

WEEK ONE

GAME
NOTES



at



BISON

BISON FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES



WEEK 1 MATCHUP



LOCATION: Russellville, Ark. | **STADIUM:** Simmons Bank Field at Thone Stadium | **TIME:** 7:00 PM

COVERAGE: KGFF 100.9 FM & OBUBison.com

ALL-TIME SERIES: Arkansas Tech leads 6-4-1; **LAST MEETING:** OBU 23-21 on August 31, 2023

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

Expect quarterbacks Aidan Thompson and Kenny Rosenthal to each take snaps against the Wonder Boys. During spring ball and in fall camp, the top two returners went back and forth for the starting job but neither pulled past the other. Thompson has been on OBU's campus for multiple years now and has a good grasp of offensive coordinator Daniel Eaton's system while Rosenthal brings very good athleticism and the ability to throw the deep ball. Thompson has played in 11 games the last two seasons and thrown for 2,088 yards and 17 touchdowns. As for Rosenthal, the sophomore from Houston appeared in three games last year, threw for 395 yards, two touchdowns and averaged 5.7 yards-per-carry.

QUALITY DEPTH

There will be plenty of options for Bison quarterbacks to throw to this fall. In fact, four of the top-five pass catchers from a year ago return. Michael Marshall, Nick Harris, Charles Whitebear and Haven Lysell accounted for 114 of the 231 catches last year for OBU. Marshall, a redshirt senior, hauled in a team-high 44 while Harris, another senior, grabbed 32 with a team-best seven touchdowns. Another player to look out for: transfer Darius Melton, who wears the number nine jersey. He's got good deep speed, an aspect that was missing a bit last season.

A LOADED DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

In 2023, the Bison secondary was awfully good. Tainique Taylor had 15 pass break-ups, Brandon Spencer II notched a team-high four interceptions and Chase Whitebear came up with six PBUs and an interception. As a unit, OBU ranked eighth in the country in passing yards allowed per game (146.3). Good news for Bison fans: all three aforementioned players return. And to help compliment that trio is a player that's stood out in fall practice. His name is Jylun Spence. A transfer from the University of Maine, the 6-foot-1 safety looks ready to fill a big role in defensive coordinator Gabe Eliserio's scheme.

THEY CAN HIT

Another bright spot on the defensive end is the return of two quality linebackers: Scooter Baker and Brayden Johnson. In 2023, Baker was a two-time GAC Player of the Week, named an All-American honoree and became the first Bison linebacker to collect All-Region and All-Conference nods since Oklahoma Baptist joined the NCAA. He dominated his side of the ball, compiling a school-record 121 tackles (11.0 tackles/gm) in 11 games. Baker also broke OBU's single-season assisted tackles record with 73 stops. As for Johnson, who stands 6-4 and checks in at 240 pounds, he ranked third on the team with 57 tackles. He also added 5.0 tackles-for-loss. The Ringling, Okla., native had one of the highlights of fall camp: stopping a running Kenny Rosenthal at the goal line during team drills on August 17.

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NEEDING A REPLACEMENT

Last season, sophomore defensive lineman Brett Karhu had one of the best individual seasons by a Bison. He notched 11.5 sacks, an OBU D2 record, and registered 18.5 tackles-for-loss. That latter total was good for 16th in the nation. Additionally, Karhu's numbers paced the GAC, something no other Bison has ever done in the program's history. With that success, Karhu decided the test the NCAA Transfer Portal waters and ended up a Memphis Tiger. In addition to Karhu, Ameer Johnson, Nick Carpin, Xavier Lott and Jake Landers also registered multiple sacks for the Bison but either graduated or transferred.

MAXWELL TO BOOT

Sophomore Patrick Maxwell is slotted at the top of the depth chart for kicking duties in week one. Last season, the 6-foot-4 Georgetown, Texas native registered 12 kickoffs with one touchback. He did not attempt a field goal, which went to then-freshman Luke Watkins who made 9-of-12 attempts. Watkins had a long of 44 in 2023 and was a perfect 3-for-3 between 40-49 yards. During the fall, Watkins dealt with some sickness which catapulted Maxwell to the top of the Bison depth chart.

LAST TIME VS. ARKANSAS TECH

Last August 31st in Shawnee, the Bison jumped out to a 13-0 lead and with a late fourth-quarter field goal by Watkins, eventually won 23-21. OBU did a really good in the run game, with EJ Moore rushing for 82 yards while Aidan Thompson added 44 and a 5.6 yards-per-carry. Defensively, the Bison allowed ATU to average a mere 1.9 YPC with a net total of 71 rushing yards. Individually, Brett Karhu dialed up three sacks while Brandon Spencer II had a 48-yard interception return. Also in the defensive backfield, Chase Whitebear notched two pass break-ups. It was a real ball-control game and OBU did a better job by the end of the 60 minutes of competition. Plus, on top of Watkins' field goals, he punted six times, pinned three inside the 20-yard line and averaged 41.7 yards per punt.

SCOUTING THE WONDER BOYS

Three of the Wonder Boys' top playmakers return in 2024. Senior receiver Caleb Tanis notched team-highs with 48 catches for 533 yards and six touchdowns last season while junior tailback Deuce Wise carried 100 times for 468 yards. Plus, hybrid athlete Jordan Eddington returns after also tallying six touchdowns in 2023. Of note, the Wonder Boys do not have their top quarterback returning. Last year, Taye Gatewood passed for 2,015 yards with 13 touchdowns. Replacing him will be either Ethan Everson or Ethan Forrester, transfers from Northwestern Oklahoma State and Fort Hays State, respectively.

Defensively, ATU's top three tacklers from a season ago return. Junior safety Ben Stegall had 66.0 tackles with two interceptions while defensive lineman Vershaud Richardson posted 55 stops, 16.0 tackles-for-loss and 10.5 sacks. Additionally, Jyrin Steward registered 54.0 total tackles, 4.5 TFLs and a pair of quarterback hurries.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

The Bison are 1-3 on the road in Russellville. Their lone win came on Oct. 5, 2019 when the team poured in a 43-31 triumph. That 12-point margin of victory was OBU's biggest in the series dating back to the 2015 season as well. Overall, Arkansas Tech leads the rivalry 5-3.

