

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: 1-0 (1st year) Overall Record: 85-54 (11 years)

Assistant Coaches:

L	Asst. HC/Defensive Coord.	Rob Harley
	Offensive Coord./QBs	
ŀ	OL/Run Game Coord	Matt Limegrover
ŀ	Special Teams Coord	Curt Baldus
l	Running Backs	Ryan Aplin
ŀ	Secondary	Dalton Hilliard
l	Defensive Line	Brandon Joiner
ŀ	Tight Ends	Andy Kwon
	Tight Ends Wide Receivers	•
ŀ	_	Derrick Lett

2021 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 4	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN3)	W, 40-21
S. 11	MEMPHIS (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S. 18	at Washington (Pac-12 Net)	3:15 p.m.
S. 25	at Tulsa	TBA
0. 2	at Georgia Southern*	3:00 p.m.
0.7	COASTAL CAROLINA* (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
0. 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	р ТВА
*Sun Bel	t game ^Homecoming All Tir	nes Central

2021 MEMPHIS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S. 4	NICHOLLS (ESPN+)	W, 42-17
S. 11	at Arkansas State (ESP	N+) 6:00 p.m.
S. 18	MISSISSIPPI STATE (ES	PN2) 3:00 p.m.
S. 25	UTSA	TBA
O. 2	at Temple*	11:00 a.m.
0.9	at Tulsa*	TBA
0. 14	NAVY* (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
O. 22	at UCF* (ESPN2)	6:00 p.m.
N. 6	SMU*	TBA
N. 13	EAST CAROLINA*	TBA
N. 19	at Houston* (ESPN2)	8:00 p.m.
N. 26/27	TULANE*	TBA
D. 4	AAC Championship	TBA
*Americ	an Athletic game	All Times Central

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

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



GAME 2: Arkansas State (1-0) hosts Memphis (1-0)

Sept. 11, 2021 | Centennial Bank Stadium

Jonesboro, Ark. | 6:00 p.m.

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

Matt Stolz (pxp), Phillip Butterfield (analyst), JC Cox (sideline)

Television: ESPN+

Brad Bobo (pxp), Pete Cordelli (analyst), Cori Keller (sideline)

Live Stats: AStateStats.com

Live Game Notes: twitter.com/AStateGameDay



ON TAP: Arkansas State remains at home for its second game of the 2021 season, hosting American Athletic Conference-member Memphis on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The contest will 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: The Red Wolves collected their first season-opening win since 2018 by knocking off FCS member Central Arkansas 40-21 last week at Centennial Bank Stadium, but haven't started a season 2-0 since 2008. Memphis also enters the contest 1-0 after knocking off an FCS member in their season opener as well, topping Nicholls 42-17 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

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 brings 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' 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

DEBUT GAMES: Butch Jones is A-State's 31st all-time head coach, but became just the 11th to

BY THE NUMBERS...

1 of just two all-time programs to win five Sun Belt Conference championships.

2 INTs by the A-State defense vs UCA matched its single-game high for all of last yr when it had 6 total.

2 consecutive home games to start the season for the first time since 1987.

5 Sun Belt Conference titles (2011-13, 2015, 2016) over the last 10 seasons (2011-20).

9 straight winning seasons and bowl-game appearances from 2011-19.

11 all-time Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards, including four of the last five years.

14 victories posted by A-State over its last 17 home-opening games.

16 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium (2005-20).

42 rushing yards by UCA were the fewest allowed by an A-State defense since the 2017 season.

44 punt return yards by A-State in its season opener were 33 more than it had for the entire 2020 season.

58 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last 10 (2011-20) seasons (58-23 league record).

79 victories by A-State over the last 10 seasons (2011-20) ranks tied for the 29th most in the nation.

90 all-time Sun Belt victories by A-State -- the most in the history of the league by any program.

194 rushing yards by A-State last week would have been its second most in a single game for all of 2020.

300 or more passing yards and at least 4 passing TDs by A-State in its last four games dating back to 2020.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDIA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, S. 7	12:30 p.m. press conference w/HC Butch Jones
	Post-practice media availability. Open media periods TBA.
Wednesday, S. 8.	
	7:00 p.m. Live with the Red Wolves radio program (Lost Pizza Co., Jonesboro).
Saturday, S. 11	Game Day. Coach Jones and players available after the game.
Sunday, S. 12	10:35 p.m. Red Wolves Coaches Show w/HC Butch Jones (KAIT-ABC)
Mon., S. 13	SBC Weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Jones at 11:05 a.m.).

2021 SUN BELT STANDINGS									
	Co	nfere	ence	(ıll				
West									
Arkansas State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
South Alabama	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
Louisiana	0	0	.000	0	1	.000			
ULM	0	0	.000	0	1	.000			
Texas State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000			
East									
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
Troy	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000			
Georgia State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000			

2021 PRESEASON SBC COACHES POLL

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

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

2021 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAMS

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

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Grayson McCall - CCU (RS So.) | RB: Camerun Peoples - App St. (Jr.), Destin Coates - Ga. St. (Sr.) | OL: Baer Hunter - App St. (Sr.), 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.) claim a victory in his first ever game at the school. Each of the two head coaches (Blake Anderson and Bryan Harsin) immediately preceding Jones won their initial games, but Harsin in 2013 was actually the first to do so since Larry Lacewell in 1979, snapping a streak of seven head coaches to drop their debuts. A-State's head coaches to win their first game at the school include Jones (2021), Anderson (2014), Harsin, Lacewell, Bill Davidson (1971), Gene Harlow (1955), Glen Harmeson (1954), Bill Adams (1939), Jack Dale (1931), Bill Stanley (1924) and Clint Young (1913). Among the same group, Davidson was the last to win his first two games in 1971.

THE ARKANSAS STATE - MEMPHIS SERIES: Arkansas State has played Memphis more than any other opponent in school history, and Saturday's game will mark the 60th all-time meeting between the two schools since 1914. Memphis leads the all-time series 30-23-5 and has won the last two meetings, but A-State has won four of the last seven. The Tigers collected a 37-24 home victory last season and also defeated the Red Wolves at the Liberty Bowl in 2013, but A-State has won the last three games (2012, 2011, 2007) between the two teams in Jonesboro. Including 2021, the Red Wolves and Tigers are slated to play each other seven of the next nine years (home-and-home 2020-23 and 2026-29).

