



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: 1-1 (1st year)
Overall Record: 85-55 (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
Secondary.....Dalton 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) | 3:15 p.m. |
| S. 25 | at Tulsa (ESPN+) | 4:00 p.m. |
| O. 2 | at Georgia Southern* | 3:00 p.m. |
| O. 7 | #17/19 COASTAL CAROLINA* (ESPNU) | 6:30 p.m. |
| O. 21 | LOUISIANA* (ESPNU) | 6:30 p.m. |
| O. 30 | at South Alabama* | TBA |
| N. 6 | APPALACHIAN STATE^A | TBA |
| N. 13 | at ULM* | TBA |
| 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 WASHINGTON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------|
| S. 4 | MONTANA (PAC-12 NET) | L, 7-13 |
| S. 11 | at Michigan (ABC) | L, 10-31 |
| S. 18 | ARKANSAS STATE (PAC-12 NET) | 1:15 p.m. |
| S. 25 | CALIFORNIA* | TBA |
| O. 2 | at Oregon State* | TBA |
| O. 16 | UCLA* | TBA |
| O. 22 | at Arizona* (ESPN2) | 7:30 p.m. |
| O. 30 | at Stanford* | TBA |
| N. 6 | OREGON* | TBA |
| N. 13 | ARIZONA STATE* | TBA |
| N. 20 | at Colorado* | TBA |
| N. 26 | WASHINGTON ST.* (FOX or FS1) | TBA |
| D. 3 | Pac-12 Championship | 5:00 p.m. |

*Pac-12 game All Times Pacific

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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 3: Arkansas State (1-1) at Washington (0-2)

Sept. 18, 2021 | Husky Stadium

Seattle, Wash. | 3:15 p.m. (CT)

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

Matt Stolz (xpr), Phillip Butterfield (analyst), Brad Bobo (sideline)

Television: Pac-12 Network

JB Long (xpr), Max Browne (analyst)

Live Stats: AStateStats.com

Live Game Notes: twitter.com/AStateGameDay



ON TAP: Following a pair of home games to begin its 2021 campaign, Arkansas State returns to action Saturday with its first road test of the season at Pac-12 foe Washington. The contest will be televised on the Pac-12 Network, and every A-State football game can be heard live on 107.9 FM in the Northeast Arkansas area. The live broadcast can also be accessed on the official A-State Athletics web site (AStateRedWolves.com).

THE PRINCIPALS: Playing two consecutive home games to start a season for the first time since 1987, the Red Wolves knocked off Central Arkansas 40-21 to start the year before falling 55-50 against Memphis the following week in a game that came down to the final play. A pre-season Top-25 team, Washington will enter the contest with an 0-2 record after falling 13-7 at home against Montana and 31-10 at Michigan.

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 1 of just two all-time programs to win five Sun Belt Conference championships.
- 1.5 or more tackles for loss by **Kivon Bennett** in each of A-State's first two games (4.5 total).
- 2 or more turnovers gained by A-State in back-to-back games for the first time since O. 3 & 10 of last season.
- 2 turnovers gained (1 INT vs UCA/1 FR vs Memphis) by **EJ Alexander** in A-State's first two games.
- 3 consecutive games, dating back to last season, with a TD reception by **Corey Rucker**.
- 3 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line by **Ryan Hanson** each of A-State's first two games.
- 4 TD passes by **Layne Hatcher** and 4 by **James Blackman** versus UCA and Memphis, respectively.
- 5 Sun Belt Conference titles (2011-13, 2015, 2016) over the last 10 seasons (2011-20).
- 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.
- 11 or more explosive plays (15+ pass/12+ rush) posted by A-State each of its first two games.
- 14 points by kicking posted by **Blake Grupe** versus Memphis tied the seventh most in school history.
- 16 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium (2005-20).
- 35 first downs produced by A-State versus Memphis were a school record.
- 42 rushing yards by UCA were the fewest allowed by an A-State defense since the 2017 season.
- 44 punt return yards by A-State in its season opener were 33 more than it had for the entire 2020 season.
- 58 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last 10 (2011-20) seasons (58-23 league record).
- 79 victories by A-State over the last 10 seasons (2011-20) ranks tied for the 31st most in the nation.
- 90 all-time Sun Belt victories by A-State -- the most in the history of the league by any program.
- 198 receiving yards by **Jeff Foreman** were the sixth most in school history.
- 300 or more passing yards and at least 4 passing TDs by A-State in its last five games dating back to 2020.
- 582 passing yards by A-State versus Memphis was a school record & the 3rd most in Sun Belt history.
- 680 yards total offense by A-State versus Memphis were the 4th most in school history.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDIA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, S. 14 12:30 p.m. press conference w/HC Butch Jones
Post-practice media availability. Open media periods TBA.
Wednesday, S. 15 Post-practice media availability. Open media periods TBA.
7:00 p.m. Live with the Red Wolves radio program (Lost Pizza Co., Jonesboro).
Saturday, S. 18 Game Day. Coach Jones and players available after the game.
Sunday, S. 19 10:35 p.m. Red Wolves Coaches Show w/HC Butch Jones (KAIT-ABC)
Mon., S. 20 SBC Weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Jones at 11:05 a.m.).

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: at Washington

2021 SUN BELT STANDINGS

| | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|------------|---|------|---------|---|-------|
| West | | | | | | |
| South Alabama | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arkansas State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Louisiana | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Texas State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| ULM | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| East | | | | | | |
| Coastal Carolina | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Appalachian State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Georgia Southern | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Troy | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Georgia State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 |

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.)

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 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 honors 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.

THE ARKANSAS STATE - WASHINGTON SERIES: The Red Wolves are traveling to Seattle this week for their first ever matchup against Washington, which is their first against a Pac-12 member since playing USC in 2015.

A-STATE vs PAC-12 CONFERENCE: Arkansas State is set to face a current member of the Pac-12 for just the third time in school history. The Red Wolves' only other two meetings against

HEAD-TO-HEAD



Arkansas State

Washington

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1-1 | Record | 0-2 |
| 45.0 | ◀ Points Avg. | 8.5 |
| 596.5 | ◀ Total Off. Avg. | 317.0 |
| 146.0 | ◀ Rushing Avg. | 57.5 |
| 450.5 | ◀ Passing Avg. | 259.5 |
| 44% | ◀ 3rd Down Pct. | 35% |
| 100% | ◀ 4th Down Pct. | 29% |
| 34:31 | ◀ TOP/Game | 28:34 |
| 38.0 | Scoring Defense ▶ | 22.0 |
| 509.0 | Total Defense ▶ | 309.5 |
| 152.5 | ◀ Rush Defense | 235.0 |
| 356.5 | Pass Defense ▶ | 74.5 |
| 5-39 | ◀ Sack by-Yards | 1-4 |
| +3 | ◀ Turnover Margin | -4 |
| 18.4 | ◀ Kick Return Avg. | 12.6 |
| 14.7 | ◀ Punt Return Avg. | 13.0 |
| 40.0 | Avg. Per Punt ▶ | 47.4 |
| 59.5 | Penalty Yards Avg. ▶ | 44.5 |

a current member of the league came in their 2012 season opener at No. 5 Oregon (L, 57-34) and in 2015 at No. 8 USC (L, 55-6).

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 redshirt 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.