2024 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
1	Charles Whitebear	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	Haslet, TX	V.R. Eaton HS
2	Aidan Thompson	QB	6-5	205	RJr.	Abilene, TX	Cooper HS
3	Kai Helton	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall HS
3	Chase Whitebear	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	Haslet, TX	V.R. Eaton HS
4	Donovan Dixon	WR	6-3	195	Jr.	Sugarland, TX	Fort Bend Christian Acad.
5	Gabe Barres	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Blanchard, OK	Blanchard HS
6	Kai McCarty	WR	6-2	200	RJr.	San Antonio, TX	Cornerstone Christian Sch.
7	Bryson Cornelious	CB	5-11	195	So.	Aubrey, TX	Braswell HS
7	Drew Denton	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Prosper, TX	McKinney Christian HS
8	Kenny Rosenthal	QB	6-1	185	So.	Houston, TX	Lamar HS
9	Benjamin Chombe	S	6-0	205	Gr.	Ottawa, Ontario	Episcopal HS/Bethune-Cookman
9	Darius Melton	WR	6-0	205	RSr.	Pompano Beach, FL	Blanche Ely HS/Central Okla.
10	Jason Thomason	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	Caddo Mills, TX	Caddo Mills HS
11	Brandon Spencer II	S	6-1	195	Sr.	Little Elm, TX	Lone Star HS
11	Matthew Young	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall HS
12	Seth Streeter	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Tulsa, OK	Regent Preparatory School
13	Jeremiah Dillard	CB	6-0	160	So.	Allen, TX	Allen HS
13	Gavin McCurley	WR	5-11	190	So.	Roanoke, TX	Byron Nelson HS
14	Keaton Jinks	CB	6-1	205	Jr.	Miami, OK	Miami HS
15	Camden McCrary	QB	6-2	180	RSo.	Bixby, OK	Bixby HS
16	Nick Harris	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Dallas, TX	Hebron HS
17	Brayden Johnson	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Ringling, OK	Ringling HS
17	Matteo Quattrin	QB	6-0	200	So.	Frisco, TX	Independence HS
18	Blake Meek	LB	6-0	210	So.	Oklahoma City, OK	Crossings Christian School
18	Michael Marshall	WR	6-2	190	RSr.	Arlington, TX	Juan Seguin HS
19	Scooter Baker	LB	6-0	220	5th	Jacksonville, TX	Jacksonville HS
20	Cade Colley	LB	6-1	210	So.	Flower Mound, TX	Marcus HS
20	Caden Peevey	RB	5-9	170	So.	Shamrock, TX	Shamrock HS
21	Caden Boyd	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	Collinsville, OK	Collinsville HS
22	Matt Lund	RB	5-11	155	Fr.	Elgin, OK	Elgin HS
22	KJ Price Jr.	S	6-1	190	Sr.	McKinney, TX	Independence HS
23	Austin Vincent	LB	6-0	225	So.	Norman, OK	Norman North HS
23	Demarion Williams-Franklin	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX	V.R. Eaton HS
24	Johnathan Hart	S	6-3	170	Fr.	Fate, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
24	EJ Moore	RB	6-0	225	Jr.	Leander, TX	Rouse HS
25	Haven Lysell	TE	6-5	235	Jr.	Lindsborg, KS	Smoky Valley HS
26	Vinson Miller	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	Carrollton, TX	Hebron HS
26	Jylun Spence	S	6-1	195	RJr.	Boston, MA	Newton South/U. of Maine
27	Jean Ilunga	CB	6-0	175	So.	N. Richland Hills, TX	Richland HS
27	Michael Grandy	S	6-1	210	Fr.	Savannah, GA	Proctor Academy (NH)
28	Kadyn McDonald	S	5-9	180	So.	Paris, TX	Paris HS
29	Luke Morrow	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Norman, OK	Norman HS
30	Ben Sparks	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Oklahoma City, OK	Western Heights HS
30	Tainique Taylor	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	Longview, TX	Longview HS
31	Josh Marino	OLB	6-0	190	Fr.	Sallisaw, OK	Central HS
31	Ryan Edwards	OLB	5-10	170	Jr.	Lubbock, TX	Coronado HS
32	Kendall Williams	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	McKinney, TX	Independence HS
32	Malachi Tuesno	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
33	Ajay Lynch	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Meeker, OK	Meeker HS
33	Haydn Thornton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Oklahoma City, OK	Putnam City North HS
34	Daniel Aiyeola	S	6-2	175	Fr.	Denton, TX	Frisco Lebanon Trail HS
34	Jackson Copeland	OLB	6-0	235	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL	Mandarin HS
35	Jackson Bergt	OLB	6-3	210	Fr.	Blanchard, OK	Newcastle HS
36	Osi Aliu	S	6-0	170	RJr.	Houston, TX	Alief Elsik HS/Cal Lutheran
36	Brady Luff	OLB	6-0	190	Fr.	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
37	Taylor Jacobs	OLB	6-1	220	RJr.	Grand Prairie, TX	South Grand Prairie HS
39	Carter Lowry	K	6-3	130	Fr.	Norman, OK	Community Christian School
39	Noah Loyd	OLB	6-5	210	So.	Coweta, OK	Coweta HS
40	Trevor Gage	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Owasso, OK	Owasso HS
40	Ke'Shawn Ford	OLB	5-10	195	Fr.	Lewisville, TX	Lewisville HS
41	Patrick Maxwell	K	6-4	235	So.	Georgetown, TX	East View HS