A-STATE vs AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:

Arkansas State holds an all-time 29-39-5 record against current members of the American Athletic Conference. The Red Wolves are set to face a team competing as a member of the league at the time of the game for the seventh time in school history, including the sixth consecutive season. Their six previous games against the AAC came in 2013 (L 31-7 at Memphis), 2016 (W 31-13 vs UCF in the Cure Bowl), 2017 (L 44-21 at SMU), 2018 (W 29-20 at Tulsa), 2019 (L 37-30 vs SMU) and 2020 (L 37-24 at Memphis). A-State has also played the following current AAC teams, although they weren't members of the league at the time of the games: Cincinnati (1-1), East Carolina (0-2) and Navy (0-1).

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

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

34-YEAR SPAN: Arkansas State is beginning its 2021 campaign with back-to-back home games for the first time since 1987. The Red Wolves hosted Central Arkansas in its season opener on Sept. 4 and now face Memphis this Saturday.

HEAD-TO-HEAD





Arkansas State	Memphis
1-0 Record	1-0
40.0 Points Avg. J	\) 42.0
513.0Total Off. Avg.	> 587.0
194.0Rushing Avg.	> 322.0
319.0 ◀ Passing Av	g 265.0
47%3rd Down Pct.	53%
0/04th Down Pct.	67%
34:02 ◀ TOP/Gam	e31:15
21.0Scoring Defens	e ▶ 17.0
338.0Total Defense	> 299.0
42.0 ◀ Rush Defer	nse 100.0
296.0 Pass Defense	199.0
1-11 ◀ Sack by-Yai	rds0-0
+1 ◀ Turnover Mar	gin 🕨+1
16.0Kick Return Av	g. 🕨 31.0
14.7 ◀ Punt Return	Avg 0-0
43.8 ◀ Avg. Per Pu	unt0-0
50.0 ◀ Penalty Yards	Avg 55.0

The Red Wolves also opened their season at home for the sixth time over the last nine years.

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

HOME OPENERS: Following its 40-21 victory over UCA, Arkansas State has won its first home game played in 14 of the last 17 seasons dating back to 2005. The Red Wolves now stand 34-14 all-time in home openers at Centennial Bank Stadium and are also 20-9 in such games since moving to FBS status in 1992.

HOME SWEET HOME: Arkansas State has strung together 16 consecutive years (2005-20) with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to 2005. The Red Wolves are now 72-19 (.791 winning percentage) when playing at home since the 2005 season. A-State's actual on-field record all-time at Centennial Bank Stadium is 164-82-1 since it opened in 1974.

AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD ...: run the Red Wolves record against Memphis to 24-30-5 and snap a two-game skid versus the Tigers . . . make it 2-0 for the first time since the 2008 season . . . make Butch Jones one of five all-time A-State

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD Overall486-499-37

TEAM STREAKS

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	Centennial Bank Stadium Wins	2
	Away Wins	0
	Sun Belt Wins	1
	Losses	0
	Home Losses	0
	Away Losses	4
	Non-Conference Losses	0
	Wins When:	
	allowing 10 points or less	41
	allowing 17 points or less	3
	scoring 20 or more points	2
	scoring 30 or more points	2
	rushing for 200+ yards	3
	passing for 300+ yards	2
	400+ yards total offense	2
	leading at the half	1
	tied at the half	2
	trailing at the half	1
	scoring first	

2021 A-STATE RECORD WHEN:

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

head coaches to win his first two games at the school and the first since Bill Davidson in 1971... give the Red Wolves three consecutive victories dating back to the 2020 season... move its record versus the American Athletic Conference to 3-4, while also snapping a two-game skid versus teams from the conference.

RUCKER HONORED: Wide receiver Corey Rucker was named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week 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, and over his last two games played has recorded 18 receptions for 448 yards and seven touchdowns.

ECLIPSING 300: Quarterbacks James Blackman (169) and Layne Hatcher (150) combined to pass for 319 yards against Central Arkansas, marking the fourth consecutive game dating back to last season that the Red Wolves have thrown for at least 300 yards. A-State has also completed at least four touchdown passes in each of its last four games, including its first game this season and last three of 2020. A-State ranked second in the nation in passing offense (364.4 ypg) and third in passing touchdowns (39) a year ago.

RUSHING RED WOLVES: Five A-State players combined to post 194 rushing yards in the Red Wolves' season opener, which were just five shy of the team's season-best total for all of last season. Running backs **Alan Lamar, Marcel Murray** and **Johnnie Lang Jr.** each ran for at least 36 yards against the Bears.

ON THE RETURN: A-State running back **Johnnie Lang Jr.** posted three punt returns for 44 yards against UCA last week, 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.

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

STOPPING THE RUN: A-State's defense allowed just 42 rushing yards to UCA last week, 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

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)
- 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

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).

PRESEASON PREDICTIONS: The Arkansas State football team was picked to finish second in the Sun Belt Conference's West Division in the

	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

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18.	18. Utah State (2003-04)5									
	A-STATE INDIVIDUA	L CAREER RI	<u>CORDS</u>							
	COMPLETIONS									
		No.	Years							
1.	Ryan Aplin	906	2009-12							
6.	Johnny Covington	409	1992-95							
7.	James Hamilton	338	1968-71							
8.	Layne Hatcher	332	2019-cur.							
	PASSING	VADDE								
	PASSING	Yds.	Years							
1.	Ryan Aplin	10,758	2009-12							
4.	Corey Leonard	7,319	2006-09							
5.	James Hamilton	5,383	1968-71							
6.	Fredi Knighten	5,371	2012-15							
7.	Layne Hatcher	5,154	2019-cur.							
	PASSING TO	UCHDOWNS	5							
		No.	Years							
1.	Justice Hansen	83	2016-18							
2.	Ryan Aplin	67	2009-12							
3.	Layne Hatcher	50	2019-cur.							
	TOTAL C	EEENICE								
	TOTAL	Yds.	Years							
1.	Ryan Aplin	10,758	2009-12							
8.	Dwane Brown	5,672	1984-87							
9.	Layne Hatcher	5,223	2019-cur.							
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	POINTS	SCORED								
		Points	Years							
1.	Richie Woit	342	1950-53							
2.	Brian Davis	326	2010-13							
3.	Josh Arauco	288	2006-09							
4.	Blake Grupe	273	2018-cur.							
	POINTS BY	KICKING								
	FOINTS	Points	Years							
1.	Brian Davis	326	2010-13							
2.	Josh Arauco	288	2006-09							
3.	Blake Grupe	273	2018-cur.							
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	FIELD GOA	ALS MADE								
		No.	Years							
1.	Josh Arauco	58	2006-09							
2.	Brian Davis	56	2010-13							
3.	Blake Grupe	46	2018-cur.							
	EXTRA POI	NITS NAME								
No.	Years	N 13 IVIADE								
1.	Brian Davis	158	2010-13							
2.	Blake Grupe	135	2010-13 2018-cur.							
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10-YEAR WINS TOTAL: The Red Wolves have recorded 80 victories during the last 11 seasons to tie the 29th most in the nation over that span.

