



ARKANSAS STATE ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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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

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: 1-2 (1st year)
Overall Record: 85-56 (11 years)

Assistant Coaches:

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

2021 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 4 CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN3) W, 40-21
 S. 11 MEMPHIS (ESPN+) L, 50-55
 S. 18 at Washington (Pac-12 Net) L, 3-52
 S. 25 at Tulsa (ESPN+) 4:00 p.m.
 O. 2 at Georgia Southern* (ESPN+) 3:00 p.m.
 O. 7 #17/17 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*^ 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 TULSA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 2 CAL DAVIS (ESPN+) L, 17-19
 S. 11 at Oklahoma State (FS1) L, 23-28
 S. 18 at #9 Ohio State (FS1) L, 20-41
 S. 18 ARKANSAS STATE (ESPN+) 4 p.m.
 O. 1 HOUSTON* (ESPN) 6:30 p.m.
 O. 9 MEMPHIS* TBA
 O. 16 at USF* TBA
 O. 29 NAVY* (ESPN2) 6:30 p.m.
 N. 6 at Cincinnati* TBA
 N. 13 at Tulane* TBA
 N. 20 TEMPLE* TBA
 N. 26/27 at SMU* TBA
 D. 4 AAC Championship TBA
 *AAC game All Times Central



GAME 4: Arkansas State (1-2) at Tulsa (0-3)

Sept. 25, 2021 | H.A. Chapman Stadium
 Tulsa, Okla. | 4:00 p.m. (CT)

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

Television: ESPN+
Courtney Lyle (pxp), Brandon Weeden (analyst)

Live Stats: AStateStats.com

Live Game Notes: twitter.com/AStateGameDay



ON TAP: Arkansas State remains on the road for the second consecutive week to close out its non-conference schedule with a 4:00 p.m. game Saturday against American Athletic Conference member Tulsa. The contest will be appear on ESPN+, 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: Arkansas State is in the midst of its first three-game road swing where each contest is being played on consecutive Saturdays for the first time since 2004. The Red Wolves will conclude the non-conference portion of their regular-season schedule this weekend, but remain on the road next week as well to face Georgia Southern in their Sun Belt Conference opener. They enter the contest with a 1-2 record, while Tulsa will bring an 0-3 mark

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 1 of just two all-time programs to win five Sun Belt Conference championships.
- 1.0 or more tackles for loss by **Kivon Bennett** in each of A-State's first three games (5.5 total).
- 2 or more turnovers gained by A-State in 3 straight games for the first time since 2016.
- 3 A-State receivers (**Foreman, Hunt, Rucker**) with over 100 receiving yards in at least one game this season.
- 3 consecutive Saturday road games being played by A-State for the first time since 2004.
- 3 turnovers gained (1 INT vs UCA/1 FR vs Memphis, Washington) by **EJ Alexander** in A-State's first 3 games.
- 4 interceptions by the A-State defense are just two shy of its total for all of last season.
- 5 A-State players, including 4 on the current depth chart, from the state of Oklahoma.
- 5 Sun Belt Conference titles (2011-13, 2015, 2016) over the last 10 seasons (2011-20).
- 8 or more explosive plays (15+ pass/12+ rush) posted by A-State each of its first three games.
- 9 straight winning seasons and bowl-game appearances from 2011-19.
- 10 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (3+ each game) by **Ryan Hanson** leads the Sun Belt Conference.
- 11 all-time Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards, including four of the last five years.
- 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.
- 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 33rd most in the nation.
- 90 all-time Sun Belt victories by A-State -- the most in the history of the league by any program.
- 290 career points by kicking by **Blake Grupe** are the 2nd & 4th most in A-State & SBC history, respectively.
- 300 or more passing yards and at least 4 passing TDs by A-State in 5 of its last 6 games dating back to 2020.
- 489.3 average yards per game total offense by A-State ranks 23rd in the nation.
- 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. 21 12:30 p.m. press conference w/HC Butch Jones
 Post-practice media availability. Open media periods TBA.
 Wednesday, S. 22 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. 25 Game Day. Coach Jones and players available after the game.
 Sunday, S. 26 10:35 p.m. Red Wolves Coaches Show w/HC Butch Jones (KAIT-ABC)
 Mon., S. 27 SBC Weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Jones at 11:05 a.m.).

2021 SUN BELT STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall			
West						
South Alabama	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Louisiana	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
ULM	0	0	.000	1	1	.000
Arkansas State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Texas State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
East						
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Troy	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Georgia State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333

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.), Shamarious 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.)

into the contest after most recently falling 41-20 at Ohio State last week.

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 honorees and 27 NFL Draft picks.

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

FAMILY TIES: Research indicates that Butch Jones is one of nine FBS head coaches in the nation with a son currently playing at an FBS institution. Adam Jones, one of Jones' three sons, is currently a redshirt freshman wide receiver for the Red Wolves after transferring from Central Michigan to A-State after Jones

HEAD-TO-HEAD



Arkansas State	Tulsa
1-2	Record
0-3	31.0
489.3	Points Avg.
115.7	Total Off. Avg.
373.7	Rushing Avg.
38%	Passing Avg.
33%	3rd Down Pct.
31:22	4th Down Pct.
42.7	TOP/Game
538.7	Scoring Defense
168.3	Total Defense
370.3	Rush Defense
6-44	Pass Defense
+3	Sack by-Yards
17.4	Turnover Margin
11.4	Kick Return Avg.
40.4	Punt Return Avg.
56.0	Avg. Per Punt
	Penalty Yards Avg.

accepted the Red Wolves' head coaching position. Jones' oldest son, Alex, is also in his first season in an offensive quality control position for the Red Wolves. His youngest son, Andrew, is a member of the freshman football team at Valley View in Jonesboro.