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42	Bradley Amwayi	OLB	5-11	200	So.	Mesquite, TX	John Horn HS
43	Greg Quintana	S	5-9	165	Jr.	McAlester, OK	McAlester HS
44	Landen Francis	LB	6-1	250	So.	Prescott, AZ	Prescott HS
45	Jahden Brown	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	Hewitt, TX	Midway HS/Arkansas Tech
46	Luke Watkins	K	5-10	160	So.	McKinney, TX	McKinney HS
47	Tyler Johnson	LB	5-11	225	So.	Tulsa, OK	Lincoln Christian School
48	Ethan Muehlenweg	K	5-10	190	So.	Wagoner, OK	Wagoner HS
49	Brody Johnson	ATH	5-10	200	Fr.	Tomball, TX	Cypress Christian HS
51	Jake Sitsler	OL	6-7	365	RSr.	Salina, OK	Salina HS
52	Jacob Ostrowski	DL	5-8	215	Jr.	Chandler, OK	Chandler HS
53	Kyle Kaaiwela	OL	6-1	280	Fr.	Yelm, WA	Yelm HS
54	Christian Larsen	OL	6-2	275	So.	Chickasha, OK	Chickasha HS
55	Keith Ferguson	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Elgin, OK	Elgin HS
56	Kye Cavin	OL	6-3	285	So.	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall HS
57	Bray Toney	OL	5-9	295	So.	Choctaw, OK	Homeschooled
58	Joseph Nguyen	OL	6-2	325	So.	Oklahoma City, OK	Southeast HS
59	AJ Juniper	OL	5-11	250	Sr.	Plano, TX	Plano Senior HS
60	Beck Vargus	DL	5-11	205	Fr.	Tuttle, OK	Tuttle HS
61	Cooper Viscek	OL	6-0	270	Fr.	Norman, OK	Norman North HS
62	Abijah Harris	DL	5-11	255	So.	McKinney, TX	McKinney North HS
64	Marco Herrera	OL	6-1	330	Fr.	Mansfield, TX	Mansfield Timberview HS
66	Andrew Sawyer	OL	6-4	340	Jr.	Elmore City, OK	Elmore City-Pernell HS
67	Eric Glasscock	DL	6-1	260	So.	Lavon, TX	Community HS
68	Eric Ochoa Jr.	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Oxnard, CA	Pacifica HS
70	Yonas Daniel	OL	5-10	285	Jr.	Haslet, TX	V.R. Eaton HS
71	Andrew Sukmunga	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX	V.R. Eaton HS
72	Chance Marick	OL	5-9	280	So.	Broken Arrow, OK	Broken Arrow HS
73	Lance Slaughter	OL	6-2	235	Fr.	Aubrey, TX	Aubrey HS
74	Ethan Carter	OL	6-1	285	So.	Tishomingo, OK	Mill Creek HS
75	Caden Tahbonemah	OL	6-4	310	So.	Lawton, OK	Macarthur HS
76	Cole West	OL	5-10	230	So.	Wartrace, TN	Cascade HS
77	Viliami Makahununiu	OL	6-3	305	RSr.	Norman, OK	Norman HS/Oklahoma State
78	Aidan Wurz	OL	6-2	380	Fr.	Garland, TX	Dallas Christian HS
79	Charlie Webb	DL	6-7	300	Sr.	Troutville, VA	Mercersburg Aca./Case Reserve
80	Jacob Johnson	WR	6-1	190	So.	Longview, TX	Longview HS
81	Kaden Morey	TE	6-4	240	So.	Yukon, OK	Yukon HS
82	Braden Lightner	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Prosper, TX	Prosper HS
83	Kevon Robinson	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Coweta, OK	Coweta HS
84	Gavin Hunter	WR	5-6	145	Fr.	Hailey, ID	Wood River HS
85	Damorrior Brown	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Midwest City, OK	Carl Albert HS
87	Gavin Johnson	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Ringling, OK	Ringling HS
88	Jake Parry	WR	6-1	180	So.	College Station, TX	A&M Consolidated HS
88	Garrett Vaughn	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Bixby, OK	Bixby HS
89	Bryce Burke	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Edmond, OK	Poth HS
90	Aditya Singh	DL	6-1	280	5 th	East Brunswick, NJ	East Brunswick HS/ UMass
91	Dylan Bernardy	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Oklahoma City, OK	Westmoore HS
92	Nick Aguilera	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Central Valley, CA	Hilmar HS/Morehead St.
94	Bryce Starlin	DL	6-0	310	So.	Midlothian, TX	Midlothian HS
95	Triston De La Rosa	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Argyle, TX	Liberty Christian School
96	Trace Decker	DL	6-4	265	So.	Elk City, OK	Elk City HS
97	Mason Faye	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	Spring, TX	Klein Collins HS
98	Peyton Garland	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Stroud, OK	Stroud HS
99	Thomas Gort III	DL	6-0	355	So.	Dallas, TX	Lancaster HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Jensen – 12th Year
Defensive Coordinator: Gabe Eliserio
Cornerbacks: Austin Holton
Quarterbacks: Taggart Brown
Safeties: Deeandre Ervin
Student Assistant: Austin Cryer

Assistant Head Coach (OL): Greg Gothard
Offensive Coordinator (WRs): Daniel Eaton
Running Backs: Zach Blevins
Outside Linebackers: Tyler Roberts
Defensive Line: Joshua Mendenhall