SBC Football 365 — the Sun Belt's around-the-clock source for all things football — will promote the conference's 10 football programs year-round through video and written content. The SBC Football 365 page on SunBeltSports.org includes a 24/7 video player, alongside stadium tours, condensed games, and game day central resources, such as game notes and where to watch links. SunBeltSports.org/Football365

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Overall | 486-500-37 |
| Centennial Bank Stadium | 159-83-1 |
| Since FBS (1992) | 145-190-1 |

TEAM STREAKS

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Wins | 0 |
| Centennial Bank Stadium Wins | 0 |
| Away Wins | 0 |
| Sun Belt Wins | 1 |
| Losses | 1 |
| Home Losses | 1 |
| Away Losses | 4 |
| Non-Conference Losses | 1 |
| 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 | 1 |

2021 A-STATE RECORD WHEN:

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

AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD ...: give the Red Wolves their first victory in school history over a Pac-12 member . . . mark the second straight season it has defeated a Power 5 conference opponent (W 35-31 at Kansas State last year) and it give the Red Wolves three victories over a P5 team since moving to FBS status in 1992 (also won 18-14 at Texas A&M in 2008) . . . give the Red Wolves a winning record after three games for the first time since 2018 and just the sixth time since moving to FBS status in 1992 (2021, 2018, 2013, 2008, 2003, 1995).

ECLIPSING 300: Quarterbacks **James Blackman** (306) and **Layne Hatcher** (276) combined to pass for a school-record 582 yards that were also the third most in Sun Belt history last week versus Memphis, marking the fifth consecutive game dating back to last season that the Red Wolves have thrown for at least 300 yards. A-State has also completed at least four touchdown passes in each of its last five games, including its first two this season and last three of 2020. Both Hatcher and Blackman came off the bench versus UCA and Memphis, respectively, to throw four touchdown passes.

OFFENSIVE OUTBURST: Not only did A-State set the school record for passing yards (582) last week versus Memphis, they also broke the school record for first downs in a game with 35. The Red Wolves finished the contest with 98 plays, the second most in school history, and 680 yards of total offense for the fourth most ever by an A-State team. Wide receiver **Jeff Foreman** finished the outing with a career-best eight receptions for 198 yards, which were the sixth most in school history for a single game. Foreman has posted at least 100 receiving yards in four of the Red Wolves' last five games, dating back to last season. Additionally, **Te'Vailance Hunt** caught nine passes covering 123 yards, giving A-State three receivers this year with at least 100 receiving yards in a game. **Corey Rucker** had 138 yards against UCA.

RUSHING RED WOLVES: Although A-State was unable to hit the century mark with 98 rushing yards last week versus Memphis, five A-State players combined to post 194 rushing yards in the Red Wolves' season opener. The 194 yards were just five shy of the team's season-best total for all of last season. Running backs **Alan Lamar**, **Marcel Murray** and **Johnnie Lang Jr.** each ran for at least 36 yards against the Bears.

ON THE RETURN: A-State running back **Johnnie Lang Jr.** posted three punt returns for 44 yards against UCA, surpassing the team's 11 total punt return yards for all of last season. Lang averaged 14.7 yards per attempt with a long return covering 29 yards. A-State didn't attempt a punt return last week versus Memphis.

ON THE RETURN (PART II): Running back **Alan Lamar** posted six kickoff returns for 113 yards

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

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

against Memphis, marking the first time an A-State player eclipsed 100 return yards since Roshaud Paul posted 126 against Appalachian State last season -- a span of seven games. Paul's total marked the only time last season an A-State player went over 100 yards in kickoff returns. Lamar's six returns tied the seventh most in school history for a single game.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE: A-State won the turnover battle in each of its first two

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: at Washington

ALL-TIME SUN BELT VICTORIES

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. | Arkansas State (2001-cur.) | 90 |
| 2. | Louisiana (2001-cur.) | 86 |
| 3. | Troy (2004-cur.) | 84 |
| 4. | ULM (2001-cur.) | 64 |
| 5. | Middle Tennessee (2001-12) | 51 |
| 6. | Appalachian State (2014-cur.) | 48 |
| 7. | North Texas (2001-12) | 40 |
| 8. | Georgia Southern (2014-cur.) | 35 |
| 9. | Florida Atlantic (2005-12) | 30 |
| 10. | New Mexico State (2001-04, 14-17) | 25 |
| 11. | South Alabama (2012-cur.) | 24 |
| T12. | Georgia State (2013-cur.) | 21 |
| | Florida International (2005-12) | 21 |
| 14. | Idaho (2001-04, 2014-17) | 20 |
| 15. | Western Kentucky (2009-13) | 17 |
| 16. | Texas State (2013-cur.) | 15 |
| 17. | Coastal Carolina (2017-cur.) | 14 |
| 18. | Utah State (2003-04) | 5 |

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

COMPLETIONS

| | No. | Years |
|---------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1. Ryan Aplin | 906 | 2009-12 |
| 6. Johnny Covington | 409 | 1992-95 |
| 7. Layne Hatcher | 355 | 2019-cur. |

PASSING YARDS

| | Yds. | Years |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Ryan Aplin | 10,758 | 2009-12 |
| 4. Corey Leonard | 7,319 | 2006-09 |
| 5. Layne Hatcher | 5,430 | 2019-cur. |

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| | No. | Years |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1. Justice Hansen | 83 | 2016-18 |
| 2. Ryan Aplin | 67 | 2009-12 |
| 3. Layne Hatcher | 51 | 2019-cur. |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | Yds. | Years |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Ryan Aplin | 10,758 | 2009-12 |
| 8. Dwane Brown | 5,672 | 1984-87 |
| 9. Layne Hatcher | 5,499 | 2019-cur. |

POINTS SCORED

| | Points | Years |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Richie Woit | 342 | 1950-53 |
| 2. Brian Davis | 326 | 2010-13 |
| 3. Josh Arauco | 288 | 2006-09 |
| 4. Blake Grupe | 287 | 2018-cur. |

POINTS BY KICKING

| | Points | Years |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Brian Davis | 326 | 2010-13 |
| 2. Josh Arauco | 288 | 2006-09 |
| 3. Blake Grupe | 287 | 2018-cur. |

FIELD GOALS MADE

| | No. | Years |
|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1. Josh Arauco | 58 | 2006-09 |
| 2. Brian Davis | 56 | 2010-13 |
| 3. Blake Grupe | 49 | 2018-cur. |

EXTRA POINTS MADE

| No. | Years | |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1. Brian Davis | 158 | 2010-13 |
| 2. Blake Grupe | 140 | 2018-cur. |

10-YEAR WINS TOTAL: The Red Wolves have recorded 80 victories during the last 11 seasons to tie the 31st 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 | 2 | 129 |
| Clemson | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 122 |
| Ohio State | 6 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 113 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 108 |
| Georgia | 10 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 104 |
| Boise State | 12 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 101 |
| LSU | 13 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 98 |
| Wisconsin | 11 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 96 |
| Notre Dame | 8 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 96 |
| Oregon | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 95 |
| Oklahoma St. | 12 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 92 |
| Stanford | 11 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 91 |
| Florida St. | 9 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 89 |
| San Diego St. | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 87 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 86 |
| Penn State | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 86 |
| Texas A&M | 7 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 86 |
| Michigan St. | 11 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 85 |
| UCF | 5 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 85 |
| USC | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 84 |
| Florida | 7 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 83 |
| BYU | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 83 |
| Toledo | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 82 |
| Marshall | 7 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 82 |
| Michigan | 11 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 82 |
| TCU | 11 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 82 |
| Washington | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 81 |
| Northern Ill. | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 81 |
| Auburn | 8 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 81 |
| Iowa | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 81 |
| A-State | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 80 |
| Baylor | 10 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 80 |
| Kansas State | 10 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 80 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 80 |

games this season, posting two interceptions against UCA and two fumble recoveries against Memphis while turning the ball over only once (fumble vs UCA). A-State held a -4 turnover margin last season, posting 12 turnovers gained to its 16 turnovers lost. The Red Wolves posted multiple turnovers in back-to-back games just once last season (Oct. 3 at Coastal Carolina, Oct. 10 vs Central Arkansas).

