



#### ARKANSAS STATE QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Jonesboro, Ark. (70,187) | **Enrollment:** 13,552  
**Nickname:** Red Wolves | **Colors:** Scarlet and Black  
**Stadium:** Centennial Bank Stadium (30,406) | **Playing Surface:** GEO Surfaces Field Turf | **Conference:** Sun Belt  
**Head Coach:** Blake Anderson (Sam Houston State, 1992)  
**Record at A-State:** 1-2 (1st year)  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:**

Asst. HC/Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks..... Walt Bell  
 Middle Tennessee, 2005 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers..... Joe Cauthen  
 Stephen F. Austin, 1990 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Co-offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line..... Glen Elarbee  
 Middle Tennessee, 2002 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 WR/Special Teams Coordinator..... Luke Paschall  
 Middle Tennessee, 2006 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator..... Dan Dodd  
 Drake, 1978 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Defensive Line..... Brian Early  
 Arkansas-Monticello, 1994 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Safeties..... Allen Johnson  
 Texas A&M-Commerce, 1999 (1st year at Arkansas State)  
 Cornerbacks..... Trooper Taylor  
 Baylor, 1992 (1st year at A-State)  
 Running Backs..... Anthony Tucker  
 Fresno State, 1999 (2nd year at Arkansas State)

#### 2014 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>AUG. 30</b>	<b>MONTANA STATE (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 37-10</b>
Sept. 6	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	L, 19-34
Sept. 13	at Miami (ESPNU)	L, 20-41
<b>SEPT. 20</b>	<b>UTAH STATE (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>OCT. 4</b>	<b>LOUISIANA-MONROE**</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Oct. 11	at Georgia State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Louisiana-Lafayette* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Idaho*	4 p.m.
<b>NOV. 8</b>	<b>SOUTH ALABAMA*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>NOV. 15</b>	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Nov. 20	at Texas State* (ESPNU)	8:30 p.m.
<b>NOV. 29</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO STATE*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

\*SBC game | ^Homecoming All Times Central

#### 2014 UTAH STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	at Tennessee	L, 7-38
<b>SEPT. 6</b>	<b>IDAHO STATE</b>	<b>W, 40-20</b>
<b>SEPT. 13</b>	<b>WAKE FOREST</b>	<b>W, 36-24</b>
Sept. 20	at Arkansas State	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	at BYU	8:30 p.m.
<b>OCT. 11</b>	<b>AIR FORCE*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Oct. 18	at Colorado State*	5 p.m.
<b>OCT. 25</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 1	at Hawaii*	9 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Wyoming*	6 p.m.
<b>NOV. 15</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>NOV. 21</b>	<b>SAN JOSE STATE*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 29	at Boise State*	TBA

\*Mountain West game All Times Mountain

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## 2011, 2012 & 2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

## 2012, 2013 & 2014 GoDaddy Bowl | 2005 New Orleans Bowl



### GAME 4: Arkansas State (1-2) hosts Utah State (2-1)

September 20, 2014 | Centennial Bank Stadium

Jonesboro, Ark. | 6:00 p.m. (CT)

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

**Television:** ESPN3

**Live Stats:** AStateRedWolves.com, AStateStats.com

**Live Game Notes:** twitter.com/AStateGameDay



**ON TAP:** Arkansas State wraps up its regular season non-conference schedule Saturday at Centennial Bank Stadium, facing Utah State in a 6 p.m. game set to be televised by ESPN3. Every A-State game can be heard live on 107.9 FM in the Northeast Arkansas area, and the live radio broadcast can be accessed through the official A-State Athletics web site (AStateRedWolves.com).

## BY THE NUMBERS . . .

- 2 consecutive seasons with at least 100 tackles by **Qushaun Lee** (105 in 2012 and 134 in 2013).
- 2 conferences (Sun Belt and Big West) previously shared by A-State and Utah State.
- 2 players on the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (**Sterling Young** and **Rocky Hayes**).
- 3 consecutive bowl game appearances, including back-to-back GoDaddy Bowl wins in 2013 and 2014.
- 3 interceptions by **Qushaun Lee** over A-State's last four games dating back to last season.
- 3 straight Sun Belt Conference championships (2011-13).
- 3 school records held by **J.D. McKissic**, including single-game (15), season (103) & career receptions (201).
- 3-7 sacks per game by A-State is tied for the 13th highest average in the nation.
- 5 head coaches over the last 5 years (Steve Roberts, Hugh Freeze, Gus Malzahn, Bryan Harsin, Blake Anderson).
- 6 of the last nine seasons have seen A-State reach bowl eligibility.
- 6 players named to at least one major award watch list.
- 8 straight years w/at least one NFL Draft selection (tied for the 3rd longest among the Group of 5 conferences).
- 8 or more victories each of the last three seasons (2011-13).
- 9 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium.
- 10 Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards over the last 12 years.
- 10 players named Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference.
- 10 4th down conversion attempts by A-State, tied for the second most in the nation.
- 10 fifth-year seniors who have played for a different head coach all five seasons at A-State.
- 11 combined interceptions (5) and fumble recoveries (6) by **Sterling Young** over his career.
- 11 players got their first career start at A-State during the first three week's of the season.
- 13 true freshmen have played this season for A-State.
- 17 victories over its last 19 home games.
- 20 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last three seasons (20-3 league record).
- 27 players competed in their first game at A-State over the seasons first three weeks.
- 29 consecutive games with a reception by **J.D. McKissic** (tied for the 12th longest streak in the nation).
- 29 victories by both A-State and Utah St. over the last 4 seasons ranks tied for the 21st most in the nation.
- 30 or more points scored by A-State in 26 of its last 38 regular-season games.
- 35 All-Sun Belt Conference selections over the last three seasons.
- 42 victories and just 9 losses at Centennial Bank Stadium since 2005 (.823 winning percentage).
- 66 tackles needed by **Qushaun Lee** for the fifth most in a career at A-State.
- 100 seasons of Arkansas State football.
- 112 combined career starts by players in A-State's secondary.
- 134 tackles by **Qushaun Lee** last season were the 12th most in the nation.
- 148 receiving yards needed by **J.D. McKissic** to become the 4th player in school history to record 2,000.
- 201 career receptions by **J.D. McKissic** are the fifth most in the nation among active players.
- 300 or more yards of total offense in 48 of its last 54 games.
- 301 career tackles by **Qushaun Lee** are the sixth most in the nation among active players.

## ARKANSAS STATE GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

- Mon., Sept. 15.....Sun Belt weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Anderson at 11:12 a.m.).  
 11:30 a.m. press conf. w/HC Blake Anderson, OC Walt Bell, DC Joe Cauthen (FB Facility, 3rd Floor).
- Tue., Sept. 16 .....4 p.m. practice open to media. Coaches & players available after practice.  
 "Live With Blake Anderson" radio show, 7-8 p.m. (KFIN, 107.9 FM/AStateRedWolves.com).
- Wed., Sept. 17 .....4 p.m. practice open to the media.  
 Last day before post-game press conference for player interviews.  
 Sun Belt Conference television highlight/interview package available.
- Thu., Sept. 18 .....4 p.m. practice. No player availability; coaches on prearranged basis.
- Fri., Sept. 19.....Closed practice. No player or coach availability.
- Sat., Sept. 20 .....Game Day. Coaches and players available after the game.
- Sun., Sept. 21.....TBA practice. Contact A-State Athletics to arrange interviews.  
 Coach Anderson TV show airs at 10:30 p.m. on KAIT ch. 8 (Jonesboro) and THV ch. 11 (Little Rock).

**2014 PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAM**

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Terrance Broadway (ULL, Sr., QB)  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Qushaun Lee (A-State, Sr., LB)

**First Team Preseason Offense**

Terrance Broadway (UL Lafayette, Sr., QB)  
 Alonzo Harris (UL Lafayette, Sr., RB)  
 Elijah McGuire (UL Lafayette, So., RB)  
 J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State, Jr., WR)  
 Jamal Robinson (UL Lafayette, Sr., WR)  
 Rashon Ceaser (UL Monroe, Jr., WR)  
 Wes Saxton (South Alabama, Sr., TE)  
 Daniel Quave (UL Lafayette, Sr., OL)  
 Mike Marboe, (Idaho, Sr., OL)  
 Chris May (South Alabama, Jr., OL)  
 Ucambre Williams (South Alabama, Sr., OL)  
 Terrence Jones (Troy, Sr., OL)

**First Team Preseason Defense**

Chris Stone (Arkansas State, Jr., DL)  
 Justin Hamilton (UL Lafayette, Sr., DL)  
 Gerrand Johnson (UL Monroe, Jr., DL)  
 Tyler Roberts (Troy, Jr., DL)  
 Qushaun Lee (Arkansas State, Sr., LB)  
 Dominique Tovell (UL Lafayette, Jr., LB)  
 David Mayo (Texas State, Sr., LB)  
 Michael Orakpo (Texas State, Sr., LB)  
 Rocky Hayes (Arkansas State, Jr., DB)  
 Sterling Young (Arkansas State, Sr., DB)  
 Trevenne Patt (UL Lafayette, Sr., DB)  
 Craig Mager (Texas State, Sr., DB)

**First Team Special Teams**

Jason Dann (Texas State, Sr., PK)  
 Austin Rehkow (Idaho, So., P)  
 J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State, Jr., Returner)

**Second Team Preseason Offense**

Tyler Jones (Texas State, So., QB)  
 Michael Gordon (Arkansas State, Jr., RB)  
 Robert Lowe (Texas State, Jr., RB)  
 Jeremé Jones (South Alabama, Sr., WR)  
 Shavarez Smith (South Alabama, Sr., WR)  
 Bryan Holmes (Troy, Jr., WR)  
 Darion Griswold (Arkansas State, Jr., TE)  
 Colton Jackson (Arkansas State, So., OL)  
 Garrett Frye (Georgia Southern, Sr., OL)  
 Mykhael Quave (UL Lafayette, Jr., OL)  
 Joseph Treadwell (UL Monroe, Sr., OL)  
 Adrian Bellard (Texas State, Jr., OL)

**Second Team Preseason Defense**

Dexter Blackmon (Arkansas State, Sr., DL)  
 Maxx Forde (Idaho, Sr., DL)  
 Christian Ringo (UL Lafayette, Sr., DL)  
 Joey Gautney (UL Monroe, Sr., DL)  
 Jesse Kelley (South Alabama, Sr., DL)  
 Edwin Jackson (Georgia Southern, Jr., LB)  
 Joseph Peterson (Georgia State, So., LB)  
 Maleki Harris (South Alabama, Sr., LB)  
 Artez Brown (Arkansas State, Sr., DB)  
 Mitch Lane (UL Monroe, Jr., DB)  
 Qudarius Ford (South Alabama, Sr., DB)  
 Ethan Davis (Troy, Sr., DB)

**Second Team Special Teams**

Aleem Sunanon (South Alabama, So., PK)  
 Justin Manton (UL Monroe, Sr., P)  
 Brandon Smith (Texas State, Jr., Returner)

**2014 SUN BELT STANDINGS**

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Louisiana-Monroe	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
New Mexico State	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
South Alabama	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Texas State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Arkansas State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Georgia State	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Idaho	0	1	.000	0	2	.000
Troy	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

**2014 PRESEASON SUN BELT COACHES POLL****SCHOOL – POINTS (1st place votes)**

1. Louisiana-Lafayette – 121 (11)
2. Arkansas State – 102
3. South Alabama – 98
4. Troy – 84
5. Louisiana-Monroe – 78
6. Texas State – 70
7. Appalachian State – 47
8. Georgia Southern – 44
9. Idaho – 29
10. Georgia State – 27
11. New Mexico State – 26

**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING**

Blake Anderson was named A-State's 30th head football coach on Dec. 19, 2013, and was immediately recognized as one of the top hires in college football.

"First head coaching job, but tons of potential. Everywhere Anderson has coached and led an offense – from Middle Tennessee to Louisiana-Lafayette to Southern Miss to North Carolina – his teams have produced prolific numbers." – SPORTING NEWS

"This will be Anderson's first chance to be a head coach in the FBS ranks, but this appears to be another solid hire for Arkansas State." – ATHLON SPORTS

"Following their recent blueprint, the Red Wolves landed yet another fast-rising offensive coach, who excelled in two seasons at North Carolina." – Sports Illustrated

"Blake is an outstanding football coach, and I'm thrilled he has the chance to be the head coach at Arkansas State. It's been a goal of his for a long time to be a Division I head coach and he deserves this opportunity. Blake has been with me for the last six seasons and we've had success at both Southern Miss and North Carolina, setting several offensive school records. When you have that kind of success other schools are going to notice. I want our assistants to have these types of opportunities and I'm excited for Blake and his family as they make the move to Arkansas State." - Larry Fedora, North Carolina Head Football Coach

"I'm very excited for Coach Anderson. I know he has been looking forward to this day for a long time. It goes without saying that he has a great offensive mind. His success speaks for itself. But honestly, him as a man, husband and father, is what I'm most thankful for. We have kept a close relationship since departing USM and will do so for the rest of our lives. He is much more than just a coach to me. I wish him all the best!" - Austin Davis, former Southern Miss Quarterback

**HEAD-to-HEAD**

Arkansas State	Utah State
1-2.....	Record.....2-1
25.3.....	Points Avg. ▶.....27.7
402.3.....	◀ Total Off. Avg.....354.0
172.3.....	◀ Rushing Avg. ....157.0
230.0.....	◀ Passing Avg. ....197.0
37%.....	◀ 3rd-Down Pct. ....28%
30%.....	◀ 4th-Down Pct. ....0%
29:26.....	TOP/Game ▶.....30:45
28.3.....	Scoring Defense ▶.....27.3
377.0.....	Total Defense ▶.....341.0
133.3.....	Rush Defense ▶.....62.3
243.7.....	◀ Pass Defense .....278.7
11-59.....	◀ Sacks by-Yards .....9-61
+0.....	◀ Turnover Margin .....-1
26.1.....	◀ Kick Return Avg. ....20.2
0.9.....	Punt Return Avg. ▶.....8.6
42.8.....	◀ Avg. Per Punt.....40.5
61.3.....	◀ Penalty Yards Avg.....89.0

**THE PRINCIPALS:** After claiming a season-opening win over Montana State, the Red Wolves dropped back-to-back road games at Tennessee and Miami to run their record to 1-2 on the year. The young season has unfolded exactly the opposite for Utah State, which fell at Tennessee before winning back-to-back home games against Idaho State and Wake Forest. The last six seasons have striking similarities for the two programs, including identical 4-8 records in 2009 and 2010 before both strung together three consecutive winning seasons. In fact, both teams have won 29 games over the last four seasons (including 2014) to stand tied for the 21st most in the nation over that span. Additionally, both teams lost their bowl games in 2011 before winning back-to-back postseason games that last two years.

**HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON:** Blake Anderson, a 13-year coaching veteran at the NCAA FBS level who also coached in an NJCAA National Championship game, was named the Red Wolves' 30th all-time head football coach on Dec. 19, 2013. Working on head coach Larry Fedora's staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at both North Carolina and Southern Miss over the last four seasons, Anderson's dynamic offense helped lead the two programs to 34 victories, three bowl game appearances and two conference or divisional titles. Along the way, his potent offense was responsible for breaking both schools' total offense records while also ranking among the most productive teams in the nation. The Hubbard, Texas native comes to A-State after spending the last two seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Carolina.

**STARTING STRONG:** Blake Anderson is A-State's 30th all-time head coach, but became just the 11th to claim a victory in his first ever game at the school. Last season Bryan Harsin became the first A-State head coach to win his initial game 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 Anderson, Harsin, Lacewell, Bill Davidson (1971), Gene Harlow (1955), Glen Harmeson (1954), Bill Adams (1939), Jack Dale (1931), Bill Stanley (1924), Foy Hammons (1919)

## 2014 AWARDS & HONORS OFFENSE

### TRAVIS BODENSTEIN (JR., OL):

- Lindy's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- College Sports Madness 3rd Team All-Sun Belt
- Lindy's Top-10 NFL Talent in the Sun Belt Conference

### LUKE FERGUSON (JR., WR):

- Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 1)
- CFPA national HM Specialist of the Week (Sept. 1)

### MICHAEL GORDON (JR., RB):

- Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SBC: USA Today (1st TM), Athlon Sports (1st TM), College Sports Madness (1st Team), Lindy's (2nd TM), Phil Steele's (3rd TM)
- Lindy's "Toughest Player to Bring Down" in the SBC
- USA Today' offensive "Player to Watch" in the SBC

### DARION GRISWOLD (JR., TE):

- Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- John Mackey Award Watch List
- CFPA Tight End Trophy Watch List
- Preseason 2nd Team All-SBC: Phil Steele's, Athlon Sports, Lindy's, College Sports Madness

### COLTON JACKSON (SO., OL):

- Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference

### FREDI KNIGHTEN (JR., QB):

- Preseason All-SBC: USA Today (1st Team), Athlon Sports (2nd Team)

### J.D. McKISSIC (JR., WR):

- Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt (WR & RS)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- CFPA Kick Returner Trophy Watch List
- Preseason 1st Team All-SBC: Sporting News (WR), Lindy's (AP), Athlon Sports (KR), USA Today (WR), CSM (KR)
- Preseason 2nd Team All-SBC: Athlon Sports (WR), Phil Steele's (WR/KR), College Sports Madness (WR/PR)
- Lindy's "Special Teams Demon" in the Sun Belt

and Clint Young (1913).

**THE ARKANSAS STATE - UTAH STATE SERIES:** Saturday's game will mark the sixth all-time meeting between Arkansas State and Utah State, and the Aggies hold 3-2 advantage in the series that dates back to 1995. The Red Wolves' two victories both came at home, including a 21-17 win in the initial 1995 meeting and a 16-7 victory the last time they played in 2004. At the same time, all three setbacks suffered by A-State came at Utah State between 1999-2003. Four of the five meetings have been decided by 13 points or less.

**HOME-AND-HOME:** This year's contest will mark the first game of a home-and-home series between Arkansas State and Utah State. The Red Wolves are scheduled to face the Aggies on the road in 2016, when they will make their first trip to Logan since 2003.

**OLD TIES:** While Arkansas State and Utah State have played each other five times previously, this will be the first ever non-conference contest between the two programs. A-State and Utah State have shared two different conferences, including the Sun Belt from 2003-04 and the Big West from 1993-95 and 1999-2000.