NCAA FBS WINS SINCE 2011												
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	TOTAL
Alabama	12	13	11	12	14	14	13	14	11	13	1	128
Clemson	10	11	11	10	14	14	12	15	14	10	0	121
Ohio State	6	12	12	14	12	11	12	13	13	7	1	113
Oklahoma	10	10	11	8	11	11	12	12	12	9	1	107
Georgia	10	12	8	10	10	8	13	11	12	8	1	103
Boise State	12	11	8	12	9	10	11	10	12	5	0	100
LSU	13	10	10	8	9	8	9	10	15	5	0	97
Wisconsin	11	8	9	11	10	11	13	8	10	4	0	95
Notre Dame	8	12	9	8	10	4	10	12	11	10	1	95
Oregon	12	12	11	13	9	4	7	9	12	4	1	94
Oklahoma St.	12	8	10	7	10	10	10	7	8	8	1	91
Stanford	11	12	11	8	12	10	9	9	4	4	0	90
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	1	86
Cincinnati	10	10	9	9	7	4	4	11	11	9	1	85
Penn State	9	8	7	7	7	11	11	9	11	4	1	85
Texas A&M	7	11	9	8	8	8	7	9	8	9	1	85
Michigan St.	11	7	13	11	12	3	10	7	7	2	1	84
UCF	5	10	12	9	0	6	13	12	10	6	1	84
USC	10	7	10	9	8	10	11	5	8	5	1	84
Florida	7	11	4	7	10	9	4	10	11	8	1	82
Toledo	9	9	7	9	10	9	11	7	6	4	1	82
BYU	10	8	8	8	9	9	4	7	7	11	1	82
Washington	7	7	9	8	7	12	10	10	8	3	0	81
Northern III.	11	12	12	11	8	5	8	8	5	0	1	81
Marshall	7	5	10	13	10	3	8	9	8	7	1	81
Michigan	11	8	7	5	10	10	8	10	9	2	1	81
TCU	11	7	4	12	11	6	11	7	5	6	1	81
A-State	10	10	8	7	9	8	7	8	8	4	1	80
Auburn	8	3	12	8	7	8	10	8	9	6	1	80
Iowa	7	4	8	7	12	8	8	9	10	6	1	80

RECORDS & MILESTONES WATCH BY THE NUMBERS . . .

LAYNE HATCHER NEEDS . . .

7 completions for the seventh most in school history for a career (339). 218 passing yards for the sixth most in school history for a career (5,372).

MARCEL MURRAY NEEDS . . .

99 rushing yards for 2,000 in his career.

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.



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 brings 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' 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 100plus academic honor roll recipients while in Knoxville. der 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 raking 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-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	1-0	0-0							
Totals	12 Seasons	85-54	46-36							

	BY THE MOIMBERS
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.	CI.	Ехр	Hometown/Last School					
0	Blake Grupe	K	5-8	148	rJr.	3L	Sedalia, Mo./Smith-Cotton HS					
0	Javan Hawes	WR	6-0	199	rJr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Cincinnati					
0	John Mincey	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Homerville, Ga./Tennessee					
1	James Blackman	QB	6-5	190	rJr.	TR	South Bay, Fla./Florida State					
1	Samy Johnson	СВ	5-10	188	So.	2L	Little Rock, Ark./Catholic HS					
2	Leon Jones	СВ	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	СВ	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 Reimoneng	DB	5-10	190	So.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove HS					
7	Corey Rucker	WR	6-0	203	Fr.	1L	Bentonia, 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					
	Akeem Hayes		5-9	169		TR	Hollywood, Fla./Kentucky					
9 9	Trevian Thomas	WR	5-9 5-11	180	rSo. Fr.	1L						
		S					Americus, Ga./Americaus Sumter County South					
10	Elery Alexander	S	5-11	195	Sr.	2L	Van Vleck, Texas/Kilgore (Texas) College					
10	Te'Vailance Hunt	WR	6-1	208	Jr.	TR	Texarkana, Texas/TCU					
11	Jaden Harris	LB	6-1	216	rSo.	2L	Monroe, La./Ouachita Parish HS					
11	Adam Jones	WR	6-2	188	rFr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Central Michigan					
12	CJ Harris	LB	6-0	223	rFr.	1L	Macon, Ga./Highland (Kan.) CC					
12	Emmanual Stevenson	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Eufala, Ala./Eufala HS					
13	Jeff Foreman	WR	6-0	173	So.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla./Del City HS					
13	Vershaud Richardson	LB	6-2	238	rFr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Paris HS					
14	Antonio Fletcher	S	5-10	200	Jr.	3L	Lithonia, Ga./Martin Luther King HS					
14	Allan Walters	QB	6-2	222	rSo.	TR	Chatham, N.J./Mississippi State					
15	Booker Ficklin	СВ	6-1	200	Jr.	1L	Brandon, Miss./Mississippi Gulf Coast CC					
16	Torren Coppage-El	DL	6-4	232	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS					
16	Khyheem Waleed	WR	5-11	197	rFr.	TR	Queen Creek, Ariz./Boise State					
17	Leroy Deshazor	WR	6-0	200	rJr.	1L	Lakeland, Fla./College of the Canyons (Calif.)					
17	Jack Hevesy	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz HS					
17	Sosaia Tuitavake	DE	6-1	285	Sr.	2L	East Palo Alto, Calif./College of San Mateo (Calif.)					
18	Dennard Flowers	DE	6-2	236	Fr.	HS	Fairburn, Ga./Creekside 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	5-11	162	Fr.	HS	Wilson, Ark./Rivercrest HS					
33	Cam Jeffery	S	5-10 5-11	186	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./American Christian Academy					
23	Carri Jerrer y	J	⊃- ±±	100	1 1.	113	rascalousa, Mari Allierican Christian Academy					