PICK IT OFF: Cornerback **Samy Johnson** and **EJ Alexander** each intercepted a pass in A-State's season opener, which matched the Red Wolves' single-game season high for all of last year. A-State picked off just six passes for the entire 2020 season. Alexander intercepted his first career pass at A-State, while Johnson collected his third.

STOPPING THE RUN: A-State's defense allowed just 42 rushing yards to UCA, which were its fewest allowed in a game since limiting New Mexico State to 35 yards on Oct. 28, 2017. The Red Wolves finished their season opener versus the Bears with 6.0 tackles for loss of 21 yards. Three of those came from defensive end **Kivon**

Bennett, matching his career high originally set at Tennessee.

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-linemen who combined for 157 career starts, which was also the fourth most in the nation behind Illinois (193), Minnesota (180) and Miami (159).

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 three games played, he has recorded 23 receptions for 524 yards and eight touchdowns -- he has at least one TD reception in each of those three outings.

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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 72-20 (.783 winning percentage) when playing at home since the 2005 season. A-State's actual on-field record all-time at Centennial Bank Stadium is 164-83-1 since it opened in 1974.

FOR STARTERS: Arkansas State won its season opener this year for the first time since 2018, running its record in such games since moving to FBS status in 1992 to 7-23. The Red Wolves six season-opening wins since moving to FBS status include:

2021 vs Central Arkansas.....W, 40-21
2018 vs Southeast Missouri StateW, 48-21
2014 vs Montana State.....W, 37-10
2013 vs UAPBW, 62-11
2008 at Texas A&M.....W, 18-14
2006 vs Army.....W, 14-6
1995 vs Utah StateW, 21-17

34-YEAR SPAN: Arkansas State began its 2021 campaign with back-to-back home games for the first time since 1987. The Red Wolves hosted Central Arkansas in its season opener on Sept. 4 and Memphis this past Saturday. The Red Wolves also opened their season at home for the sixth time over the last nine years.

PRESEASON PREDICTIONS: The Arkansas State football team was picked to finish second in the Sun Belt Conference's West Division in the league's preseason coaches poll. The Red Wolves received one first-place vote and 38 points, 11 fewer than a Louisiana team that picked up nine first-place votes. A-State checks in as the West Division No. 2 pick for the third consecutive season in the poll. The Red Wolves return six starters on offense and nine on defense from last year's squad.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES: Between Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's, College Football News and Pro Football Focus, 13 different A-State players have received preseason All-Sun Belt Conference recognition. The A-State players who have been recognized include defensive end **TW Ayers**, defensive lineman **Kivon Bennett**, linebacker **Caleb Bonner**, safety **Antonio Fletcher**, wide receiver **Jeff Foreman**, wide receiver **Dahu Green**, kicker **Blake Grupe**, defensive lineman **Terry Hampton**, offensive lineman **Andre Harris Jr.**, quarterback **Layne Hatcher**, running back **Marcel Murray**, wide receiver **Corey Rucker** and tight end **Reed Tyler**.

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

RECORDS & MILESTONES WATCH BY THE NUMBERS . . .

CALEB BONNER NEEDS . . .

6 tackles for 150 in his career.

BLAKE GRUPE NEEDS . . .

2 points for the second most points by kicking in school for a career (289).

2 points for the third most in school history for a career (289) among all players.

LAYNE HATCHER NEEDS . . .

70 passing yards to become the fourth player in school history with 5,500 in a career.

174 yards for the eighth most in school history for a career (5,673).

MARCEL MURRAY NEEDS . . .

99 rushing yards for 2,000 in his career.

COREY RUCKER NEEDS . . .

3 touchdown receptions to tie the ninth most in school history for a career (12).

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** was responsible for a career-high 14 points during Arkansas State's game against Memphis as he connected on all three of his field goal attempts and made 5-of-5 extra points. The Sedalia, Mo., native's 14 points tied the seventh most in school history and were just three shy of tying the fifth most in Sun Belt Conference history. His three field goals made tied the most of his career, and he was successful on a 48-yard attempt that was the longest of his career. Grupe's other two field goals covered 37 and 34 yards. He has already made five field goals this season, giving him 49 for his career that stand as the third most in school history. He ran his career points-scored total to 287, which gives him the fifth most points by kicking in Sun Belt history.



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 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 12 Seasons | 85-55 | 46-36 |

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 | Javan Hawes | WR | 6-0 | 199 | rJr. | 1L | Atlanta, Ga./Cincinnati |
| 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 | Cibolo, 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 | S | 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 | Emmanual 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 |
| 15 | Booker Ficklin | CB | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | 1L | Brandon, Miss./Mississippi Gulf Coast CC |
| 16 | Torren Coppage-El | DL | 6-4 | 232 | Fr. | HS | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS |
| 16 | Khyheem Waleed | WR | 5-11 | 197 | rFr. | TR | Queen Creek, Ariz./Boise State |
| 17 | Leroy Deshazor | WR | 6-0 | 200 | rJr. | 1L | Lakeland, Fla./College of the Canyons (Calif.) |
| 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 | S | 5-11 | 186 | Fr. | HS | Tuscaloosa, Ala./American Christian Academy |

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| No. | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Cl | Exp | Hometown/Last School |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| 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 | Anthony Price | RB | 5-8 | 185 | Fr. | HS | Marion, Ark./Marion 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 | 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 |
| 55 | Gentry Miller | LB | 6-1 | 192 | Fr. | HS | Little Rock, Ark./Central Arkansas Christian |
| 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 |
| 82 | Antonio Ruiz | WR | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | 1L | Alabaster, Ala./Helena 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 |
| 91 | JB Brown | DL | 6-0 | 279 | Fr. | SQ | Hewitt, Texas/Midway 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 |

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OFFENSE

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|----|----|--|----|----|--|
| QB | 1 | James Blackman (6-5, 190, Jr.-R, TR) | OR | 3 | Layne Hatcher (5-11, 211, So.-R, 2L) |
| RB | 21 | Alan Lamar (5-8, 207, Sr, TR) | | 34 | Marcel Murray (5-10, 204, Jr., 3L) |
| 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 | 70 | Ivory Scott (6-2, 318, Sr., 2L) | | 77 | Makilan Thomas (6-3, 306, Fr., HS) |
| C | 67 | Ethan Miner (6-2, 278, Fr.-R, 1L) | | 64 | Jacob Still (6-1, 291, Sr.-R, 4L) |
| RG | 73 | Ernesto Ramirez (6-4, 300, Jr., 2L) | | 78 | Justin Dutton (6-3, 322, Jr.-R, 3L) |
| RT | 57 | Robert Holmes (6-4, 340, Jr.-R, TR) | | 60 | Wyatt Luebke (6-5, 285, Jr.-R, 3L) |

