



## ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES

Arkansas State at No. 20 Oklahoma | September 2, 2023 | Oklahoma Memorial Stadium

### TEAM:

- Junior OL **Jacob Bayer**, junior S **Justin Parks**, senior LB **Melique Straker** and junior LB **Charles Willekes** were A-State team captains and represented the Red Wolves at midfield for the coin toss.
- Six true-freshmen made their debuts -- CB **Dontay Joyner**, WR **Tennel Bryant**, WR **Tennel Bryant**, WR **Takare Lipscomb**, WR **DeAndra Burns Jr.** and TE **Tyler Little**.

### OFFENSE:

- Senior QB **J.T. Shrout** was 12-of-26 passing for 148 yards in his A-State debut.
- Junior WR **Courtney Jackson** led A-State with three catches for 66 yards. Including his time at Syracuse, he posted a career-long reception of 47 yards.

### DEFENSE:

- Senior LB **Melique Straker** registered 11 tackles, his fourth consecutive outing with 10 or more tackles and sixth career.
- Redshirt-freshman LB **Javante Mackey** (11), redshirt-freshman S **Websley Etienne** (5), redshirt-sophomore LB **Sam Graham** (5) and sophomore CB **James Reed III** (3) set career-highs in tackles.
- Six A-State players combined to total 6.0 tackles for loss. Junior LB **Gavin Potter**, a transfer from Kansas, led A-State with 2.0 TFL, his second career outing with multiple tackles for loss.

### SPECIAL TEAMS:

- Senior P **William Przystup** had seven punts covering 333 yards for an average of 47.6 yards. Four of the seven punts went for 50-plus yards, including a long of 59 yards. With average of 47.6 yards per punt, Przystup posted his fourth career game with average of at least 47 yards, third in his time at A-State.