**A-STATE vs. THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE:** While Arkansas State has faced nine current members of the Mountain West Conference, it has

## 2014 AWARDS & HONORS DEFENSE

### DEXTER BLACKMON (SR., DL):

- Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Preseason All-SBC: Phil Steele's (2nd Team), Athlon Sports (3rd Team), College Sports Madness (3rd Team)

### ARTEZ BROWN (SR., CB):

- Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Preseason All-SBC: Phil Steele's (1st Team), College Sports Madness (2nd Team), Athlon Sports (3rd Team)

### ROCKY HAYES (JR., CB):

- Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Preseason 1st Team All-SBC: Sporting News, Lindy's, Athlon's, USA Today, Phil Steele's, CSM
- Lindy's "Best Cover Corner" in the Sun Belt

### QUSHAUN LEE (SR., LB):

- Preseason SBC Defensive Player of the Year
- Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Walter Camp Award Watch List
- CFPA Linebacker Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason 1st TM All-SBC: Lindy's, CSM, USA Today, Athlon's, Sporting News, Phil Steele's
- College Sports Madness Preseason SBC Defensive Player of the Year
- USA Today Sports' defensive "Player to Watch" in the Sun Belt Conference
- No. 2 on Lindy's "Top-10 NFL Talent" in the Sun Belt
- Sporting News' preseason SBC Def. Player of the Year
- Named Sporting News' "Hardest Hitter" in the SBC
- Ranked as one of the top three defenders in the SBC by Bleacher Report
- NFL.com's "14 for 14: Biggest Hitters in College FB"

### CHRIS STONE (JR., DE):

- Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Preseason 1st Team All-SBC: USA Today Sports, Athlon Sports, Lindy's, College Sports Madness
- Preseason 2nd Team All-SBC: Phil Steele's

### BLAISE TAYLOR (FR., CB):

- Sporting News' Preseason "Top Impact Frosh" in the Sun Belt Conference

### STERLING YOUNG (SR., S):

- Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason 1st Team All-SBC: Sporting News, Lindy's, Athlon Sports, USA Today, Phil Steele's, CSM
- No. 6 on Lindy's "Top 10 NFL Talent" in the Sun Belt

never played a game against an opponent while it was a member of the league. The Red Wolves have played Boise State (0-2), Colorado State (0-2), Hawaii (1-0), Nevada (2-3), San Diego State (0-1), San Jose State (1-1), UNLV (0-1), Utah State (2-3) and Wyoming (0-2), but all those games were played before those teams joined the Mountain West Conference. A-State holds a combined 6-15 record in those contests.

**STARTING FRESH:** The Red Wolves had 11 players make their first career start in one of the first three games of the season. Six of them earned their first start against Montana State, including offensive linemen **Jemar Clark**, **Devin Mondie** and **Tyler Greve**, wide receiver **Dijon Paschal**, quarterback **Fredi Knighten** and defensive end **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**. Defensive lineman **Chuks Ota** got his first career start against Tennessee, while last week defensive end **Caleb Caston**, wide receiver **Booker Mays**, defensive end **Chris Odom** and running back **Johnston White** made their way into the starting lineup against Miami.

**NEW FACES:** Arkansas State has seen 28 total players, including 13 true freshmen, achieve their first game experience this season at A-State. Six of those true freshmen are listed on the two-deep, including defensive lineman **Chuks Ota** and defensive end **Caleb Caston** -- the only two to start a game this year (at Tennessee and at Miami, respectively).

**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH:** Entering the opening week of the season, Arkansas State had 27 (26 this week) combined freshmen and sophomores on its depth chart to tie for the 10th most in the nation. The Red Wolves' 10 seniors (10 again this week) on the depth chart were tied for the 10th fewest in the country.

**AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD . . .** make it 2-2 after four games for the fourth consecutive year . . . give the Red Wolves their first victory over a Mountain West Conference opponent . . . improve its record over the last four seasons to 30-13 . . . give it two consecutive wins over Utah State and run its all-time record against the Aggies to 3-3 . . . give it four straight home wins dating back to last season . . . make it 18-2 over its last 20 home games . . . give it a regular-season .500 record against non-conference opponents for the third time over the last four years . . . give it two non-conference wins for the fourth consecutive year.

**STOP THE BLEEDING:** Coming off losses at Tennessee and Miami its last two times out, the Red Wolves have dropped back-to-back games for just the second time over the last four seasons. The Red Wolves have not suffered a setback in three consecutive games since the last three contests of the 2010 campaign.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** With a 5-1 home mark last season, Arkansas State secured its ninth consecutive winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to 2005. A-State is now 42-9 at Centennial Bank Stadium since the 2005 season and has won 17 of its last 19 home games. The Red Wolves actual on-field record all-time at Centennial Bank Stadium is 134-72-1 since it opened in 1974. A-State's six home wins in 2011 were its most since 1985.

**FOUR-YEAR WINS TOTAL:** Including back-to-back 10-win seasons in 2011 and 2012, eight more in 2013 and a season-opening win this year, the Red Wolves have recorded 29 victories that are tied for the 21st most in the nation over the last four years.

### NCAA FBS WINS SINCE 2011

Team	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Alabama	12	13	11	3	39
Northern Illinois	11	12	12	3	38
Oregon	12	12	11	3	38
Florida State	9	12	14	2	37
Stanford	11	12	11	2	36
LSU	13	10	10	3	36
South Carolina	11	11	11	2	35
Oklahoma	10	10	11	3	34
Clemson	10	11	11	1	33
Boise State	12	11	8	2	33
Michigan State	11	7	13	1	32
Louisville	7	11	12	2	32
Ohio State	6	12	12	2	32
Baylor	10	8	11	3	32
Oklahoma State	12	8	10	2	32
Georgia	10	12	8	1	31
Kansas State	10	11	8	2	31
Nebraska	9	10	9	3	31
Cincinnati	10	10	9	1	30

**ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD**

Overall .....435-464-37  
 Centennial Bank Stadium .....126-72-1  
 Since Div. I-A (1992) .....94-155-1

**Team Streaks**

Wins .....0  
 Centennial Bank Stadium Wins .....3  
 Away Wins .....0  
 Sun Belt Wins .....0  
 Losses .....2  
 Home Losses .....0  
 Away Losses .....3  
 Non-conference Losses .....2  
 Wins When:  
 allowing 10 points or less .....32  
 allowing 17 points or less .....13  
 scoring 20 points or more .....0  
 scoring 30 points or more .....1  
 rushing for 200+ yards .....2  
 passing for 300+ yards .....1  
 400+ yards of total offense .....4  
 leading at the half .....11  
 tied at the half .....4  
 trailing at the half .....0  
 scoring first .....0

**2014 A-State Record When:**

at home .....1-0  
 on the road .....0-2  
 leading at the half .....1-0  
 tied at the half .....0-0  
 trailing at the half .....0-2  
 leading after 3 quarters .....1-0  
 tied after 3 quarters .....0-0  
 trailing after 3 quarters .....0-2  
 overtime .....0-0  
 Scores  
 17+ points .....1-2  
 the opponents scores  
 17+ points .....0-2  
 more offensive yards .....1-0  
 fewer offensive yards .....0-2  
 more penalty yards .....0-1  
 same penalty yards .....0-0  
 fewer penalty yards .....1-1  
 gains 300+ offensive yards .....1-2  
 allows 300- offensive yards .....1-0  
 rushes for 150+ yards .....1-0  
 rushes for 200+ yards .....1-0  
 passes for 200+ yards .....1-1  
 Wins turnovers .....1-0  
 Ties turnovers .....0-2  
 Loses turnovers .....0-0  
 More total yardage .....1-0  
 Less total yardage .....0-2  
 Wins time of possession .....0-1  
 Ties time of possession .....0-0  
 Loses time of possession .....1-1

Texas A&M	7	11	9	3	30
<b>Arkansas State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>
Wisconsin	11	8	9	1	29
USC	10	7	10	2	29
BYU	10	8	8	3	29
Utah State	7	11	9	2	29
UCLA	6	9	10	3	28
Missouri	8	5	12	3	28
ULL	9	9	9	1	28
Virginia Tech	11	7	8	2	28
Michigan	11	8	7	2	28
Arizona State	6	8	10	3	27
Penn State	9	8	7	3	27
UCF	5	10	12	0	27
Houston	13	5	8	1	27
Ohio	10	9	7	1	27
Washington	7	7	9	3	26
Rutgers	9	9	6	2	26
Toledo	9	9	7	1	26
Ball State	6	9	10	1	26
San Diego State	8	9	8	1	26
Texas	8	9	8	1	26

**SPREADING THE WEALTH:** Just three games into the season, Arkansas State has already completed at least one pass to 15 players -- three more than all of last season. Ten of those players have multiple receptions, including **J.D. McKissic** with a team-high 16. The last time A-State had more than 15 players with a catch was 2012 when it had 16.

**HOME OPENERS:** With its 37-10 victory over Montana State, Arkansas State won its 10th consecutive home opener at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to the 2005 campaign. The Red Wolves now stand 30-11 all-time in home openers at the stadium and are also 16-6 in such games since moving to the FBS in 1992.

**SEASON OPENERS:** A-State won its season opener for the second consecutive year for the first time since 2008 and 2009. The last time Arkansas State won its first two games of a season was 2008 when it defeated Texas A&M and Texas Southern to begin the year.

**RED WOLVES TABBED SECOND IN PRESEASON SBC POLL:** The Red Wolves were picked second in the preseason coaches poll announced in conjunction with the league's annual Media Day. A-State received 102 points behind Louisiana-Lafayette, which received 121 points and all 11 first-place votes.

**PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE:** Arkansas State placed 10 players on the 2014 Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team, which tied Louisiana-Lafayette for the most in the league. Senior linebacker **Qushaun Lee** was named the conference's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, and he was joined on the first team by four other teammates. The Red Wolves placed four offensive and six defensive players on the all-conference squad, while junior receiver **J.D. McKissic** also made the team as a return specialist.

**CENTENNIAL SEASON:** Arkansas State kicked off its 100th season of football on Aug. 30 versus Montana State. A-State now holds a 435-464-37 record since the inaugural season and has played in 10 bowl games. A-State did not field a team from 1942-44 due to World War II. Arkansas State also didn't have a team in 1918 as World War I was ending. In honor of its 100th football season, the athletics department has created a microsite that can be viewed at

AStateFootball100.com.

**SUN BELT CHAMPIONS:** Arkansas State claimed its third consecutive Sun Belt Conference championship in 2013. A-State has won 10 conference championships all-time. It won the Southland Conference seven times (1986, 1985, 1978, 1975, 1970, 1969, 1968). A-State also won the 2005 Sun Belt Conference title, but it was later vacated due to NCAA sanctions. Prior to the 2011-13 seasons, the last time A-State won three straight conference championships was 1968-70 when it was a member of the Southland Conference.

**A WINNING RECORD:** Arkansas State secured its third straight winning season in 2013 for the first time since 1985-87. A-State won 10 games in both 2011 and 2012, while collecting eight victories last season. The Red Wolves' 28 total victories from 2011-13 were the most over a three-year span since winning 29 games from 1985-87.

**OVER .500 IN THE SUN BELT:** With a 5-2 conference record last season, A-State posted a winning Sun Belt record for the sixth time since the league's inaugural season in 2001. A-State has put together three straight winning records against conference opponents for the first time since 1984-86 when it was a member of the Southland Conference.

**THREE-PEAT:** Last year, Arkansas State became the third program in Sun Belt history to claim at least a share of the conference championship in three consecutive seasons, joining Troy (2006-10) and North Texas (2001-04). The Red Wolves also won three league championships in a row for the just the second time in school history, also claiming the Southland Conference titles from 1968-70.

**TEN FORMER WALK-ONS EARN SCHOLARSHIP:** Head coach **Blake Anderson** announced during A-State's fall camp that 10 former walk-ons to the Red Wolves football team have been awarded full athletics scholarships. While some of the 10 have been placed on scholarship in the past, they have all been a walk-on member of the team at some point during their careers. The list includes **Brock Barnhill**, **Travis Bodenstein**, **William Boyd**, **Darius Buckley**, **Ryan Eustace**, **Charleston Girley**, **Ryan Jacobs**, **Booker Mays**, **TeDarius Turner** and **Raziel Velgis**.

**OFFENSIVE NOTES**

**OPENING DRIVE:** A-State scored a touchdown on one of its first two offensive possessions in each of its first three games this season. The Red Wolves' opening drive versus Tennessee covered 40 yards, while their first drive versus Montana State covered 75. A-State's second drive at Miami that netted a touchdown covered 65 yards.

**HOUSTON, WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM:** Junior wide receiver **Tres Houston** is off to a fast start this season, ranking second on the team in both receptions (14) and receiving yards (157). Houston caught eight passes for 135 yards, both career highs, against Montana State and hauled in his first career receiving touchdown against Tennessee. While his receptions total dropped to two at Miami, he completed his first career touchdown pass in the game. Houston, who had eight receptions for 44 yards all of last season, is ranked 10th in the Sun Belt Conference in receptions.

## 2013 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: vs. Utah State

**300-PLUS:** Dating back to the 2010 season, Arkansas State has posted at least 300 yards of total offense in 48 of its last 54 games. A-State went over 300 in each of its first three games this season, including 547 yards versus Montana State, 331 against Tennessee and 329 at Miami.

**LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD:** A-State has posted at least 30 points in 26 of its last 38 regular-season games dating back to the 2011 season. The Red Wolves have won 16 of their last 17 games when scoring at least 30 points.

**TAKING OVER AT QB:** In his first three career starts, junior quarterback **Fredi Knighten** has posted over 200 yards total offense in each game. Knighten piled up a career-high 312 yards against Montana State before coming back to record 231 versus Tennessee and 222 at Miami. The 2014 GoDaddy Bowl MVP recorded a career-high 22 completions last week against the Hurricanes.

**LEARNING EXPERIENCE:** Arkansas State's collective offensive line entered the 2014 season with the nation's third fewest combined starts in the nation. The Red Wolves returned just two offensive linemen with starting experience, including sophomore **Colton Jackson** and senior **Alan Wright**. The 22 combined starts entering the year were the fewest behind just Tennessee (six) and Ohio State (20). Following A-State was San Jose State with 23 and Army with 24.

**RECEIVING RECORDS:** Just a junior, **J.D. McKissic** is already taking over the Arkansas State record books in almost every major receiving statistical category.

He holds the school record for receptions in a game (15), season (103) and career (201). He is ranked fifth for career receiving yards with 1,852 to his credit and has nine receiving touchdowns rank tied for ninth. He is the only player in school history to have 70 or more receptions in two different seasons. He is also currently ranked fifth in the nation in career receptions among active players, and he is the only junior among the top-10 leaders.

**ON A ROLL:** A Freshman All-America selection in 2011 and Sports Illustrated Honorable Mention All-America in 2012, sophomore WR **J.D. McKissic** has caught at least one pass in all 29 games of his career at A-State. His 29 consecutive games with a reception is tied for the 12th longest streak in the nation. He had a school-record 15 against Missouri last season. McKissic also has five career 100-yard receiving games.

**100-YARD RUSHER:** Junior RB **Michael Gordon**. Gordon accumulated over 100 yards rushing a team-high four times last season, including two of the last three regular-season games. Gordon posted 606 of his 754 rushing yards in conference games, averaging 86.6 yards per contest that ranked second in the league.

**GRISWOLD BREAKS OUT:** Senior tight end **Darion Griswold** enjoyed a break-out season last year, catching 24 passes for 312 yards. His receptions total was the most in a season by an A-State tight end since Trevor Gillott recorded 24 in 2009 as well, while his 312 receiving yard were the most by a player at the position since David Johnson had 356 in 2008.

**A FLARE FOR THE DRAMATIC:** Sophomore RB **Michael Gordon** was responsible for three of the four longest runs by A-State last year, including a 92-yard outburst against UAPB that was the second longest in school history. Gordon posted a 64-yard touchdown run against Troy and had a 40-yard touchdown rush against Texas State as well. He had a 42-yard run against Montana State during the season-opening week, giving him four career carries that went for at least 40 yards – and he also scored a touchdown on all four.

### DEFENSIVE NOTES

**GETTING TO THE QUARTERBACK:** Arkansas State recorded a combined 11 sacks against its first two opponents, giving it a 3.67 average per game that ranks 13th in the nation. The Red Wolves had six sacks against Montana State, which were its most since posting the same number against Arkansas-Pine Bluff in its 2013 season opener.

**PLAYING BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE:** Fifteen players have combined to record 20 tackles for loss

### A-STATE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS			
	No.		Years
1.	Taylor Stockemer	16	2009-12
2.	John Koldus	15	1950-52
3.	Alfred Bentley	13	1959-60
T4.	Dwayne Frampton	12	2010-11
	Lennie Johnson	12	1995-98
6.	Julian Jones	11	2010-cur.
T7.	Robert Kilow	10	1998-2000
	Kendrick Bullard	10	1990-92
T9.	<b>J.D. McKissic</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2012-cur.</b>
	Allen Muse	9	2009-11, 13
	David Johnson	9	2005-08
	James Hickenbotham	9	1999-2002

RECEPTIONS		
	No.	Years
1.	<b>J.D. McKissic</b>	<b>201</b>
2.	Dwayne Frampton	163
3.	Robert Kilow	158

RECEIVING YARDS		
	Yds.	Years
1.	Lennie Johnson	2,730
2.	Robert Kilow	2,446
3.	Taylor Stockemer	2,146
4.	Dwayne Frampton	1,894
5.	<b>J.D. McKissic</b>	<b>1,852</b>

MOST TACKLES		
	No.	Years
1.	Jerry Muckensturm	493
5.	Mike Morris	366
NR	<b>Qushaun Lee</b>	<b>301</b>

### SUN BELT INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

MOST RECEPTIONS		
	No.	Years
1.	Jerrel Jernigan (Troy)	262
T2.	T.Y. Hilton (FIU)	229
	Casey Fitzgerald (UNT)	229
4.	Brent Leonard (ULM)	209
5.	<b>J.D. McKissic (ASU)</b>	<b>201</b>

MOST TACKLES		
	No.	Years
1.	Boris Lee (Troy)	397
5.	Chris Harris (ULM)	349
NR	<b>Qushaun Lee</b>	<b>301</b>



### A-State Athletics Announces Largest Personal Gift Commitment in its History

The Arkansas State Athletics Department announced Aug. 26 the single largest personal gift commitment in its history, a \$5 million contribution by the Johnny Allison family that will be used in conjunction with A-State's "Centennial Expansion" project.

The announcement was made at an afternoon press conference fittingly held on the west side of Centennial Bank Stadium, where the project's construction and renovations will take place to the press box and concourse-level amenities. The entire project, including the press box and concourse, will cover 39,673 square feet.