DEFENSE

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|----|----|---------------------------------------|--|----|--|
| 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 | 97 | Terry Hampton (6-0, 293, Jr., 3L) | | 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 | 23 | Dane Motley (5-11, 214, Fr.-R, 1L) | | 28 | Jeffmario Brown (6-2, 227, Sr.-R, 3L) |
| S | 14 | Antonio Fletcher (5-10, 200, Jr., 3L) | | 10 | Elery Alexander (5-11, 195, Sr., 2L) |
| 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 | 1 | Samy Johnson (5-10, 188, So., 2L) | | 2 | Leon Jones (6-1, 192, So., TR) |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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|----|----|--------------------------------------|--|----|------------------------------------|
| 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 | 17 | Leroy Deshazor (6-0, 200, Jr.-R, 1L) | | 22 | Lincoln Pare (5-8, 192, Fr., 1L) |

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| Andrew Agapos | Ag-uh-poh-se | Dahu Green | Dah-who | Antonio Ruiz | Roo-eez |
| Isaiah Azubuike | Uh-zoob-ih-key | Blake Grupe | Group-E | Vidal Scott | Vie-Dale |
| Wyatt Begeal | Be-gull | Javan Hawes | Jay-vin | Nour-Eddine Seidnaly | Nour-deen Said-nally |
| Kivon Bennett | Kih-vohn | Jack Hevesy | Hev-a-see | Carson Taumoepeau | Tom-oi-pea-ow |
| Mekhi Butler | Meh-Ky | Christian Hoz | Hahz | Makilan Thomas | Muh-key-lun |
| Leroy Deshazor | Dih-shaze-uh | Te’Vailance Hunt | Tuh-vay-lance | Trevian Thomas | Tray-vee-on |
| Kideam Diouf | Kih-Deem Doof | Shai Kochav | Shy Co-Chov | Seydou Traore | Say-Do Try-or-ay |
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| Thurman Geathers | Geh-thers | Jarius Reimonenq | Rohm-ih-Nick | | |

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.....48 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
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)

#0 JAVAN HAWES, WR, JR.

Receptions..... 1, twice (last at CCU, 10-3-20)
Receiving Yards..... 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Longest Reception ... 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)

#1 JAMES BLACKMAN, QB, JR.

Rushes 7 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Rushing Yards 22 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush 24 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Passing Attempts 28 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Passing Completions.....19 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Passing Yards 306 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Passing Touchdowns.....4 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Pass 89 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Total Offense 316 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#2 JOHNNIE LANG, RB, JR.

Rushes 12 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Rushing Yards 36 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush 19 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Receptions 3 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 10 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 8 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Punt Returns..... 3 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Punt Return Yards..... 44 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Long Punt Return..... 29 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#3 LAYNE HATCHER, QB, SO.

Rushes 12 vs Texas State (10-26-19)
Rushing Yards 37 vs FIU (12-21-19)
Longest Rush 22 vs FIU (12-21-19)
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)

#7 COREY RUCKER, WR, FR.

Receptions..... 9, 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 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 25 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 20 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Touchdowns 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#10 TE'VAILANCE HUNT, WR, JR.

Receptions..... 9 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 123 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception 53 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving TDs 1, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)

#11 ADAM JONES, WR, SO.

Receptions..... 3 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 27 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 21 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Touchdowns 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#12 EMMANUAL STEVENSON, TE, FR.

Receptions..... 3, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 39 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 20 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#13 JEFF FOREMAN, WR, SO.

Receptions..... 8 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 198 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Longest Reception 89 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)

#17 LEROY DESHAZOR, WR, JR.

Receptions..... 1 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Receiving Yards..... 7 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
Longest Reception 7 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)

#21 ALAN LAMAR, RB, SR.

Rushes 18 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Rushing Yards 67 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Longest Rush 33 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 6 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Kickoff Return Yards..... 113 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Longest Kickoff Return..... 26 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#22 LINCOLN PARE, RB, FR.

Rushes 22 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Rushing Yards 121 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Longest Rush 58 at Kansas State (9-12-20)
Rushing TDs 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Receptions..... 4, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Receiving Yards..... 40 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Long Reception..... 32 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving TDs 2 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
Kickoff Returns 1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Kickoff Return Yards..... 12 vs Central Ark. (10-10-20)

#23 ISAIAH AZUBUKE, RB, SO.

Rushes 15 vs. Southern Illinois (9-21-19)
Rushing Yards 88 vs. Southern Illinois (9-21-19)
Longest Rush 36 at Georgia State (10-5-19)
Rushing TDs 1 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..... 1 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Receiving Yards..... 1 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#34 MARCEL MURRAY, RB, JR.

Rushes 35 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 Touchdowns 1 at Memphis (9-5-20)

#48 RYAN HANSON, P, FR.

Punts..... 7 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Punting Yards..... 261 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Punting Avg..... 52.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Longest Punt..... 69 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Inside 20 ... 3, three times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)

#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)

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#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.

Tackles1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#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.

Tackles4 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Tackles for Loss3.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Sacks 1.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#6 JARIUS REIMONENQ, SO., CB

Tackles11 at Memphis (9-5-20)
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 vs Coastal Carolina (11-16-19)
Pass Break-ups.....2, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)

#7 ANTHONY SWITZER, S, SO.

Tackles 9 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
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 1, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
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.

Tackles 10 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)
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)
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Fumble Rec. 1, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)

#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 Loss2.0 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 Loss1.0 vs Troy (10-31-20)
Fumbles Recovered 1 at Appalachian St. (10-22-20)
Pass Break-Ups 1 at Louisiana (11-7-20)

#17 SOSAIA TUITAVAKE, SR, DL

Tackles1, three times (last at UL, 11-7-20)
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-ups1 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.

Tackles5 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Tackles for Loss1.5 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Sacks1.5 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Forced Fumbles 1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#22 CALEB BONNER, LB, SR.

Tackles9 at Tulsa (9-15-18)
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

Tackles 2, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Tackles for Loss 0.5 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)

#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)
Sacks1.0 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)
Pass Break-ups 2 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)

#30 DERRICK BEAN, LB, JR.

Tackles8 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Tackles for Loss1.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Sacks 0.5 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Pass Break-Ups1 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#32 KAM TURNER, DB, FR.

Tackles1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#37 TAYLON DOSS, S, FR.

Tackles7 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Tackles for Loss1.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Pass Break-ups2 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#42 VIDAL SCOTT, DE, JR.

Tackles3, twice (last at Appalachian St., 10-22-20)
TFL1.0, four times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Sacks 1.0, twice (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Pass Break-ups1 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)
Sacks1.0, four times (last at Louisiana, 11-7-20)

#92 THURMAN GEATHERS, DE, JR.

Tackles2 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#93 QUAY MAYS, DL, JR.

Tackles1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#94 HUNTER MORETON, DL, JR.

tackles6 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 Recoveries1 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17)

#95 QUINTON LEE, DL, JR.

Tackles 1, three times (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)
Tackles for Loss1.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Sacks1.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)

#97 TERRY HAMPTON, DL, JR.

Tackles4, seven times (last vs USA, 11-28-20)
TFL 2.0 at Coastal Carolina (10-31-20)
Sacks 1.0, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20)
Sacks 0.5 at Troy (9-28-19)

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: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (37 attempts for 263 yards)

RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern (45 attempts for 343 yards)
OPP: 10-22-20 at Appalachian State (44 attempts for 305 yards)

PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (42-of-66 for 582 yards)
OPP: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (22-of-33 for 417 yards)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (680 yards: 582 pass, 98 rush)
OPP: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (680 yards: 417 pass, 263 rush)

HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (680 yards: 582 pass, 98 rush)
OPP: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (680 yards: 417 pass, 263 rush)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (35)
OPP: 10-5-19 at Georgia State (39)

FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (32 attempts for 98 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: 9-22-18 vs. UNLV (5 of 21 for 23 yards)

HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.

