



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (0-1) AT ARKANSAS STATE (1-0)

Saturday, September 1, 2018 | 6 p.m., CT | Centennial Bank Stadium | Jonesboro, Ark.

Attendance: 20,184

SEMO Captains: #95 Reggie Miles, #3 Marquis Terry, #76 Drew Forbes,
#51 Demarcus Rogers..



- Southeast Missouri and Arkansas State met for the 12th time. The all-time series now stands at 7-4-1 in favor of the Redhawks. Tonight marked the first time the Redhawks and Red Wolves faced each other in 15 years. Both SEMO and ASU shared the nickname "Indians" the last time they squared off on Sept. 13, 2003. SEMO then became the Redhawks in 2005 and ASU became the Red Wolves in 2008.
- SEMO is 9-19 all-time in season-openers since joining the Football Championship Subdivision in 1991. The Redhawks kicked off a season against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent for the 11th time in 2018.
- Ten players made their starting debuts at SEMO against Arkansas State tonight. Elijah Swehla (LG), Jimmy Keutzer (RT), Austin Crump (TE), Jerrick Orr (WR), Daniel Santacaterina (QB), Demarcus Rogers (ILB), Marcus Goree (OLB), Al Young (CB), DJ Freeman (FS) and Taj Jenkins (CB) all made their first career starts as Redhawks.
- Preseason All-American senior Drew Forbes made his 23rd consecutive start at left tackle. Forbes is one of three returning starters on SEMO's offensive line.
- The Redhawks forced two turnovers with both Marcus Lucas and Omar-drick Douglas each getting an interception. Lucas returned his first career pick 35 yards and SEMO later scored after that play.
- Newcomer Kobe Bryer scored the first points of the 2018 season for SEMO when he caught a 5-yard pass from Daniel Santacaterina with 10:34 left to play in the second quarter. Bryer's touchdown tied the game at 7-7.
- SEMO again tied the game when Preseason Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year Marquis Terry ripped off a 67-yard run to make it 14-14 at the 8:02 mark in the second quarter. It was Terry's eighth career rushing TD.
- Preseason All-OVC linebacker Zach Hall recorded a career-high 22 tackles. Hall had nine solo stops and assisted on 13 others. He also had a forced fumble. Hall's 22 stops tied for third-most in a game in school history.
- Backup quarterback Anthony Cooper scored his first career touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Cooper hit paydirt on a 14-yard run with 37 seconds left in the game.
- SEMO is 1-23 all-time against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents. The Redhawks have dropped their last 18 matchups with FBS schools.
- Kennett, Missouri natives Bud Hilburn and Britt Harris each have fathers that attended Arkansas State. Harris' dad, Darren, was a two-year letterman (1988, 1989) on ASU's football team.

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