THE ARKANSAS STATE - TULSA SERIES: Arkansas State and Tulsa are set to meet for the first time since 2018, although the two squads were scheduled to face each other in Jonesboro last year before the game was canceled. The Red Wolves will now face the Golden Hurricane for the sixth time in school history, holding a 3-2 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1978. A-State claimed a 29-20 road victory in the 2018 game and has won three of the last



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2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: at Tulsa

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD

Overall	486-501-37
Centennial Bank Stadium	159-83-1
Since FBS (1992)	145-191-1

TEAM STREAKS

Wins	0
Centennial Bank Stadium Wins	0
Away Wins	0
Sun Belt Wins	1
Losses	2
Home Losses.....	1
Away Losses.....	5
Non-Conference Losses	2
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	0-1
neutral	0-0
leading at the half	0-0
tied at the half.....	0-0
trailing at the half.....	1-2
leading after 3 quarters	1-0
tied after 3 quarters	0-0
trailing after 3 quarters	0-2
overtime	0-0
scores 21+ points.....	1-1
the opponent scores 21+ points.....	1-2
more offensive yards	1-0
same offensive yards	0-1
fewer offensive yards	0-1
more penalty yards.....	0-1
same penalty yards.....	0-0
fewer penalty yards.....	1-1
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.....	1-2
wins turnovers.....	1-1
loses turnovers	0-0
ties turnovers	0-1
more total yardage	1-1
less total yardage.....	0-1
wins time of possession	1-1
ties time of possession	0-0
loses time of possession.....	0-1

four meetings between the two schools.

A-STATE/TULSA SERIES

- 2018, A-State @ Tulsa (W, 29-20)
- 2003, A-State @ Tulsa (L, 54-7)
- 2002, Tulsa @ A-State (W, 21-19)
- 1981, Tulsa @ A-State (W, 31-7)
- 1978, A-State @ Tulsa (L, 21-20)

A-STATE vs AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: Arkansas State is set to play a member of the American Athletic Conference for the second time this year and eighth time since the league’s inaugural season in 2013, including each of the last six seasons. While the Red Wolves hold an all-time 2-5 record versus AAC opponents, two of those five setbacks were decided by seven points or less.

A-STATE VS THE AAC

- 2021 vs Memphis (L, 55-50)
- 2020 at Memphis (L, 37-24)
- 2019 vs SMU (L, 37-30)
- 2018 at Tulsa (W, 29-20)
- 2017 at SMU (L, 44-21)
- 2016 vs UCF (W, 31-13 at the Cure Bowl)
- 2013 at Memphis (L, 31-7)

ON THIS DATE: Dating back to the 1926 season, Arkansas State holds an 8-5 record when playing on Sept. 25. The Red Wolves have played on the date twice during this century, falling 35-28 at Troy in 2010 and defeating ULM 28-21 at home in 2004. They claimed four consecutive wins in games played on Sept. 25 from 1948-71.

OKLAHOMA RED WOLVES: Arkansas State has five players on its roster from the state of Oklahoma, including four who are listed on its current depth chart. The list includes **Dahu Green** (Oklahoma City), **Jeff Foreman** (Oklahoma City), **Austin Woods** (Claremore), **Andre Harris Jr.** (Oklahoma City) and **Justin Dutton** (Guthrie). The Red Wolves’ roster also includes Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College transfer **Quinton Lee**.

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

AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD ...: move its all-time record versus Tulsa to 4-2 and give it two straight wins against the Golden Hurricane . . . improve its record against American Athletic Conference members to 3-5 . . . snap a five-game skid in road contests . . . give it a .500 or better non-conference record for the fourth consecutive season.

OFFENSIVE OUTBURST: Not only did A-State set the school record for passing yards (582) versus Memphis, they also broke the school record for first downs in a game with 35. The Red

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

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 six games, dating back to last season. Additionally, **Te’Vailance Hunt** caught nine passes covering 123 yards, giving

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: at Tulsa

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	361	2019-cur.

PASSING YARDS

	Yds.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	10,758	2009-12
4. Corey Leonard	7,319	2006-09
5. Layne Hatcher	5,474	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	5,540	2019-cur.

POINTS SCORED

	Points	Years
1. Richie Voit	342	1950-53
2. Brian Davis	326	2010-13
3. Blake Grupe	290	2018-cur.

POINTS BY KICKING

	Points	Years
1. Brian Davis	326	2010-13
2. Blake Grupe	290	2018-cur.

FIELD GOALS MADE

	No.	Years
1. Josh Arauco	58	2006-09
2. Brian Davis	56	2010-13
3. Blake Grupe	50	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 33rd 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	3	130
Clemson	10	11	11	10	14	14	12	15	14	10	2	123
Ohio State	6	12	12	14	12	11	12	13	13	7	2	114
Oklahoma	10	10	11	8	11	11	12	12	12	9	3	109
Georgia	10	12	8	10	10	8	13	11	12	8	3	105
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	2	99
Notre Dame	8	12	9	8	10	4	10	12	11	10	3	97
Wisconsin	11	8	9	11	10	11	13	8	10	4	1	96
Oregon	12	12	11	13	9	4	7	9	12	4	3	96
Oklahoma St.	12	8	10	7	10	10	10	7	8	8	3	93
Stanford	11	12	11	8	12	10	9	9	4	4	2	92
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	3	88
Cincinnati	10	10	9	9	7	4	4	11	11	9	3	87
Penn State	9	8	7	7	7	11	11	9	11	4	3	87
Texas A&M	7	11	9	8	8	8	7	9	8	9	3	87
Michigan St.	11	7	13	11	12	3	10	7	7	2	3	86
UCF	5	10	12	9	0	6	13	12	10	6	2	85
USC	10	7	10	9	8	10	11	5	8	5	2	85
BYU	10	8	8	8	9	9	4	7	7	11	3	84
Florida	7	11	4	7	10	9	4	10	11	8	2	83
Michigan	11	8	7	5	10	10	8	10	9	2	3	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
TCU	11	7	4	12	11	6	11	7	5	6	2	82
Washington	7	7	9	8	7	12	10	10	8	3	1	82
Iowa	7	4	8	7	12	8	8	9	10	6	3	82
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
Baylor	10	8	11	11	10	7	1	7	11	2	3	81
Kansas State	10	11	8	9	6	9	8	5	8	4	3	81
A-State	10	10	8	7	9	8	7	8	8	4	1	80
Houston	13	5	8	8	13	9	7	8	4	3	2	80
Louisville	7	11	12	9	8	9	8	2	8	4	2	80
Virginia Tech	11	7	8	7	7	10	9	6	8	5	2	80

A-State three receivers this year with at least 100 receiving yards in a game. **Corey Rucker** had 138 yards against UCA.

RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS: Running back **Lincoln Pare** has already caught 11 passes for 109 yards this season, which is 24 more yards than he had for all of last season as a true freshman. He's ranked fourth on the team in both categories and his 11 catches are only one shy of the 12 total he had entering the year. Pare finished the Washington game with seven catches for 69 yards -- both career highs.

ON THE RETURN: A-State running back **Johnnie Lang Jr.** posted 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 versus Memphis. However, Lang had two more returns for 13 yards against Washington to bring his season total to 57 yards for an 11.4 average per attempt.

ON THE RETURN (PART II): Running back **Alan Lamar** posted six kickoff returns for 113 yards against Memphis, marking the first time an A-State player eclipsed 100 return yards since Roshauud 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. Lamar already has 10 returns for 174 yards on the season.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE: A-State won or tied the turnover battle in each of its first three games this season, posting two interceptions against UCA, two fumble recoveries against Memphis and two picks and a fumble recovery against Washington. The Red Wolves have posted multiple turnovers in three consecutive games for the first time since 2016. The Red Wolves are currently tied for 13th in the nation in turnovers gained (7).

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

THREE IN A ROW: Senior safety **EJ Alexander** has posted at least one turnover gained in all three games this season, including an interception versus UCA and a fumble recovery against both Memphis and Washington. He added a forced fumble against the Huskies and also finished A-State's most recent outing with a career-tying 10 tackles.

DISRUPTING THE BACKFIELD: Junior defensive end **Kivon Bennett** has made an immediate impact on the A-State defense his first season with the program, already posting 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. The Tennessee transfer has recorded 1.0 or more TFL and at least a half sack in each of A-State's first three games. He is currently ranked third and tied for seventh in the Sun Belt Conference for TFL and sacks, respectively.

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 four games played, he has recorded 26 receptions for 567 yards and eight touchdowns -- he has at least one TD reception in three of those four outings.

HOME SWEET HOME: Arkansas State has strung together 16 consecutive years (2005-20) with a

RECORDS & MILESTONES WATCH BY THE NUMBERS . . .

CALEB BONNER NEEDS . . .

2 tackles for 150 in his career.

BLAKE GRUPE NEEDS . . .

6 points by kicking for the third most in Sun Belt history for a career (296).
10 points to become the third player in school history with 300 for a career.

LAYNE HATCHER NEEDS . . .

26 passing yards to become the fourth player in school history with 5,500 in a career.
133 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).

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.

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 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. He has already made six field goals this season, giving him 50 for his career that stand as the third most in school history. He has run his career points-scored total to 290, which gives him the fourth most points by kicking in Sun Belt history.

INSIDE THE 20: **Ryan Hanson** has posted at least three punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line every game this year, including a career-high four against Washington last week. His 10 total punts inside the 20 leads the Sun Belt Conference. Additionally, his 42.3 average per punt is almost a full two yards per attempt better than his 40.3 average a year ago.



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	1-2	0-0
Totals	12 Seasons	85-56	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	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	Emmanuel Stevenson	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Eufala, Ala./Eufala HS
13	Jeff Foreman	WR	6-0	173	So.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla./Del City HS
13	Vershaud Richardson	LB	6-2	238	rFr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Paris HS
14	Antonio Fletcher	S	5-10	200	Jr.	3L	Lithonia, Ga./Martin Luther King HS
14	Allan Walters	QB	6-2	222	rSo.	TR	Chatham, N.J./Mississippi State
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	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./Creekside 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. Geroge'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
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

QB	1	James Blackman (6-5, 190, Jr.-R, TR)		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	Emmanuel 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

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)	OR	11	Jaden Harris (6-1, 216, So.-R, 2L)
S	10	Elery Alexander (5-11, 195, Sr., 2L)	|	14	Antonio Fletcher (5-10, 200, Jr., 3L)			
S	37	Taylon Doss (5-10, 188, Fr., 1L)	|	9	Trevian Thomas (5-11, 180, Fr., 1L)			
CB	6	Jarius Reimonenq (5-10, 190, So., 2L)	|	19	Denzel Blackwell (5-10, 180, Fr., TR)			
CB	2	Leon Jones (6-1, 192, So., TR)	|	1	Samy Johnson (5-10, 188, So., 2L)			

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

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2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Offense)

#0 BLAKE GRUPE, K, JR.

Field Goal Att.....4 vs. Nevada (12-29-18)
FG Made... 3, four times (last vs Memphis, 9-11-21)
Long Field Goal.....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)

#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 38 at Washington (9-18-21)
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.

Rushes12 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)

#5 DAVID CLAYTON, WR, FR.

Receptions..... 1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Receiving Yards.....12 at Washington (9-8-21)
Longest Reception 12 at Washington (9-8-21)

#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, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Receiving Yards.....28 at Washington (9-18-21)
Long Reception..... 29 at Washington (9-18-21)
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)

#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..... 7 at Washington (9-18-21)
Receiving Yards..... 69 at Washington (9-18-21)
Long Reception 32 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Receiving TDs 2 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)
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.....9 at Washington (9-18-21)
Punting Yards..... 408 at Washington (9-18-21)
Punting Avg..... 52.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Longest Punt..... 69 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)
Inside 20 4 at Washington (9-18-21)

#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 Returns3 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.

Tackles3 at Washington (9-18-21)
Interceptions1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Pass Break-ups.....1 at Washington (9-18-21)

#3 KENNETH HARRIS, CB, FR.

Tackles 8 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)
Pass Break-Ups2 at Kansas State (9-12-20)

#5 KIVON BENNETT, DE, JR.

Tackles4, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Tackles for Loss3.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Sacks1.0, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Pass Break-ups.....1 at Washington (9-18-21)

#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 Recoveries1 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.