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

SCORED A SAFETY

ASU: 10-10-20 vs Central Arkansas
OPP: 11-23-19 vs Georgia Southern

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS

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

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 11-21-20 at Texas State (Jamal Jones, 16 carries for 106 yards)
OPP: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (Brandon Thomas, 18 carries for 191 yards)

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS

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

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Ga. So.: W. Wand (140 yards), J. White (126 yards)
OPP: 10-17-19 vs Louisiana: Raymond Calais (144 yards),
Elija Mitchell (109 yards)

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: 9-11-21 vs Memphis: C. Austin III (6 receptions for 239 yards),
Sean Dykes (9 receptions for 143 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS

ASU: 9-11-21, James Blackman vs Memphis (19-of-28 for 306 yards)
OPP: 9-11-21, Seth Henigan vs Memphis (22-of-33 for 417 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: 11-23-19, Kirk Merritt vs. Georgia Southern (94 yards)
OPP: 8-31-19, CJ Sanders, SMU (98 yards)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 9-2-17, Blaise Taylor at Nebraska (63 yards)
OPP: 9-24-16, Tremon Smith, UCA (47 yards)

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 10-10-20, Samy Johnson vs Central Arkansas (60 yards)
OPP: 9-1-18, Saivion Smith, Alabama (38 yards)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 9-28-19, Logan Wescott at Troy (40 yards)
OPP: 10-31-20, D. Starling vs Troy (20 yards)

BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT

ASU: 12-5-20, KaRon Coleman vs ULM
OPP: 9-12-20, Will Jones II at Kansas 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: 9-11-21, Brandon Thomas vs Memphis (75, 70 yards)

PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 9-11-21, James Blackman to Jeff Foreman (89 yards)
Layne Hatcher to Te'Vailance Hunt (53 yards)
OPP: 9-11-21, Seth Henigan to Calvin Austin (75, 55, 50 yards)

MADE 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

ASU: 11-2-13, 50 yards (Brian Davis at South Alabama)
OPP: 12-21-19, 52 yards (Jose Borregales vs. FIU)

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Starting Lineups, Long Plays, Scoring Drives

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 |

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 |

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

| YDS | PLAY | OPPONENT | DATE | QTR | 21 | Hatcher pass to Foreman | Memphis | 9-11 | 2 |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----|---------|----------------------------|------------------|------|---|
| 89 (TD) | Blackman pass to Foreman | Memphis | 9-11 | 4 | 21 | Hatcher pass to Lamar | Memphis | 9-11 | 1 |
| 53 (TD) | Hatcher pass to Hunt | Memphis | 9-11 | 1 | 20 | Blackman pass to Hayes | Memphis | 9-11 | 4 |
| 49 | Blackman pass to Hunt | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 1 | 20 | Blackman pass to Stevenson | Memphis | 9-11 | 4 |
| 46 | Blackman pass to Foreman | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 | 20 | Blackman pass to Hunt | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 1 |
| 40 | Murray rush | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 4 | 19 | Hatcher pass to Rucker | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 |
| 34 (TD) | Hatcher pass to Rucker | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 3 | 19 | Lang rush | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 3 |
| 33 (TD) | Hatcher pass to Rucker | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 4 | 19 | Blackman pass to Foreman | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 2 |
| 33 | Lamar rush | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 3 | 19 | Hatcher pass to Hunt | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 2 |
| 32 | Hatcher pass to Pare | Memphis | 9-11 | 2 | 18 | Pare rush | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 |
| 24 | Blackman rush | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 2 | 16 | Hatcher pass to Rucker | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 |
| 23 (TD) | Blackman pass to Rucker | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 | 12 | Lamar rush | Memphis | 9-11 | 3 |
| 23 | Blackman pass to Rucker | Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 2 | 12 (TD) | Hatcher rush | Memphis | 9-11 | 2 |
| 21 | Blackman pass to Jones | Memphis | 9-11 | 4 | | | | | |

TOTAL: 26 (13.0 avg.) 80+: 1 70+: 1 60+: 1 50+: 2 40+: 5 30+: 8 20+: 18 15+ PASS: 18 12+ RUSH: 7

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/3FG) | | | | |
| | 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 |

TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 16 | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MIN OR LESS: 8 (50%) | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MIN OR LONGER: 3 (19%)

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 Lujan 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.

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Game Recaps

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 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 40 |
| Central Arkansas | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |

| 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.

The Automated ScoreBook
Arkansas State Game Results (as of Sep 12, 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 |

The Automated ScoreBook
Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|-------------|------------------|---------|-------|
| Sep 04, 202 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS | W 40-21 | 15662 |
| Sep 11, 202 | MEMPHIS | L 50-55 | 19501 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Rushing | g | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 24 | 100 | 10 | 90 | 3.8 | 1 | 33 | 45.0 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 9.0 | 0 | 40 | 63.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 17 | 58 | 4 | 54 | 3.2 | 0 | 19 | 27.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 6.0 | 0 | 18 | 18.0 |
| Blackman, James | 2 | 9 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 3.6 | 0 | 24 | 16.0 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 6 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 1.3 | 1 | 12 | 4.0 |
| Total | 2 | 71 | 338 | 46 | 292 | 4.1 | 2 | 40 | 146.0 |
| Opponents | 2 | 57 | 354 | 49 | 305 | 5.4 | 3 | 75 | 152.5 |

| Passing | g | effic | comp | att | int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Blackman, James | 2 | 163.15 | 35-54 | 0 | 64.8 | 475 | 4 | 89 | 237.5 | |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 174.57 | 35-50 | 0 | 70.0 | 426 | 5 | 53 | 213.0 | |
| Total | 2 | 168.64 | 70-104 | 0 | 67.3 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 450.5 | |
| Opponents | 2 | 169.72 | 45-75 | 2 | 60.0 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 356.5 | |

| Receiving | g | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Hunt, Te'Vaila | 2 | 15 | 219 | 14.6 | 2 | 53 | 109.5 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 14 | 214 | 15.3 | 4 | 34 | 107.0 |
| Foreman, Jeff | 2 | 13 | 253 | 19.5 | 1 | 89 | 126.5 |
| Stevenson, Emm | 2 | 6 | 57 | 9.5 | 0 | 20 | 28.5 |
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 | 21 | 19.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 4 | 40 | 10.0 | 0 | 32 | 20.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 0 | 8 | 9.0 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | 3 | 27 | 9.0 | 1 | 21 | 27.0 |
| Hayes, Akeem | 1 | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 1 | 20 | 25.0 |
| Ozougwu, Joe | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Ealy, Reagan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 2 | 70 | 901 | 12.9 | 9 | 89 | 450.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 45 | 713 | 15.8 | 8 | 75 | 356.5 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Grupe, Blake | 5-6 | 83.3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 48 | 0 |

| Scoring | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rucker, Corey | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Grupe, Blake | - | 5-6 | 9-10 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Hunt, Te'Vaila | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Hayes, Akeem | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lamar, Alan | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Foreman, Jeff | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 11 | 5-6 | 9-10 | - | - | - | - | - | 90 |
| Opponents | 11 | 0-1 | 10-11 | - | - | - | - | - | 76 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Arkansas State | 13 | 16 | 21 | 40 | 0 | 90 |
| Opponents | 27 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 0 | 76 |