The Centennial Expansion project will include a complete overhaul to the stadium press box, expanding it to 35,741 square feet. The face of the stadium will be redesigned to include 42 loge boxes, 20 suites and 300 club seats in its revenue-generating areas. The suites will average 433 square feet each.

Not only will depth be added to the press box, it will span from approximately the 15-to-15 yard lines, allowing for enhanced media, coaching, broadcasting, control booth, visiting athletics director suite, and camera areas.

The project also calls for major improvements and additions to the concourse bathrooms, concessions, gating and ticketing areas.

**A-State IN 2014 SUN BELT RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State	Rank	Leader
Kickoff Returns	26.1 avg.	1	A-State
Interceptions	4 total	T1	3 tied
Opp. 3rd DN Conv.	33.3 pct.	2	APP ST (31.8)
Sacks By	3.7 pg	2	ULM (4.3)
Rushing Defense	133.3 ypg	2	ULM (111.3)
Total Defense	377.0 ypg	4	ULM (302.7)
Punting	42.0 avg.	4	Idaho (46.3)
Rushing Offense	172.3 ypg	5	Ga. So. (364.3)
Kickoff Coverage	40.9 net avg.	5	ULL (44.8)
First Downs	64 total	5	GSU (82)
Time of Possession	29:26 pg	5	Idaho (31:41)
Opp. Penalties	50.3 ypg	5	ULM (74.7)
Opp. First Downs	17.7 pg	6	APP ST (15.0)
Passing Offense	230.0 ypg	6	GSU (373.7)
Penalties	61.3 ypg	6	USA (21.0)
Scoring Defense	28.3 ppg	7	TSU (17.5)
Passing Defense	243.7 ypg	7	TSU (102.5)
Pass Defense Effic.	139.1	7	ULM (112.5)
Red Zone Defense	90.9 pct.	7	TSU (57.1)
Turnover Margin	+0	7	APP ST (+4)
Passing Efficiency	121.2	8	Ga. So. (197.7)
4th Down Conv.	30.0 pct.	8	Idaho (1.000)
Total Offense	402.3 ypg	8	TSU (569.5)
Scoring Offense	25.3 ppg	8	Ga. So. (48.0)
Opp. 4th DN Conv.	1.000	T8	two tied (0.0)
Field Goals	.600 pct.	9	four tied
3rd Down Conv.	37.0 pct.	10	Ga. So. (56.7)
Red Zone Offense	76.9 pct.	T8	NMSU (1.000)
Sacks Against	3.0 pg	11	NMSU (0.0)
Punt Return Avg.	0.9 avg.	11	TSU (21.5)
PAT Kicking	.833 pct.	11	8 tied (-.778)

**A-STATE'S 2014 INDIVIDUAL  
SUN BELT RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State Player	Avg.	Rank
Interceptions	Qushaun Lee	2 INT	T1
Field Goals	Luke Ferguson	1.0 pg	T2
Fumbles Forced	Chris Humes	1 FF	T2
Fumbles Forced	Money Hunter	1 FF	T2
Sacks	Xavier Woodson	0.67 pg	T2
Sacks	Chris Stone	0.67 pg	T2
Passes Def.	Andrew Tryon	1.0 pg	T3
Total Offense	Fredi Knighten	255.0 ypg	4
Receptions	J.D. McKissic	5.3 rpg	T4
Interceptions	Rocky Hayes	1 INT	T4
Interceptions	Money Hunter	1 INT	T4
Punting	Luke Ferguson	42.8 avg./p	5
Passing Avg.	Fredi Knighten	200.7 ypg	6
Pass Efficiency	Fredi Knighten	115.7	7
Scoring (TD)	Fredi Knighten	6.0 ppg	T7
Scoring (Kick)	Luke Ferguson	5.3 ppg	8
Tackles for Loss	Xavier Woodson	0.83 pg	T8
All-Purpose	J.D. McKissic	93.0 ypg	9
PAT Percentage	Luke Ferguson	.778	10
Receptions	Tres Houston	4.7 pg	10
Passes Def.	Sterling Young	0.67 pg	T11
Passes Def.	Money Hunter	0.67 pg	T11
Passes Def.	Artez Brown	0.67 pg	T11
Passes Def.	Qushaun Lee	0.67 pg	T11
Tackles for Loss	Qushaun Lee	0.67 pg	T12
Tackles for Loss	Chris Stone	0.67 pg	T12
Tackles For Loss	Andrew Tryon	0.83 pg	T12
Tackles	Sterling Young	6.7 pg	T18
Sacks	Caleb Caston	0.33 pg	T18
Sacks	Austin Copeland	0.33 pg	T18
Sacks	Sterling Young	0.33 pg	T18
Sacks	Andrew Tryon	0.33 pg	T18
Sacks	Frankie Jackson	0.33 pg	T18
Tackles	Qushaun Lee	6.0 pg	T24
Tackles	Xavier Woodson	5.7 pg	T31
Tackles	Andrew Tryon	5.0 pg	T41

over the first three weeks of the season, giving the Red Wolves a 6.7 average per game that ranks 36th in the nation. Sophomore linebacker **Xavier Woodson** is responsible for a team-leading 2.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Woodson didn't record a tackle for loss last year in his 32 stops.

**LOADED SECONDARY:** Arkansas State's secondary has combined to start 112 career games, which is among at least the six highest in the nation. A-State's players in the defensive backfield with starting experience include **Sterling Young, Chris Humes, Money Hunter, Artez Brown, Andrew Tryon, Rocky Hayes, Frankie Jackson** and **Charleston Girley**.

**COVERING AT CORNERBACK:** Junior corner **Rocky Hayes** made a big impact in his first season on the defensive side of the ball in 2013, leading the team in both pass break-ups (10, tied for most) and interceptions (3). He ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in passes defended with 13. Hayes ranked 43rd in the nation in passes defended. Hayes picked off his fourth career pass in the season opener against Montana State . . . Additionally, senior **Artez Brown** had a career-best 10 pass break-ups last season and had 11 passes defended. Brown ranked fourth in the Sun Belt Conference in passes defended, and he has two pass break-ups this season -- tied for the second most on the team.

**LEAVE NO STONE UNBLOCKED:** Sophomore defensive end **Chris Stone** made a habit of disrupting the opponent's backfield last season, recording a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss that ranked 11th in the Sun Belt Conference. Stone recorded at least one tackle for loss in seven games last season and posted a career-high two in two different games. He had three tackles for loss as a redshirt freshman in 2012. Stone has two tackles for loss and two sacks this season.

**ANOTHER 100:** Senior linebacker **Qushaun Lee** recorded a team-high 134 tackles last season, making him the first A-State player to record over 100 tackles in back-to-back seasons since linebacker Les Echols in 2002 (105) and 2003 (123). He ranked 12th in the nation in tackles and led the Sun Belt Conference. Lee recorded a career-high 16 tackles at South Alabama and had at least 10 tackles in six of the last eight games, giving him 10 career games with double-figure stops. His 134 tackles were the

fifth most in school history.

**SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

**FERGUSON HONORED:** Junior punter and kicker **Luke Ferguson** was named both the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week and a College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) national Honorable Mention Specialist of the Week for his performance against Montana State. Ferguson, handling placekicking duties for the first time, was a perfect 3-of-3 on his field goal attempts and all four of his punts pinned the Bobcats inside their own 20-yard line. He finished the game with 13 points by kicking, which tied the seventh most in school history.

**BIG BOOT:** Junior punter **Luke Ferguson** punted seven times against Tennessee for 303 yards - both career highs - for a 43.3 average, while also pinning the Volunteers inside their own 20-yard line three times. His punts and yardage were both the most by an A-State player since Ryan Wilbourn punted seven times for 314 yards versus Middle Tennessee in 2007. He has nine punts inside the 20 this season and his 42.8 punting average is the 42nd best in the nation.

**ON THE RETURN:** Arkansas State ranked sixth in the nation in kickoff returns last year with a 25.18 average per return, and is picking up this year where it left off last season. The Red Wolves have seen three players return at least one kickoff this season for a combined 26.1 average, which ranks 15th in the nation. Junior **J.D. McKissic** has returned four kicks for 102 yards and a 25.5 average that ranks 26th in the nation, but true freshmen **Blaise Taylor** and **Daryl Rollins-Davis** have also combined for eight returns covering 211 yards (26.4 average). Rollins-Davis has a team-high seven returns for 173 yards (24.7 avg.) and Taylor one for 38 yards.

**A-STATE IN 2014 NCAA RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State	Rank	Leader
Sacks By	3.67 pg	13	Utah
Kickoff Returns	26.08 ypr	15	Utah
Passes had Int.	2 total	18	17 tied
Net Punting	42.0 avg.	19	Utah
Passes Int.	4 total	20	Ole Miss
KO Return Def.	17.91 ypr	32	La.-Lafayette
Tackles for Loss	6.7 avg.	36	Utah
3rd DN Conv. Def.	.333 pct.	38	Oregon St.
Turnovers Gained	5 total	43	Virginia
Punt Return Def.	4.67 ypr	47	Purdue
1st Down Defense	53 total	50	TCU

**A-STATE'S 2014 INDIVIDUAL  
NCAA RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State Player	Avg./Total	Rank
Interceptions	Qushaun Lee	0.7 pg	21
Kickoff Returns	J.D. McKissic	25.5 ypr	26
Kickoff Returns	Daryl Rollins-Davis	24.7 ypr	31
Punting	Luke Ferguson	42.8 avg.	42
Completions p/g	Fredi Knighten	20.7 pg	45



Blake Anderson, a 13-year coaching veteran at the NCAA FBS level who also coached in an NJCAA National Championship game, was named the Red Wolves' 30th all-time head football coach on Dec. 19, 2013.

Working on head coach Larry Fedora's staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at both North Carolina and Southern Miss over the last four seasons, Anderson's dynamic offense helped lead the two programs to 34 victories, three bowl game appearances and two conference or divisional titles. Along the way, his potent offense was responsible for breaking both school's total offense records while also ranking among the most productive teams in the nation.

The Hubbard, Texas native came to A-State after spending the previous two seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Carolina, where he helped lead the Tar Heels to an Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division title in 2012 and the Belk Bowl in 2013. Under Anderson's direction, North Carolina averaged 432.4 total yards per game last season after setting the school record the previous year with 485.6 yards per contest. Prior to his arrival in Chapel Hill, the Tar Heels had not averaged 400 yards in a season since 1993.

North Carolina's offense posted more than 500 yards of total offense seven times during Anderson's two seasons at the school, including a school-record 721 versus Old Dominion last season, and scored 40 or more points in nine games. The Tar Heels averaged 44.2 points per game at Kenan Stadium (14 games) and 25.4 on the road (10 games) with Anderson as their offensive coordinator.

Anderson led a passing offense a year ago that ranked 23rd in the nation, averaging 286.3 yards per game. North Carolina posted 27 passing touchdowns, which were the second most in school history and just two behind the 29 recorded in 2012. The Tar Heels ranked among the top 44 teams in the nation last year in total offense, completion percentage, passing offense, red zone offense, scoring offense, passing efficiency, fourth down conversions and turnovers lost.

North Carolina's offensive success last season was just a con-

tinuation from Anderson's initial season, which saw the Tar Heels establish more than 35 school records. The Tar Heels finished eighth in the country in scoring, averaging 40.6 points per game and were 14th nationally with 485.6 yards per game. Their passing attack was 26th nationally with 291.8 yards per contest, and the Tar Heels also rushed for 193.8 yards per game, their highest average since 1994.

Individuals excelled in Anderson's system at every position. During his time at the school, six offensive players received All-ACC recognition, including First Team All-America selection Eric Ebron at tight end. As quarterbacks coach, Anderson tutored standouts Bryn Renner and Marquise Williams. Renner set the single-season school record for touchdowns passes with 28 in 2012, while Williams provided a spark to the UNC offense last season with his mobility outside the pocket. Williams finished the regular season with 1,058 yards of total offense in the last three games alone, which was the most in any three-game stretch in Tar Heels history. He was also the first quarterback to lead North Carolina in rushing since 1968.

Anderson went to Chapel Hill after a record-setting run as Southern Miss' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Golden Eagles set school records for total offense in each of Anderson's last two years. He was part of a Southern Miss staff under Fedora that won a school-record 12 games in 2012, including the Conference USA championship over previously unbeaten Houston and the Hawaii Bowl over Nevada.

Anderson spent his first two seasons as USM's quarterbacks coach and run game coordinator and developed Austin Davis into one of the nation's top signal callers. Davis broke nearly every school record in an outstanding four-year career.

Under the eye of Anderson, the Golden Eagles were one of 14 teams in the country that averaged more than 200 yards per game in both rushing and passing in 2011. The Golden Eagles had nearly 6,500 yards of total offense and set a school record with 461.4 yards per game. In addition, USM was 15th nationally in scoring offense, 16th in total offense and 21st in rushing offense. Anderson's offense posted 30-or-more points in 10 of 14 games in 2011, including a season-high 63 in a win over Navy.

In 2010, Southern Miss was 18th in total offense, 20th in rushing offense and 35th in passing offense. The Golden Eagles also averaged 36.9 points per game to rank 15th in the nation. That season, Anderson's quarterbacks were among the most efficient in the nation with only eight interceptions thrown – including one by a wide receiver – to 24 touchdowns. Davis accounted for 10 of the team's 28 rushing touchdowns, more than any other back.

In his first year in Hattiesburg in 2008, Anderson mentored then redshirt freshman and first-year starter Davis, who responded by having the best season ever for a freshman QB at the school, while also putting together one of the better years that any signal caller has had at the university.

Davis, who was the first freshman to start in his opening game since 1991, notched 15 school records, including six season marks – passing yards (3,128), completions (261), attempts (454), total offense (3,636) and touchdowns responsible for (30).

Anderson came to Southern Miss after spending the 2007 campaign at Louisiana-Lafayette as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Ragin' Cajuns posted the No. 6-rated



rushing offense nationally (251.6) in 2007 and became the Sun Belt's first ever 3,000-yard rushing team (3,019).

Anderson, who was in private business from 2004-06, previously worked at Middle Tennessee, where he helped direct an offensive unit as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach from 2002-04.

He spent three seasons at New Mexico before landing at MTSU. He served as the wide receivers coach in 2001 and running backs coach from 1999-2000. The UNM rushing attack was responsible for a major share of the Lobo offense in 2000. The Lobos averaged 148 yards per game on the ground, which accounted for 56 percent of the team's total offense.

Anderson worked at Trinity Valley Community College (1995-98) before joining the Division I FBS ranks at New Mexico. In 1998, he was the offensive coordinator and the Cardinals went 7-3. He helped lead the Cardinals to the 1997 NJCAA National Championship.

He began his coaching career at Eastern New Mexico in 1992 (graduate assistant) and 1993 (full-time), where he tutored the wide receivers. He then moved on to Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, to coach wide receivers in 1994. HPU won the Texas IAA conference title.

A two-year letterwinner at wide receiver for Sam Houston State from 1989-91, Anderson was named Southland Conference All-Academic as a senior. He also played for two years as a quarterback and receiver at Baylor (1987-89) before transferring. Anderson graduated with his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Sam Houston State in 1992. He also attained his master's degree in sports administration from Eastern New Mexico in 1994. Anderson and his wife Wendy have one daughter, Callie, and two sons, Coleton and Cason.

## ANDERSON AT A GLANCE

### **BLAKE ANDERSON FILE:**

**Hometown:** Hubbard, Texas

**Born:** March 24, 1969

**High school:** Hubbard

**College:** Sam Houston State, 1992 (kinesiology); Eastern New Mexico (Master's)

**Years in coaching:** 21

**Wife:** Wendy

**Children:** daughter Callie and sons Coleton and Cason

### **COACHING ASSIGNMENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR**

Year	School	Position	Postseason/Bowls
2014-Cur.	Arkansas State	Head Coach	First Season
2012-13	North Carolina	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach	2013 Belk Bowl
2010-11	Southern Miss	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach	2010 Beef 'O' Brady Bowl, 2011 C-USA Champs, 2011 Hawaii Bowl
2008-09	Southern Miss	QB Coach/Run Game Coordinator	2008 New Orleans Bowl, 2009 New Orleans Bowl
2007	Louisiana-Lafayette	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	
2002-04	Middle Tennessee	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach	
2001	New Mexico	Wide Receivers Coach	
1999-2000	New Mexico	Running Backs Coach	
1998	Trinity Valley College	Offensive Coordinator	
1995-97	Trinity Valley College	QB/WR/DB/Recruiting Coordinator	1997 Red River Bowl/NJCAA Championship
1994	Howard Payne	Wide Receivers Coach	American Southwest Conference Champs
1993	Eastern New Mexico	Wide Receivers Coach	
1992	Eastern New Mexico	Graduate Assistant	