Tackles10, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Tackles for Loss2.0 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Sacks1.0 vs Memphis (9-11-21)
Pass Break-ups.....1, 3 times (last at TX St., 11-21-20)
Interceptions1 vs UCA (9-4-21)
For. Fumbles1, twice (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
Fumble Rec. 1, three times (last at Wash., 9-18-21)

#11 JADEN HARRIS, LB, SO.

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

#12 CJ HARRIS, S, FR.

Tackles 8 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)
Tackles for 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)
TFL1.0, 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-Ups1 at Louisiana (11-7-20)

#17 SOSAIA TUITAVAKE, SR, DL

Tackles1, three times (last at UL, 11-7-20)
Tackles for Loss0.5, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)
Sacks0.5 vs ULM (12-5-20)

#19 DENZEL BLACKWELL, CB, FR.

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

#20 DETRAVION GREEN, S, SO.

Tackles6 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
Interceptions1 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 Fumbles1 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

Tackles2, three times (last at Washington, 9-18-21)
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)
Interceptions1 at Washington (9-18-21)
Pass Break-ups.....2 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)

#30 DERRICK BEAN, LB, JR.

Tackles 8 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Tackles for Loss1.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)
Sacks0.5 vs ULM (12-5-20)
Pass Break-Ups1 at Alabama (9-8-18)

#32 KAM TURNER, DB, FR.

Tackles1 vs Memphis (9-11-21)

#33 CAM JEFFERY, S, FR.

Tackles 1 at Washington (9-18-21)

#37 TAYLON DOSS, S, FR.

Tackles8 at Washington (9-18-21)
Tackles for Loss1.0 vs UCA (9-4-21)
Pass Break-ups.....2 vs UCA (9-4-21)

#38 MELIQUE STRAKER, LB, SO.

Tackles6 at Washington (9-18-21)

#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-ups.....1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)

#45 TW AYERS, DE, SO.

Tackles10 at Louisiana (11-7-20)
TFL 1.5, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20)
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)
Pass Break-ups1 at Washington (9-18-21)

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: 9-18-21 at Washington (25-of-44 for 398 yards)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-11-21 vs Memphis (680 yards: 582 pass, 98 rush)
 OPP: 9-18-21 at Washington (598 yards: 398 pass, 200 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: 9-18-21 at Washington (30)

FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 9-18-21 at Washington (23 attempts fro 55 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 at Washington (52-3)

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: 9-18-21, Dylan Morris at Washington (23-of-39 fro 367 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: 9-18-21, Bralen Trice at Washington (72 yards)

BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT

ASU: 12-5-20, KaRon Coleman vs ULM
 OPP: 9-18-21, Alex Cook at Washington State

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 11-24-18, J. McInnis (block) & McInnis (TD) at TX St. 17 yards
 OPP: 9-8-12, Anthony Watson (block), Teven Jones (TD), Memphis (0)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TD

ASU: 11-3-16, Chris Humes at Georgia State (57 yards)
 OPP: 2004, Terryl Fenton, UL-Lafayette (80 yards)

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 9-12-20, Linoln Pare at Kansas State (58 yards)
 OPP: 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
WASHINGTON	Blackman	Lamar	Hunt	Rucker	Foreman	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
WASHINGTON	Bennett	Scott	Hampton	Ozougwu	Motley	Bonner	Switzer	Reimonenq	Blackwell	Alexander	Doss

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

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT	DATE	QTR	YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT	DATE	QTR
89 (TD)	Blackman pass to Foreman	Memphis	9-11	4	20	Blackman pass to Rucker	Washington	9-18	3
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	Blackman pass to Rucker	Washington	9-18	1
29	Blackman pass to Hayes	Washington	9-18	3	18	Pare rush	Memphis	9-11	3
24	Blackman rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	2	17	Hatcher pass to Pare	Washington	9-18	4
23 (TD)	Blackman pass to Rucker	Memphis	9-11	3	16	Blackman pass to Green	Washington	9-18	3
23	Blackman pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	2	16	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Memphis	9-11	3
22	Blackman pass to Hunt	Washington	9-18	1	15	Hatcher pass to Pare	Washington	9-18	4
21	Blackman pass to Jones	Memphis	9-11	4	12	Lang rush	Washington	9-18	1
21	Hatcher pass to Foreman	Memphis	9-11	2	12	Lamar rush	Memphis	9-11	3
21	Hatcher pass to Lamar	Memphis	9-11	1	12 (TD)	Hatcher rush	Memphis	9-11	2

TOTAL: 33 (11.0 avg.) 80+: 1 70+: 1 60+: 1 50+: 2 40+: 5 30+: 8 20+: 21 15+ PASS: 25 12+ RUSH: 8

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
WASHINGTON (1: 1 FG)				
	5	20	0:43 (3)	Grupe 26-yard field goal

TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 17 | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MIN OR LESS: 9 (53%) | SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MIN OR LONGER: 3 (18%)

GAME 1

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



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.

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.

