

Red Wolves lose 52-3 against Huskies



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The Arkansas State Red Wolves lose their first away game over the weekend at the Husky Stadium.

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Over the weekend the Red Wolves had their first away game of the season. The team traveled to the Husky Stadium where they lost to Pac-12 team Washington on Saturday 52-3.

Ultimately, Washington got too ahead of Arkansas State for the red wolves to catch up. Washington was able to score 35 points be-

fore A-State ever scored and get twice as many first downs. Washington also out gained the red wolves in total yards.

In a press conference before the Washington game head coach Butch Jones spoke on continuing growing for the red wolves.

“You win as a team, you lose as a team and you get better as a team,” Jones said. “There is a lot of things we have to continue to get better offensively.”

This game puts Arkansas

State on a two-game losing streak. A-State was Washington’s first win of the season putting Washington 1-2 after they lost to both Montana and Michigan earlier.

“You can’t look at their record; they’ve played two high-quality components and they’ve come up short,” Jones said. “You know they’re gonna play their best game against us”

Before the game Jones spoke on the unique challenges the red wolves would face

going against Washington.

“They’re (Washington) back home in a hostile environment,” Jones said. “It’s one of the most difficult places to play in all of college football. So it’s how we manage the clutter and the distraction of going on the road. Getting that road focus on handling the crowd and all the things that don’t matter. But really be in focus on the task at hand all the things that go into playing a game like this. We have a great challenge on our hands.”

Despite preparation the red wolves still fell short to their opponent. Previous to the Washington game A-State played against Memphis that ended in a final score of 50-55 a much closer loss. A-State is currently 1-2 for the season.

A-State has not played a game within the Sun Belt conference this season yet. Their first conference game will be against Georgia Southern on Oct. 2nd.

This Saturday the team will travel and play against Tulsa. Currently, the University of Tulsa is 0-3 for the season. Tulsa has lost to UC Davis, Oklahoma State, and Ohio State. The game will be broadcasted on ESPN+. Kickoff will be at 4 p.m. This is the sixth time the two teams will meet. Last season’s game against Tulsa was canceled due to Covid-19. The last time the two teams faced each other Arkansas State won 29-20.

Butch Jones ‘dad moment’

Head coach Butch Jones shared the “dad moment” he had after his son caught a fourth-quarter touchdown in the game against Memphis.

Jones has two sons involved with the Arkansas State football program. Jones’ son Adam, a red-shirt freshman wide receiver, plays for the red wolves. Adam Jones transferred from Central Michigan to A-State after Jones began the head coaching position.

“You know it’s been a long journey for Adam but he’s come into his own here.” Jones said.

Alex Jones, Butch Jones oldest son, has an offensive quality control position for A-State.

“The only dad moment I had in the whole weekend was when we were at the hotel and we were at our offensive unit meeting, it was 8:30 at night, and I’m sitting at the back because I like to watch everyone,” Jones said. I look to my left and there’s Adam sitting there answering some of Coach Heck’s questions, and then Alex sits two chairs down and I had one of those maybe 30-second dad moments where I’m like, “How cool is this? You got your oldest son that’s coach and kind of following you, and you got your middle son who is playing for you and who’s doing well and loves it here.”

Butch Jones youngest son, Andrew Jones plays at Valley View high school football team in Jonesboro.

What’s Next:

Opponent: Tulsa

Kickoff: 4 p.m.

Where: H.A Chapman Stadium

Tune in: ESPN+

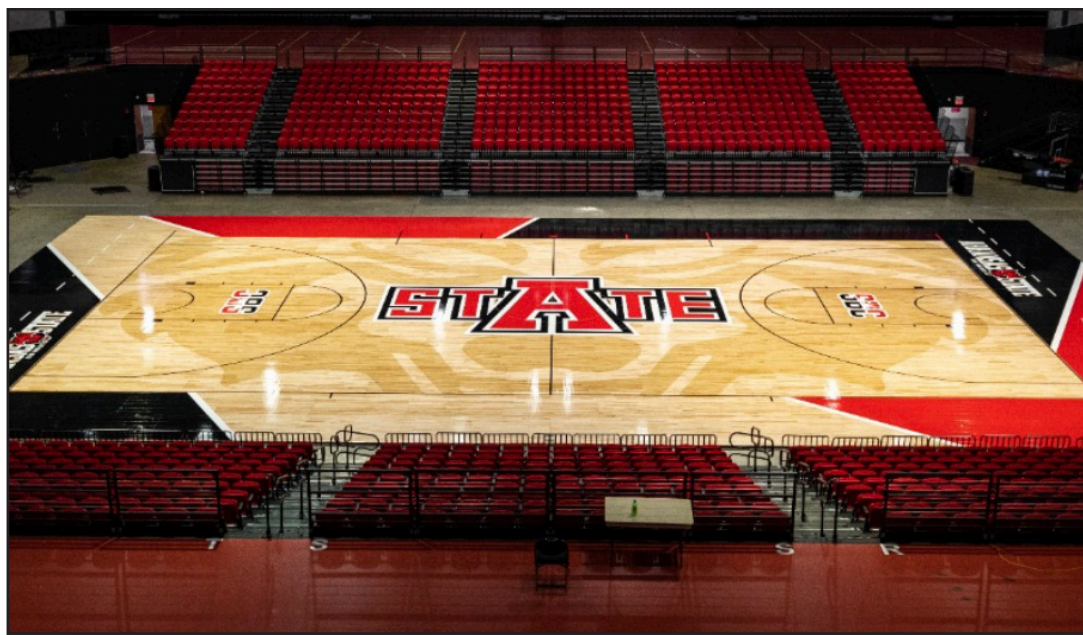


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The new National Bank Arena court was revealed on Thursday.