| Team Statistics | ASU | OPP |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 60 | 39 |
| Rushing | 16 | 13 |
| Passing | 37 | 22 |
| Penalty | 7 | 4 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 292 | 305 |
| Rushing Attempts | 71 | 57 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Average Per Game | 146.0 | 152.5 |
| TDs Rushing | 2 | 3 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 901 | 713 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 70-104-0 | 45-75-2 |
| Average Per Pass | 8.7 | 9.5 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.9 | 15.8 |
| Average Per Game | 450.5 | 356.5 |
| TDs Passing | 9 | 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1193 | 1018 |
| Average Per Play | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| Average Per Game | 596.5 | 509.0 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-129 | 7-169 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-44 | 3-4 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 2-39 | 0-0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 14-119 | 14-128 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 12-40.0 | 14-41.9 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/G | 34:31 | 25:30 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 15/34 | 8/25 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/1 | 0/0 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Alexander, Ele | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Johnson, Samy | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 | 23 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hanson, Ryan | 12 | 480 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Lang, Johnnie | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 0 | 29 |
| Total | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 0 | 29 |
| Opponents | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 | 9 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Lamar, Alan | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 0 | 26 |
| Total | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 0 | 26 |
| Opponents | 7 | 169 | 24.1 | 0 | 32 |

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 90 | 38 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 257 | 128.5 |
| Foreman, Jef | 2 | 0 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 126.5 |
| Rucker, Core | 2 | 11 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 112.5 |
| Hunt, Te'Vail | 2 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 109.5 |
| Lang, Johnni | 2 | 54 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 58.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 38.0 |
| Murray, Marc | 1 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63.0 |
| Stevenson, E | 2 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 28.5 |
| Blackman, Ja | 2 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 16.0 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27.0 |
| Total | 2 | 292 | 901 | 44 | 129 | 39 | 1405 | 702.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 305 | 713 | 4 | 169 | 0 | 1191 | 595.5 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Blackman, James | 2 | 63 | 32 | 475 | 507 | 253.5 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 56 | 8 | 426 | 434 | 217.0 |
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 24 | 90 | 0 | 90 | 45.0 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 63.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 17 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 27.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 18.0 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Total | 2 | 175 | 292 | 901 | 1193 | 596.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 132 | 305 | 713 | 1018 | 509.0 |

| # | Defensive Leaders | gp | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | Sacks | Pass defense | Fumbles | blkd | saf |
|----|-------------------|----|----|---|-----|---------|-------|--------------|---------|------|-----|
| 37 | Doss, Taylon | 2 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 1.0-3 | | | | | |
| 10 | Alexander, Ele | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1.0-5 | 1.0-5 | 1-16 | 1-0 | | |

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Arkansas State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| Team Statistics | ASU | OPP |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 90 | 76 |
| Points Per Game | 45.0 | 38.0 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 13 | 7 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 60 | 39 |
| Rushing | 16 | 13 |
| Passing | 37 | 22 |
| Penalty | 7 | 4 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 292 | 305 |
| Yards gained rushing | 338 | 354 |
| Yards lost rushing | 46 | 49 |
| Rushing Attempts | 71 | 57 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Average Per Game | 146.0 | 152.5 |
| TDs Rushing | 2 | 3 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 901 | 713 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 70-104-0 | 45-75-2 |
| Average Per Pass | 8.7 | 9.5 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.9 | 15.8 |
| Average Per Game | 450.5 | 356.5 |
| TDs Passing | 9 | 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1193 | 1018 |
| Total Plays | 175 | 132 |
| Average Per Play | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| Average Per Game | 596.5 | 509.0 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-129 | 7-169 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-44 | 3-4 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 2-39 | 0-0 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 18.4 | 24.1 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 14.7 | 1.3 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 19.5 | 0.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 14-119 | 14-128 |
| Average Per Game | 59.5 | 64.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 12-480 | 14-586 |
| Average Per Punt | 40.0 | 41.9 |
| Net punt average | 39.7 | 38.7 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 17-963 | 13-803 |
| Average Per Kick | 56.6 | 61.8 |
| Net kick average | 34.9 | 42.2 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 34:31 | 25:30 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 15/34 | 8/25 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 44% | 32% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/1 | 0/0 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 100% | 0% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 5-39 | 5-30 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 11 | 11 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 5-6 | 0-1 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (9-9) 100% | (4-5) 80% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (6-9) 67% | (4-5) 80% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (9-10) 90% | (10-11) 91% |
| ATTENDANCE | 35163 | 0 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 2/17582 | 0/0 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Arkansas State | 13 | 16 | 21 | 40 | 0 | 90 |
| Opponents | 27 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 0 | 76 |

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| Rushing | g | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 24 | 100 | 10 | 90 | 3.8 | 1 | 33 | 45.0 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 9.0 | 0 | 40 | 63.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 17 | 58 | 4 | 54 | 3.2 | 0 | 19 | 27.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 6.0 | 0 | 18 | 18.0 |
| Blackman, James | 2 | 9 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 3.6 | 0 | 24 | 16.0 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 6 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 1.3 | 1 | 12 | 4.0 |
| Team | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 |
| Total | 2 | 71 | 338 | 46 | 292 | 4.1 | 2 | 40 | 146.0 |
| Opponents | 2 | 57 | 354 | 49 | 305 | 5.4 | 3 | 75 | 152.5 |

| Passing | g | effic | comp | att | in | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|--------|------|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Blackman, James | 2 | 163.15 | 35 | 54 | 0 | 64.8 | 475 | 4 | 89 | 237.5 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 174.57 | 35 | 50 | 0 | 70.0 | 426 | 5 | 53 | 213.0 |
| Total | 2 | 168.64 | 70 | 104 | 0 | 67.3 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 450.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 169.72 | 45 | 75 | 2 | 60.0 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 356.5 |

| Receiving | g | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Hunt, TeVaila | 2 | 15 | 219 | 14.6 | 2 | 53 | 109.5 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 14 | 214 | 15.3 | 4 | 34 | 107.0 |
| Foreman, Jeff | 2 | 13 | 253 | 19.5 | 1 | 89 | 126.5 |
| Stevenson, Emm | 2 | 6 | 57 | 9.5 | 0 | 20 | 28.5 |
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 | 21 | 19.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 4 | 40 | 10.0 | 0 | 32 | 20.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 0 | 8 | 9.0 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | 3 | 27 | 9.0 | 1 | 21 | 27.0 |
| Hayes, Akeem | 1 | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 1 | 20 | 25.0 |
| Ozougwu, Joe | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Ealy, Reagan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 2 | 70 | 901 | 12.9 | 9 | 89 | 450.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 45 | 713 | 15.8 | 8 | 75 | 356.5 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Lang, Johnnie | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 0 | 29 |
| Total | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 0 | 29 |
| Opponents | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 | 9 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Alexander, Ele | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Johnson, Samy | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 | 23 |
| Total | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 0 | 23 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Lamar, Alan | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 0 | 26 |
| Total | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 0 | 26 |
| Opponents | 7 | 169 | 24.1 | 0 | 32 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dx | saf | pts |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| Rucker, Corey | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Grupe, Blake | - | 5-6 | 9-10 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Hunt, Te'Vaila | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hayes,Akeem | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Foreman, Jeff | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lamar, Alan | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 11 | 5-6 | 9-10 | - | - | - | - | - | 90 |
| Opponents | 11 | 0-1 | 10-11 | - | - | - | - | - | 76 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Blackman, James | 2 | 63 | 32 | 475 | 507 | 253.5 |
| Hatcher, Layne | 2 | 56 | 8 | 426 | 434 | 217.0 |
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 24 | 90 | 0 | 90 | 45.0 |
| Murray, Marcel | 1 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 63.0 |
| Lang, Johnnie | 2 | 17 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 27.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 18.0 |
| Rucker, Corey | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Team | 2 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -1.0 |
| Total | 2 | 175 | 292 | 901 | 1193 | 596.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 132 | 305 | 713 | 1018 | 509.0 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Grupe, Blake | 5-6 | 83.3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 48 | 0 |