GAME 2

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

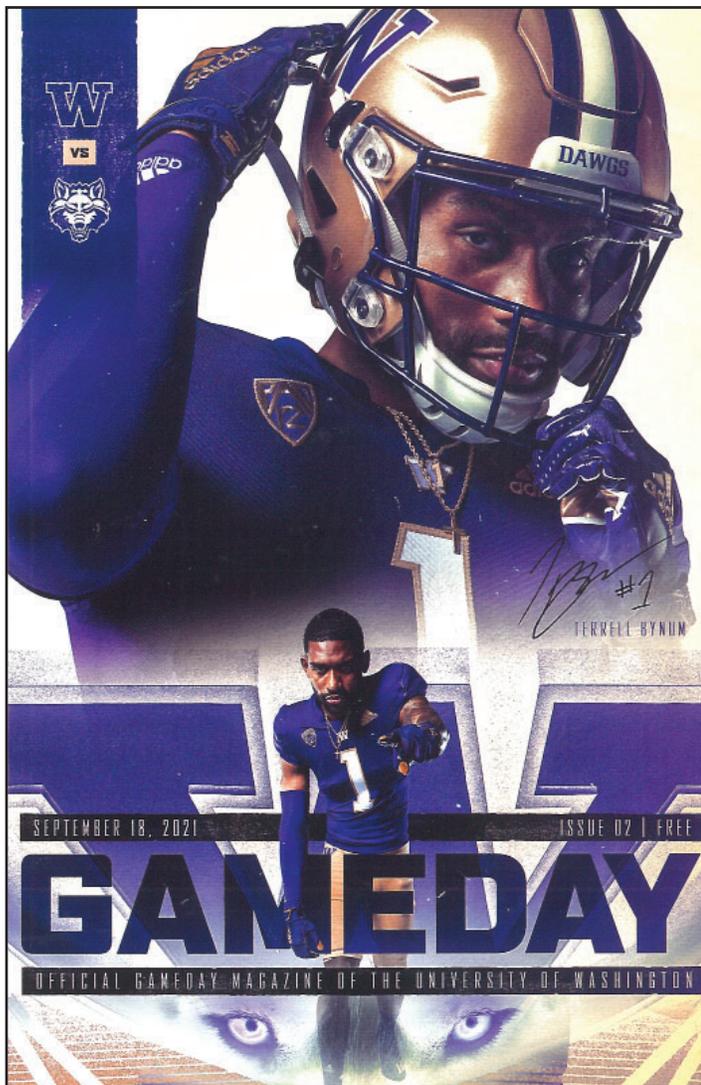
Memphis added a 50-yard pass from Henigan to Austin III to make it a three-score affair. Later in the third, Blackman entered and executed a quick scoring drive, finding Rucker in the back right corner of the end zone for a 23-yard strike. The Tigers clung to a 41-30 lead entering the fourth quarter.

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

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

GAME 3

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



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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Automated ScoreBook
Arkansas State Game Results (as of Sep 20, 2021)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 04, 2021	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	40-21	1-0	0-0	3:19	15662
Sep 11, 2021	MEMPHIS	L	50-55	1-1	0-0	03:47	19501
Sep 18, 2021	at Washington	L	3-52	1-2	0-0	03:20	58772

The Automated ScoreBook
Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2021)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 04, 202	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 40-21	15662	All games	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
Sep 11, 202	MEMPHIS	L 50-55	19501	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 18, 202	at Washington	L 3-52	58772	Non-Conference	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

Rushing										Team Statistics		
g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		ASU	OPP	
Lamar, Alan	3	28	108	10	98	3.5	1	33	32.7	FIRST DOWNS	75	69
Lang, Johnnie	3	23	81	9	72	3.1	0	19	24.0	Rushing	21	23
Murray, Marcel	1	7	63	0	63	9.0	0	40	63.0	Passing	46	39
Blackman, James	3	14	70	21	49	3.5	0	24	16.3	Penalty	8	7
Pare, Lincoln	3	9	43	0	43	4.8	0	18	14.3	RUSHING YARDAGE	347	505
Rucker, Corey	3	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	3.7	Rushing Attempts	94	96
Tyler, Reed	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.0	Average Per Rush	3.7	5.3
Hatcher, Layne	3	10	46	41	5	0.5	1	12	1.7	Average Per Game	115.7	168.3
Total	3	94	430	83	347	3.7	2	40	115.7	TDs Rushing	2	6
Opponents	3	96	562	57	505	5.3	6	75	168.3	PASSING YARDAGE	1121	1111

Passing										Team Statistics	
g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	ASU	OPP
Blackman, James	3	129	22	51	92-0	55.4	651	4	89	217.0	70-119-4
Hatcher, Layne	3	155	70	41	61-1	67.2	470	5	53	156.7	70-119-4
Total	3	139	78	92	153-1	60.1	1121	9	89	373.7	70-119-4
Opponents	3	161	03	70	119-4	58.8	1111	11	75	370.3	70-119-4

Receiving										Team Statistics	
g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				ASU	OPP
Rucker, Corey	3	17	257	15.1	4	34	85.7			489.3	538.7
Hunt, Te'Vaila	3	17	242	14.2	2	53	80.7			10-174	8-184
Foreman, Jeff	3	15	270	18.0	1	89	90.0			5-57	9-21
Pare, Lincoln	3	11	109	9.9	0	32	36.3			4-55	1-34
Lamar, Alan	3	9	60	6.7	0	21	20.0			4-3	5-3
Stevenson, Emm	3	6	57	9.5	0	20	19.0			20-168	20-185
Lang, Johnnie	3	6	17	2.8	0	8	5.7			22-40.4	17-42.5
Hayes, Akeem	2	4	53	13.2	1	27	26.5			31:22	28:38
Jones, Adam	2	3	27	9.0	1	21	13.5			20/52	16/39
Green, Dahu	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0			1/3	1/1
Clayton, David	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0				
Ealy, Reagan	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3				
Murray, Marcel	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0				
Total	3	92	1121	12.2	9	89	373.7				
Opponents	3	70	1111	15.9	11	75	370.3				

Field Goals										Team Statistics	
fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk		ASU	OPP
Grupe, Blake	6-8	75.0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-3	0-0	48	0	16	12

PAT										Team Statistics	
td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	saf	pts		ASU	OPP
Grupe, Blake	-	6-8	9-10	-	-	-	-	27		5	5
Rucker, Corey	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		5	5
Hunt, Te'Vaila	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		5	5
Hayes, Akeem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		5	5
Jones, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		5	5
Hatcher, Layne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		5	5
Foreman, Jeff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		5	5
Lamar, Alan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		5	5
Total	11	6-8	9-10	-	-	-	-	93		5	5
Opponents	18	1-2	17-18	-	-	-	-	128		5	5

Score by Quarters						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	13	16	24	40	0	93
Opponents	41	28	21	38	0	128

Punting										Team Statistics	
no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk		ASU	OPP
Hanson, Ryan	21	888	42.3	58	0	7	10	4	0	1	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Punt Returns						Team Statistics	
no.	yds	avg	td	lg		ASU	OPP
Lang, Johnnie	4	52	13.0	0	29	29	29
Jones, Leon	1	5	5.0	0	5	5	5
Total	5	57	11.4	0	29	29	29
Opponents	9	21	2.3	0	9	9	9