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Ехр	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	Р	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	Р	6-0	182	rJr.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Western Carolina				
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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	Р	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				
	Ernesto Ramirez		6-4	300		2L					
73	Andre Harris Jr.	OL	6-4 6-4		Jr.	3L	La Puente, Calif./Cerritos (Calif.) College				
74 76		OL	6-4 6-5	313	rJr.		Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City North HS				
76	Kyle Kelly	OL		272	Fr.	1L	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley HS				
77	Makilan Thomas	OL	6-3	306	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark./Central HS				
78	Justin Dutton	OL	6-3	322	rJr.	3L	Guthrie, Okla./Guthrie HS				
80	Ross Painter	TE	6-4	244	rSr.	SQ	Hernando, Miss./Northeast Mississippi CC				
81	Omari Walker	WR	5-9	169	Fr.	HS	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS				
82	Antonio Ruiz	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	1L	Alabaster, Ala./Helena HS				
84	Jack Combs	WR	6-0	191	rJr.	TR	Grand Rapids, Mich./Iowa				
85	Thomas Vaughan	TE	6-4	252	Fr.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark./Pulaski Academy HS				
86	Reed Gautreaux	TE	6-3	234	Fr.	HS	Bauxite, Ark./Bauxite HS				
87	Reed Tyler	TE	6-3	246	Jr.	3L	Brandon, Miss./Brandon HS				
91	JB Brown	DL	6-0	279	Fr.	SQ	Hewitt, Texas/Midway HS				
92	Thurman Geathers	DE	6-2	217	rJr.	TR	Acworth, Ga./Louisville				
93	Quay Mays	DL	6-1	310	rJr.	TR	Bradenton, Fla./West Virginia				
94	Hunter Moreton	DL	5-11	275	rJr.	3L	Fort Smith, Ark./Southside HS				
95	Quinton Lee	DE	6-3	258	rJr.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo./Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Coll.				
97	Terry Hampton	DL	6-0	293	Jr.	3L	El Dorado, Ark./El Dorado HS				
98	Curtis Harlmo	DL	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark./Jonesboro HS				
99	Deris Jackson	DL	6-2	319	Fr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate				
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WR 10 Te'Vailance Hunt (6-1, 208, Jr., TR) 4 Dahu Green (6-4, 201, SrR, 2L)	
LT 74 Andre Harris Jr. (6-4, 313, JrR, 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, FrR, 1L) 64 Jacob Still (6-1, 291, SrR, 4L)	
RG 78 Justin Dutton (6-3, 322, JrR, 3L) 68 Avery Demmons (6-5, 320, Jr., 1L)	
RT 57 Robert Holmes (6-4, 340, JrR, TR) 60 Wyatt Luebke (6-5, 285, JrR, 3L)	
DEFENSE	
DE 21 Joe Ozougwu (6-2, 236, SrR, TR) 92 Thurman Geathers (6-2, 217, JrR, TR)	
DE 5 Kivon Bennett (6-2, 236, JrR, TR) 45 TW Ayers (6-1, 251, SoR, 2L)	
DT 97 Terry Hampton (6-0, 293, Jr., 3L) 93 Quay Mays (6-1, 310, JrR, 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, FrR, 1L) 28 Jeffmario Brown (6-2, 227, SrR, 3L) OR 11 Jaden Harris (6	5-1, 216, SoR, 2L)
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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) 1 Samy Johnson (5-10, 188, So., 2L)	
CB 19 Denzel Blackwell (5-10, 180, Fr., TR) 2 Leon Jones (6-1, 192, So., TR)	
SPECIAL TEAMS	
K 0 Blake Grupe (5-8, 148, JrR, 3L) 32 Aidan Ellison (5-11, 186, Fr., HS)	
HO 48 Ryan Hanson (6-2, 218, FrR, 1L)	
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#0 BLAKE GRUPE, K, JR.		#39 JOSH EDWARDS, RB, FR.
Field Goal Att4 vs. Nevada (12-29-18)	#13 JEFF FOREMAN, WR, SO.	Rushes 5 vs ULM (12-5-20
Gs Made 3, three times (last at USA, 11-29-19)	Receptions5, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)	Rushing Yards 26 vs ULM (12-5-20
ong Field Goal47 vs Appalachian St. (10-9-18)	Receiving Yards 148 at Texas State (11-21-20)	Longest Rush 8 vs ULM (12-5-20
Extra Point Attempts 8 vs. Georgia State (10-15-20)	Longest Reception 84 at Texas State (11-21-20)	,
PAT Made8 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)	Receiving Touchdowns	#45 TW AYERS, TE, SO.
Points Scored	Kickoff Returns 3, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)	Receptions 1, three times (last at TX St., 11-21-20
Onto 300100 13 dt 014LV (3 3 13)	Kickoff Return Yds 98 at Georgia State (10-5-19)	Receiving Yards 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20
#0 JAVAN HAWES, WR, JR.	Longest Kickoff Return	Longest Reception 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20
Receptions	Longest Nickon Netam	Receiving Touchdowns
Receiving Yards 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)	#17 LEBOV DECHAZOR WR IR	Receiving rouchdowns at Memphis (9-3-20
, ,	#17 LEROY DESHAZOR, WR, JR.	HAC DVAN HANCON D. FD.
Longest Reception 17 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)	Receptions	#48 RYAN HANSON, P, FR.
HA LANAEC DI ACKAANI OD ID	Receiving Yards 7 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)	Punts
#1 JAMES BLACKMAN, QB, JR.	Longest Reception 7 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)	Punting Yards250 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20
Rushes		Punting Avg52.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20
Rushing Yards22 vs UCA (9-4-21)	#21 ALAN LAMAR, RB, SR.	Longest Punt69 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20
Longest Rush24 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushes	Inside 203, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21
Passing Attempts26 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushing Yards67 vs UCA (9-4-21)	
Passing Completions16 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Longest Rush33 vs UCA (9-4-21)	#87 REED TYLER, TE, JR.
Passing Yards169 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushing Touchdowns1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receptions3, 7 times (last at UL., 11-7-20
Long Pass49 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receptions2 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receiving Yards61 vs Coastal Carolina (11-16-19
Total Offense191 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receiving Yards3 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Long Reception32 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20
	Long Reception6 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receiving TDs 1, 3 times (last vs Ga. St., 10-15-20
#2 JOHNNIE LANG, RB, JR.	Kickoff Returns1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	
Rushes5 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Kickoff Return Yards16 vs UCA (9-4-21)	
Rushing Yards36 vs UCA (9-4-21)		
Longest Rush19 vs UCA (9-4-21)	#22 LINCOLN PARE, RB, FR.	
Receptions1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushes22 at Louisiana (11-7-20)	
Receiving Yards8 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushing Yards121 at Louisiana (11-7-20)	
Punt Returns3 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Longest Rush58 at Kansas State (9-12-20)	
Punt Return Yards44 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Rushing TDs 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	
Long Punt Return29 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receptions	
20.8. and notal	Receiving Yards 30 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)	
#3 LAYNE HATCHER, QB, SO.	Long Reception 22 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)	
Rushes	Receiving TDs	
Rushing Yards	Kickoff Returns 1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)	
Longest Rush	Kickoff Return Yards12 vs Central Ark. (10-10-20)	
Rushing Touchdowns1 at South Ala. (11-29-19)	Rickott Neturn Tarus 12 V3 Central Ark. (10-10-20)	
Passing Attempts	#23 ISAIAH AZUBUKE, RB, SO.	
Passing Completions	Rushes	
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Passing Yards	Rushing Yards88 vs. Southern Illinois (9-21-19)	
Long Pass	Longest Rush	
Pass TDs	Rushing TDs	
Total Offense 460 at Troy (9-28-19)	Receptions 1, twice (last vs Georgia St., 10-15-20)	
	Receiving Yards4 at Georgia (9-7-19)	
#4 DAHU GREEN, WR, SR	Kickoff Returns 1 at UNLV (9-7-19)	
Receptions9 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)	Kickoff Return Yards18 at UNLV (9-7-19)	
Receiving Yards 172 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)		
Longest Reception 49, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)	#22 REAGAN EALY, WR, FR.	
Receiving TDs 2 , twice (last vs Ga. St., 10-15-20)	Receptions1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	
	Receiving Yards1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	
#7 COREY RUCKER, WR, FR.		
Receptions9, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)	#34 MARCEL MURRAY, RB, JR.	
Receiving Yards310 vs ULM (12-5-20)	Rushes35 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)	
ong Reception 69 vs ULM (12-5-20)	Rushing Yards 175 at ULM (11-2-19)	
Receiving TDs 4 vs ULM (12-5-20)	Longest Rush 64 vs. Georgia State (10-18-18)	
	Rushing TDs 3, twice (last at ULM, 11-2-19)	
#10 TE'VAILANCE HUNT, WR, JR.	Receptions 5 vs FIU (12-21-19)	
Receptions6 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receiving Yards 75 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)	
Receiving Yards96 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Longest Reception 67 vs. SE Missouri State (9-1-18)	
ong Reception49 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Receiving TDs	
Receiving Touchdowns1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Kickoff Returns	
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‡12 EMMANUAL STEVENSON, TE, FR.	Longest Kickoff Return	
Receptions3 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Longest McKoll Mctulli	
Receiving Yards		
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rone Reception X VS DCA (9-4-71)		1

