vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Field Goals	2	Long,Zack, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Field Goal	45	Long,Zack, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	8	Hughes-Ford, Se, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	54.4	Wilson,Lachlan, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	64	Hughes-Ford, Se, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Doyle,Joe, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	11	Benjamin,Kamdyn, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	32	Richmond, Chris, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Tackles	11	Lamont, Deandre, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Ellis,Justin, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Jessup, Logan, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	2.5	Wick,Cullen, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Irvin,Julius, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Martin,TieNeal, at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Williams,Quin, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Davis,Tyrell, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Thompson,NaJee, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Robinson II,Eld, at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Brewer,C.J, vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)

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Rushes	50	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	503	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	10.1	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	7	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	44	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completions	25	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	417	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	14.5	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	83	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Offense	685	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Yards Per Play	10.9	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Points	59	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Sacks By	6	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
	6	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
First Downs	30	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalties	10	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
	10	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
	10	vs Coastal Carolina (Oct 07, 2021)
Penalty Yards	103	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions By	4	at Ga. Southern (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	9	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	54.4	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	64	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	11	at Tulsa (Sep 25, 2021)