



ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES
Arkansas State at Louisiana | October 22, 2022 | Cajun Field

TEAM:

- Senior QB **James Blackman**, senior RB **Johnnie Lang**, junior DL **TW Ayers** and sophomore S **Justin Parks** were A-State team captains and represented the Red Wolves at midfield for the coin toss.
- Junior QB **AJ Mayer**, Redshirt freshman RB **Ja'Quez Cross**, junior LB **Joe Britton** and sophomore DL **Ethan Hassler** all made their first career start at Arkansas State.

OFFENSE:

- Junior QB **AJ Mayer** recorded his first TD pass at A-State, the 11th of his career. Mayer finished the outing with a season-high 155 passing yards, including a season-long 53-yard completion.
- Sophomore TE **Seydou Traore** posted his third receiving TD of the season – the second most of the season.
- True freshman WR **Daverrick Jenkins** hauled in a career-long 53-yard reception, which was the second-longest offensive play for A-State this year. Jenkins finished with a season-high three catches for 61 yards.

DEFENSE:

- Sophomore S **Trevian Thomas** tallied his first career forced fumble. He also recorded a career-high 13 total tackles (6 solo) to lead all players in the contest.
- Junior LB **Jaden Harris** tallied a career-best 9 total tackles, including one for loss.
- Junior S **Eddie Smith** racked up a career-high 8 tackles
- Junior LB **Joe Britton** posted his first career fumble recovery, giving the Red Wolves four total as a team on the season.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Dane Motley** posted his first career fumble recovery and returned it for a touchdown.
- True freshman DE **Keyron Crawford** registered a career-high 7 total tackles.
- Sophomore DL **Ethan Hassler** recorded at least a half-sack in a game for the fourth time this season ... He finished with 0.5 sacks, running his season total to 2.0.
- Redshirt senior DE **Robert McWilliams** made his A-State debut, recording a pair of tackles, including a sack.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

- True freshman kicker **Dominic Zvada** made both his FG attempts, successful from 43 and 33 yards out ... He is now 12-for-12 on the season, including a 5-of-5 mark from 40-plus yards.
- Redshirt junior punter **William Przystup** punted three times for a season-best 46.7-yard average ... He booted all three inside the opponents' 20-yard line – a career high.