# 2014 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Roster

Name	No.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (previous school)
Irving Adams	25	1	Blaise Taylor	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
Charles Alexander	95	2	Nehemiah Wagner	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas (Horn)
Brock Barnhill	22	3	Rocky Hayes	DB	5-11	177	Jr.	2L	Heflin, Ala. (Cleburne County)
Christian Beard	62	4	Terrance Hollingsworth	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Berry, Ala. (Berry)
Jhamahl Bell	60	5	Daryl Rollins-Davis	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton)
Cameron Birse	10	6	Frankie Jackson	DB	5-10	198	Sr.-R	3L	Baton Rouge, La. (Capitol)
Dexter Blackmon	77	7	Charles Gaskin	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Amos P. Godby)
Travis Bodenstein	73	8	Stephen Hogan	QB	6-4	210	Jr.-R	2L	Greenwood, Ark. (Greenwood)
William Boyd	80	9	Fredi Knighten	QB	5-11	189	Jr.	2L	Little Rock, Ark. (Pulaski Academy)
Brandon Brockman	31	9	Khari Lain	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Artez Brown	10	10	Cameron Birse	QB	6-2	213	Fr.-R	RS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
Darius Buckley	33	10	Artez Brown	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	3L	Newport, Ark. (Newport)
Brandon Byner	28	11	Sterling Young	DB	6-2	193	Sr.-R	3L	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
Caleb Caston	54	12	Charles Grant	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
Jarrold Chandler	31	13	Charleston Girley	DB	6-0	196	Jr.-R	2L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway)
Jemar Clark	79	13	James Tabary	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Holy Cross)
Lamarcus Cole	64	14	Austin McGehee	P	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Pine Bluff)
Austin Copeland	50	15	Luke Ferguson	P/K	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
Brandon Cox	20	15	Tres Houston	WR	6-2	188	Jr.-R	1L	College Park, Ga. (NE Mississippi CC)
Carderious Dean	34	16	Tyler Trosin	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Folsom, Calif. (American River (Calif.) Coll.)
Ryan Eustace	45	16	TeDarius Turner	DB	5-8	166	Jr.-R	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova)
Luke Ferguson	15	17	Jamaris Hart	DB	5-9	163	Fr.-R	RS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
Jeremy Fulcher	38	17	Sterling Stowers	WR	5-10	198	Fr.-R	RS	Hardy, Ark. (Highland)
Ben Gallagher	53	18	Booker Mays	WR	5-10	170	So.-R	1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway)
Charles Gaskin	7	19	Darion Griswold	TE	6-5	264	Jr.-R	2L	Dumas, Ark. (Dumas)
Tyler Gilbertson		20	Brandon Cox	WR	5-8	167	Fr.-R	RS	Conway, Ark. (Conway)
Charleston Girley	13	21	Andrew Tryon	DB	5-10	180	Sr.-R	3L	Little Rock, Ark. (Russellville)
Cody Goodman	89	22	Brock Barnhill	DB	6-0	201	Sr.-R	2L	Mountain Home, Ark. (Mountain Home)
Michael Gordon	34	23	J.D. McKissic	WR	5-11	193	Jr.-R	2L	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
Charles Grant	12	24	Blake Mack	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Lonoke, Ark. (Lonoke)
Tyler Greve	58	25	Irving Adams	DB	5-10	189	Fr.-R	RS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
Darion Griswold	19	26	DeKeathan Williams	RB	6-1	212	So.-R	1L	West Helena, Ark. (Central)
Jonathan Hamilton	68	27	Katon Hill	RB	5-10	220	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
Mitch Hardy	46	27	Money Hunter	DB	6-1	193	So.	1L	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
Kyle Harris	70	28	Brandon Byner	RB	5-11	177	Fr.	HS	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
Jamaris Hart	17	29	Chris Humes	DB	5-11	207	Jr.	2L	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park)
Rocky Hayes	3	30	Johnston White	RB	5-11	180	Fr.-R	RS	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)
Quanterio Heath	52	31	Brandon Brockman	TE	6-3	215	Fr.-R	RS	Jacksonville, Ark. (Jacksonville)
Riley Herrold	59	31	Jarrold Chandler	DE	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Barton, Ark. (Barton)
Jonah Hill	88	32	Ryan Jacobs	DB	6-0	191	Sr.-R	2L	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
Katon Hill	27	33	Darius Buckley	LB	5-10	224	Sr.-R	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Lambuth)
Stephen Hogan	8	34	Carderious Dean	LB/DE	6-3	235	Jr.	TR	Byhalia, Miss. (Itawamba (Miss.) CC)
Terrance Hollingsworth	4	34	Michael Gordon	RB	5-9	187	Jr.	2L	Camden, Miss. (Velma Jackson)
Hunter Holmes	43	35	Mark Johnson	DB	6-2	180	Fr.-R	RS	Prescott, Ark. (Prescott)
Chris Hooks	78	36	Dallas Kepler	K/P	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Mt. Paran Christian School)
Tres Houston	15	37	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones	DE	6-2	224	Fr.-R	RS	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
Marcus Hudson	90	38	Jeremy Fulcher	DB	6-0	178	Fr.-R	RS	Dallas, Texas (Woodrow Wilson)
Chris Humes	29	39	Marquis Walker	RB	5-11	183	So.-R	1L	Rison, Ark. (Rison)
Money Hunter	27	40	Sterling Wright	DB	6-2	215	So.	TR	Miami, Fla. (Riverside City (CA) Coll.)
Colton Jackson	61	42	Chris Stone	DE	6-3	252	Jr.-R	2L	Daleville, Ala. (Daleville)
Frankie Jackson	6	43	Hunter Holmes	P	6-5	177	Fr.-R	RS	Dallas, Texas (The Gunnery)
Ryan Jacobs	32	43	Raziel Velgis	DB	5-11	203	Jr.	1L	El Paso, Texas (Harding University)
Mark Johnson	35	44	Logan Moragne	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Central)
Skyler Jones	63	45	Ryan Eustace	DS	6-0	185	So.	SQ	Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (previous school)	Name	No.
46	Mitch Hardy	DS	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	Muskego, Wis. (Muskego)	Daniel Keith	77
47	Bryan Scanlan	DS	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)	Dallas Kepler	36
48	Qushaun Lee	LB	5-11	247	Sr.-R	3L	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)	Fredi Knighten	9
50	Austin Copeland	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	TR	Woodbridge, Va. (Lackawanna Coll.)	Warren Leapheart	82
51	Gage Sharp	LB	6-0	215	Jr.-R	RS	The Colony, Texas (UTEP)	Khari Lain	9
52	Quanterio Heath	LB	6-2	210	So.-R	1L	Rison, Ark. (Rison)	Carl Lee Jr.	81
53	Ben Gallagher	LB	6-0	200	Fr.-R	RS	Germantown, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)	Qushaun Lee	48
54	Caleb Caston	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)	Alexx Lewis	67
55	Xavier Woodson	LB	6-1	214	So.	1L	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula)	Blake Mack	24
57	Troy Wyche	LB	5-11	211	Fr.-R	RS	Riverdale, Ga. (Riverdale)	Jabari Mathieu	99
58	Tyler Greve	OL	6-4	301	Sr.-R	3L	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)	Robert Maxwell	75
59	Riley Herrold	LB	6-2	222	Fr.	HS	Ozark, Mo. (Ozark)	Booker Mays	18
60	Jhamahl Bell	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Warren, Ark. (Warren)	Austin McGehee	14
61	Colton Jackson	OL	6-4	276	So.-R	1L	Ozark, Ark. (Ozark)	J.D. McKissic	23
62	Christian Beard	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Waco, Texas (Midway)	Devin Mondie	74
63	Skyler Jones	OL	6-4	290	So.	HS	Paragould, Ark. (Greene County Tech)	Jerry Moorehead	86
64	Lamarcus Cole	DL	6-2	230	So.-R	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Hall)	Logan Moragne	44
65	Brendan Weis	OL	6-3	289	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)	Austin Moreton	76
67	Alexx Lewis	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	California, Mo. (California)	Chris Odom	93
68	Jonathan Hamilton	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	TR	Corona, Calif. (Riverside (Calif.) City Coll.)	Chuks Ota	97
69	Alan Wright	OL	6-2	307	Sr.-R	3L	Cave City, Ark. (Cave City)	Dijon Paschal	84
70	Kyle Harris	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	TR	Lindale, Ga. (Itawamba (Miss.) CC)	Kenneth Rains	87
71	Steven Stevens	OL	6-4	296	Jr.-R	2L	Bay Minette, Ala. (Baldwin County)	Chase Robinson	85
72	Brennan Tutor	OL	6-4	269	Sr.	1L	Pontotoc, Miss. (Itawamba (MS) CC)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones	37
73	Travis Bodenstein	OL	6-4	308	Jr.-R	1L	Springdale, Ark. (Kansas)	Daryl Rollins-Davis	5
74	Devin Mondie	OL	6-5	291	So.-R	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)	Darrius Rosser	92
75	Robert Maxwell	OL	6-3	283	So.-R	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview)	Bryan Scanlan	47
75	Allen Wesley	DL	6-3	220	So.-R	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (JA Fair)	Hunter Shantz	91
76	Austin Moreton	OL	6-1	318	So.-R	SQ	Fort Smith, Ark. (Southside)	Gage Sharp	51
77	Dexter Blackmon	DL	6-4	268	Sr.	2L	Selma, Ala. (Coffeyville (Kan.) CC)	Steven Stevens	71
77	Daniel Keith	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)	Chris Stone	42
78	Chris Hooks	DL	6-3	240	Fr.-R	RS	Stuttgart, Ark. (Stuttgart)	Sterling Stowers	17
78	Adam Whalen	OL	6-6	250	Fr.-R	RS	Lancaster, Calif. (Eastside)	E.J. Sutton	96
79	Jemar Clark	OL	6-6	304	So.-R	1L	McCrory, Ark. (McCrory)	James Tabary	13
80	William Boyd	WR	6-1	202	Sr.-R	2L	Cave City, Ark. (Cave City)	Blaise Taylor	1
81	Carl Lee Jr.	WR	6-2	202	Fr.-R	RS	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)	Clifford Thomas	98
82	Warren Leapheart	TE	6-5	242	So.-R	1L	Morrilton, Ark. (Morrilton)	Tyler Trosin	16
84	Dijon Paschal	WR	6-1	196	Fr.-R	RS	Tallassee, Ala. (Tallassee)	Andrew Tryon	21
85	Chase Robison	DL	6-4	252	So.-R	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Auburn)	TeDarius Turner	16
86	Jerry Moorehead	TE	6-4	209	Fr.-R	RS	Camden Ark. (Camden Fairview)	Brennan Tutor	72
87	Kenneth Rains	TE	6-4	260	Sr.-R	3L	Hot Springs, Ark. (Lake Hamilton)	Raziel Velgis	43
88	Jonah Hill	DL	6-3	241	Fr.-R	RS	Springfield, Mo. (Hillcrest)	Nehemiah Wagner	2
89	Cody Goodman	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Melbourne, Ark.	Marquis Walker	39
90	Marcus Hudson	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Manor, Texas (Manor)	Brendan Weis	65
91	Hunter Shantz	DL	6-3	219	So.-R	SQ	Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Cape Central)	Allen Wesley	75
92	Darrius Rosser	DL	6-3	284	So.-R	1L	Marion, Ark. (Marion)	Adam Whalen	78
93	Chris Odom	DE	6-3	234	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Martin)	Johnston White	30
95	Charles Alexander	DL	6-4	300	Jr.	TR	Pittsburg, Calif. (Los Medanos (CA) CC)	DeKeathan Williams	26
96	E.J. Sutton	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)	Xavier Woodson	55
97	Chuks Ota	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)	Alan Wright	69
98	Clifford Thomas	DL	6-2	280	Fr.-R	RS	Marion, Ark. (Marion)	Sterling Wright	40
99	Jabari Mathieu	DE	6-2	237	Jr.-R	RS	Gardena, Calif. (El Camino (CA) Coll.)	Troy Wyche	57
	Tyler Gilbertson	DL	6-0	250	Fr.	HS	Cabot, Ark. (Cabot)	Sterling Young	11

## ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

<b>LEFT TACKLE</b> .....79, Jemar Clark (6-6, 304, So.-R, 1L)		70, Kyle Harris (6-4, 280, Jr., TR)	
<b>LEFT GUARD</b> .....74, Devin Mondie (6-5, 291, So.-R, 1L)		71, Steven Stevens (6-4, 296, Jr.-R, 2L)	
<b>CENTER</b> .....58, Tyler Greve (6-4, 301, Sr.-R, 3L)		70, Kyle Harris (6-4, 280, Jr., TR)	<b>OR</b> 68, Jonathan Hamilton (6-3, 290, Jr., TR)
<b>RIGHT GUARD</b> .....69, Alan Wright (6-2, 307, Sr.-R, 3L)		76, Austin Moreton (6-1, 318, So.-R, SQ)	
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b> .....61, Colton Jackson (6-4, 276, So.-R, RS)		72, Brennan Tutor (6-4, 269, Sr., 1L)	
<b>QUARTERBACK</b> .....9, Fredi Knighten (5-11, 189, Jr., 2L)		8, Stephen Hogan (6-4, 210, Jr.-R, 2L)	
<b>RUNNING BACK</b> ...34, Michael Gordon (5-8, 187, Jr., 2L)		30, Johnston White (5-11, 180, Fr., RS)	
<b>A-BACK</b> .....23, J.D. McKissic (5-11, 193, Jr.-R, 2L)		20, Brandon Cox (5-8, 167, Fr., RS)	
<b>TIGHT END (Y)</b> .....19, Darion Griswold (6-4, 264, Jr.-R, 2L)		86, Jerry Moorehead (6-4, 209, Fr., RS)	
<b>TIGHT END (H)</b> .....82, Warren Leapheart (6-5, 242, So.-R, 1L)		86, Jerry Moorehead (6-4, 209, Fr., RS)	
<b>WR</b> .....84, Dijon Paschal (6-1, 196, Fr., RS)		18, Booker Mays (5-10, 170, So.-R, 1L)	
<b>WR</b> .....15, Tres Houston (6-2, 188, Jr.-R, 1L)		81, Carl Lee Jr. (6-2, 202, Fr., RS)	

### DEFENSE

<b>DEFENSIVE END</b> ...54, Caleb Caston (6-2, 210, Fr., HS)		37, Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (6-2, 224, Fr., RS)	
<b>NOSE GUARD</b> .....92, Darrius Rosser (6-3, 284, So.-R, 1L)		97, Chuks Ota (6-2, 285, Fr., HS)	<b>OR</b> 98, Clifford Thomas (6-2, 280, Fr., RS)
<b>DEFENSIVE TACKLE</b> ..77, Dexter Blackmon (6-4, 268, Sr., 2L)		96, E.J. Sutton (6-3, 275, Fr., HS)	
<b>BANDIT</b> .....42, Chris Stone (6-3, 252, Jr.-R, 2L)		34, Carderious Dean (6-3, 235, Jr., TR)	
<b>WILL LB</b> .....55, Xavier Woodson (6-1, 214, So. 1L)		50, Austin Copeland (6-1, 200, Jr., TR)	
<b>MIKE LB</b> .....48, Qushaun Lee (5-11, 247, Sr.-R, 3L)		52, Quanterio Heath (6-2, 210, So.-R, 1L)	
<b>NICKELBACK</b> .....8, Charleston Girley (6-0, 196, Jr.-R, 2L)		6, Frankie Jackson (5-10, 198, Sr.-R, 3L)	
<b>CORNERBACK</b> .....10, Artez Brown (6-0, 180, Sr., 2L)		1, Blaise Taylor (5-9, 170, Fr., HS)	<b>OR</b> 17, Jamaris Hart (5-9, 163, Fr., RS)
<b>STRONG SAFETY</b> ..27, Money Hunter (6-1, 193, So., 1L)		22, Brock Barnhill (6-0, 201, Sr.-R, 2L)	
<b>FREE SAFETY</b> .....11, Sterling Young (6-2, 193, Sr.-R, 3L)		40, Sterling Wright (6-2, 215, So., TR)	
<b>CORNERBACK</b> .....21, Andrew Tryon (5-10, 180, Sr.-R, 3L)		3, Rocky Hayes (5-11, 177, Jr., 2L)	

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PLACEKICKER</b> .....15, Luke Ferguson (6-0, 210, Jr., 2L)		36, Dallas Kepler (6-0, 195, Fr., HS)	
<b>PUNTER</b> .....15, Luke Ferguson (6-0, 210, Jr., 2L)	<b>OR</b>	8, Stephen Hogan (6-4, 210, Jr.-R, 2L)	
<b>KICKOFF RETURN</b> ...23, J.D. McKissic (5-11, 193, Jr.-R, 2L)		20, Brandon Cox (5-8, 167, Fr., RS)	<b>OR</b> 1, Blaise Taylor (5-9, 170, Fr., HS)
<b>PUNT RETURN</b> .....23, J.D. McKissic (5-11, 193, Jr.-R, 2L)		1, Blaise Taylor (5-9, 170, Fr., HS)	
<b>DEEP SNAPPER</b> ....45, Ryan Eustace (5-10, 190, So.-R, SQ)		47, Bryan Scanlan (6-3, 185, Fr., HS)	
<b>HOLDER</b> .....8, Stephen Hogan (6-4, 210, Jr.-R, 2L)			

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Travis Bodenstein ....Bode-In-STYNE		Logan Moragne .....More-AYN
Ryan Eustace .....YOU-Stuss		Chuks Ota.....Chewx OH-ta
Katon Hill.....KAY-ton		Dijon Paschal.....DEE-John
Tres Houston .....Trez		James Tabary .....tab-ER-EE
Khari Lain .....car-E		Tyler Trosin.....TRO-seen
Qushaun Lee .....QUH-shawn		Raziel Velgis .....Rah-ZEEL Vel-Jez
Jabari Mathieu .....MATH-You		Marquis Walker .....Mahr-KEECE
Austin McGehee .....Mc-Gay-HEE		Brendan Weis.....Wh-ICE
Devin Mondie.....MAHN-Dee		

## 2014 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Offense)

### #4 TANK HOLLINGSWORTH, RB, FR.

Rushes .....7 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....24 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Longest Rush .....9 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Receptions .....1, twice (last at Tennessee, 9-6-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....12 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Longest Reception .....12 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #15 DARYL ROLLINS-DAVIS, RB, FR.

Kickoff Returns .....5 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....126 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Longest Kickoff Return .....41 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #8 STEPHEN HOGAN, QB, JR.

Rushes .....2 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....31 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Longest Rush .....16 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #9 FREDI KNIGHTEN, QB, JR.

Pass Attempts .....40 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Completions .....22 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Passing Yards .....219 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Longest Pass .....43 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Passing Touchdowns .....1, five times (last at Tennessee, 9-6-14)  
 Rushes .....19, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....101 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
 Longest Rush .....79 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....2, twice (last at Western Kentucky, 11-30-13)  
 Total Offense .....323 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Yards Responsible For .....368 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #15 LUKE FERGUSON, K/P, JR.

Punts .....7 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Punt Yards .....303 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Punt Average .....49.0 at Auburn (9-7-13)  
 Longest Punt .....63 vs. Troy (9-12-13)  
 Punts Inside 20 .....4 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Field Goal Attempts .....3 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Field Goals Made .....3 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Long Field Goal .....41 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Points Scored .....13 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #15, TRES HOUSTON, WR, JR.

Receptions .....8 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....87 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Longest Reception .....29 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #18 BOOKER MAYS, WR, SO.

Receptions .....3 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....38 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Longest Reception .....29 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #19 DARION GRISWOLD, TE, JR.

Receptions .....5, twice (last vs. Idaho, 10-12-13)  
 Receiving Yards .....89 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Longest Reception .....37 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....2 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)

### #20 BRANDON COX, WR, FR.-R

Receptions .....5 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....29 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Longest Reception .....13 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #23 J.D. McKISSIC, WR, JR.

Receptions .....15, J.D. McKissic at Missouri (9-28-13)  
 Receiving Yards .....138 at Troy (11-17-12)  
 Longest Reception .....74 at Florida International (10-4-12)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1, nine times (last vs. Georgia State, 11-23-13)  
 Rushes .....4 at Missouri (9-28-13)  
 Rushing Yards .....36 at Missouri (9-28-13)  
 Longest Rush .....32 at Missouri (9-28-13)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....1 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)

Kickoff Returns .....4 at Western Kentucky (11-30-13)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....125 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Longest Kickoff Return .....98 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Punt Returns .....5 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Punt Return Yards .....48 vs. Idaho (10-12-13)  
 Longest Punt Return .....43 vs. Texas State (11-16-13)

### #24, BLAKE MACK, WR, FR.

Receptions .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....18 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #26 DEKEATHAN WILLIAMS, RB, SO.