| FG Sequence | Arkansas State | Opponents |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Central Arkansas | 47,(38),(42) | - |
| Memphis | (48),(37),(34) | 32 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hanson, Ryan | 12 | 480 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 480 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 14 | 586 | 41.9 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | net yd | ln |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|------|--------|----|
| Mattson, Trist | 15 | 938 | 62.5 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Grupe, Blake | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 17 | 963 | 56.6 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 134.9 | 30 |
| Opponents | 13 | 803 | 61.8 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 442.2 | 22 |

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| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Lamar, Alan | 2 | 90 | 38 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 257 | 128.5 |
| Foreman, Jef | 2 | 0 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 126.5 |
| Rucker, Core | 2 | 11 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 112.5 |
| Hunt, Te'Vail | 2 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 109.5 |
| Lang, Johnni | 2 | 54 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 58.0 |
| Pare, Lincoln | 2 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 38.0 |
| Murray, Marc | 1 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63.0 |
| Stevenson, | 2 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 28.5 |
| Blackman, Ja | 2 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 16.0 |
| Jones, Adam | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27.0 |
| Hayes,Akee | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25.0 |
| Johnson, Sa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 11.5 |
| Alexander, E | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Ozougwu, Jo | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Hatcher, Lay | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 |
| Ealy, Reaga | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Team | 2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -1.0 |
| Total | 2 | 292 | 901 | 44 | 129 | 39 | 1405 | 702.5 |
| Opponents | 2 | 305 | 713 | 4 | 169 | 0 | 1191 | 595.5 |

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Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| # | 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 |
| 37 | Doss, Taylon | 2 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 1.0-3 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Reimonenq, Jari | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1.0-1 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Alexander, Ele | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1.0-5 | 1.0-5 | 1-16 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 14 | Fletcher, Anto | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 | Switzer, Anthon | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 2D | Bonner, Caleb | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | Bennett, Kivon | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4.5-22 | 1.5-15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | Ozougwu, Joe | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1.5-13 | 1.5-13 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 19 | Blackwell, Den | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1D | Johnson, Samy | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | . | . | 1-23 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | Motley, Dane | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1B | Harris, Jaden | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 | Scott, Vidal | 2 | 3 | . | 3 | 1.0-6 | 1.0-6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | Hampton, Terry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | Brown, Jeffmar | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Geathers, Thurma | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Mincey, John | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 94 | Moreton, Hunter | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3C | Turner, Kam | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 93 | Mays, Quay | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Bean, Derrick | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Foreman, Jeff | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Jones, Leon | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Green, Detravi | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | | 2 | 81 | 28 | 109 | 13-55 | 5-39 | 2-39 | 8 | 1 | 2-0 | 2 | . | . |
| Opponents | | 2 | 120 | 36 | 156 | 14-50 | 5-30 | . | 13 | 7 | 1-0 | 2 | . | . |

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Arkansas State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp | att | int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | off |
| Sep 04 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS | 39 | 194 | 1 | 40 | 28 | 319 | 4 | 49 | 28 | 38 | 0 | 319 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 29 | 513 |
| Sep 11 | MEMPHIS | 32 | 98 | 1 | 18 | 42 | 582 | 5 | 89 | 42 | 66 | 0 | 582 | 5 | 89 | 6 | 113 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 680 |
| Arkansas State | | 71 | 292 | 2 | 40 | 70 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 70 | 104 | 0 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 7 | 129 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 29 | 1193 |
| | | 57 | 305 | 3 | 75 | 45 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 45 | 75 | 2 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 7 | 169 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1018 |

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 12.9 • Pass effic: 168.64 • KR avg: 18.4 • PR avg: 14.7 • All purpose avg/game: 702.5 • Total offense

| | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | blkd | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Date | Opponent | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 0 | CENTRAL ARKANS | 37 | 10 | 47 | 6.0-21 | 1.0-11 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-39 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 40 |
| Sep 1 | MEMPHIS | 44 | 18 | 62 | 7.0-34 | 4.0-28 | 2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 50 |
| Arkansas State | | 81 | 28 | 109 | 13.0-55 | 5.0-39 | 2 | 2-0 | 2-39 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 90 |
| | | 120 | 36 | 156 | 14.0-50 | 5.0-30 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 10-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 76 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-------------|--------|------|------|----------|-----|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 0 | CENTRAL ARKANS | 5 | 219 | 43.8 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2-3 | 42 | 0 | 8 | 497 | 62.1 | 4 | 0 |
| Sep 1 | MEMPHIS | 7 | 261 | 37.3 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3-3 | 48 | 0 | 9 | 466 | 51.8 | 4 | 0 |
| Arkansas State | | 12 | 480 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5-6 | 48 | 0 | 17 | 963 | 56.6 | 8 | 0 |
| | | 14 | 586 | 41.9 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 803 | 61.8 | 5 | 1 |

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Arkansas State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|-------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 04 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS | 20 | 42 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 296 | 3 | 66 | 23-42-2 | 296 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 100 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 338 |
| Sep 11 | MEMPHIS | 37 | 263 | 3 | 75 | 22 | 417 | 5 | 75 | 22-33-0 | 417 | 5 | 75 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 26 | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 680 |
| Opponents | | 57 | 305 | 3 | 75 | 45 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 45-75-2 | 713 | 8 | 75 | 7 | 169 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1018 |
| | | 71 | 292 | 2 | 40 | 70 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 70-104-0 | 901 | 9 | 89 | 7 | 129 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 29 | 1193 |

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 5.4 • Avg/catch: 15.8 • Pass effic: 169.72 • KR avg: 24.1 • PR avg: 1.3 • All purpose avg/game: 595.5 • Total offense a

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | | blkd | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 0 | CENTRAL ARKANS | 58 | 16 | 74 | 7.0-20 | 3.0-9 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| Sep 1 | MEMPHIS | 62 | 20 | 82 | 7.0-30 | 2.0-21 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Opponents | | 120 | 36 | 156 | 14.0-50 | 5.0-30 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 76 |
| | | 81 | 28 | 109 | 13.0-55 | 5.0-39 | 2 | 2-0 | 2-39 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 90 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-------------|--------|------|------|----------|-----|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 0 | CENTRAL ARKANS | 9 | 362 | 40.2 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 259 | 64.8 | 3 | 0 |
| Sep 1 | MEMPHIS | 5 | 224 | 44.8 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 544 | 60.4 | 2 | 1 |
| Opponents | | 14 | 586 | 41.9 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 803 | 61.8 | 5 | 1 |
| | | 12 | 480 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5-6 | 48 | 0 | 17 | 963 | 56.6 | 8 | 0 |

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Arkansas State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| #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 |
| TOTALS | 35 | 50 | 0 | 70.0 | 426 | 5 | 53 | 2-21 | 174.57 |

| #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 |
| TOTALS | 35 | 54 | 0 | 64.8 | 475 | 4 | 89 | 3-9 | 163.15 |