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Quarterback

2 Aidan Thompson (6-5, 215, R-Jr., Abilene, TX)

OR

8 Kenny Rosenthal (6-1, 185, R-Fr. Houston, TX)

Running Back

24 EJ Moore (6-0, 225, Jr., Leander, TX)

20 Caden Peevey (5-9, 170, So., Shamrock, TX)

Tight End

25 Haven Lysell (6-5, 235, Jr., Lindsborg, KS)

87 Gavin Johnson (6-5, 245, R-So., Ringling, OK)

Wide Receiver

18 Michael Marshall (6-2, 190, R-Sr., Arlington, TX)

80 Jacob Johnson (6-1, 190, So., Longview, TX)

Wide Receiver

9 Darius Melton (6-0, 205, R-Sr., Pompano Beach, FL)

13 Gavin McCurley (5-11, 190, So., Roanoke, TX)

Wide Receiver

16 Nick Harris (5-10, 170, Sr., Dallas, TX)

1 Charles Whitebear (6-4, 215, Jr., Haslet, TX)

Left Tackle

56 Kye Cavin (6-3, 285, So., Rockwall, TX)

55 Keith Ferguson (6-1, 285, Fr., Elgin, OK)

Left Guard

77 Viliami Makahununiu (6-3, 305, R-So., Norman, OK)

75 Caden Tahbonemah (6-4, 310, So., Lawton, OK)

Center

70 Yonas Daniel (5-10, 285, Jr., Haslet, TX)

72 Chance Marick (5-9, 280, So., Broken Arrow, OK)

Right Guard

66 Andrew Sawyer (6-4, 340, Jr., Elmore City, OK)

58 Joseph Nguyen (6-2, 325, So., Oklahoma City, OK)

Right Tackle

51 Jake Sitsler (6-7, 365, R-Sr., Salina, OK)

54 Christian Larsen (6-2, 275, So., Chickasha, OK)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker

41 Patrick Maxwell (6-4, 235, So., Georgetown, TX)

48 Ethan Muehlenweg (5-10, 190, So., Wagoner, OK)

Kick Returner

9 Darius Melton (6-0, 205, R-Sr., Pompano Beach, FL)

30 Tainique Taylor (5-11, 175, Jr., Longview, TX)

Punt Returner

13 Gavin McCurley (5-11, 190, So., Roanoke, TX)

30 Tainique Taylor (5-11, 175, So., Longview, TX)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

95 Tristan De La Rosa (6-3, 240, Jr., Argyle, TX)

92 Nick Aguilera (6-3, 265, Fr., Central Valley, CA)

Nose Tackle

94 Bryce Starlin (6-0, 310, So., Midlothian, TX)

99 Thomas Gort III (6-0, 355, Jr., Dallas, TX)

Defensive Tackle

45 Jahden Brown (6-1, 275, Jr., Hewitt, TX)

90 Aditya Singh (6-1, 280, 5th., East Brunswick, NJ)

Rush

32 Kendall Williams (6-1, 220, Sr., McKinney, TX)

39 Noah Loyd (6-5, 210, So., Coweta, OK)

Mike Linebacker

17 Brayden Johnson (6-4, 240, Jr., Ringling, OK)

47 Tyler Johnson (5-11, 225, So., Tulsa, OK)

Sam Linebacker

22 KJ Price (6-1, 190, Sr., McKinney, TX)

7 Bryson Cornelious (5-11, 195, So., Aubrey, TX)

Will Linebacker

19 Scooter Baker (6-0, 220, 5th., Jacksonville, TX)

23 Austin Vincent (6-0, 225, So., Norman, OK)

Safety

26 Jylun Spence (6-1, 195, R-Jr., Boston, MA)

27 Michael Grandy (6-1, 210, Fr., Savannah, GA)

Safety

11 Brandon Spencer (6-1, 195, Sr., Little Elm, TX)

27 Jean Ilunga (6-0, 175, So., North Richlands Hills, TX)

Cornerback

30 Tainique Taylor (5-11, 175, Jr., Longview, TX)

34 Daniel Aiyeola (6-2, 175, Fr., Denton, TX)

Cornerback

3 Chase Whitebear (6-3, 190, Jr., Haslet, TX)

14 Keaton Jinks (6-1, 205, Jr., Miami, OK)

Punter

41 Patrick Maxwell (6-4, 235, So., Georgetown, TX)

48 Ethan Muehlenweg (5-10, 190, So., Wagoner, OK)

Long Snapper

23 Austin Vincent (6-0, 225, So., Norman, OK)

33 Haydn Thornton (6-2, 225, Fr., Oklahoma City, OK)

Holder

13 Gavin McCurley (5-11, 190, So., Roanoke, TX)

12 Seth Streeeter (6-1, 180, Sr., Tulsa, Okla.)

2023 OBU Team Stats

Team Statistics

	OB	OPP
Scoring	241	309
Points per game	21.9	28.1
Points Off Turnovers	53	69
First Downs	186	203
Rushing	56	121
Passing	109	67
Penalty	21	15
Rushing Yardage	929	2252
Yards gained rushing	1117	2599
Yards lost rushing	188	347
Rushing attempts	311	471
Average per rush	3.0	4.8
Average per game	84.5	204.7
TDs Rushing	7	28
Passing Yardage	2489	1609
Comp-Att-Int	214-401-12	137-263-7
Average per pass	6.2	6.1
Average per catch	11.6	11.7
Average per game	226.3	146.3
TDs Passing	22	9
Total offense	3418	3861
Total plays	712	734
Average per play	4.8	5.3
Average per game	310.7	351.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	34-598	27-560
Punt returns: #-Yards	23-142	12-43
Int returns: #-Yards	7-201	12-108
Kick return average	17.6	20.7
Punt return average	6.2	3.6
Int return average	28.7	9.0
Fumbles-Lost	13-7	13-8
Penalties-Yards	50-468	58-527
Average per game	42.5	47.9
Punts-Yards	62-2416	63-2453
Average per punt	39.0	38.9
Net punt average	37.6	35.4
Kickoffs-Yards	50-2896	56-3112
Average per kick	57.9	55.6
Net kick average	36.4	39.4
Time of possession / game	29:09	30:50
3rd-down conversion	51/156	61/158
3rd-down pct	33%	39%
4rd-down conversion	6/21	6/13

2023 OBU Individual Stats

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ej Moore	6	83	402	11	391	4.7	2	72	65.2
Aidan Thompson	9	53	209	77	132	2.5	0	21	14.7
Aaron Smith	9	69	148	28	120	1.7	2	13	13.3
Buddy Bizzell	10	42	112	10	102	2.4	1	14	10.2
Kenny Rosenthal	3	18	117	15	102	5.7	1	30	34.0
Edric Lambert	11	23	67	9	58	2.5	0	14	5.3
Nick Nabavi	6	4	34	0	34	8.5	0	16	5.7
Nate Anderson	6	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	5	1.8
Nick Harris	11	3	11	5	6	2.0	0	7	0.5
Andrew Sawyer	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Seth Medina	7	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.6
Camden McCrary	4	3	5	24	-19	-6.3	0	5	-4.8
Team	11	7	0	5	-5	-0.7	0	0	-0.5
Total	11	311	1117	188	929	3.0	7	72	84.5
Opponents	11	471	2599	347	2252	4.8	28	58	204.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tainique Taylor	6	69	11.5	1	54
Jaiden Henry	8	37	4.6	0	20
Brandon Spencer	2	24	12.0	0	12
Gavin McCurley	5	18	3.6	0	9
Seth Medina	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	23	142	6.2	1	54
Opponents	12	43	3.6	0	15

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Spencer	4	84	21.0	0	48
Tainique Taylor	2	88	44.0	1	78
Chase Whitebear	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	7	201	28.7	1	78
Opponents	12	108	9.0	2	42

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Aidan Thompson	9	117.0	165-296-10	55.7	1767	16	51	196.3
Kenny Rosenthal	3	101.2	30-65-2	46.2	395	2	61	131.7
Jason Thomason	1	167.8	10-18-0	55.6	162	2	42	162.0
Camden McCrary	4	116.4	7-17-0	41.2	113	1	48	28.3
Aaron Smith	9	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Alex Nabavi	11	368.8	1-1-0	100.0	32	0	32	2.9
Nick Harris	11	598.0	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	1.8
Seth Streeter	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	117.6	214-401-12	53.4	2489	22	61	226.3
Opponents	11	109.5	137-263-7	52.1	1609	9	77	146.3

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Michael Marshall	8	146	18.3	0	28
Tainique Taylor	7	129	18.4	0	33
Jaiden Henry	6	121	20.2	0	45
Tyler King	5	126	25.2	0	51
Haven Lysell-Stewart	4	42	10.5	0	17
Seth Medina	2	20	10.0	0	12
Nate Anderson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Donovan Dixon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	34	598	17.6	0	51
Opponents	27	560	20.7	0	54

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Michael Marshall	11	44	561	12.8	3	48	51.0
Nick Harris	11	32	545	17.0	7	61	49.5
Alex Nabavi	11	23	224	9.7	1	35	20.4
Charles Whitebear	11	21	279	13.3	4	48	25.4
Jaiden Henry	4	17	147	8.6	2	25	36.8
Haven Lysell-Stewart	11	17	187	11.0	2	32	17.0
Ej Moore	6	7	85	12.1	0	28	14.2
Gavin McCurley	10	7	108	15.4	1	27	10.8
Seth Medina	7	6	29	4.8	0	11	4.1
Aaron Smith	9	6	30	5.0	0	29	3.3
Sam Sharp	11	6	93	15.5	1	30	8.5
Donovan Dixon	8	6	25	4.2	1	8	3.1
Thomas Meadough	11	5	33	6.6	0	13	3.0
Kai McCarty	9	4	17	4.3	0	9	1.9
Nate Anderson	6	4	32	8.0	0	11	5.3
Edric Lambert	11	3	16	5.3	0	6	1.5
Buddy Bizzell	10	3	16	5.3	0	12	1.6
Vinson Miller	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
Izayah Ebuon	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Nick Nabavi	6	1	48	48.0	0	48	8.0
Total	11	214	2489	11.6	22	61	226.3
Opponents	11	137	1609	11.7	9	77	146.3