Kick Returns						Team Statistics	
no.	yds	avg	td	lg		ASU	OPP
Lamar, Alan	10	174	17.4	0	26	26	26
Total	10	174	17.4	0	26	26	26
Opponents	8	184	23.0	0	32	32	32

All Purpose										Team Statistics	
g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g			ASU	OPP
Lamar, Alan	3	98	60	0	174	0	332	110.7		1616	1528.7
Foreman, Jef	3	0	270	0	0	0	270	90.0		1616	1528.7
Rucker, Core	3	11	257	0	0	0	268	89.3		1616	1528.7
Hunt, Te'Vail	3	0	242	0	0	0	242	80.7		1616	1528.7
Pare, Lincoln	3	43	109	0	0	0	152	50.7		1616	1528.7
Lang, Johnni	3	72	17	52	0	0	141	47.0		1616	1528.7
Murray, Marc	1	63	0	0	0	0	63	63.0		1616	1528.7
Stevenson, E	3	0	57	0	0	0	57	19.0		1616	1528.7
Hayes, Akeem	2	0	53	0	0	0	53	26.5		1616	1528.7
Blackman, Ja	3	49	0	0	0	0	49	16.3		1616	1528.7
Total	3	347	1121	57	174	55	1754	584.7		1616	1528.7
Opponents	3	505	1111	21	184	34	1855	618.3		1616	1528.7

Total Offense						Team Statistics	
g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	ASU	OPP
Blackman, James	3	106	49	651	700	233.3	700
Hatcher, Layne	3	71	5	470	475	158.3	475
Lamar, Alan	3	28	98	0	98	32.7	98
Lang, Johnnie	3	23	72	0	72	24.0	72
Murray, Marcel	1	7	63	0	63	63.0	63
Pare, Lincoln	3	9	43	0	43	14.3	43
Rucker, Corey	3	1	11	0	11	3.7	11
Tyler, Reed	2	1	8	0	8	4.0	8
Total	3	247	347	1121	1468	489.3	1468
Opponents	3	215	505	1111	1616	538.7	1616

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Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	93	128
Points Per Game	31.0	42.7
Points Off Turnovers	16	14
FIRST DOWNS	75	69
Rushing	21	23
Passing	46	39
Penalty	8	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	347	505
Yards gained rushing	430	562
Yards lost rushing	83	57
Rushing Attempts	94	96
Average Per Rush	3.7	5.3
Average Per Game	115.7	168.3
TDs Rushing	2	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1121	1111
Comp-Att-Int	92-153-1	70-119-4
Average Per Pass	7.3	9.3
Average Per Catch	12.2	15.9
Average Per Game	373.7	370.3
TDs Passing	9	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	1468	1616
Total Plays	247	215
Average Per Play	5.9	7.5
Average Per Game	489.3	538.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-174	8-184
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-57	9-21
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-55	1-34
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	23.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	2.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.8	34.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	20-168	20-185
Average Per Game	56.0	61.7
PUNTS-Yards	22-888	17-723
Average Per Punt	40.4	42.5
Net punt average	39.4	39.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	19-1087	22-1298
Average Per Kick	57.2	59.0
Net kick average	35.7	42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:22	28:38
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/52	16/39
3rd-Down Pct	38%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	1/1
4th-Down Pct	33%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-44	8-62
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-12) 83%	(9-10) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-12) 50%	(8-10) 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-10) 90%	(17-18) 94%
ATTENDANCE	35163	58772
Games/Avg Per Game	2/17582	1/58772
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	13	16	24	40	0	93
Opponents	41	28	21	38	0	128

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lamar, Alan	3	28	108	10	98	3.5	1	33	32.7
Lang, Johnnie	3	23	81	9	72	3.1	0	19	24.0
Murray, Marcel	1	7	63	0	63	9.0	0	40	63.0
Blackman, James	3	14	70	21	49	3.5	0	24	16.3
Pare, Lincoln	3	9	43	0	43	4.8	0	18	14.3
Rucker, Corey	3	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Tyler, Reed	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Hatcher, Layne	3	10	46	41	5	0.5	1	12	1.7
Team	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	3	94	430	83	347	3.7	2	40	115.7
Opponents	3	96	562	57	505	5.3	6	75	168.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
Blackman, James	3	129	22	51	92	0	55.4	651	4	89	217.0
Hatcher, Layne	3	155	70	41	61	1	67.2	470	5	53	156.7
Total	3	139	78	92	153	1	60.1	1121	9	89	373.7
Opponents	3	161	103	70	119	4	58.8	1111	11	75	370.3

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rucker, Corey	3	17	257	15.1	4	34	85.7
Hunt, Te'Vaila	3	17	242	14.2	2	53	80.7
Foreman, Jeff	3	15	270	18.0	1	89	90.0
Pare, Lincoln	3	11	109	9.9	0	32	36.3
Lamar, Alan	3	9	60	6.7	0	21	20.0
Stevenson, Emm	3	6	57	9.5	0	20	19.0
Lang, Johnnie	3	6	17	2.8	0	8	5.7
Hayes, Akeem	2	4	53	13.2	1	27	26.5
Jones, Adam	2	3	27	9.0	1	21	13.5
Green, Dahu	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Clayton, David	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Ealy, Reagan	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Murray, Marcel	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	92	1121	12.2	9	89	373.7
Opponents	3	70	1111	15.9	11	75	370.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lang, Johnnie	4	52	13.0	0	29
Jones, Leon	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	5	57	11.4	0	29
Opponents	9	21	2.3	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jones, Leon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Brown, Jeffmar	1	4	4.0	0	4
Johnson, Samy	1	23	23.0	0	23
Alexander, Ele	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	4	55	13.8	0	23
Opponents	1	34	34.0	0	34

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lamar, Alan	10	174	17.4	0	26
Total	10	174	17.4	0	26
Opponents	8	184	23.0	0	32

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Grupe, Blake	-	6-8	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	27
Rucker, Corey	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hunt, Te'Vaila	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lamar, Alan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hatcher, Layne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayes,Akeem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Foreman, Jeff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	6-8	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	93
Opponents	18	1-2	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	128