2021 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL N #1 SAMY JOHNSON, CB, SO.	#15 BOOKER FICKLIN, CB, JR.	#45 TW AYERS, DE, SO.
Tackles 8 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)	Tackles8 vs Troy (10-31-20)	Tackles
Forced Fumbles 1 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)	Tackles for Loss	TFL 1.5, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20
	Fumbles Recovered 1 at Appalachian St. (10-22-20)	
Fumble Recoveries 1 at Coastal Carolina (10-3-20)		Sacks1.0, four times (last at Louisiana, 11-7-20
Interceptions1, three times (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)	Pass Break-Ups1 at Louisiana (11-7-20)	######################################
Pass Break-Ups4 vs Georgia State (10-15-20)		#94 HUNTER MORETON, DL, JR.
Kickoff Returns3 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)	#17 SOSAIA TUITAVAKE, SR, DL	tackles6 vs. UAPB (9-16-17
Kickoff Return yards44 vs. Louisiana (10-17-19)	Tackles1, three times (last at UL, 11-7-20)	Tackles for Loss2 vs. Texas State (11-17-18
Long Kickoff Return24 vs Louisiana (10-17-19)	Tackles for Loss0.5, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)	Sacks
	Sacks	Fumble Recoveries1 at Georgia Southern (10-4-17
#3 KENNETH HARRIS, CB, FR.		
Tackles 8 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)	#19 DENZEL BLACKWELL, CB, FR.	#95 QUINTON LEE, DL, JR.
Pass Break-Ups2 at Kansas State (9-12-20)	Tackles 6 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Tackles
#5 KIVON BENNETT, DE, JR.	#20 DETRAVION GREEN, S, SO.	Sacks1.0 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20
Tackles4 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Tackles6 at Louisiana (11-7-20)	Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20
Tackles for Loss	Interceptions	
Sacks	Pass Break-Ups	#97 TERRY HAMPTON, DL, JR. Tackles4, seven times (last vs USA, 11-28-20
W		
#6 JARIUS REIMONENQ, SO., CB	#21 JOE OZOUGWU, DE, SR.	TFL
Tackles	Tackles 1 vs UCA (9-4-21)	Sacks 1.0, twice (last vs South Alabama, 11-28-20
Tackles For Loss2, twice (last at Memphis, 9-5-20)		Sacks
Forced Fumbles 1 at South Alabama (11-29-19)	#22 CALEB BONNER, LB, SR.	
Fumble Recoveries 1 at South Alabama (11-29-19)	Tackles	
Interceptions 1 vs Coastal Carolina (11-16-19)	TFL	
Pass Break-ups2, twice (last vs UCA, 9-4-21)	Sacks	
	Pass Break-Ups1, twice (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)	
#7 ANTHONY SWITZER, S, SO.	Interceptions	
Tackles	Interseptions Internal 15 6545tar 64.5mta (22 25 25)	
Tackles for Loss	#23 DANE MOTLEY, LB, FRR	
Forced Fumbles	Tackles	
Interceptions	Tackles for Loss 0.5 vs South Alabama (11-28-20)	
Pass Break-ups1, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)		
Kickoff Returns 1 vs SMU (8-31-19)	#24 FRED HERVEY, LB, JR.	
Kickoff Return Yards12 vs SMU (8-31-19)	Tackles4, twice (last vs Troy, 10-31-20)	
	Tackles for Loss1.0, twice (last vs USA, 11-28-20)	
#8 ANTWON FEGANS, S, FR.	Sacks1.0 at Kansas State (9-12-20)	
Tackles		
	#27 KARON COLEMAN, S, FR.	
#9 TREVIAN THOMAS, S, FR.	Tackles 2 vs ULM (12-5-20)	
Tackles 4 vs ULM (12-5-20)	Blocked Punts 1 vs ULM (12-5-20)	
#10 ELERY ALEXANDER, S, SR.	#28 JEFFMARIO BROWN, LB, SR.	
Tackles	Tackles	
Tackles for Loss 2.0 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	TFL	
Pass Break-ups1, 3 times (last at TX St., 11-21-20)		
	Sacks	
Interceptions	Forced Fumbles	
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	Pass Break-ups2 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)	
Fumble Recoveries 1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)		
	#30 DERRICK BEAN, LB, JR.	
#11 JADEN HARRIS, LB, SO.	Tackles8 at Alabama (9-8-18)	
Tackles9 at Kansas State (9-12-20)	Tackles for Loss1.5 at Alabama (9-8-18)	
Tackles for Loss1.0 vs ULM (12-5-20)	Sacks	
#12 CJ HARRIS, S, FR.]	
Tackles8 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	#37 TAYLON DOSS, S, FR.	
Tackles for Loss 2.0 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	Tackles	
Forced Fumbles 1 at Appalachian State (10-22-20)	Tackles for Loss	
Pass Break-ups1, tiwce (last at Louisiana, 11-7-20)	Pass Break-ups	
#14 ANTONIO FLETCHER, S, JR.	#42 VIDAL SCOTT, DE, JR.	
Tackles	Tackles3, twice (last at Appalachian St., 10-22-20)	
TFL 1.0, five times (last at Kansas St., 9-12-20)	TFL 1.0, three times (last vs ULM, 12-5-20)	
Forced Fumbles1, twice (last vs SMU, 8-31-19)	Sacks	
Interceptions 1, twice (last at App State, 10-22-20)	Pass Break-ups1 vs Central Arkansas (10-10-20)	
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Pass Break-Ups3 at Troy (9-28-19)