Rushes .....4 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....23 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Longest Rush .....24 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Receptions .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....3 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #28 BRANDON BYNER, RB, FR.

Rushes .....6 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....20 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Longest Rush .....9 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
 Receptions .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....9 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #30 JOHNSTON WHITE, RB, FR.-R

Rushes .....14 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....83 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Longest Rush .....27 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)

### #34 MICHAEL GORDON, RB, JR.

Rushes .....19, twice (last at WKU, 11-30-13)  
 Rushing Yards .....184 vs. Texas State (11-16-13)  
 Longest Rush .....91 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....3, twice (last vs. Texas State, 11-16-13)  
 Receptions .....5 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
 Longest Reception .....48 vs. UAPB, 8-31-13  
 Receiving Yards .....53 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 at Louisiana-Monroe (11-9-13)  
 Kickoff Returns .....1, three times (last vs. Troy, 9-12-13)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....33 vs. Kent State (1-6-13)  
 Longest Kickoff .....33 vs. Kent State (1-6-13)

### #39 MARQUIS WALKER, RB, SO.

Rushes .....11 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
 Rushing Yards .....34 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
 Longest Rush .....14 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)

### #84 DIJON PASCHAL, WR, FR.-R

Receptions .....2 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....24 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Longest Reception .....18 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #81 CARL LEE, WR, FR.-R

Receptions .....2 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
 Longest Reception .....3 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #84, DIJON PASCHAL, WR, FR.-R

Receptions .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
 Receiving Yards .....18 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #87, KENNETH RAINS, TE, SR.

Receptions .....3 at Auburn (9-7-13)  
 Receiving Yards .....36 at Auburn (9-7-13)  
 Longest Reception .....25 at Auburn (9-7-13)

## 2014 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Defense)

### #1 BLAISE TAYLOR, CB, FR.

Tackles .....1, three times (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Punt Returns .....3 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Punt Return Yards .....11 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Long Punt Return .....10 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Kickoff Returns .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Kickoff Return Yards .....38 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #3 ROCKY HAYES, CB, JR.

Tackles .....7 at Memphis (9-21-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....1, three times (last vs. Ball State, 1-5-14)  
Sacks .....1 vs. Ball State (1-5-14)  
Pass break-ups .....2, twice (last at South Alabama, 11-2-13)  
Interceptions .....1, four times (last vs. Montana State, 8-30-14)  
Rushes .....8 vs. Kent State (1-6-13)  
Rushing Yards .....86 at Louisiana-Lafayette (10-23-12)  
Longest Rush .....73 at Florida International (10-4-12)  
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 vs. Middle Tennessee (12-1-12)  
Receptions .....3 at Troy (11-17-12)  
Receiving Yards .....15 at North Texas (11-3-12)  
Longest Reception .....9 at North Texas (11-3-12)  
Kickoff Returns .....4, twice (last at Troy, 11-17-12)  
Kickoff Return Yards .....72 at Troy (11-17-12)  
Long Kickoff Return .....36 at Troy (11-17-12)  
Punt Returns .....2 at Louisiana-Lafayette (10-23-12)  
Punt Return Yards .....22 at Nebraska (9-15-12)  
Longest Punt Return .....22 at Nebraska (9-15-12)

### #6 FRANKIE JACKSON, DB, SR.

Tackles .....5 at South Alabama (11-2-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....1, three times (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Sacks .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
Fumbles Forced .....1 at Memphis (9-21-13)  
Interceptions .....1 vs. Troy (9-12-13)  
Pass Break-ups .....1 at Western Kentucky (11-30-13)  
Kickoff Returns .....3 vs. South Alabama (10-13-12)  
Kickoff Return Yards .....67 vs. South Alabama (10-13-12)  
Longest Kickoff Return .....27, twice (last vs. South Alabama, 10-13-12)

### #7 CHARLES GASKIN, FR., DB

Tackles .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #9 KHARI LAIN, DB, FR.

Tackles .....2 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #10 ARTEZ BROWN, DB, SR.

Tackles .....7 vs. UL Lafayette (10-22-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....2 at Louisiana-Lafayette (10-23-12)  
Sacks .....1, twice (last at Western Kentucky, 11-30-13)  
Interceptions .....1 at Louisiana-Monroe (11-9-13)  
Pass break-up .....3 at Western Kentucky (11-30-13)  
Fumbles Forced .....1 at Western Kentucky (11-30-13)  
Fumble Recoveries .....1 at Auburn (9-7-13)  
Kickoff Returns .....2 at Illinois (9-3-11)  
Kickoff Return Yards .....27 at Illinois (9-3-11)  
Long Kickoff Return .....17 at Illinois (9-3-11)

### #11 STERLING YOUNG, S, SR.

Tackles .....13 vs. ULM (11-8-12)  
Tackles For Loss .....1.5 vs. FIU (10-18-11)  
Sacks .....1, twice (last vs. Montana State, 8-30-14)  
Interceptions .....1, five times (last at Louisiana-Monroe, 11-9-13)  
Pass Break-up .....3 vs. ULM, 11-8-12  
Fumbles Recovered .....1, six times (last at Western Kentucky, 11-30-13)

### #12 CHARLES GRANT, DB, FR.

Tackles .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #13 CHARLESTON GIRLEY, DB, JR.

Tackles .....6 at Miami (9-13-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)  
Sacks .....0.5 vs. Montana State, 8-30-14  
Pass Break-ups .....1 at Auburn (9-7-13)

### #17 JEMARIS HART, CB, FR.

Tackles .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)

### #21 ANDREW TRYON, DB, SR.

Tackles .....7 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1, three times (last at Tennessee, 9-6-14)  
Sacks .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Pass break-up .....3 at North Texas (11-3-12)  
Kickoff Returns .....4 vs. Northern Illinois (1-8-12)  
Kickoff Return Yards .....114 vs. Northern Illinois (1-8-12)  
Longest Kickoff Return .....60 at Florida Atlantic (11-5-12)

### #27, MONEY HUNTER, DB, SO.

Tackles .....6 vs. UL Lafayette (10-22-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....0.5 at South Alabama (11-2-13)  
Pass Break-ups .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Interceptions .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Forced Fumbles .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #29, CHRIS HUMES, DB, JR.

Tackles .....12 at Auburn (9-7-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....1, three times (last at Memphis, 9-21-13)  
Sacks .....1 at Memphis (9-21-13)  
Forced Fumbles .....1, twice (last vs. Montana State, 8-30-14)  
Fumbles Recovered .....1 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Pass Break-ups .....1, twice (last vs. Idaho, 10-12-13)

### #37 JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES, DE, FR.-R

Tackles .....4 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Sacks .....0.5 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Fumbles Recovered .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #40 STERLING WRIGHT, S, SO.

Tackles .....3 at Miami (9-13-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #42, CHRIS STONE, DE, JR.

Tackles .....8 vs. Texas State (11-16-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....2, five times (last vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 11-9-13)  
Sacks .....1, five times (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Interceptions .....1 at Louisiana-Lafayette (10-23-12)  
Forced Fumbles .....1, twice (last vs. Georgia State, 11-23-13)  
Pass break-ups .....1, six times (last vs. Texas State, 11-16-13)

### #43, RAZIEL VALGIS, DB, JR.

Tackles .....2 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
Fumbles Recovered .....1 at Western Kentucky (11-30-13)

### #48 QUSHAUN LEE, LB, SR.

Tackles .....16 at South Alabama (11-2-13)  
Tackles For Loss .....2 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
Sacks .....0.5, twice (last vs. UAPB, 8-31-13)  
Interceptions .....1, six times (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Pass Break-Ups .....2 vs. Kent State (1-6-13)  
Forced Fumbles .....1, four times (last at Auburn, 9-7-13)  
Fumble Recoveries .....1 at Nebraska (9-15-12)

### #50 AUSTIN COPELAND, LB, JR.

Tackles .....2 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Sacks .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Pass Break-ups .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #52 QUANTERIO HEATH, LB, SO.

Tackles .....3, three times (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1.0 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
Sacks .....1.0 vs. UAPB (8-31-13)  
Pass Break-Ups .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

### #54 CALEB CASON

Tackles .....2 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Sacks .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #55 XAVIER WOODSON, LB, SO.

Tackles .....10 vs. Ball State (1-5-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Sacks .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Pass Break-ups .....2 vs. Ball State (1-5-14)

### #77 DEXTER BLACKMON, DL, SR.

Tackles .....7 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....3 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Sacks .....1.5 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Forced Fumbles .....1 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Pass Break-Ups .....1 at Tennessee (9-6-14)  
Interceptions .....1 vs. Middle Tennessee (12-1-12)

### #88 JONAH HILL, DE, FR.-R

Tackles .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #92 DARRIUS ROSSER, SO., DL

Tackles .....4 at Louisiana-Monroe (11-9-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....1.5 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Sacks .....1.5 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)

### #93 CHRIS ODOM, SO., DE

Tackles .....3 vs. Georgia State (11-23-13)  
Tackles for Loss .....1.0, twice (last vs. UL Lafayette, 10-22-13)  
Sacks .....1.0 vs. UL Lafayette (10-22-13)

### #95 CHARLES ALEXANDER, DL, JR.

Tackles .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. Montana State (8-30-14)

### #96 E.J. SUTTON, DL, FR.

Tackles .....1, twice (last at Miami, 9-13-14)  
Tackles for Loss .....1 at Miami (9-13-14)

### #97, CHUCKS OTA, DL, FR.

Tackles .....2 at Tennessee (9-6-14)

**TEAM****SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT**

ASU: 12-1-12 vs. Middle Tennessee (45-0)

OPP: 11-1-08, No. 2 Alabama (35-0)

**RUSHED FOR OVER 250 YARDS**

ASU: 8-30-14 vs. Montana State (48 for 294 yards)

OPP: 10-22-13 vs. UL Lafayette (58 attempts for 265 yards)

**RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS**

ASU: 11-16-13 vs. Texas State (57 for 328 yards)

OPP: 9-13-14 at Miami (26 attempts for 342 yards)

**PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS**

ASU: 10-12-13 vs. Idaho (22-of-32 for 375 yards)

OPP: 9-13-14 at Miami (16-of-26 for 342 yards)

**HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE**

ASU: 8-30-14 vs. Montana State (558 yards: 294 rush, 264 pass)

OPP: 9-21-13 vs. Memphis (505 yards: 329 rush, 176 pass)

**HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE**

ASU: 8-31-13 vs. UAPB (672 yards: 509 rush, 163 pass)

OPP: 9-12-13 vs. Troy (614 yards: 110 rush, 504 pass)

**RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS**

ASU: 11-17-12 at Troy (33)

OPP: 9-12-13 vs. Troy (30)

**FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 9-13-14 at Miami (47 carries for 93 yards)

OPP: 8-30-14 vs. Montana State (44 carries for 86 yards)

**FAILED TO PASS FOR OVER 100 YARDS**

ASU: 11-16-13 vs. Texas State (14-of-18 for 96 yards)

OPP: 9-22-12 vs. Alcorn State (14 of 27 for 32 yards)

**HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.**

ASU: 8-31-13 vs. UAPB (173 yards: 12 rush, 161 pass)

OPP: 10-22-13, UL Lafayette (168 yards: 79 rushing, 89 passing)

**SCORED A SAFETY**

ASU: 9-3-11 at Illinois

OPP: 11-3-12, at North Texas

**SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS**

ASU: 8-31-13 vs. UAPB (62-11)

OPP: 9-1-12 at Oregon (57-34)

**INDIVIDUAL****PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 8-30-14 vs. Montana State, Fredi Knighten (15 carries for 104 yds)

OPP: 1-5-14, Jahwan Edwards (Ball State, 28 carries for 146 yards)

**PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS**

ASU: 9-6-08, Derek Lawson vs. TX Southern (18 for 209 yards)

OPP: 9-29-12, A. Andrews (Western Ky.), 29 carries for 215 yards

**TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 8-31-13 vs. UAPB: David Oku (124 yds), Sirgregory Thornton (112 yds), Michael Gordon (102 yds), Fredi Knighten (101 yds)

OPP: 10-22-13, Elijah McGuire (UL Lafayette), 10 carries for 110 yards)

10-22-13, Alonzo Harris (UL Lafayette), 29 carries for 105 yards)

**TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING**

ASU: 12-28-13 at Missouri: Julian Jones (10 receptions for 136 yards) and J.D. McKissic (15 receptions for 117 yards)

OPP: 9-12-13 vs. Troy: Eric Thomas (6 receptions for 125 yards); Bryan Holmes (6 receptions for 117 yards)

**PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS**

ASU: 10-12-13, Adam Kennedy vs. Idaho (22-32-1 for 375 yards)

OPP: 9-13-14, Brad Kaaya, Miami (16-24-1 for 342 yards)

**PLAYER PASSED FOR 400 YARDS**

ASU: 9-11-10, Ryan Aplin at UL Lafayette (25-45-1 for 438 yards)

OPP: 11-7-12, Corey Robinson, Troy (26-35-0 for 417 yards)

**RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 2013, J.D. McKissic vs. Idaho (98 yards)

OPP: 10-11-08, Luther Ambrose, ULM (91 yards)

**RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 9-27-07, Kevin Jones vs. Memphis (89 yards)

OPP: 11-3-07, L. Singleton, FIU (80 yards)

**RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 9-24-11, Sterling Young (vs. UCA) (31 yards)

OPP: 11-17-12, Brynden Trawick, Troy (70 yards)

**RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 11-23-13, Sterling Young vs. Georgia State (21 yards)

OPP: 8-31-13, Harris, UAPB (37 yards)

**BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT**

ASU: 11-23-13, Brock Barnhill vs. Georgia State

OPP: 10-13-12, Maleki Harris (South Alabama)

**RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 11-23-13, Brock Barnhill (block) and Raziel Valgis (TD) vs. Georgia State (25 yards)

OPP: 9-8-12, Anthony Watson (block) and Teven Jones (TD), Memphis (0 yards)

**RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TD**

ASU: 2000, Hanis Bowens vs. North Carolina State (80 yards)

OPP: 2004, Terryl Fenton, UL-Lafayette (80-yards)

**RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE**

ASU: 9-12-13, Michael Gordon vs Troy (64 yards)

OPP: 11-23-13, Albert Wilson (Georgia State), 80 yards

**PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE**

ASU: 11-9-13, 51 yards at UL Monroe (A. Kennedy to M. Gordon)

OPP: 9-13-14, 63 yards at Miami (B. Kaaya to P. Dorsett)

**MADE 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL**

ASU: 11-2-13, 50 yards (Brian Davis at South Alabama)

OPP: 9-23-06, 50 yards (T. Morstead, SMU)

**2014 ARKANSAS STATE STARTING LINEUPS****OFFENSE**

	QB	RB	A-BACK	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
<b>MONTANA ST.</b>	Knighten	Gordon	McKissic	Houston	Paschal	Griswold	Clark	Mondie	Greve	Wright	Jackson
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Knighten	Gordon	McKissic	Houston	Paschal	Griswold	Clark	Mondie	Greve	Wright	Jackson
<b>MIAMI</b>	Knighten	White	McKissic	Houston	Mays	Griswold	Clark	Mondie	Greve	Wright	Jackson

**DEFENSE**

	BANDIT	DT	NG	DE	MLB	WLB	NB	CB	CB	SS	FS
<b>MONTANA ST.</b>	Stone	Blackmon	Rosser	Rolland-Jones	Lee	Woodson	Girley	Brown	Tryon	Humes	Young
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Stone	Blackmon	Ota	Rolland-Jones	Lee	Woodson	Girley	Brown	Tryon	Humes	Young
<b>MIAMI</b>	Odom	Blackmon	Rosser	Caston	Lee	Woodson	Girley	Brown	Tryon	Humes	Young

**2014 A-STATE LONG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)**

Yds	Play	Opponent	Date	Qtr.						
25	Knighten rush	Montana State	8-30	3	25	Knighten rush	Montana State	8-30	3	
45	Houston pass to Knighten	Montana State	8-30	3	24	Ferguson pass to Stone	Tennessee	9-6	2	
43	Knighten pass to McKissic	Montana State	8-30	2	24	Williams rush (TD)	Tennessee	9-6	4	
42	Gordon rush (TD)	Montana State	8-30	1	23	Knighten pass to Griswold (TD)	Montana State	8-30	3	
33	Knighten rush	Montana State	8-30	4	<b>TOTAL: 11 40+: 3 30+: 4</b>					
29	Knighten pass to Mays	Miami	9-13	4						
29	Knighten pass to Houston	Montana State	8-30	1						
27	White rush	Miami	9-13	4						

**2014 ARKANSAS STATE SCORING DRIVES**

	Plays	Yards	TOP (QTR)	Score
<b>Montana State (7: 4 TD/3 FG)</b>	3	75	0:41 (1)	Gordon 42-yard run
	12	59	4:19 (1)	Ferguson 29-yard field goal
	13	93	3:33 (2)	Ferguson 23-yard field goal
	5	17	1:37 (3)	Ferguson 41-yard field goal
	3	80	0:44 (3)	Knighten 23-yard pass to Griswold
	4	54	0:48 (4)	Hollingsworth 1-yard run
	4	15	1:07 (4)	White 1-yard run
<b>Tennessee (3: 3TD/0 FG)</b>	6	40	2:13 (1)	Knighten 4-yard run
	13	72	4:29 (2)	Knighten 9-yard pass to Houston
	11	83	3:36 (4)	Williams 24-yard run
<b>Miami (3: 3TD/0 FG)</b>	11	65	2:49 (1)	Knighten 1-yard run
	3	60	0:53 (2)	Houston 19-yard pass to Knighten
	16	89	5:54 (4)	White 7-yard run

TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 13

SCORING DRIVES TAKING TWO MINUTES OR LESS: 6 (46% of all drives)

SCORING DRIVES TAKING FOUR MINUTES OR LONGER: 3 (23% of all drives)

## GAME 1

AUG. 30, 2014 | CENTENNIAL BANK STADIUM: 26,143  
Arkansas State 37, Montana State 10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State	10	3	10	14	37
Montana State	7	0	3	0	10

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	14:19	Gordon 42 yd run	3-75	0:41	7-0
MSU	1	05:45	Knight 1 yd run	4-7	1:32	7-7
A-State	1	01:21	Ferguson 29 yd FG	12-59	4:19	10-7
A-State	2	00:05	Ferguson 23 yd FG	13-93	3:33	13-7
MSU	3	10:21	Daly 34 yd FG	10-47	4:31	13-10
A-State	3	05:26	Ferguson 41 yd FG	5-17	1:37	16-10
A-State	3	01:53	Griswold 23 yd reception	3-80	0:44	23-10
A-State	4	14:25	Hollingsworth 1 yd run	4-54	0:48	30-10
A-State	4	09:47	White 1 yd run	4-15	1:07	37-10

## TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	MONTANA ST.
First Downs	23	10
Net yards rushing	294	86
Net yards passing	264	142
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	14-26-2
Total Net Yards	558	228
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-36	7-44
Possession Time	27:15	32:45
Third Down Conversions	7 of 16	2 of 18
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-28	1-4

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Montana State-Shawn Johnson 10-33; Trevor Bolton 1-25; Anthony Knight 12-15; Chad Newell 2-8; Gunnar Brekke 2-4; Dakota Prukop 16-4; TEAM 1-minus 3. Arkansas State-Knighten, Fredi 15-104; Gordon, Michael 7-68; White, Johnston 12-48; Hogan, Stephen 2-31; Hollingsworth 5-15; Byner, Brandon 3-15; Williams, D. 4-13. **PASSING:** Montana State-Dakota Prukop 14-26-2-142. Arkansas State-Knighten, Fredi 19-29-0-219; Houston, Tres 1-1-0-45. **RECEIVING:** Montana State-Mitch Griebel 6-39; Tiai Salanoa 3-7; Gunnar Brekke 2-21; Justin Paige 1-55; Lee Perkins 1-13; B. Flotkoetter 1-7. Arkansas State-Houston, Tres 8-87; McKissic, J.D. 4-83; Griswold, D. 2-28; Knighten, Fredi 1-45; Hollingsworth 1-12; Cox, Brandon 1-4; Gordon, Michael 1-4; Rains, Kenneth 1-1; Paschal, Dijon 1-0. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Montana State-None. Arkansas State-Lee, Qushaun 1-40; Hayes, Rocky 1-0. **FUMBLES:** Montana State-Dakota Prukop 1-0. Arkansas State-Hogan, Stephen 1-1; McKissic, J.D. 1-1.