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blackman, James	3	106	49	651	700	233.3
Hatcher, Layne	3	71	5	470	475	158.3
Lamar, Alan	3	28	98	0	98	32.7
Lang, Johnnie	3	23	72	0	72	24.0
Murray, Marcel	1	7	63	0	63	63.0
Pare, Lincoln	3	9	43	0	43	14.3
Rucker, Corey	3	1	11	0	11	3.7
Tyler, Reed	2	1	8	0	8	4.0
Team	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	247	347	1121	1468	489.3
Opponents	3	215	505	1111	1616	538.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Grupe, Blake	6-8	75.0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-3	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Arkansas State	Opponents
Central Arkansas	47,(38),(42)	-
Memphis	(48),(37),(34)	32
Washington	34,(26)	(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hanson, Ryan	21	888	42.3	58	0	7	10	4	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	22	888	40.4	58	0	7	10	4	1
Opponents	17	723	42.5	64	0	3	8	5	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Mattson, Trist	17	106	62.5	9	0			
Grupe, Blake	2	25	12.5	0	0			
Total	19	108	57.2	9	0	23	0	35.7
Opponents	22	129	59.0	8	1	17	4	42.0

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamar, Alan	3	98	60	0	174	0	332	110.7
Foreman, Jef	3	0	270	0	0	0	270	90.0
Rucker, Core	3	11	257	0	0	0	268	89.3
Hunt, Te'Vail	3	0	242	0	0	0	242	80.7
Pare, Lincoln	3	43	109	0	0	0	152	50.7
Lang, Johnni	3	72	17	52	0	0	141	47.0
Murray, Marc	1	63	0	0	0	0	63	63.0
Stevenson,	3	0	57	0	0	0	57	19.0
Hayes,Akee	2	0	53	0	0	0	53	26.5
Blackman, Ja	3	49	0	0	0	0	49	16.3
Jones, Adam	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Johnson, Sa	3	0	0	0	0	23	23	7.7
Jones, Leon	3	0	0	5	0	12	17	5.7
Green, Dahu	2	0	16	0	0	0	16	8.0
Alexander, E	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Clayton, Dav	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
Tyler, Reed	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Hatcher, Lay	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Brown, Jeffm	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	2.0
Ealy, Reaga	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Team	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	347	1121	57	174	55	1754	584.7
Opponents	3	505	1111	21	184	34	1855	618.3

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Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
37	Doss, Taylon	3	16	4	20	1.0-3	.	.	4
10	Alexander, Ele	3	12	7	19	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-16	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	
6	Reimonenq, Jari	3	10	3	13	2.0-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Switzer, Anthon	3	8	4	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
2D	Bonner, Caleb	3	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bennett, Kivon	3	9	2	11	5.5-27	2.5-20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Blackwell, Den	3	8	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Johnson, Samy	3	9	1	10	.	.	1-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Fletcher, Anto	3	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ozougwu, Joe	3	6	3	9	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
23	Motley, Dane	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8C	Straker, Meliq	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jones, Leon	3	4	1	5	.	.	1-12	1	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Harris, Jaden	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Hampton, Terry	3	2	2	4	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Scott, Vidal	3	4	.	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Geathers,Thurma	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Brown, Jeffmar	2	3	.	3	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bean, Derrick	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Mincey, John	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Bullard, Jack	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Scott, Ivory	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3C	Turner, Kam	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Foreman, Jeff	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Moreton,Hunter	2	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Mays,Quay	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jeffery, Cam	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Green, Detravi	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Hardiman, Tim	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	126	48	174	15-63	6-44	4-55	12	1	3-0	3	.	.	
Opponents		3	163	52	215	20-91	8-62	1-34	20	7	3-75	4	1	.	

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Arkansas State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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TEAM 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	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
Sep 18	at Washington	23	55	0	12	22	220	0	27	22	49	1	220	0	27	3	45	0	18	2	13	0	8	275
		94	347	2	40	92	1121	9	89	92	153	1	1121	9	89	10	174	0	26	5	57	0	29	1468
Opponents		96	505	6	75	70	1111	11	75	70	119	4	1111	11	75	8	184	0	32	9	21	0	9	1616

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.7 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 139.78 • KR avg: 17.4 • PR avg: 11.4 • All purpose avg/game: 584.7 • Total offense

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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	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	0	6	50
Sep 1	at Washington	45	20	65	2.0-8	1.0-5	1	1-0	2-16	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		126	48	174	15.0-63	6.0-44	3	3-0	4-55	1	12	0	9-10	0	0	0	0	16	93
Opponents		163	52	215	20.0-91	8.0-62	4	3-75	1-34	7	20	1	17-18	0	0	0	0	14	128

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
Sep 1	at Washington	10	408	40.8	58	1	0	1	4	4	1-2	26	0	2	124	62.0	1	0
		22	888	40.4	58	1	0	7	4	10	6-8	48	0	19	1087	57.2	9	0
Opponents		17	723	42.5	64	0	0	3	5	8	1-2	38	0	22	1298	59.0	8	1

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Arkansas State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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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
Sep 18	at Washington	39	200	3	18	25	398	3	42	25	44	2	398	3	42	1	15	0	15	6	17	0	5	598
Arkansas State		96	505	6	75	70	1111	11	75	70	119	4	1111	11	75	8	184	0	32	9	21	0	9	1616
Arkansas State		94	347	2	40	92	1121	9	89	92	153	1	1121	9	89	10	174	0	26	5	57	0	29	1468

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 15.9 • Pass effic: 161.03 • KR avg: 23.0 • PR avg: 2.3 • All purpose avg/game: 618.3 • Total offense a

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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	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	7-8	0	0	0	0	55
Sep 1	at Washington	43	16	59	6.0-41	3.0-32	2	2-75	1-34	0	7	1	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Arkansas State		163	52	215	20.0-91	8.0-62	4	3-75	1-34	7	20	1	17-18	0	0	0	14	128
Arkansas State		126	48	174	15.0-63	6.0-44	3	3-0	4-55	1	12	0	9-10	0	0	0	16	93