TEAM

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT

ASU: 12-1-12 vs. Middle Tennessee (45-0) OPP: 9-14-19, No. 3 Georgia (55-0)

RUSHED FOR OVER 250 YARDS

ASU: 10-18-18 vs. Georgia State (37 attempts for 273 yards)
OPP: 10-22-20 at Appalachian State (44 attempts for 305 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: 9-4-21 vs UCA (28-of-38 for 319 yards)

OPP: 11-28-20 vs South Alabama (22-of-30 for 387 yards)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 9-4-21 vs UCA (513 yards: 319 pass, 194 rush)

OPP: 11-21-20 at Texas State (505 yards: 443 pass, 62 rush)

HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

ASU: 11-21-20 at Texas State (654 yards: 462 pass, 192 rush) OPP: 10-5-19 at Georgia State (722 yards: 382 pass, 340 rush)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

ASU: 11-21-20 at Texas State (30) OPP: 10-5-19 at Georgia State (39)

FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 12-5-20 vs ULM (33 attempts for 69 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: 10-15-20 vs Georgia State (59-52) OPP: 10-15-20 vs Georgia State (52-59)

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 11-21-20 at Texas State (Jamal Jones, 16 carries for 106 yards) OPP: 10-22-20 at Appalachian St. (D. Harrington, 18 carries for 137 yds)

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS

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

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. 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: 12-5-20 vs ULM: Corey Rucker (9 receptions for 310 yards),

Jeff Foreman (4 receptions for 144 yards)

OPP: 10-5-19 at Georgia State: Sam Pickney (9 receptions for 120 yds),

Cornelius McCoy (8 receptions for 107 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS

ASU: 12-5-20, Layne Hatcher vs ULM (11-of-14 for 326 yards) OPP: 11-21-20, Brady McBride (32-of-45 for 443 yards)

PLAYER PASSED FOR 400 YARDS

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

OPP: 11-21-20, Brady McBride at Texas State (32-of-45 for 443 yards)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN

ASU: 11-23-19, Kirk Merritt vs. Georgia Southern (94 yards)

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

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

OPP: 9-1-18, Saivion Smith, Alabama (38 yards)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT

ASU: 12-5-20, KaRon Coleman vs ULM OPP: 9-12-20, Will Jones II at Kansas State

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TD

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

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 9-12-20, Linoln Pare at Kansas State (58 yards)
OPP: 10-22-20 at App State, Zac Thomas (60 yards)
10-22-20 at App State, D. Harrington (55 yards)

PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

ASU: 12-5-20, 4 plays (69, 69, 65, 55 yards)

OPP: 9-4-21, 66 yards vs UCA (Breylin Smith to Chris Richmond)

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 STARTING LINEUPS												
	OFFENSE												
UCA	QB Blackman	RB Lamar	WR Hunt	WR Rucker	WR Forema	T an Tyl		LT Harris	LG Scott	C Miner	RG Dutton	RT Holmes	
					DE	FENSE							
UCA	DE Bennett	DT Scott	DT Hampton	DE Ozougwu	LB Motley	LB Bonner	LB Switzer	CB Reimoner	nq l	CB Blackwell	S Fletcher	S Doss	

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

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT	DATE	QTR
49	Blackman pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	1
40	Murray rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	4
34 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	3
33 (TD)	Hatcher pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	4
33	Lamar rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	3
24	Blackman rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	2
23	Blackman pass to Rucker	Central Arkansas	9-4	2
20	Blackman pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	1
19	Lang rush	Central Arkansas	9-4	3
19	Blackman pass to Foreman	Central Arkansas	9-4	2
19	Hatcher pass to Hunt	Central Arkansas	9-4	2

TOTAL: 11 (11.0 avg.) **40+**: 2 **30+**: 4 **20+**: 8 **15+ PASS**: 7 **12+ RUSH**: 4

2021 ARKANSAS STATE SCORING DRIVES										
P	lays	Yards	TOP (Qtr)	Score						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS (7: 5 TD/2 FG)	ENTRAL 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						
TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 7 SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MIN OR LESS: 2 (29%) SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MIN OR LONGER: 2 (29%)										

GAME 1

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



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

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

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

Hatcher's performance made him the seventh FBS quarter-back 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.