The Automated ScoreBook
Arkansas State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| RUSHING | No-Yds/TD | UCA | MEM |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Lamar, Alan RB | 24-90/1 | 18-67/1 | 6-23/0 |
| Murray, Marcel RB | 7-63/0 | 7-63/0 | DNP |
| Lang, Johnnie RB | 17-54/0 | 5-36/0 | 12-18/0 |
| Pare, Lincoln RB | 6-36/0 | - | 6-36/0 |
| Blackman, James QB | 9-32/0 | 7-22/0 | 2-10/0 |
| Rucker, Corey WR | 1-11/0 | - | 1-11/0 |
| Hatcher, Layne QB | 6-8/1 | 1-8/0 | 5-0/1 |
| Team | 1--2/0 | 1--2/0 | - |

| RECEIVING | No-Yds/TD | UCA | MEM |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Foreman, Jeff WR | 13-253/1 | 5-55/0 | 8-198/1 |
| Hunt, Te'Vaila | 15-219/2 | 6-96/1 | 9-123/1 |
| Rucker, Corey WR | 14-214/4 | 9-138/3 | 5-76/1 |
| Stevenson, Emm | 6-57/0 | 3-18/0 | 3-39/0 |
| Pare, Lincoln RB | 4-40/0 | - | 4-40/0 |
| Lamar, Alan RB | 6-38/0 | 2-3/0 | 4-35/0 |
| Jones, Adam WR | 3-27/1 | DNP | 3-27/1 |
| Hayes,Akeem | 2-25/1 | DNP | 2-25/1 |
| Lang, Johnnie RB | 4-18/0 | 1-8/0 | 3-10/0 |
| Ozougwu, Joe | 1-9/0 | - | 1-9/0 |
| Ealy, Reagan WR | 1-1/0 | 1-1/0 | - |
| Murray, Marcel RB | 1-0/0 | 1-0/0 | DNP |

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| PUNT RETURNS | No-Yds | UCA | MEM |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| Lang, Johnnie | 3-44 | 3-44 | - |

| KICK RETURNS | No-Yds | UCA | MEM |
|--------------|--------|------|-------|
| Lamar, Alan | 7-129 | 1-16 | 6-113 |

| INT. RETURNS | No-Yds | UCA | MEM |
|----------------|--------|------|-----|
| Alexander, Ele | 1-16 | 1-16 | - |
| Johnson, Samy | 1-23 | 1-23 | - |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No-Yds | UCA | MEM |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|

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Arkansas State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
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| Total Tackles | UA-A | Total | UCA | MEM |
|------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|
| Doss, Taylon | 10-2 | 12 | 4-1 | 6-1 |
| Alexander, Ele | 5-4 | 9 | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Reimonenq, Jari | 7-2 | 9 | 5-1 | 2-1 |
| Fletcher, Anto | 8-1 | 9 | 1-0 | 7-1 |
| Switzer, Anthon | 7-1 | 8 | 1-0 | 6-1 |
| Bonner, Caleb | 5-3 | 8 | 1-1 | 4-2 |
| Bennett, Kivon | 6-1 | 7 | 4-0 | 2-1 |
| Ozougwu, Joe | 4-3 | 7 | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Blackwell, Den | 6-1 | 7 | 5-1 | 1-0 |
| Johnson, Samy | 5-1 | 6 | 4-0 | 1-1 |
| Motley, Dane | 1-3 | 4 | 0-2 | 1-1 |
| Harris, Jaden | 2-2 | 4 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Scott, Vidal | 3-0 | 3 | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Hampton, Terry | 2-1 | 3 | 2-0 | 0-1 |
| Brown, Jeffmar | 2-0 | 2 | 2-0 | DNP |
| Mincey, John | 1-1 | 2 | DNP | 1-1 |
| Geathers, Thurma | 1-1 | 2 | DNP | 1-1 |
| Jones, Leon | 1-0 | 1 | - | 1-0 |
| Turner, Kam | 0-1 | 1 | DNP | 0-1 |
| Mays, Quay | 1-0 | 1 | DNP | 1-0 |
| Foreman, Jeff | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | - |
| Green, Detravi | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | - |
| Bean, Derrick | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | DNP |
| Moreton, Hunter | 1-0 | 1 | DNP | 1-0 |

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Arkansas State Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
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| TACKLES FOR LOSS | UA-A | Total | UCA | MEM |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Bennett, Kivon | 4-1 | 4.5 | 3.0-15 | 1.5-7 |
| Ozougwu, Joe | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | 1.5-13 |
| Doss, Taylon | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-3 | - |
| Switzer, Anthon | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-2 |
| Alexander, Ele | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-5 |
| Hampton, Terry | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-2 | - |
| Scott, Vidal | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-6 |
| Moreton,Hunter | 1-0 | 1.0 | DNP | 1.0-1 |
| Reimonenq, Jari | 1-0 | 1.0 | 1.0-1 | - |

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Arkansas State Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2021)
All games

| SACKS | UA-A | Total | UCA | MEM |
|----------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Ozougwu, Joe | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | 1.5-13 |
| Bennett, Kivon | 1-1 | 1.5 | 1.0-11 | 0.5-4 |
| Alexander, Ele | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-5 |
| Scott, Vidal | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | 1.0-6 |

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Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 12, 2021)
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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) |
| Long Rush | 40 | Murray, Marcel vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 38 | Hatcher, Layne vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Pass completions | 23 | Hatcher, Layne vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Passing | 306 | Blackman, James vs Memphis (Sep 11, 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 | 48 | Grupe, Blake vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts | 7 | Hanson, Ryan vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 43.8 | Hanson, Ryan vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 47 | Hanson, Ryan vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 3 | Hanson, Ryan vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| | 3 | Hanson, Ryan vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 29 | Lang, Johnnie vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 26 | Lamar, Alan vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Tackles | 8 | Fletcher, Anto vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Sacks | 1.5 | Ozougwu, Joe vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Tackles For Loss | 3.0 | Bennett, Kivon vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Interceptions | 1 | Johnson, Samy vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| | 1 | Alexander, Ele vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 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) |
| 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 | 1 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Interceptions By | 2 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Punts | 7 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 43.8 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 47 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 3 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| | 3 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 29 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 18 | Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 191 | Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Rush | 75 | Thomas,Brandon, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 42 | Smith, Breylin, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Pass completions | 23 | Smith, Breylin, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Yards Passing | 417 | Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Passes | 5 | Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Pass | 75 | Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Receptions | 9 | Dykes,Sean, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Receiving | 239 | Austin III,Calv, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Receptions | 3 | Austin III,Calv, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Reception | 75 | Austin III,Calv, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts | 8 | Hughes-Ford, Se, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 44.8 | Doyle,Joe, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 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 | 9 | Richmond, Chris, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 32 | Richmond, Chris, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Tackles | 11 | Lamont, Deandre, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Sacks | 1.5 | Jessup, Logan, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Tackles For Loss | 2.5 | Jessup, Logan, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Rushes | 37 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 263 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Per Rush | 7.1 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 42 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Pass completions | 23 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Yards Passing | 417 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Per Pass | 12.6 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Passes | 5 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Total Plays | 70 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Total Offense | 680 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Per Play | 9.7 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Points | 55 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Sacks By | 3 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| First Downs | 24 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Penalties | 7 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| | 7 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Penalty Yards | 77 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Turnovers | 2 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| | 2 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts | 9 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 44.8 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 64 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 9 | vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021) |