JONESBORO, Ark. (8/30/13) – Arkansas State scored 24 unanswered points in the second half as the Red Wolves went on to a 37-10 victory over Montana State in their 2014 season opener before 26,143 fans at Centennial Bank Stadium.

A-State, which is celebrating its 100th season of football, extended its home-opening winning streak to 10 straight dating back to the 2005 campaign. The victory also gave A-State back-to-back season-opening wins for the first time since the 2008 and 2009 seasons. The Red Wolves handed in-state Arkansas-Pine Bluff (UAPB) a 62-11 loss in last season's opener.

The Red Wolves, the three-time (2011-13) defending Sun Belt Conference (SBC) champions, netted 558 yards in total offense as A-State featured a balanced attack with 294 yards on the ground and 264 in passing. Junior quarterback Fredi Knighten would tally a combined 323 yards on his own, which included 219 passing yards. Defensively, A-State held Montana State to 228 offensive yards.

A-State scored on the game's opening possession to take a 7-0 first-quarter lead as junior running back Michael Gordon busted down the right sideline on a 42-yard touchdown run with 14:19 to go and capped a three-play, 75-yard drive. A 29-yard pass from Fredi Knighten to redshirt junior wide receiver Tres Houston helped set up the Red Wolves' scoring play.

Montana State would tie the contest up at seven apiece with 5:45 left in the opening quarter by capitalizing on an A-State turnover. Redshirt junior J.D. McKissic fumbled a 52-yard punt by Trevor Bolton, which was recovered by the Bobcats' middle linebacker Rhett Young at the A-State seven-yard line. Running back Anthony Knight would hit pay dirt on his fourth straight rushing attempt from one yard out.

The Red Wolves regained the lead at 1:21 left in the first quarter on a 29-yard field goal by junior kicker Luke Ferguson, which concluded a 12-play, 59-yard scoring drive. Ferguson would go onto add a second one, this time from 23 yards out with just five seconds remaining before the half to finish a 93-yard, 13-play sequence as the Red Wolves led 13-7 at the half. A-State produced 302 total offensive yards in the first half, which included an average of 5.4 yards per carry (141 rushing yards) while limiting Montana State to 18 yards on the ground.

The teams exchanged field goals to open the third-quarter scoring as the Bobcats sliced A-State's lead to 13-10 at 10:21 on kicker Luke Daly's 34 yarder. Luke Ferguson

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would counter for the Red Wolves with his third field goal of the game, a 41-yard boot with 5:26 left to be played in the quarter as the hosts led 16-10. A-State extended its lead to 23-10 when junior tight end Darion Griswold snared a Fredi Knighten pass for a 23-yard score with 1:53 remaining in the stanza. A 45-yard half-back pass from Tres Houston back to Knighten helped set up the scoring play.

A-State increased its margin to 30-10 early in the fourth quarter as junior cornerback Rocky Hayes picked off MSU quarterback Dakota Prukop's pass at the A-State 46-yard line, which eventually lead to a one-yard TD run by freshman running back Terrance Hollingsworth with 14:25 left. The Red Wolves tacked on their fourth TD of the game with 9:47 to be played on redshirt frosh running back Johnston White's one-yard run giving A-State a 37-10 lead. Redshirt senior middle linebacker Qushaun Lee put the Red Wolves in prime field scoring position with a 40-yard interception return to the MSU 15-yard line.

Knighten ran for 104 yards to lead all rushers in the game while Michael Gordon had 68 yards on seven carries. In receiving, Tres Houston's eight receptions for 87 yards was a game high and J.D. McKissic contributed four catches for 83 yards. Knighten was 19-of-29 for 219 yards in the passing department for A-State, which converted five-of-six red zone opportunities.

Dakota Prukop threw for 142 yards on 14-of-26 passing for Montana State, but was intercepted twice and sacked four times.

Sophomore linebacker Xavier Woodson paced the Red Wolves with seven tackles (six solo). Senior redshirt free safety Sterling Young along with redshirt senior cornerback Andrew Tryon and redshirt junior linebacker Chris Stone contributed six stops apiece. Woodson, junior linebacker Austin Copeland, and freshman defensive end Caleb Caston each had a sack.

## GAME 2

SEPT. 6, 2014 | NEYLAND STADIUM: 99,538

Tennessee 34, Arkansas State 19

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		6	6	0	7	19
Tennessee		10	14	7	3	34

  

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
A-State	1	11:03	Knighten 4 yd run	6-40	2:13	6-0
Tennessee	1	07:16	Medley 20 yd FG	9-73	3:47	6-3
Tennessee	1	03:02	Hurd 4 yd run	10-70	3:08	6-10
Tennessee	2	13:01	North 10 yd reception	10-77	2:23	6-17
A-State	2	04:10	Houston 9 yd reception	13-72	4:29	12-17
Tennessee	2	01:20	Worley 5 yd run	10-71	2:36	12-24
Tennessee	3	07:52	North 14 yd reception	10-64	7:52	12-31
A-State	4	10:06	Williams 24 yd run	11-83	3:36	19-31
Tennessee	4	01:41	Medley 28 yd FG	4-9	1:06	19-34

  

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	TENNESSEE
First Downs	17	23
Net yards rushing	141	168
Net yards passing	190	247
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-36-0	22-38-1
Total Net Yards	331	415
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	2-14
Possession Time	28:57	31:03
Third Down Conversions	4 of 17	9 of 18
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	3-15

  

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State - Knighten, Fredi 14-65; Williams, D. 2-23; Byner, Brandon 6-20; Gordon, Michael 7-17; Hollingsworth 7-13; White, Johnston 4-6; McKissic, J.D. 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 5. Tennessee - Hurd, J. 23-83; Lane, M. 13-54; Smith, J. 1-12; Young, D. 2-11; Worley, J. 6-8. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Knighten, Fredi 21-34-0-166; Cox, Brandon 0-1-0-0; Ferguson, Luke 1-1-0-24. Tennessee - Worley, J. 22-38-1-247. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State - McKissic, J.D. 5-38; Houston, Tres 4-48; Mays, Booker 3-21; Paschal, Dijon 2-24; Griswold, D. 2-17; Gordon, Michael 2-12; Lee, Jr., Carl 2-1; Stone, Chris 1-24; Hollingsworth 1-5. Tennessee - Wolf, E. 5-20; Pearson, V. 4-71; North, M. 4-68; Howard, A. 3-30; Smith, J. 2-29; Malone, J. 1-14; Croom, J. 1-11; Johnson, Jo. 1-4; Lane, M. 1-0. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - Hunter, Money 1-0. Tennessee - None. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State - McKissic, J.D. 1-1; TEAM 1-0. Tennessee-Worley, J. 1-0.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (9/6/14) - The Tennessee Volunteers scored on three consecutive possessions in the first half and led the rest of the way en route to a 34-19 non-conference victory over the Arkansas State in front of 99,538 fans at UT's Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn.

A-State struck first on its opening drive of the game as the Red Wolves marched 40 yards on six plays and found the end zone on a four-yard quarterback keeper from junior Fredi Knighten to claim a 6-0 lead. Back-to-back pass completions from Knighten to redshirt freshman wide receiver Tres Houston, covering 14 and 16 yards, along with a 12-yard Knighten run moved A-State to the UT six-yard line. Junior running back Michael Gordon's rush moved the ball two yards closer and on the ensuing play, Knighten scampered into the end zone untouched.

Tennessee answered back with a 73-yard drive resulting in a 20-yard field goal by Aaron Medley to cut A-State's lead at 6-3 with 7:16 to go in the first quarter. The Volunteers would claim a 10-6 advantage on their next possession as tailback Jalen Hurd finished off a 70-yard drive with a four-yard TD run at the opening quarter's 3:02 mark.

A 10-yard TD pass from quarterback Justin Worley to wide receiver Marquez North early in the second quarter resulted in the third straight scoring series for Tennessee, which bumped its lead up to 17-6 with 13:01 remaining on the clock. The Red Wolves bounced back to draw within 17-12 at the 4:10 mark as a result of a Fredi Knighten slant pass to Tres Houston from nine yards out. A-State went for two points, but was unsuccessful as redshirt junior quarterback Stephen Hogan's pass was incomplete and the Red Wolves were also whistled for offensive pass interference. A-State managed to keep the drive alive on a fourth-and-11 situation when junior punter Luke Ferguson faked a punt and then completed a 24-yard pass to redshirt junior Chris Stone for a first down to the UT 49-yard line. However, the Vols stretched their lead back to double digits at 24-12 with 1:20 to be played in the first half as Justin Worley tallied on a five-yard keeper to cap a 10-play, 71-yard drive.

Tennessee stretched its margin to 31-12 in the third quarter by capitalizing on a Red Wolves' turnover as Worley connected with Marquez North on another scoring pass play, this one of 14 yards at the 7:52 mark. A 33-yard Matt Darr punt was fumbled by redshirt junior J.D. McKissic, which was recovered by the Vols at their own



36-yard line to set up the drive.

The last touchdown of the game came from A-State and occurred with 10:06 left to be played as redshirt frosh DeKeathan Williams' 24-yard TD run capped an 11-play, 83-yard scoring drive as the Red Wolves closed their deficit to 31-19. Tennessee would account for the final points in extending its lead to 34-19 with 1:41 remaining in the outing as Aaron Medley split the uprights on a 38-yard field goal.

Fredi Knighten completed 21-of-34 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown in directing the Red Wolves offense, which produced 190 yards passing and 141 rushing yards for a 331-yards total to Tennessee's 415 offensive yards. He also ran for a team-high 65 yards on 14 carries and one score.

Redshirt freshman Tres Houston's 48 yards in receiving on four catches lead A-State, which also received a five catch, 38-yard performance from J.D. McKissic.

Defensively, redshirt senior free safety Sterling Young and redshirt senior middle linebacker Qushaun Lee each compiled a squad-high nine tackles apiece, which included seven solo stops each. Redshirt senior cornerback Andrew Tryon and sophomore linebacker Xavier Woodson each chipped in with seven tackles (six solos). Sophomore defensive back Money Hunter contributed with a pass interception and five tackles (four solos).

For the Vols, Justin Worley threw for 247 yards and two TD's on 22-of-38 passing while Jalen Hurd's 83 yards on 23 carries led all rushers in the contest. Tight end Ethan Wolf had five grabs for 20 yards while Von Pearson and Marquez North caught four Worley aerials for 71 and 68 yards, respectively. North had a pair of TD receptions in the game as well.

## GAME 3

SEPT. 13, 2014 | SUN LIFE STADIUM: 41,519

Miami 41, Arkansas State 20

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		7	7	0	6	20
Miami		20	7	14	0	41

  

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
Miami	1	11:52	Doresett 63 yd reception	2-67	0:37	0-7
A-State	1	09:03	Knighten 1 yd run	11-65	2:49	7-7
Miami	1	08:21	Walford 19 yd reception	3-70	0:42	7-14
Miami	1	03:12	Johnson 33 yd run	6-66	2:47	7-20
Miami	2	01:16	Edwards 27 yd run	7-69	3:39	7-27
A-State	2	00:23	Knighten 19 yd reception	3-60	0:53	14-27
Miami	3	08:32	Dorsett 63 yd reception	3-60	1:12	14-34
Miami	3	04:11	Berrios 6 yd reception	9-65	2:56	14-41
A-State	4	09:59	White 7 yd run	16-89	5:54	20-41

  

TEAM STATISTICS		
	A-STATE	MIAMI
First Downs	24	20
Net yards rushing	93	146
Net yards passing	236	342
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-42-1	16-26-1
Total Net Yards	329	488
Fumbles: Number-Lost	5-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-84	11-93
Possession Time	32:06	27:54
Third Down Conversions	9 of 21	5 of 12
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	4-35

  

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State - White, Johnston 14-83; Hollingsworth 6-24; Knighten, Fredi 19-5; Williams, D. 3-5; Byner, Brandon 3-4; TEAM 2-minus 28. Miami - Duke Johnson 14-90; Gus Edwards 2-38; Joe Yearby 10-32; Trayone Gray 2-9; Jake Heaps 1-2; Ronald Regula 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Phillip Dorsett 1-minus 7; Brad Kaaya 3-minus 18. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Knighten, Fredi 22-40-0-217; Ferguson, Luke 0-1-1-0; Houston, Tres 1-1-0-19. Miami - Brad Kaaya 16-24-1-342; Jake Heaps 0-2-0-0. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State - McKissic, J.D. 7-59; Cox, Brandon 5-29; Mays, Booker 2-38; Houston, Tres 2-22; Griswold, D. 2-21; Knighten, Fredi 1-19; Mack, Blake 1-18; Paschal, Dijon 1-18; Byner, Brandon 1-9; Williams, D. 1-3. Miami - Phillip Dorsett 4-201; Clive Walford 3-57; Braxton Berrios 3-44; Malcolm Lewis 3-11; Duke Johnson 2-20; Herb Waters 1-9. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - Lee, Qushaun 1-6. Miami - Raphael Kirby 1-minus 1. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State - Knighten, Fredi 2-1; TEAM 2-0; Hollingsworth 1-0. Miami - Phillip Dorsett 1-0; Ronald Regula 1-1.



MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (9/16/14) – Several big scoring plays by Miami proved too much for the Arkansas State football team to overcome as the Red Wolves suffered a 41-20 loss in a non-league tilt before 41,519 spectators at Sun Life Stadium.

Miami scored its touchdowns on passes covering 63 yards twice, along with a pair of runs which covered 27 and 33 yards, respectively. The Hurricanes, who improved their record to 2-1 this season, finished the day with 488 yards in total offense while A-State recorded 329 yards, which included 236 passing yards.

A-State trailed Miami 21-7 after the opening quarter as the Hurricanes scored a touchdown on their first two possessions. A 63-yard scoring strike from true freshman quarterback Brad Kaaya to wide receiver Phillip Dorsett on Miami's second offensive play of the game put the hosts up 7-0 less than four minutes into the contest, but the Red Wolves managed to erase the deficit on their next offensive series.

A-State took the kickoff and marched 65 yards down the field in 11 plays culminating in junior Fredi Knighten's one-yard quarterback keeper with 9:03 remaining in the quarter to tie the score at 7-7. Knighten completed five passes during A-State's scoring drive, which included back-to-back 11-yard tosses to junior tight end Darion Griswold and junior wide receiver J.D. McKissic to set up the Red Wolves' score. The game didn't stay tied for long as Miami came right back on the ensuing kickoff and scored by utilizing the long pass. The Canes' Brad Kaaya hooked up with Phillip Dorsett on a 51-yard aerial to give Miami the ball at the A-State 19-yard line and then on the next play, Kaaya then connected with Clive Walford on a 19-yard scoring pass as the Hurricane went back on top at 14-7 with 8:21 left in the stanza.

The Red Wolves then would face a 20-7 deficit late in the first quarter as Miami hit paydirt for the third straight time as running back Duke Johnson dashed 33 yards into the end zone with 3:12 to be played in the opening frame. A-State had its share of scoring opportunities but was unsuccessful in converting as junior kicker Luke Ferguson missed wide on a pair of field goal attempts from 36 yards in the first quarter and from 42 yards early in the second.

Miami extended its lead to 27-7 with 1:16 remaining before the end of the first half as running back Gus Edwards broke several tackles and scampered 27 yards for the Canes' fourth TD. A 32-yard return by frosh Daryl Rollins-Davis on the Miami kickoff

gave A-State the ball at its own 40-yard line and the Red Wolves would move into Hurricane territory on the next play as Knighten completed an 18-yard pass to J.D. McKissic. Two plays later, Miami was flagged for pass interference moving A-State to UM's 19-yard line. The Red Wolves signaled for a trick play and the call paid dividends as J.D. McKissic took a Knighten handoff on a reverse and flipped the ball to junior wideout Tres Houston, who threw a backfield pass to a wide open Knighten at the nine-yard line. Knighten hauled in Houston's pass and sprinted to goal-line marker with 16 seconds left as A-State sliced the deficit to 27-14 at intermission.

Miami upped its lead to 34-14 in the third quarter as defensive lineman Olsen Pierre recovered a Fredi Knighten fumble at the UM 40-yard line, which eventually led to a 63-yard TD scoring pass play from Brad Kaaya to Phillip Dorsett with 8:32 left on the clock. Kaaya would throw his fourth TD pass of the game less than five minutes later with a six-yard toss to wide receiver Braxton Berrios to make it 41-14.