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	Score by Q	uarte	rs		1	2	3	4		Score	
١	Arkansas St	tate			3	3	14	20		40	
	Central Ark	ansas	;		7	0	7	7		21	
	Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Play		Plays-	·Yds	TOP	Score	
١	UCA	1	09:53	Richmo	nd 66 y	/d rec	. 1-6	6	0:10	0-7	
١	A-State	1	07:08	Grupe :	38 yd F	G	7-5	4	2:45	3-7	
١	A-State	2	01:14	Grupe 4	42 yd F	G	7-4	2	1:26	6-7	
١	A-State	3	08:21	Lamar	2 yd rur	า	10-5	51	4:26	13-7	
١	A-State	3	02:53	Rucker	34 yd r	ec.	8-9	1	3:04	20-7	
١	UCA	3	00:31	Winnin	gham 7	yd re	c. 6-8	1	2:14	20-14	
١	A-State	4	11:44	Rucker	8 yd re	c.	7-8	3	3:41	26-14	
١	A-State	4	11:17	Rucker	33 yd r	ec.	1-3	3	0:07	33-14	
١	UCA	4	07:33	Winnin	gham 14	4 yd re	ec. 8-6	2	3:38	33-21	
١	A-State	4	02:48	Hunt 5	yd rec.		8-7	5	4:45	40-21	
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١					STATIS	<u>TICS</u>		UCA			
١				A-STATE							
١	First Downs			25				15			
١	Net Yards R		_	194 4.				42			
١	Net Yards P		_	319 290				296			
١	Passes C		Att-Int		-38-0		23	3-42-2	2		
١	Total Net Ya	5		338							
١	Fumbles: N	2	2-1								
١	Penalties: Number-Yards			6-50							
١	Possession		4:02		2						
	Third Dowr			7 (of 15		1 of 12				
١	Sacks By: N	umbe	er-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 Lujuan 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.

The Automated ScoreBook Arkansas State Game Results (as of Sep 04, 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

The Automated ScoreBook Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2021) All games

Date Opponent Score Att. Sep 04, 202 CENTRAL ARKANSAS W 40-21 15662	Record: All games Conference	Overall 1-0 0-0	Home 1-0 0-0	Away 0-0 0-0	Neutral 0-0 0-0
Rushing g att gain loss net avg td lg avg/g Lamar, Alan 1 18 75 8 67 3.7 1 33 67.0 Murray, Marcel 1 7 63 0 63 9.0 0 40 63.0 Lang, Johnnie 1 5 36 0 36 7.2 0 19 36.0 Blackman, James 1 7 31 9 22 3.1 0 24 22.0 Hatcher, Layne 1 1 8 0 8 8.0 0 8 8.0 Total 1 39 213 19 194 5.0 1 40 194.0 Opponents 1 20 59 17 42 2.1 0 16 42.0	Non-Conference Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARE	1-0 DAGE	1-0	0-0 ASU 25 9 12 4 194 39	0-0 OPP 15 3 10 2 42 20
Passing g efficcomp-att-int pct yds td lg avg/g Blackman, James 1116.14 16-26-0 61.5 169 0 49 169.0 Hatcher, Layne 1315.00 12-12-0 100. 150 4 34 150.0 Total 1178.94 28-38-0 73.7 319 4 49 319.0 Opponents 1128.01 23-42-2 54.8 296 3 66 296.0	Rushing Attemp Average Per Ri Average Per Ga TDs Rushing PASSING YARD Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pa	ush ame AGE		5.0 94.0 1 319 38-0 8.4	20 2.1 42.0 0 296 23-42-2 7.0
Receiving g no. yds avg td lg avg/g Rucker, Corey 1 9 138 15.3 3 34 138.0 Hunt, Te'Vaila 1 6 96 16.0 1 49 96.0 Foreman, Jeff 1 5 55 11.0 0 19 55.0 Stevenson, Emm 1 3 18 6.0 0 8 18.0 Lamar, Alan 1 2 3 1.5 0 6 3.0 Lang, Johnnie 1 1 8 8.0 0 8 8.0 Ealy, Reagan 1 1 1 1.0 0 1 1.0 Murray, Marcel 1 1 0 0.0 0 0 0.0 Total 1 28 319 11.4 4 49 319.0 Opponents 1 23 296 12.9 3 66 296.0	Average Per Ca Average Per Ga TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENS Average Per Ga KICK RETURNS PUNT RETURNS INT RETURNS: FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yar	atch ame SE ay ame : #-Yards S: #-Yards #-Yards	5	11.4 19.0 4 513 6.7 13.0 1-16 3-44 2-39 2-1 5-50	12.9 296.0 3 338 5.5 338.0 4-100 2-8 0-0 0-0 7-77
Field Goals fg pct. 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk Grupe, Blake 2-3 66.7 0-0 0-0 1-1 1-2 0-0 42 0	PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSI 3RD-DOWN Cor 4TH-DOWN Cor	nversions	i 3.	43.8 4:02 7/15 0/0	9-40.2 25:58 1/12 0/0
Scoring td fg kick rush rcv pass dxp saf pts Rucker, Corey 3 18 Grupe, Blake - 2-3 4-5 10 Lamar, Alan 1 6 Hunt, Te'Vaila 1 6 Total 5 2-3 4-5 40	Interceptions Johnson, Samy Alexander, Ele Punting Hanson, Ryan	no. 1 1 no. yo 5 21	0 0.0	d lg 0 0 0 16 tb fc i 0 2	2050+ blk 3 0 0
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Murray, Marcel 1 7 63 0 63 63.0 Lang, Johnnie 1 5 36 0 36 36.0 Total 1 77 194 319 513 513.0 Opponents 1 62 42 296 338 338.0	Kick Returns Lamar, Alan Total Opponents	no. 1 1 4	16 16.0 16 16.0	d lg 0 16 0 16 0 32	
Score by Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total Arkansas State 3 3 14 20 0 40 Opponents 7 0 7 7 0 21	Rucker, Core Hunt, Te'Vail Lang, Johnni Lamar, Alan Murray, Marc Foreman, Jef Blackman, Ja Stevenson, E Alexander, El Hatcher, Layn Total	1 0 1 1 0 1 36 1 67 1 63 1 0 1 22 1 0 1 0 1 8 1 194 3	38 0 96 0 8 44 3 0 1 0 0 55 0 0 0 18 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 23 0 0 0 16 0 0 6 39	total avg/g 138 138.0 96 96.0 88 88.0 86 86.0 63 63.0 55 55.0 45 45.0 18 18.0 16 16.0 8 8.0 612 612.0 446 446.0
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Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	40	21
Points Per Game	40.0	21.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	25	15
Rushing	9	3
Passing	12	10
Penalty	4	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	194	42
Yards gained rushing	213	59
Yards lost rushing	19	17
Rushing Attempts	39	20
Average Per Rush	5.0	2.1
Average Per Game	194.0	42.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	319	296
Comp-Att-Int	28-38-0	23-42-2
Average Per Pass	8.4	7.0
Average Per Catch	11.4	12.9
Average Per Game	319.0	296.0
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	513	338
Total Plays	77	62
Average Per Play	6.7	5.5
Average Per Game	513.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-16	4-100
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-44	2-8
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-39	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.7	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	6-50	7-77
Average Per Game	50.0	77.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-219	9-362
Average Per Punt	43.8	40.2
Net punt average	42.2	35.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-497	4-259
	62.1	64.8
Average Per Kick		42.0
Net kick average	37.1	
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:02	25:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/15	1/12
3rd-Down Pct	47%	8%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-11	3-9
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-4) 100%	(2-2) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-4) 75%	(2-2) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-5) 80%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	15662	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/15662	0/0
Neutral Site Games	1, 10002	0/0
Nogarai Otto Garrios		3,0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Arkansas State	3	3	14	20	0	40
Opponents	7	0	7	7	0	21