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chase Whitebear	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brayden Johnson	1	4	4.0	0	4
KJ Price Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomas Meadough	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jake Landers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rian Fields	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryce Starlin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	15	1.9	0	11
Opponents	7	84	12.0	1	72

2023 OBU Individual Stats

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Nick Harris	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Luke Watkins	-	9-12	14-16	-	-	-	-	-	41
Charles Whitebear	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Michael Marshall	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ian Villareal	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	14
Aaron Smith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaiden Henry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tainique Taylor	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
EJ Moore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Haven Lysell-Stewart	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Alex Nabavi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sam Sharp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donovan Dixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Buddy Bizzell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Sawyer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kenny Rosenthal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gavin McCurley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	31	9-12	28-31	0	0	0	0	0	241
Opponents	40	9-11	38-39	1	0	0	0	1	309

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Luke Watkins	9-12	75.0	0-0	4-4	2-4	3-3	0-1	44	0
Opponents	9-11	81.8	1-1	2-2	5-5	1-3	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Okla. Baptist	Opponents
Arkansas Tech	(33),(23),(43)	
Harding	(20)	41
Southeastern Okla.	(27),34	(40)
East Central	(43)	(35),41,(19)
Southern Ark.	(31)	
Southwestern Okla.	36,(22),50,(44)	(34),(29)
Henderson St.		(33),(38)
Ouachita Baptist		(34),(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Aidan Thompson	9	349	132	1767	1899	211.0
Kenny Rosenthal	3	83	102	395	497	165.7
EJ Moore	6	83	391	0	391	65.2
Jason Thomason	1	18	0	162	162	162.0
Aaron Smith	9	71	120	0	120	13.3
Buddy Bizzell	10	42	102	0	102	10.2
Camden McCrary	4	20	-19	113	94	23.5
Edric Lambert	11	23	58	0	58	5.3
Nick Nabavi	6	4	34	0	34	5.7
Alex Nabavi	11	1	0	32	32	2.9
Nick Harris	11	4	6	20	26	2.4
Nate Anderson	6	4	11	0	11	1.8
Andrew Sawyer	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Seth Medina	7	1	-4	0	-4	-0.6
Team	11	0	-5	0	-5	-0.5
Total	11	712	929	2489	3418	310.7
Opponents	11	734	2252	1609	3861	351.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Watkins	47	1916	40.8	58	2	7	16	6	0
Ian Villareal	14	500	35.7	46	0	4	7	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	62	2416	39.0	58	2	11	23	6	1
Opponents	63	2453	38.9	76	3	8	21	12	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Ian Villareal	37	2163	58.5	16	3			
Patrick Maxwell	12	684	57.0	1	1			
Luke Watkins	1	49	49.0	0	0			
Total	50	2896	57.9	17	4	27	36.4	28
Opponents	56	3112	55.6	12	2	36	39.4	25

2023 OBU Defensive Stats

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
19	Scooter Baker	11	48	73	121	10.5-32	4-22	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Rian Fields	10	22	37	59	7-24	1-5	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
17	Brayden Johnson	10	33	24	57	5-17	1.5-8	.	1	2	1-4	.	.	.
3	Chase Whitebear	11	35	17	52	2.5-5	.	1-29	6	.	2-11	1	.	.
11	Brandon Spencer	11	25	21	46	.	.	4-84	6	.	.	1	.	.
52	Brett Karhu	11	19	22	41	17.5-104	11.5-79	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
22	KJ Price Jr.	10	21	19	40	2-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Jake Landers	10	17	21	38	4.5-19	2-12	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
28	Tyler King	11	21	9	30	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
14	Xavier Lott	10	12	16	28	3-32	2-29	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
0	Nick Carpin	7	10	18	28	3.5-16	2.5-13	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
94	Bryce Starlin	11	8	19	27	2-21	1.5-20	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
41	Jaxon Canard	10	14	11	25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ameer Johnson	11	14	10	24	4.5-27	3-25	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
37	Taylor Jacobs	10	4	19	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Tainique Taylor	11	17	5	22	1.5-4	.	2-88	15	.	.	.	.	.
29	Luke Morrow	11	12	7	19	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Triston De La Rosa	9	4	10	14	1.5-12	1.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Kendall Williams	6	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Austin Vincent	9	.	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jaisen O'Reilly	9	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Caden Hall	9	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Thomas Gort III	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Bradley Amwayi	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Ryan Edwards	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Bryson Cornelious	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Stockton Ryan	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Thomas Meadough	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
49	Ian Villareal	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Lucky Lisangi	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Yonas Daniel	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Trace Decker	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Alex Nabavi	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Patrick Maxwell	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Kye Cavin	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Michael Marshall	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Edric Lambert	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Caden Boyd	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39	Seth Medina	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
88	Charles Whitebear	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Totals	11	364	394	758	67-324	31-225	7-201	38	17	8-15	8	1	0