A-State started the fourth quarter on a positive note as the Red Wolves 89 yards in 16 plays resulting in a seven-yard TD run by redshirt freshman running back Johnston White as the visitors narrowed the gap to 41-20 with a second under 10 minutes left in the game.

For the Red Wolves, Knighten ended the day throwing for 217 yards on 22-of-40 pass completions while his counterpart, Brady Kaaya chalked up 342 passing yards after completing 16-of-24 passes with four TD's.

Johnston White led the A-State rushing attack with 83 yards on 14 carries for a 5.9 yards per attempt average while J.D. McKissic was the Red Wolves' favorite target with seven receptions for 59 yards. Redshirt freshman wideout Brandon Cox contributed five grabs for 29 yards. Duke Johnson was the game's top rusher with 90 yards on 14 attempts and Phillip Dorsett caught four passes for 201 yards and two TD's to help key the Miami offense.

On the defensive side of the ball, redshirt junior defensive back Charleston Girty's 10 tackles (six solos) led the way. Redshirt senior free safety Sterling Young compiled eight stops (five solos) as did redshirt senior defensive back Frankie Jackson (four solos), sophomore defensive back Money Hunter (four solos), and redshirt senior linebacker Qushaun Lee (four solos), who also notched a pass interception.

Arkansas State Game Results (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2014	MONTANA STATE	W	37-10	1-0	0-0	3:12	26143
Sept 6, 2014	at Tennessee	L	19-34	1-1	0-0	3:28	99538
Sep 13, 2014	at Miami	L	20-41	1-2	0-0	3:20	41519

# Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2014)

## All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 30, 201	MONTANA STATE	W 37-10	26143	All games	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0
Sept 6, 2014	at Tennessee	L 19-34	99538	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 13, 201	at Miami	L 20-41	41519	Non-Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

  

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	49	249	86	163	3.3	2	33	54.3
White, Johnston	3	30	138	1	137	4.6	2	27	45.7
Gordon, Michael	3	14	85	0	85	6.1	1	42	28.3
Hollingsworth	3	18	56	4	52	2.9	1	9	17.3
Williams, D.	3	9	42	1	41	4.6	1	24	13.7
Byner, Brandon	3	12	40	1	39	3.2	0	9	13.0
Hogan, Stephen	3	2	31	0	31	15.5	0	16	10.3
McKissic, J.D.	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
TEAM	2	3	0	33	-33	-11.0	0	0	-16.5
Total	3	138	643	126	517	3.7	7	42	172.3
Opponents	3	124	498	98	400	3.2	5	33	133.3

  

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	115.70	62	103	0	60.2	602	2	43	200.7
Houston, Tres	3	533.80	2	2	0	100.0	64	1	45	21.3
Ferguson, Luke	3	50.80	1	2	1	50.0	24	0	24	8.0
Cox, Brandon	3	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	121.17	65	108	1	60.2	690	3	45	230.0
Opponents	3	139.12	52	90	4	57.8	731	6	63	243.7

  

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McKissic, J.D.	3	16	180	11.2	0	43	60.0
Houston, Tres	3	14	157	11.2	1	29	52.3
Griswold, D.	3	6	66	11.0	1	23	22.0
Cox, Brandon	3	6	33	5.5	0	13	11.0
Mays, Booker	3	5	59	11.8	0	29	19.7
Paschal, Dijon	3	4	42	10.5	0	18	14.0
Gordon, Michael	3	3	16	5.3	0	15	5.3
Knighten, Fredi	3	2	64	32.0	1	45	21.3
Hollingsworth	3	2	17	8.5	0	12	5.7
Lee, Jr., Carl	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.3
Stone, Chris	3	1	24	24.0	0	24	8.0
Mack, Blake	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Byner, Brandon	3	1	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Williams, D.	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Rains, Kenneth	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	3	65	690	10.6	3	45	230.0
Opponents	3	52	731	14.1	6	63	243.7

  

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ferguson, Luke	3-5	60.0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	41	0

  

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Knighten, Fredi	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ferguson, Luke	-	3-5	7-9	-	-	-	-	-	16
White, Johnston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Houston, Tres	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Griswold, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gordon, Michael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hollingsworth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hogan, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	10	3-5	7-9	-	-	0-1	-	-	76
Opponents	11	3-5	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	85

  

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	23	16	10	27	0	76
Opponents	37	21	24	3	0	85

  

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	64	53
Rushing	27	23
Passing	34	25
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	517	400
Rushing Attempts	138	124
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.2
Average Per Game	172.3	133.3
TDs Rushing	7	5
PASSING YARDAGE	690	731
Comp-Att-Int	65-108-1	52-90-4
Average Per Pass	6.4	8.1
Average Per Catch	10.6	14.1
Average Per Game	230.0	243.7
TDs Passing	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1207	1131
Average Per Play	4.9	5.3
Average Per Game	402.3	377.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-313	11-197
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-6	3-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-46	1--1
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	22-184	20-151
PUNTS-AVG	17-42.8	20-42.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	29:26	30:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/54	16/48
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/10	3/3

  

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lee, Qushaun	2	46	23.0	0	40
Hunter, Money	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hayes, Rocky	1	0	0.0	0	0

  

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ferguson, Luke	17	728	42.8	61	0	4	9	2	0

  

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor, B.	4	11	2.8	0	10
McKissic, J.D.	3	-5	-1.7	0	13
Total	7	6	0.9	0	13
Opponents	3	14	4.7	0	21

  

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rollins-Davis	7	173	24.7	0	41
McKissic, J.D.	4	102	25.5	0	30
Taylor, B.	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	12	313	26.1	0	41
Opponents	11	197	17.9	0	29

  

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McKissic, J.D.	3	2	180	-5	102	0	279	93.0
Knighten, Fre	3	163	64	0	0	0	227	75.7
Rollins-Davis	2	0	0	0	173	0	173	86.5
Houston, Tres	3	0	157	0	0	0	157	52.3
White, Johnst	3	137	0	0	0	0	137	45.7
Total	3	517	690	6	313	46	1572	524.0
Opponents	3	400	731	14	197	-1	1341	447.0

  

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	152	163	602	765	255.0
White, Johnston	3	30	137	0	137	45.7
Gordon, Michael	3	14	85	0	85	28.3
Houston, Tres	3	2	0	64	64	21.3
Hollingsworth	3	18	52	0	52	17.3
Total	3	246	517	690	1207	402.3
Opponents	3	214	400	731	1131	377.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd
11	Young, Sterling	3	14	6	20	1.0-2	1.0-2	2	.	.
48	Lee, Qushaun	3	16	2	18	2.0-10	.	2-46	1	.
55	Woodson, Xavier	3	15	2	17	2.5-13	2.0-12	1	1	.
21	Tryon, Andrew	3	12	3	15	2.0-8	1.0-4	3	.	.
13	Girley, C.	3	7	6	13	1.5-9	0.5-4	.	.	.
Total		3	148	44	192	20-87	11-59	4-46	12	7

Arkansas State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	76	85
Points Per Game	25.3	28.3
FIRST DOWNS	64	53
Rushing	27	23
Passing	34	25
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	517	400
Yards gained rushing	643	498
Yards lost rushing	126	98
Rushing Attempts	138	124
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.2
Average Per Game	172.3	133.3
TDs Rushing	7	5
PASSING YARDAGE	690	731
Comp-Att-Int	65-108-1	52-90-4
Average Per Pass	6.4	8.1
Average Per Catch	10.6	14.1
Average Per Game	230.0	243.7
TDs Passing	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1207	1131
Total Plays	246	214
Average Per Play	4.9	5.3
Average Per Game	402.3	377.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-313	11-197
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-6	3-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-46	1--1
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.1	17.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.9	4.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	-1.0
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	22-184	20-151
Average Per Game	61.3	50.3
PUNTS-Yards	17-728	20-850
Average Per Punt	42.8	42.5
Net punt average	42.0	42.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-845	17-1044
Average Per Kick	60.4	61.4
Net kick average	40.9	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:26	30:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/54	16/48
3rd-Down Pct	37%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/10	3/3
4th-Down Pct	30%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-59	9-65
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-13) 77%	(10-11) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-13) 54%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-9) 78%	(10-11) 91%
ATTENDANCE	26143	141057
Games/Avg Per Game	1/26143	2/70528
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	23	16	10	27	0	76
Opponents	37	21	24	3	0	85

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	49	249	86	163	3.3	2	33	54.3
White, Johnston	3	30	138	1	137	4.6	2	27	45.7
Gordon, Michael	3	14	85	0	85	6.1	1	42	28.3
Hollingsworth	3	18	56	4	52	2.9	1	9	17.3
Williams, D.	3	9	42	1	41	4.6	1	24	13.7
Byner, Brandon	3	12	40	1	39	3.2	0	9	13.0
Hogan, Stephen	3	2	31	0	31	15.5	0	16	10.3
McKissic, J.D.	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
TEAM	2	3	0	33	-33	-11.	0	0	-16.5
Total	3	138	643	126	517	3.7	7	42	172.3
Opponents	3	124	498	98	400	3.2	5	33	133.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	115.70	62	103	0	60.2	602	2	43	200.7
Houston, Tres	3	533.80	2	2	0	100.	64	1	45	21.3
Ferguson, Luke	3	50.80	1	2	1	50.0	24	0	24	8.0
Cox, Brandon	3	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	121.17	65	108	1	60.2	690	3	45	230.0
Opponents	3	139.12	52	90	4	57.8	731	6	63	243.7

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McKissic, J.D.	3	16	180	11.2	0	43	60.0
Houston, Tres	3	14	157	11.2	1	29	52.3
Griswold, D.	3	6	66	11.0	1	23	22.0
Cox, Brandon	3	6	33	5.5	0	13	11.0
Mays, Booker	3	5	59	11.8	0	29	19.7
Paschal, Dijon	3	4	42	10.5	0	18	14.0
Gordon, Michael	3	3	16	5.3	0	15	5.3
Knighten, Fredi	3	2	64	32.0	1	45	21.3
Hollingsworth	3	2	17	8.5	0	12	5.7
Lee, Jr., Carl	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.3
Stone, Chris	3	1	24	24.0	0	24	8.0
Mack, Blake	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Byner, Brandon	3	1	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Williams, D.	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Rains, Kenneth	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	3	65	690	10.6	3	45	230.0
Opponents	3	52	731	14.1	6	63	243.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor, B.	4	11	2.8	0	10
McKissic, J.D.	3	-5	-1.7	0	13
Total	7	6	0.9	0	13
Opponents	3	14	4.7	0	21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lee, Qushaun	2	46	23.0	0	40
Hunter, Money	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hayes, Rocky	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	46	11.5	0	40
Opponents	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rollins-Davis	7	173	24.7	0	41
McKissic, J.D.	4	102	25.5	0	30
Taylor, B.	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	12	313	26.1	0	41
Opponents	11	197	17.9	0	29

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Knighten, Fredi	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ferguson, Luke	-	3-5	7-9	-	-	-	-	-	16
White, Johnston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Houston, Tres	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hollingsworth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gordon, Michael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Griswold, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hogan, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	10	3-5	7-9	-	-	0-1	-	-	76
Opponents	11	3-5	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	85

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Knighten, Fredi	3	152	163	602	765	255.0
White, Johnston	3	30	137	0	137	45.7
Gordon, Michael	3	14	85	0	85	28.3
Houston, Tres	3	2	0	64	64	21.3
Hollingsworth	3	18	52	0	52	17.3
Williams, D.	3	9	41	0	41	13.7
Byner, Brandon	3	12	39	0	39	13.0
Hogan, Stephen	3	2	31	0	31	10.3
Ferguson, Luke	3	2	0	24	24	8.0
McKissic, J.D.	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
TEAM	2	3	-33	0	-33	-16.5
Total	3	246	517	690	1207	402.3
Opponents	3	214	400	731	1131	377.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ferguson, Luke	3-5	60.0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	41	0

FG Sequence	Arkansas State	Opponents
Montana State	(29),(23),(41)	50,(34)
Tennessee	-	(20),35,(38)
Miami	36,42	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ferguson, Luke	17	728	42.8	61	0	4	9	2	0
Total	17	728	42.8	61	0	4	9	2	0
Opponents	20	850	42.5	61	0	4	4	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net yd	ln
Ferguson, Luke	14	845	60.4	3	0			
Total	14	845	60.4	3	0	17.9	40.9	24
Opponents	17	1046	61.4	4	1	26.1	37.1	27

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McKissic, J.D	3	2	180	-5	102	0	279	93.0
Knighten, Fre	3	163	64	0	0	0	227	75.7
Rollins-Davis	2	0	0	0	173	0	173	86.5
Houston, Tre	3	0	157	0	0	0	157	52.3
White, Johnst	3	137	0	0	0	0	137	45.7
Gordon, Mich	3	85	16	0	0	0	101	33.7
Hollingsworth	3	52	17	0	0	0	69	23.0
Griswold, D.	3	0	66	0	0	0	66	22.0
Mays, Booker	3	0	59	0	0	0	59	19.7
Taylor, B.	3	0	0	11	38	0	49	16.3
Byner, Brand	3	39	9	0	0	0	48	16.0
Lee, Qushau	3	0	0	0	0	46	46	15.3
Williams, D.	3	41	3	0	0	0	44	14.7
Paschal, Dijo	3	0	42	0	0	0	42	14.0
Cox, Brandon	3	0	33	0	0	0	33	11.0
Hogan, Steph	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Stone, Chris	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0
Mack, Blake	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Lee, Jr., Carl	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Rains, Kenne	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	2	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-16.5
Total	3	517	690	6	313	46	1572	524.0
Opponents	3	400	731	14	197	-1	1341	447.0

Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
11	Young, Sterling	3	14	6	20	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Lee, Qushaun	3	16	2	18	2.0-10	.	2-46	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Woodson, Xavier	3	15	2	17	2.5-13	2.0-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tryon, Andrew	3	12	3	15	2.0-8	1.0-4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Girley, C.	3	7	6	13	1.5-9	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Hunter, Money	3	10	2	12	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	Hayes, Rocky	3	6	4	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Stone, Chris	3	8	2	10	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jackson, F.	3	7	1	8	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Humes, Chris	2	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
40	Wright, S.	3	5	1	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brown, Artez	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Blackmon, D.	3	4	2	6	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Rolland-Jones	3	3	2	5	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
52	Heath, Q.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Copeland, A.	3	3	1	4	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Caston, Caleb	3	3	1	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Odom, Chris	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9B	Lain, Khari	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Taylor, B.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Ota, Chuks	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Rosser, Darrius	3	1	1	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Sutton, E.J.	3	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Barnhill, Brock	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Grant, Charles	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Gaskin, Charles	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Houston, Tres	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Alexander, C.	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Hill, Jonah	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Hart, Jamaris	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Mays, Booker	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4B	Dean, C.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	148	44	192	20-87	11-59	4-46	12	7	1-0	2	.	.	.
Opponents		3	155	74	229	19-88	9-65	1--1	14	10	4-0	3	.	.	.

Arkansas State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

#9 Knighten, Fredi	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Montana State	19	29	0	65.5	219	1	43	2-15	140.33
Tennessee	21	34	0	61.8	166	1	18	3-15	112.48
Miami	22	40	0	55.0	217	0	29	4-35	100.57
TOTALS	62	103	0	60.2	602	2	43	9-65	115.70

#15 Houston, Tres	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Montana State	1	1	0	100.0	45	0	45	0-0	478.00
Miami	1	1	0	100.0	19	1	19	0-0	589.60
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	64	1	45	0-0	533.80

#5B Ferguson, Luke	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Tennessee	1	1	0	100.0	24	0	24	0-0	301.60
Miami	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00
TOTALS	1	2	1	50.0	24	0	24	0-0	50.80

#20 Cox, Brandon	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Tennessee	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

Arkansas State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	MSU	UT	UM
Knighten, Fredi QB	49-163/2	16-93/0	14-65/1	19-5/1
White, Johnston RB	30-137/2	12-48/1	4-6/0	14-83/1
Gordon, Michael RB	14-85/1	7-68/1	7-17/0	-
Hollingsworth	18-52/1	5-15/1	7-13/0	6-24/0
Williams, D. RB	9-41/1	4-13/0	2-23/1	3-5/0
Byner, Brandon RB	12-39/0	3-15/0	6-20/0	3-4/0
Hogan, Stephen QB	2-31/0	2-31/0	-	-
McKissic, J.D. WR	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-
TEAM	3--33/0	DNP	1--5/0	2--28/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	MSU	UT	UM
McKissic, J.D. WR	16-180/0	4-83/0	5-38/0	7-59/0
Houston, Tres WR	14-157/1	8-87/0	4-48/1	2-22/0
Griswold, D. TE	6-66/1	2-28/1	2-17/0	2-21/0
Knighten, Fredi QB	2-64/1	1-45/0	-	1-19/1
Mays, Booker WR	5-59/0	-	3-21/0	2-38/0
Paschal, Dijon WR	4-42/0	1-0/0	2-24/0	1-18/0
Cox, Brandon WR	6-33/0	1-4/0	-	5-29/0
Stone, Chris	1-24/0	-	1-24/0	-
Mack, Blake WR	1-18/0	-	-	1-18/0
Hollingsworth	2-17/0	1-12/0	1-5/0	-
Gordon, Michael RB	3-16/0	1-4/0	2-12/0	-
Byner, Brandon RB	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0
Williams, D. RB	1-3/0	-	-	1-3/0
Rains, Kenneth TE	1-1/0	1-1/0	DNP	DNP
Lee, Jr., Carl WR	2-1/0	-	2-1/0	-

Arkansas State All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	MSU	UT	UM
McKissic, J.D.	279	92	128	59
Knighten, Fredi	227	138	65	24
Rollins-Davis	173	DNP	47	126
Houston, Tres	157	87	48	22
White, Johnston	137	48	6	83
Gordon, Michael	101	72	29	-
Hollingsworth	69	27	18	24
Griswold, D.	66	28	17	21
Mays, Booker	59	-	21	38
Taylor, B.	49	49	-	-
Byner, Brandon	48	15	20	13
Lee, Qushaun	46	40	-	6
Williams, D.	44	13	23	8
Paschal, Dijon	42	-	24	18
Cox, Brandon	33	4	-	29
Hogan, Stephen	31	31	-	-
Stone, Chris	24	-	24	-
Mack, Blake	18	-	-	18
Lee, Jr., Carl	1	-	1	-
Rains, Kenneth	1	1	DNP	DNP
TEAM	-33	-	-5	-28