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Rushing	g att	gain loss	net avg td Iga	avg/g	Punt Returns	no.	yds avg td lg
Lamar, Alan	1 18	75 8	67 3.7 1 33	67.0	Lang, Johnnie	3	4414.7 0 29
Murray, Marcel	1 7	63 0	63 9.0 0 40	63.0	Total	3	4414.7 0 29
Lang, Johnnie	1 5	36 0	36 7.2 0 19	36.0	Opponents	2	8 4.0 0 9
Blackman, James	1 7	31 9	22 3.1 0 24	22.0			
Hatcher, Layne	1 1	8 0	8 8.0 0 8	8.0	Interceptions	no.	yds avg td Ig
Team	1 1	0 2	-2 -2.0 0 0	-2.0	Alexander, Ele	1	1616.0 0 16
Total	1 39	213 19	194 5.0 1 401	194.0	Johnson, Samy	1	0 0.0 0
Opponents	1 20	59 17	42 2.1 0 16	42.0	Total	2	3919.5 0 23
					Opponents	0	0 0.0 0
Passing	g effi	c comp-att-i	n pct yds td	lg avg/g			
Blackman, James	1116.1	4 16-26-0	61.5 169 0	49169.0	Kick Returns	no.	yds avg td Ig
Hatcher, Layne	1315.00	0 12-12-0	100. 150 4	34150.0	Lamar, Alan	1	1616.0 0 16
Total	1178.9	4 28-38-0	73.7 319 4	49319.0	Total	1	1616.0 0 16
Opponents	1128.0	1 23-42-2	54.8 296 3	66296.0	Opponents	4	100 25.0 0 32
Receiving	g no.	yds avg	td Ig avg/g		Fumble Returns	no.	yds avg td lg
Rucker, Corey	1 9	138 15.3	3 34138.0		Total	0	0 0.0 0
Hunt, Te'Vaila	1 6	96 16.0	1 49 96.0		Opponents	0	0 0.0 0
Foreman, Jeff	1 5	55 11.0	0 19 55.0				
Stevenson, Emm	1 3	18 6.0	0 8 18.0				
Lamar, Alan	1 2	3 1.5	0 6 3.0				
Lang, Johnnie	1 1	8 8.0	0 8 8.0				
Ealy, Reagan	1 1	1 1.0	0 1 1.0				
Murray, Marcel	1 1	0.0	0 0 0.0				
Total	1 28	319 11.4	4 49319.0				
Opponents	1 23	296 12.9	3 66296.0				

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				PA			
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dx sa	f pts
Rucker, Corey	3	-	-	-		-	- 18
Grupe, Blake	-	2-3	4-5	-		-	- 10
Hunt, Te'Vaila	1	-	-	-		-	- 6
Lamar, Alan	1	-	-	-		-	- 6
Total	5	2-3	4-5	-		-	- 40
Opponents	3	-	3-3	-		-	- 21

Total Offense	gr	olays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blackman, James	1	33	22	169	191	191.0
Hatcher, Layne	1	13	8	150	1581	158.0
Lamar, Alan	1	18	67	0	67	67.0
Murray, Marcel	1	7	63	0	63	63.0
Lang, Johnnie	1	5	36	0	36	36.0
Team	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total	1	77	194	319	513	513.0
Opponents	1	62	42	296	3383	338.0

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg blk	
Grupe, Blake	2-3	66.7 0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	42	0
FG Sequence	Arkar	nsas State		Opponents				
Central Arkansas	47,(3	8),(42)		-				

	, , , ,	<u>blk</u>
3	0	0
3	0	0
3	2	0
	3	3 0 3 0 3 2

Kickoffs	no. yds avg	tb	ob retn	net y	<u>/dln</u>
Mattson, Trist	8 49762.1	4	0		
Total	8 49762.1	4	025.03	37.1	27
Opponents	4 25964.8	3	016.04	2.0	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Rucker, Core	1	0	138	0	0	0	1381	138.0
Hunt, Te'Vail	1	0	96	0	0	0	96	96.0
Lang, Johnni	1	36	8	44	0	0	88	0.88
Lamar, Alan	1	67	3	0	16	0	86	86.0
Murray, Marc	1	63	0	0	0	0	63	63.0
Foreman, Jef	1	0	55	0	0	0	55	55.0
Blackman, Ja	1	22	0	0	0	23	45	45.0
Stevenson,	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Alexander, E	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	16.0
Hatcher, Lay	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Ealy, Reaga	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Team	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Total	1	194	319	44	16	39	612	612.0
Opponents	1	42	296	8	100	0	4464	446.0

The Automated ScoreBook Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2021) All games

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defens	e .	Fumbles	`	blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
19 Blackwell, Den	1	5	1	6									
6 Reimonenq, Jari	1	5	1	6	1.0-1			2					
37 Doss, Taylon	1	4	1	5	1.0-3			2					
5 Bennett, Kivon	1	4		4	3.0-15	1.0-11							
1D Johnson, Samy	1	4		4			1-23						
10 Alexander, Ele	1	2	2	4			1-16						
23 Motley, Dane	1		2	2									
2D Bonner, Caleb	1	1	1	2									
97 Hampton, Terry	1	2		2	1.0-2								
1B Harris, Jaden	1	2		2									
28 Brown, Jeffmar	1	2		2									
14 Fletcher, Anto	1	1		1									
13 Foreman, Jeff	1	1		1									
7 Switzer, Anthon	1	1		1									
42 Scott, Vidal	1	1		1									
30 Bean, Derrick	1	1		1									
21 Ozougwu, Joe	1	1		1									
20 Green, Detravi	1	1		1									
Total	1	38	8	46	6-21	1-11	2-39	4					
Opponents	1	58	16	74	7-20	3-9		2	1	1-0	2		