2024 ATU Football Roster

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jordan Edington	TE	6-2	265	R-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Catholic HS
1	Matt Arnold	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Texarkana, Texas / Texas HS
1	Isiah Kendall	WR	6-5	190	R-Fr.	Newport, Ark. / Jackson State Univ.
2	Javon Love	LB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Carbondale, Ill. / Quincy Univ.
2	Deuce Wise	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Fort Smith, Ark. / Univ. of Central Arkansas
3	Ethan Everson	QB	6-1	210	Sr.	Dallas, Texas / Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.
3	Jyrin Steward	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	El Dorado, Ark. / El Dorado HS
4	Joyrion Chase	WR	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Marion, Ark. / Marion HS
4	Tyrique Jones	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Crossett, Ark. / Crossett HS
5	CJ Palmer	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Pocahontas, Ark. / Pocahontas HS
5	Caleb Tanis	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / MidAmerica Nazarene
6	Braxton Johnson	DL	6-0	275	Jr.	North Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock HS
6	Jared Long	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Columbus, Miss. / Univ. of Central Arkansas
7	Jaylen Pettus	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock HS
7	Antonio Ruiz	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Arkansas State Univ.
8	Caleb Arnold	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Texarkana, Texas / Lamar Univ.
8	Jordan Jackson	WR	6-3	205	R-So.	Pine Bluff, Ark. / White Hall HS
9	Dayton Keller	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Jackson, Mich. / Wayne State Univ.
9	Ben Stegall	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
10	Vershaud Richardson	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Paris, Texas / Arkansas State Univ.
11	Keshaun Lazard	WR	6-2	190	Jr.	Opelousas, La. / Lamar Univ.
12	Will Stegall	DB/LB	5-10	190	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
13	Hunter Loyd	QB	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Rogers, Ark. / Univ. of Central Arkansas
14	Luke Gall	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Carthage, Mo. / Carthage HS
15	Ethan Forrester	QB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Land O' Lakes, Fla. / Fort Hays State Univ.
16	Cedric Simmons	QB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Malvern, Ark. / Malvern HS
17	Cam'Ron Holmes	LB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	Wynne, Ark. / Northeastern State Univ.
18	Rondell Cole	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Harvest, Ala. / Troy Univ.
19	Damien Jordan	DB	5-11	175	R-So.	Southaven, Miss. / DeSoto Central HS
20	Trey Howard	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian Academy
21	De'Rion Crooms	WR	5-9	180	So.	Baytown, Texas / Dickinson HS
22	Christian Stafford	DB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Lufkin, Texas / Lufkin HS
23	Jaden Duhart	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Texarkana, Texas / Texas HS
24	Kylan Crite	DB	6-2	190	So.	Newport, Ark. / Newport HS
25	Jackson Moore	RB	5-9	185	R-So.	Crossett, Ark. / Crossett HS
26	Myles West	RB	5-10	205	So.	Houston, Texas / Minot State Univ.
27	Diego Sanchez	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Dickinson HS
28	Jay Morman	DB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark. / Valley View HS
29	Nichalon Smith	DB	5-9	180	R-Jr.	Monticello, Ark. / Monticello HS
30	Armando Harper	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Gurdon, Ark. / Gurdon HS
31	Jonah Brown	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Silsbee HS
33	Sincere Walker	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Airline HS
34	Brock McCoy	RB	5-8	180	R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark. / Jonesboro HS
35	Tyree Woods	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / West Texas A&M Univ.
36	James Huffman	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Shoreline, Wash. / Saddleback College
37	Peyton Tatum	LB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Booneville, Ark. / Booneville HS
38	Jacob Jenkins	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Rogers, Ark. / Rogers HS
39	Christopher Baldazo	K/P	5-9	180	Jr.	Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore JC
40	Austin Hosier	K/P	5-8	180	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas / Wagner
41	Logan Tymeson	K/P	5-9	175	So.	Bentonville, Ark. / Bentonville HS
43	KJ Sims	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ark. / Pine Bluff HS
44	Israel Whitmore	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Ackerman, Miss. / Arkansas State Univ.

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45	Marion Slater	LB	6-2	245	R-So.
46	Joe Adams	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.
47	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-2	235	Fr.
48	Patlan Mendez	TE	5-11	230	R-Fr.
50	Peyton Henderson	OL	6-1	275	R-Jr.
51	Tyler Mosley	DL	5-10	270	R-Fr.
52	Mason Jones	OL	6-2	260	Fr.
53	Ayomide Johnson	OL	6-3	300	R-Sr.
55	Jordan Scott	DL	6-1	250	R-So.
56	Brady Arnold	DL	6-0	245	Fr.
57	Chase Jones	DL	6-1	240	Fr.
58	Christian Moody	OL	6-3	305	Sr.
60	Erik Barrientos	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr.
61	Adam Johnson	OL	6-2	300	Fr.
62	Cole Abernathy	OL	6-3	265	Fr.
63	Demarius Grant	DL	6-0	300	R-So.
64	Andrew Hellman	OL	6-5	285	Fr.
66	Matthew Cook	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.
67	Cole Young	OL	6-5	315	Jr.
68	Gage Parker	OL	6-1	285	R-So.
69	Jackson Gray	OL	6-1	290	Fr.
70	Tucker Lee	OL	6-3	285	Fr.
71	Brandon Bryant	OL	6-3	300	Fr.
72	Joseph Wyatt	OL	6-5	295	Jr.
73	Connor Campbell	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.
74	Nate Burckhartzmeyer	OL	6-4	295	R-Jr.
75	Jesse Boshears	OL	6-3	310	R-Sr.
76	Xai Thrower	OL	6-2	275	Fr.
77	Jorden Fields	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.
78	Cooper Anderson	OL	6-5	325	Fr.
79	Jason Richardson	OL	6-5	310	R-Sr.
80	Stacy Darty	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.
81	Ashton Cartwright	WR	6-0	160	Fr.
82	Taylin Paskel	WR	6-0	160	Fr.
83	Anthony Marchione	WR	5-9	175	So.
85	Josiah Carter	TE	6-2	225	Jr.
86	Luke Adams	TE	6-1	245	R-Fr.
87	Chandler Cheek	TE	6-2	230	R-Fr.
88	Gregor Jones	WR	6-5	205	So.
91	Jamarius Williams	DL	6-2	240	R-So.
93	Tyler Lorenzen	DL	6-4	245	R-So.
94	Demarion Wesson	DL	6-2	270	R-Fr.
95	Ahmayus Young	DL	5-10	260	R-So.
96	Hunter Haff	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.
97	Ahmad Young	DL	6-3	265	Fr.
98	Scotty Dobbins	DL	6-0	285	Fr.
99	Deundre Potts	DL	6-0	320	Sr.

Centerton, Ark. / Rogers HS
Pea Ridge, Ark. / Central Methodist Univ.
Leander, Texas / Tom Glenn HS
Ennis, Texas / Ennis HS
Springdale, Ark. / Har-Ber HS
Bryant, Ark. / Bryant HS
Morrilton, Ark. / Morrilton HS
Dallas, Texas / Cedar Hill HS
Little Rock, Ark. / Maumelle HS
Hot Springs, Ark. / Hot Springs Lakeside HS
Kountze, Texas / Kountze HS
Nashville, Tenn. / Snow College
Fort Smith, Ark. / Fort Smith Northside HS
Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Catholic HS
Jonesboro, Ark. / Jonesboro HS
Hot Springs, Ark. / Fountain Lake HS
Bentonville, Ark. / Bentonville HS
Hollywood, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna HS
Medina, Wash. / Campbell Univ.
De Berry, Texas / Elysian Fields HS
Russellville, Ark. / Russellville HS
Houston, Texas / Kingwood Park HS
Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Southwest HS
Olive Branch, Miss. / Mississippi Delta CC
Fort Worth, Texas / Boswell HS
Tulsa, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS
Perryville, Ark. / Univ. of Central Arkansas
Camden, Ark. / Camden Fairview HS
Pine Bluff, Ark. / Pine Bluff HS
Fort Smith, Ark. / Fort Smith Southside HS
Lake Charles, La. / Tyler JC
Atlanta, Texas / Atlanta HS
Silsbee, Texas / Silsbee HS
Crossett, Ark. / Crossett HS
Santa Clarita, Calif. / College of the Canyons
Sanford, Fla. / Monmouth College
Springdale, Ark. / Har-Ber HS
England, Ark. / England HS
Sugar Land, Texas / George Ranch HS
Tiptonville, Tenn. / Lake County HS
Moore, Okla. / Northeastern State Univ.
Magnolia, Ark. / Magnolia HS
El Dorado, Ark. / El Dorado HS
Owasso, Okla. / Owasso HS
El Dorado, Ark. / El Dorado HS
West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis HS
Rasharon, Texas / UT-Permian Basin