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
Sep 1	at Washington	3	137	45.7	57	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	38	0	9	495	55.0	3	0
Arkansas State		17	723	42.5	64	0	0	3	5	8	1-2	38	0	22	1298	59.0	8	1
Arkansas State		22	888	40.4	58	1	0	7	4	10	6-8	48	0	19	1087	57.2	9	0

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Arkansas State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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# 1 Blackman, James	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Arkansas	16	26	0	61.5	169	0	49	3-9	116.14
Memphis	19	28	0	67.9	306	4	89	0-0	206.80
Washington	16	38	0	42.1	176	0	27	1-12	81.01
TOTALS	51	92	0	55.4	651	4	89	4-21	129.22

# 3 Hatcher, Layne	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Arkansas	12	12	0	100.0	150	4	34	0-0	315.00
Memphis	23	38	0	60.5	276	1	53	2-21	130.22
Washington	6	11	1	54.5	44	0	17	2-20	69.96
TOTALS	41	61	1	67.2	470	5	53	4-41	155.70

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Arkansas State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Lamar, Alan RB	28-98/1	18-67/1	6-23/0	4-8/0
Lang, Johnnie RB	23-72/0	5-36/0	12-18/0	6-18/0
Murray, Marcel RB	7-63/0	7-63/0	DNP	DNP
Blackman, James QB	14-49/0	7-22/0	2-10/0	5-17/0
Pare, Lincoln RB	9-43/0	-	6-36/0	3-7/0
Rucker, Corey WR	1-11/0	-	1-11/0	-
Tyler, Reed TE	1-8/0	-	DNP	1-8/0
Hatcher, Layne QB	10-5/1	1-8/0	5-0/1	4--3/0
Team	1--2/0	1--2/0	-	-

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Foreman, Jeff WR	15-270/1	5-55/0	8-198/1	2-17/0
Rucker, Corey WR	17-257/4	9-138/3	5-76/1	3-43/0
Hunt, Te'Vaila	17-242/2	6-96/1	9-123/1	2-23/0
Pare, Lincoln RB	11-109/0	-	4-40/0	7-69/0
Lamar, Alan RB	9-60/0	2-3/0	5-44/0	2-13/0
Stevenson, Emm	6-57/0	3-18/0	3-39/0	-
Hayes, Akeem	4-53/1	DNP	2-25/1	2-28/0
Jones, Adam WR	3-27/1	DNP	3-27/1	-
Lang, Johnnie RB	6-17/0	1-8/0	3-10/0	2--1/0
Green, Dahu WR	1-16/0	DNP	-	1-16/0
Clayton, David WR	1-12/0	DNP	-	1-12/0
Ealy, Reagan WR	1-1/0	1-1/0	-	-
Murray, Marcel RB	1-0/0	1-0/0	DNP	DNP

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Lang, Johnnie	4-52	3-44	-	1-8
Jones, Leon	1-5	-	-	1-5

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Lamar, Alan	10-174	1-16	6-113	3-45

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

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	UCA	MEM	Huskies
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Doss, Taylon	16-4	20	4-1	6-1	6-2
Alexander, Ele	12-7	19	2-2	3-2	7-3
Reimoneng, Jari	10-3	13	5-1	2-1	3-1
Bonner, Caleb	7-5	12	1-1	4-2	2-2
Switzer, Anthon	8-4	12	1-0	6-1	1-3
Bennett, Kivon	9-2	11	4-0	2-1	3-1
Blackwell, Den	8-2	10	5-1	1-0	2-1
Johnson, Samy	9-1	10	4-0	1-1	4-0
Fletcher, Anto	8-1	9	1-0	7-1	-
Ozougwu, Joe	6-3	9	1-1	3-2	2-0
Straker, Meliq	5-1	6	DNP	-	5-1
Motley, Dane	1-5	6	0-2	1-1	0-2
Harris, Jaden	3-2	5	1-1	1-1	1-0
Jones, Leon	4-1	5	-	1-0	3-1
Hampton, Terry	2-2	4	2-0	0-1	0-1
Scott, Vidal	4-0	4	1-0	2-0	1-0
Geathers, Thurma	1-2	3	DNP	1-1	0-1
Brown, Jeffmar	3-0	3	2-0	DNP	1-0
Mincey, John	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	-
Bean, Derrick	1-1	2	1-0	DNP	0-1
Jeffery, Cam	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Scott, Ivory	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Turner, Kam	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP
Mays, Quay	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP
Moreton, Hunter	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	-
Hardiman, Tim	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0
Foreman, Jeff	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Green, Detravi	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Bullard, Jack	1-0	1	-	-	1-0

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Arkansas State Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Bennett, Kivon	5-1	5.5	3.0-15	1.5-7	1.0-5
Reimonenq, Jari	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-3
Ozougwu, Joe	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-13	-
Scott, Vidal	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-
Switzer, Anthon	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-
Hampton, Terry	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-
Moreton, Hunter	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-1	-
Doss, Taylon	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-
Alexander, Ele	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-

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Arkansas State Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
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SACKS	UA-A	Total	UCA	MEM	Huskies
Bennett, Kivon	2-1	2.5	1.0-11	0.5-4	1.0-5
Ozougwu, Joe	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-13	-
Scott, Vidal	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-
Alexander, Ele	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-

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Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 20, 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)
	38	Blackman, James at Washington (Sep 18, 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	9	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	45.3	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	58	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Hanson, Ryan at Washington (Sep 18, 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	10	Alexander, Ele at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
	1	Jones, Leon at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Brown, Jeffmar at Washington (Sep 18, 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	3	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
	2	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	10	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	43.8	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	58	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
	2	McGrew,Sean, at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
	23	Morris,Dylan, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	417	Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	5	Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Henigan,Seth, vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	10	McMillan,Jalen, at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
Field Goals	1	Henry,Peyton, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	38	Henry,Peyton, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	8	Hughes-Ford, Se, vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	45.7	Porter,Race, at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
Interceptions	1	Irvin,Julius, at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
	3	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	44	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completions	25	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	417	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.6	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs Memphis (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	83	at Washington (Sep 18, 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)
	3	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
First Downs	30	at Washington (Sep 18, 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	3	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	at Washington (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	9	vs Central Arkansas (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	45.7	at Washington (Sep 18, 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)