Arkansas State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	MSU	UT	UM
Young, Sterling DB	14-6	20	4-2	7-2	3-2
Lee, Oushaun LB	16-2	18	5-0	7-2	4-0
Woodson, Xavier LB	15-2	17	6-1	6-1	3-0
Tryon, Andrew DB	12-3	15	5-1	6-1	1-1
Girley, C. DB	7-6	13	3-2	0-2	4-2
Hunter, Money DB	10-2	12	2-1	4-1	4-0
Hayes, Rocky DB	6-4	10	3-1	2-1	1-2
Stone, Chris DE	8-2	10	4-2	2-0	2-0
Jackson, F. DB	7-1	8	1-0	2-1	4-0
Humes, Chris DB	7-1	8	2-1	5-0	DNP
Brown, Artez DB	5-1	6	1-1	3-0	1-0
Wright, S. DB	5-1	6	2-0	1-0	2-1
Blackmon, D. DL	4-2	6	2-2	2-0	-
Rolland-Jones DE	3-2	5	1-0	2-2	-
Heath, Q. LB	5-0	5	DNP	2-0	3-0
Copeland, A. LB	3-1	4	1-1	1-0	1-0
Caston, Caleb DE	3-1	4	1-0	1-1	1-0
Taylor, B. DB	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	1-0
Ota, Chuks DL	3-0	3	-	2-0	1-0
Odom, Chris DE	2-1	3	-	1-1	1-0
Lain, Khari	1-2	3	0-2	-	1-0
Sutton, E.J. DL	1-1	2	0-1	-	1-0
Rosser, Darrius DL	1-1	2	-	0-1	1-0
Barnhill, Brock DB	2-0	2	2-0	-	-
Houston, Tres	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Grant, Charles DB	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP
Alexander, C. DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP
Hill, Jonah DL	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP
Hart, Jamaris DB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Mays, Booker	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Gaskin, Charles	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-

Arkansas State Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	MSU	UT	UM
Woodson, Xavier LB	2-1	2.5	1.0-6	0.5-1	1.0-6
Tryon, Andrew DB	2-0	2.0	1.0-4	1.0-4	-
Lee, Qushaun LB	2-0	2.0	1.0-3	-	1.0-7
Stone, Chris DE	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	1.0-11
Blackmon, D. DL	1-1	1.5	0.5-3	1.0-2	-
Girley, C. DB	1-1	1.5	0.5-4	-	1.0-5
Copeland, A. LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-
Sutton, E.J. DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2
Rolland-Jones DE	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-5	-
Caston, Caleb DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-	-
Young, Sterling DB	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-
Jackson, F. DB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1
Wright, S. DB	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-
Alexander, C. DL	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	DNP	DNP
Rosser, Darrius DL	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-5	-

Arkansas State Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

SACKS	UA-A	Total	MSU	UT	UM
Stone, Chris DE	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	1.0-11
Woodson, Xavier LB	2-0	2.0	1.0-6	-	1.0-6
Tryon, Andrew DB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	-
Jackson, F. DB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1
Caston, Caleb DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-	-
Copeland, A. LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-
Young, Sterling DB	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-
Girley, C. DB	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-	-
Blackmon, D. DL	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-
Rolland-Jones DE	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-4	-
Rosser, Darrius DL	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-5	-

Arkansas State Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	UT	UM
Taylor, B.	4-11	3-11	1-0	-
McKissic, J.D.	3--5	1--20	2-15	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	UT	UM
Rollins-Davis	7-173	DNP	2-47	5-126
McKissic, J.D.	4-102	1-29	3-73	-
Taylor, B.	1-38	1-38	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	UT	UM
Lee, Oushaun	2-46	1-40	-	1-6
Hayes, Rocky	1-0	1-0	-	-
Hunter, Money	1-0	-	1-0	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	UT	UM
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# Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 13, 2014)

## All games

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Knighten, Fredi at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Rushing	93	Knighten, Fredi vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
TD Rushes	1	Gordon, Michael vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Hollingsworth vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	White, Johnston vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Knighten, Fredi at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Williams, D. at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Knighten, Fredi at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1	White, Johnston at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Rush	42	Gordon, Michael vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Pass attempts	40	Knighten, Fredi at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Pass completions	22	Knighten, Fredi at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Passing	219	Knighten, Fredi vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	Knighten, Fredi vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Knighten, Fredi at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Houston, Tres at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Pass	45	Houston, Tres vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Receptions	8	Houston, Tres vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Receiving	87	Houston, Tres vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
TD Receptions	1	Griswold, D. vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Houston, Tres at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Knighten, Fredi at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Reception	45	Knighten, Fredi vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Field Goals	3	Ferguson, Luke vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Field Goal	41	Ferguson, Luke vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts	7	Ferguson, Luke at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Punting Avg	48.5	Ferguson, Luke vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Punt	61	Ferguson, Luke vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	Ferguson, Luke vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Punt Return	13	McKissic, J.D. at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Long Kickoff Return	41	Rollins-Davis at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Tackles	9	Young, Sterling at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	9	Lee, Qushaun at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Sacks	1.0	Young, Sterling vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Stone, Chris vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Copeland, A. vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Caston, Caleb vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Woodson, Xavier vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Tryon, Andrew at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1.0	Jackson, F. at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Stone, Chris at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Woodson, Xavier at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Wright, S. vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Young, Sterling vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Tryon, Andrew vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Stone, Chris vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Lee, Qushaun vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Copeland, A. vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Caston, Caleb vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Woodson, Xavier vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Alexander, C. vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1.0	Tryon, Andrew at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1.0	Rolland-Jones at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1.0	Blackmon, D. at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1.0	Jackson, F. at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Girley, C. at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)

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## All games

	1.0	Stone, Chris at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Lee, Qushaun at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Woodson, Xavier at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1.0	Sutton, E.J. at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Interceptions	1	Lee, Qushaun vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Hayes, Rocky vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Hunter, Money at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Lee, Qushaun at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)

# Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 13, 2014)

## All games

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Rushing	283	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
TD Rushes	3	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Pass attempts	42	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Pass completions	23	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Passing	264	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
TD Passes	1	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Total Plays	89	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Total Offense	547	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Points	37	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Sacks By	6	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
First Downs	24	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Penalties	9	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	9	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Penalty Yards	84	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Turnovers	2	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	2	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Interceptions By	2	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts	7	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Punting Avg	48.5	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Punt	61	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Punt Return	13	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)

# Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 13, 2014)

## All games

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Hurd, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Yards Rushing	90	Duke Johnson, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
TD Rushes	1	Anthony Knight, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	1	Hurd, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Worley, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	1	Gus Edwards, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
	1	Duke Johnson, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Rush	33	Duke Johnson, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Pass attempts	38	Worley, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Pass completions	22	Worley, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Yards Passing	342	Brad Kaaya, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
TD Passes	4	Brad Kaaya, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Pass	63	Brad Kaaya, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Receptions	6	Mitch Griebel, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Yards Receiving	201	Phillip Dorsett, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
TD Receptions	2	North, M., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	2	Phillip Dorsett, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Reception	63	Phillip Dorsett, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Field Goals	2	Medley, A., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Long Field Goal	38	Medley, A., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Punts	8	Trevor Bolton, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punting Avg	47.1	Trevor Bolton, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Long Punt	61	Trevor Bolton, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts inside 20	2	Darr, M., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Long Punt Return	21	Carter, J., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Young, D., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Tackles	12	Robert Marshall, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Sacks	2.0	Williams, O., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	2.0	Ufomba Kamalu, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Nate Bignell, vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	2.0	Reeves-Maybin, at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	2.0	Williams, O., at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	2.0	Ufomba Kamalu, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Interceptions	1	Raphael Kirby, at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)

Arkansas State Game Superlatives (as of Sep 13, 2014)  
All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Yards Rushing	168	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	4.2	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
TD Rushes	2	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
	2	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Pass attempts	38	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Pass completions	22	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Yards Passing	342	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	13.2	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
TD Passes	4	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Total Plays	83	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Total Offense	488	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Per Play	8.0	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Points	41	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Sacks By	4	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
First Downs	23	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Penalties	11	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Penalty Yards	93	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Turnovers	2	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
	2	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Interceptions By	1	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Punts	10	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punting Avg	45.0	at Miami (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Punt	61	vs Montana State (Aug 30, 2014)
Punts inside 20	2	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)
Long Punt Return	21	at Tennessee (Sept 6, 2014)

## NCAA Statistics

### Arkansas St. - 2014-15 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/13/2014

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (125 ranked)	94	8	0.370	Auburn	0.679	Georgia St.	0.500
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (125 ranked)	38	1	0.333	Oregon St.	0.179	Arkansas St.	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct (106 ranked)	91	6	0.300	18 teams tied	1.000	Idaho	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (112 ranked)	112	6	1.000	17 teams tied	0.000	Texas St.	0.000
Blocked Kicks (13 ranked)				Rutgers	4		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (91 ranked)	1	1	0	90 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				Rutgers	2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (1 ranked)	1	1	0	113 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (125 ranked)	69	6	0.602	Army	0.833	Texas St.	0.742
Fewest Penalties (125 ranked)	90	7	22	Cincinnati	2	La.-Lafayette	8
Fewest Penalties Per Game (125 ranked)	78	5	7.33	Clemson Cincinnati	2.00 2.00	La.-Lafayette	2.67
Fewest Penalty Yards (125 ranked)	94	5	184	Cincinnati	30	South Ala.	42
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (125 ranked)	85	5	61.33	South Ala. North Carolina St.	21.00 21.00	South Ala.	21.00
First Downs Defense (125 ranked)	50	5	53	TCU	23	Texas St.	31
First Downs Offense (125 ranked)	56	4	64	Western Ky.	96	Georgia St.	82
Fumbles Lost (124 ranked)	107	9	4	22 teams tied	0	Idaho Texas St. Troy	1 1 1
Fumbles Recovered (70 ranked)	70	5	1	Virginia	8	New Mexico St.	3
Kickoff Return Defense (125 ranked)	32	4	17.91	La.-Lafayette	9.29	La.-Lafayette	9.29
Kickoff Returns (124 ranked)	15	1	26.08	Utah	41.50	Arkansas St.	26.08
Net Punting (125 ranked)	19	4	42.00	Utah	49.00	Idaho	46.27
Passes Had Intercepted (125 ranked)	18	2	1	17 teams tied	0	Troy	0
Passes Intercepted (84 ranked)	20	1	4	Ole Miss	8	New Mexico St. La.-Monroe Arkansas St.	4 4 4
Passing Offense (125 ranked)	72	6	230.0	Washington St.	517.0	Georgia St.	373.7
Passing Yards Allowed (125 ranked)	75	5	243.7	Stanford	66.0	Texas St.	102.5
Passing Yards per Completion (125 ranked)	91	6	10.62	LSU	20.06	Georgia St.	14.37
Punt Return Defense (125 ranked)	47	4	4.67	Purdue	-3.50	Idaho	-0.75
Punt Returns (125 ranked)	117	9	0.86	San Jose St.	36.50	Texas St.	21.50
Red Zone Defense (101 ranked)	89	6	0.909	Akron	0.250	Texas St.	0.571
Red Zone Offense (124 ranked)	88	6	0.769	27 teams tied	1.000	New Mexico St.	1.000
Rushing Defense (125 ranked)	55	2	133.3	Alabama	47.0	La.-Monroe	111.3
Rushing Offense (125 ranked)	59	3	172.3	Navy	403.0	Texas St.	294.5
Sacks Allowed (125 ranked)	109	7	3.00	4 teams tied	0.00	New Mexico St.	0.00
Scoring Defense (125 ranked)	84	5	28.3	Stanford	4.3	Texas St.	17.5
Scoring Offense (125 ranked)	88	6	25.3	Baylor	59.3	Texas St.	43.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (125 ranked)	85	7	6.33	Duke Western Mich.	2.00 2.00	La.-Lafayette	2.67
Team Passing Efficiency (125 ranked)	94	6	121.17	Cincinnati	203.39	Texas St.	166.21
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (125 ranked)	95	5	139.12	LSU	59.48	La.-Monroe	112.49
Team Sacks (125 ranked)	13	2	3.67	Utah	5.50	La.-Monroe	4.00
Team Tackles for Loss (125 ranked)	36	1	6.7	Utah TCU	10.5 10.5	Arkansas St.	6.7
Time of Possession (125 ranked)	71	4	29:26	Oregon St.	37:33	Idaho	31:41
Total Defense (125 ranked)	60	3	377.0	Stanford	204.3	La.-Monroe	302.7
Total Offense (125 ranked)	78	6	402.3	Baylor	654.3	Texas St.	569.5
Turnover Margin (125 ranked)	61	5	0.00	Florida	3.50	Troy	1.00
Turnovers Gained (113 ranked)	43	2	5	Virginia	13	New Mexico St.	7
Turnovers Lost (123 ranked)	75	6	5	4 teams tied	0	Troy	1
Winning Percentage (115 ranked)	87	5	0.333	34 teams tied	1.000	New Mexico St. La.-Monroe	0.667 0.667

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (199 ranked)	J.D. McKissic	139	8	93.00	Tevin Coleman, Indiana	237.50	Robert Lowe, Texas St.	152.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Preston Smith, Mississippi St. Kemko Turay, Rutgers	2 2		
Combined Kick Returns (100 ranked)	Darryl Rollins-Davis J.D. McKissic	42 100	3 8	173 97	V'Angelo Bentley, Illinois	349	Montrel Carter, La.-Lafayette	210
Completion Percentage (114 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	68	5	0.602	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss	0.755	Tyler Jones, Texas St.	0.738
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Fredi Knighten Tres Houston	45 149	6 12	20.67 0.67	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	39.67	Matt Linehan, Idaho	26.50
Field Goal Percentage (101 ranked)	Luke Ferguson	72	7	0.600	20 players tied	1.000	Wil Lutz, Georgia St. Austin Rehkow, Idaho	1.000 1.000
Field Goals Per Game (109 ranked)	Luke Ferguson	55	1	1.00	Roberto Aguayo, Florida St. Garrett Owens, Oregon St. Francisco Velez, Florida	3.00 3.00 3.00	5 players tied	1.00
Forced Fumbles (91 ranked)	Chris Humes Money Hunter	25 91	2 8	0.50 0.33	13 players tied	1.00	Maleki Harris, South Ala.	1.00
Fumbles Recovered (14 ranked)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones	14	1	1	Dominique Green, North Carolina	3	11 players tied	1
Interceptions (93 ranked)	Qushaun Lee Rocky Hayes Money Hunter	21 93 93	1 8 8	0.7 0.3 0.3	Brian Walker, North Carolina	2.0	Mitch Lane, La.-Monroe Qushaun Lee, Arkansas St. Femi Odaibo, Troy	0.7 0.7 0.7
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					5 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (121 ranked)	J.D. McKissic Darryl Rollins-Davis	26 31	1 2	25.5 24.7	Darius Jennings, Virginia	42.8	J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St.	25.5
Passes Defended (45 ranked)					Josh Jenkins, Army Terrell Brigham, South Ala. Vernon Hargreaves, Florida	2.5 2.5 2.5	Terrell Brigham, South Ala.	2.5
Passing Efficiency (114 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	90	6	115.7	Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati	216.0	Tyler Jones, Texas St.	167.6
Passing TDs (56 ranked)					Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. Connor Halliday, Washington St. Maty Mauk, Missouri	12 12 12	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St. Tyler Rogers, New Mexico St.	7 7
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	60	5	602	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	1,465	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	1,121
Passing Yards Per Game (149 ranked)	Fredi Knighten Tres Houston	78 138	6 11	200.7 21.3	Connor Halliday, Washington St.	488.3	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	373.7
Passing Yards per Completion (114 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	97	8	9.71	Anthony Jennings, LSU	20.96	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	14.37
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	79	5	30	Maty Mauk, Missouri	78	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	54
Points Responsible For Per Game (161 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	103	5	10.0	Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati	36.0	Matt Linehan, Idaho	21.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					20 players tied	1		
Punt Returns (83 ranked)	Blaise Taylor	77	3	2.8	Jarvis West, Iowa St.	29.3	Rashon Ceaser, La.-Monroe	4.3
Punting (92 ranked)	Luke Ferguson	42	3	42.8	Tom Hackett, Utah	51.1	Daniel Cadona, La.-Lafayette	49.3
Receiving TDs (48 ranked)					Nelson Spruce, Colorado	6	Teldrick Morgan, New Mexico St.	4
Receiving Yards (149 ranked)	J.D. McKissic Tres Houston	108 144	9 12	180 157	KD Cannon, Baylor	471	Teldrick Morgan, New Mexico St.	342
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	J.D. McKissic Tres Houston	126 167	12 13	60.0 52.3	Mekale McKay, Cincinnati	175.0	Teldrick Morgan, New Mexico St.	114.0
Receptions Per Game (181 ranked)	J.D. McKissic Tres Houston	63 95	4 9	5.3 4.7	Amari Cooper, Alabama	11.0	Joshua McCain, Idaho	7.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (157 ranked)	Johnston White Fredi Knighten	96 136	5 9	4.57 3.33	Jonathan Williams, Arkansas	9.76	Robert Lowe, Texas St.	8.07
Rushing TDs (31 ranked)					James Conner, Pittsburgh	8	Centarius Donald, La.-Monroe Brandon Silvers, Troy	3 3
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Fredi Knighten Johnston White	110 145	8 12	163 137	Aaron Jones, UTEP	549	Centarius Donald, La.-Monroe	252
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Fredi Knighten Johnston White	127 159	9 12	54.3 45.7	Tevin Coleman, Indiana	218.5	Robert Lowe, Texas St.	121.0
Sacks (80 ranked)	Chris Stone Xavier Woodson	80 80	3 3	0.67 0.67	Danny Shelton, Washington Avery Ellis, Temple	2.00 2.00	Ray Stovall, La.-Monroe Quayshawne Buckley, Idaho	1.00 1.00
Scoring (141 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	141	8	6.0	Jarvis Franklin, Western Mich.	18.0	Terrence Franks, Texas St. Joshua McCain, Idaho	9.0 9.0
Solo Tackles (85 ranked)	Qushaun Lee Xavier Woodson	71 85	4 6	5.3 5.0	Nate Hadley, Kent St.	9.3	Joseph Peterson, Georgia St.	8.3
Tackles For Loss (83 ranked)					Tank Jakes, Memphis	3.0	Marc Millan, Idaho	2.0
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	54	4	255.0	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky.	480.7	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	382.3
Total Tackles (238 ranked)	Sterling Young	213	19	6.7	Jovan Santos-Knox, Massachusetts	14.0	Rodney Butler, New Mexico St.	13.3
Yards per Pass Attempt (114 ranked)	Fredi Knighten	93	6	5.84	Seth Russell, Baylor	12.27	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia St.	8.90