ARKANSAS TECH TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Quarterback

- 3 Ethan Everson (6-2, 210, Sr., Dallas, TX) **OR**
- 15 Ethan Forrester (6-3, 225, R Jr., Land O' Lakes, FL)

Running Back

- 2 Deuce Wise (5-10, 210, Jr., Fort Smith, AR)
- 14 Luke Gall (5-11, 205, Fr., Carthage, MO)

Half Back

- 0 Jordan Eddington (6-2, 270, RSr., Little Rock, AR)
- 85 Josiah Carter (6-2, 225, Jr., Sanford, FL)

Wide Receiver

- 4 Joyrion Chase (6-0, 200, RSr., Marion, AR)
- 1 Isaiah Kendall (6-5, 190, RFr., Newport, AR)

Wide Receiver

- 8 Jordan Jackson (6-3, 205, RSo., Pine Bluff, AR)
- 7 Antonio Ruiz (5-11, 195, Jr., Alabaster, AL)

Wide Receiver

- 5 Caleb Tanis (6-3, 215, Sr., Kansas City, MO)
- 6 Jared Long (6-3, 205, Jr., Columbus, MS)

Tight End

- 9 Dayton Keller (6-5, 260, Sr., Jackson, MI)
- 86 Luke Adams (6-1, 245, RFr., Springdale, AR)

Left Tackle

- 79 Jason Richardson (6-5, 315, RSr., Lake Charles, LA)
- 67 Cole Young (6-5, 315, Jr., Medina, WA)

Left Guard

- 58 Christian Moody (6-3, 310, Sr., Nashville, TN)
- 68 Gage Parker (6-1, 285, RSo., De Berry, TX)

Center

- 50 Peyton Henderson (6-1, 285, R Jr., Springdale, AR)
- 60 Erik Barrientos (6-3, 270, RFr., Fort Smith, AR)

Right Guard

- 53 Ayo Johnson (6-3, 300, RSr., Dallas, TX)
- 61 Adam Johnson (6-2, 300, Fr., Little Rock, AR)

Right Tackle

- 74 Nate Burckhartzmeyer (6-4, 295, R Jr., Tulsa, OK)
- 64 Andrew Hellman (6-5, 285, Fr., Bentonville, AR)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker

- 40 Austin Hosier (5-8, 185, Sr., San Antonio, TX)
- 39 Christopher Baldazo (5-9, 180, Jr., Kilgore, TX)

Kick Returner

- 5 CJ Palmer (6-1, 190, Jr., Pocahontas, AR)
- 21 De'Rion Crooms (5-9, 180, So., Baytown, TX)

Punt Returner

- 21 De'Rion Crooms (5-9, 180, So., Baytown, TX)
- 4 Tyrique Jones (6-1, 190, RSo., Crossett, AR)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 51 Tyler Mosley (5-10, 270, RFr., Bryant, AR)
- 93 Tyler Lorenzen (6-4, 245, RSo., Moore, OK)

Nose Tackle

- 99 Deundre Potts (6-0, 320, Sr., Rasharon, TX)
- 98 Scotty Dobbins (6-0, 285, Fr., West Memphis, AR)

Defensive Tackle

- 6 Braxton Johnson (6-0, 275, Jr., North Little Rock, AR)
- 94 Demarrion Wesson (6-3, 270, RFr., Magnolia, AR)

Defensive End

- 10 Vershaud Richardson (6-3, 250, Sr., Paris, TX)
- 47 Jordan Thompson (6-2, 235, Fr., Leander, TX)

Mike Linebacker

- 3 Jyrin Steward (6-2, 235, Jr., El Dorado, AR)
- 17 Cam'Ron Holmes (5-11, 205, R Jr., Wynne, AR)

Sam Linebacker

- 22 Christian Stafford (6-0, 205, R Jr., Lufkin, TX)
- 28 Jay Morman (6-3, 195, RFr., Jonesboro, AR)

Will Linebacker

- 2 Javon Love (6-1, 215, RSr., Carbondale, IL)
- 12 Will Stegall (5-10, 190, Jr., Germantown, TN)

Safety

- 9 Ben Stegall (5-10, 195, Jr., Germantown, TN)
- 1 Matt Arnold (6-0, 190, RSr., Texarkana, TX)

Safety

- 8 Caleb Arnold (6-2, 205, Jr., Texarkana, TX)
- 5 CJ Palmer (6-1, 190, Jr., Pocahontas, AR)

Cornerback

- 24 Kylan Crite (6-1, 190, So., Newport, AR)
- 4 Tyrique Jones (6-1, 190, RSo., Crossett, AR)

Cornerback

- 7 Jaylen Pettus (5-10, 165, Jr., Little Rock, AR)
- 19 Damien Jordan (5-10, 180, RSo., Southaven, MS)

Punter

- 41 Logan Tymeson (5-10, 180, So., Bentonville, AR)
- 13 Hunter Loyd (6-3, 215, R Jr., Rogers, AR)

Long Snapper

- 88 Gregor Jones (6-5, 205, So., Sugar Land, TX)
- 5 CJ Palmer (6-1, 190, Jr., Pocahontas, AR)

Holder

- 41 Logan Tymeson (5-10, 180, So., Bentonville, AR)
- 3 Ethan Everson (6-2, 210, Sr., Dallas, TX)

2023 ATU Team Stats

Team Statistics

	ATU	OPP
Scoring	212	285
Points per game	19.3	25.9
Points Off Turnovers	31	31
First Downs	198	205
Rushing	80	116
Passing	96	76
Penalty	22	13
Rushing Yardage	956	2151
Yards gained rushing	1320	2372
Yards lost rushing	364	221
Rushing attempts	357	433
Average per rush	2.7	5.0
Average per game	86.9	195.5
TDs Rushing	11	29
Passing Yardage	2235	1945
Comp-Att-Int	219-349-9	156-267-7
Average per pass	6.4	7.3
Average per catch	10.2	12.5
Average per game	203.2	176.8
TDs Passing	15	6
Total offense	3191	4096
Total plays	706	700
Average per play	4.5	5.9
Average per game	290.1	372.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	21-447	32-666
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-70	18-202
Int returns: #-Yards	7-28	9-116
Kick return average	21.3	20.8
Punt return average	4.7	11.2
Int return average	4.0	12.9
Fumbles-Lost	12-6	15-4
Penalties-Yards	43-385	85-720
Average per game	35.0	65.5
Punts-Yards	49-2088	42-1732
Average per punt	42.6	41.2
Net punt average	37.6	38.9
Kickoffs-Yards	42-2447	56-2890
Average per kick	58.3	51.6
Net kick average	39.0	35.9
Time of possession / game	30:08	29:33
3rd-down conversion	58/153	50/137
3rd-down pct	38%	36%
4rd-down conversion	14/25	10/24

2023 ATU Individual Stats

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Deuce Wise	11	100	468	24	444	4.4	1	32	40.4
Corbin Humphrey	9	30	119	1	118	3.9	1	15	13.1
Taye Gatewood	11	110	361	246	115	1.0	3	16	10.5
Jordan Edington	11	44	112	3	109	2.5	6	12	9.9
Stran Smith	5	22	109	17	92	4.2	0	42	18.4
Ryan Wilkerson	10	20	84	11	73	3.7	0	24	7.3
Deon Simmons	1	7	18	0	18	2.6	0	5	18.0
Hunter Loyd	4	4	30	12	18	4.5	0	28	4.5
Trajan Davis	3	3	13	1	12	4.0	0	13	4.0
Hunter Wilkinson	9	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	0.3
De'Rion Crooms	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Cedric Simmons	2	5	0	25	-25	-5.0	0	0	-12.5
Team	11	9	0	23	-23	-2.6	0	0	-2.1
Total	11	357	1320	364	956	2.7	11	42	86.9
Opponents	11	433	2372	221	2151	5.0	29	71	195.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
De'Rion Crooms	10	31	3.1	0	15
Adam Cousins	1	24	24.0	0	24
Tyrique Jones	4	15	3.8	0	7
Total	15	70	4.7	0	24
Opponents	18	202	11.2	1	64

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ben Stegall	2	0	0.0	0	0
Kylan Crite	2	0	0.0	0	0
CJ Palmer	1	12	12.0	0	12
Tony McKay	1	16	16.0	0	16
Nichalon Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	28	4.0	0	16
Opponents	9	116	12.9	1	48

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Taye Gatewood	11	133.2	190-290-8	65.5	2015	13	63	183.2
Hunter Loyd	4	85.6	15-31-1	48.4	122	1	21	30.5
Cedric Simmons	2	63.5	8-20-0	40.0	56	0	18	28.0
Stran Smith	5	160.4	6-8-0	75.0	42	1	14	8.4
Total	11	125.6	219-349-9	62.8	2235	15	63	203.2
Opponents	11	121.8	156-267-7	58.4	1945	6	49	176.8

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Wilkerson	7	175	25.0	0	50
Mason Ross	6	113	18.8	0	55
Tyrique Jones	3	70	23.3	0	33
Adam Cousins	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hunter Wilkinson	1	51	51.0	0	51
Caleb Tanis	1	0	0.0	0	0
De'Rion Crooms	1	13	13.0	0	13
Stacy Darty	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	21	447	21.3	0	55
Opponents	32	666	20.8	0	57

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Caleb Tanis	11	48	533	11.1	5	63	48.5
Matthew Rivera	11	43	428	10.0	3	61	38.9
Jordan Jackson	10	24	275	11.5	1	47	27.5
Joyrion Chase	10	19	215	11.3	2	33	21.5
Cooper Smith	8	19	220	11.6	1	48	27.5
Deuce Wise	11	14	54	3.9	0	14	4.9
Dayton Keller	11	13	123	9.5	1	19	11.2
Jordan Edington	11	10	103	10.3	0	26	9.4
Adam Cousins	7	9	82	9.1	1	33	11.7
Corbin Humphrey	9	5	26	5.2	0	14	2.9
Mason Ross	8	4	65	16.3	0	44	8.1
Ryan Wilkerson	10	4	22	5.5	0	9	2.2
Will Stegall	9	3	37	12.3	0	27	4.1
Deon Simmons	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Keshaun Lazard	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Josiah Carter	7	1	36	36.0	0	36	5.1
Brock McCoy	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	219	2235	10.2	15	63	203.2
Opponents	11	156	1945	12.5	6	49	176.8

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Vershaud Richardson	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ben Stegall	1	0	0.0	1	0
Kyle Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
Braxton Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	4	1.0	1	4
Opponents	6	0	0.0	0	0

2023 ATU Individual Stats

Scoring

Player			PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Austin Hosier	-	8-13	24-27	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jordan Edington	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Caleb Tanis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Taye Gatewood	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Matthew Rivera	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Joyrion Chase	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Deuce Wise	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Corbin Humphrey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dayton Keller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Cousins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ben Stegall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooper Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	27	8-13	24-27	0	0	0	0	1	212
Opponents	37	9-12	34-35	1	0	0	0	0	285

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Austin Hosier	8-13	61.5	0-0	5-6	3-3	0-4	0-0	38	0
Opponents	9-12	75.0	0-0	5-5	3-6	1-1	0-0	43	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Arkansas Tech	Opponents
Southern Nazarene	(21)	(23)
Henderson St.	(38)	39,(25),33,(27)
Southern Ark.	(20)	
Northwestern Okla.	(34)	
Southwestern Okla.	46,24,(20)	
Ark.-Monticello	(33),43,()	35,(23)
Ouachita Baptist	(24)	(30)
East Central	42,(28)	(30)
Southeastern Okla.	41	
Okla. Baptist		(33),(23),(43)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Taye Gatewood	11	400	115	2015	2130	193.6
Deuce Wise	11	100	444	0	444	40.4
Hunter Loyd	4	35	18	122	140	35.0
Stran Smith	5	30	92	42	134	26.8
Corbin Humphrey	9	30	118	0	118	13.1
Jordan Edington	11	44	109	0	109	9.9
Ryan Wilkerson	10	20	73	0	73	7.3
Cedric Simmons	2	25	-25	56	31	15.5
Deon Simmons	1	7	18	0	18	18.0
Trajan Davis	3	3	12	0	12	4.0
Hunter Wilkinson	9	2	3	0	3	0.3
De'Rion Crooms	8	1	2	0	2	0.3
Team	11	0	-23	0	-23	-2.1
Total	11	706	956	2235	3191	290.1
Opponents	11	700	2151	1945	4096	372.4

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Aaron Winn	42	1892	45.0	63	3	8	14	12	0
Logan Tymeson	6	196	32.7	37	0	2	1	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	49	2088	42.6	63	3	10	15	12	1
Opponents	42	1732	41.2	56	2	5	10	6	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Tymeson	30	1819	60.6	5	0			
Austin Hosier	12	628	52.3	0	0			
Total	42	2447	58.3	5	0	33	39	26
Opponents	56	2890	51.6	10	3	21	35.9	29