Arkansas State unveils new court

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On Thursday, September 16, Arkansas state athletics unveiled a new court at the First National Bank Arena. Volleyball and men’s and women’s basketball will now start their seasons on a new court. Volleyball will be the first to compete on the new court on October 1.

As well as new court athletics added new digital scorers tables. The tables include LED video displays.

“From the outset of this project, we emphasized this was an opportunity to roll out a high-visibility product that really captured the unique elements of our brand, school colors and marks,” said A-State Vice Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics Tom Bowen. “We’ve accomplished that with this design, giving us a new volleyball and basketball court that does a fantastic job showcasing our brand. I want to commend our design team and the work Connor Sports did bringing our vision to life with the construction of the court. I believe we have a final product that everyone associated with Arkansas State University can be proud

of, and we are excited for fans to see it in person and cheer the Red Wolves on to victory.” (Quote courtesy of the Arkansas State Athletics website.)

The court includes school colors Scarlet and Black on the baselines. Arkansas State’s logo is in the center as well as the red wolf logo taking up most of the court. The court also includes the Sun Belt Conference logo below the free throw lines. The court markings are in black.

Season tickets are on sale now on sale through the official ticket office at the First National Bank Arena’s lower red entrance, in person, by phone.

Men’s Basketball unveils non-conference games

As well as the new court, the men’s basketball team announced on Thursday they will have seven non-conference home games. These seven games are the most non-conference games on the schedule since the 2004-05 season.

The team will have an 18-game slate with games on Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the Sun Belt Championship. Their season will begin with a home game following the tradition of the past six seasons. 13-14 letterwinnerredwolves will return including Norchad

Omier and Marquis Eaton.

Last season the men’s team was 11-13 overall. All five starters will also return.

Arkansas transfer Desi Sills will also be added to the roster after he averaged 7.5 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.6 assists last season.

2021-22 Arkansas State Men’s Home Basketball Schedule

- Thursday, Dec. 30 - Georgia State

- Saturday, Jan. 1 - Georgia Southern

- Thursday, Jan 13 - Little Rock

- Thursday, Jan. 20 - UT Arlington

- Saturday, Jan 22 - Texas State

- Thursday, Feb 3 - ULM

- Saturday, Feb. 5- Louisiana

- Thursday, Feb. 24 - Coastal Carolina

- Saturday, Feb. 26 - Appalachian State



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The Arkansas State Red Wolves competed in Memphis, Tennessee at the Rhodes Invitational on Saturday.

Cross Country Finishes Strong at Rhodes invitational

Over the weekend Arkansas states cross country team competed in their season opener at the Rhodes Invitational at Shelby Farms Park in Memphis, Tennessee beginning at 8 a.m.

Arkansas State went up against 11 different schools. The men's team returns all five scorers from last season including Bennett Pascoe. Four of the Five women's scorers return to competition as well. In the men's 8K all five scorers finish in the top 20.

The league's coaches projected the red wolves to sweep the league at the Sun Belt Conference. The women's team was projected to three-peat this year. If the men's team wins in conference it would be their first

claim in the competition. The Sunbelt conference Championship will be held Friday October 29th.

Men's 8K Results

Team Results

1. Memphis – 32 points
2. Arkansas State – 50
3. UT Martin – 68
4. Rhodes – 158
5. Christian Brothers – 174
6. UT-Dallas – 176
7. Union (Tenn.) – 177*
8. LeTourneau – 177*
9. Blue Mountain – 235
10. East Texas Baptist – 280
11. Mississippi Valley State – 332

Individual Results

2. Lexington Hilton, 24:52.2

- (2 points); 4. Coleman Wilson, 25:06.7* (4 points); 11. Nathan Herbst, 25:31.4 (11 points); 14. Seth Waters, 25:50.6 (14 points); 19. Dawson Mayberry, 26:04.1 (19 points); 22. John Carder, 26:20.0;
23. Owen Habeger, 26:23.8;
25. Ryan Parson, 26:30.6;
26. Grayson Young, 26:31.3;
34. Jacob Pyeatt, 26:49.7*;
39. Gregoire Saury, 27:00.1;
44. Brady Pascoe, 27:18.5*;
62. Tyler Firment, 28:06.3.

Women's 5K Results

1. Arkansas State – 24 points
2. Memphis – 45
3. UT Martin – 83
4. Rhodes – 122
5. Union (Tenn.) – 149
6. Christian Brothers – 182

7. Blue Mountain – 226
8. UT-Dallas – 234
9. East Texas Baptist – 272
10. LeTourneau – 280
11. Mississippi Valley State – 309
12. Lane – 365

Individual Results

1. Pauline Meyer, 17:46.7 (1 point); 3. Elizabeth Martin, 18:08.5* (3 points); 5. Sophia Oury, 18:21.7 (5 points); 7. Sophie Leathers, 18:29.5 (7 points); 8. Ellie Albrecht, 18:30.4 (8 points); 10. Kayla Wade, 18:58.4*;
11. Marina McDonough, 19:08.2;
14. Sarah Trammel, 19:17.7;
19. Hannah McLaughlin, 19:29.1;
21. McKenzie Cornell, 19:44.8;
40. Emily Efurud

Red Wolves Picked up 15 victories in UCA 1st Fall Invitational



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The Arkansas State tennis team competed in the 1st UCA Fall Invitational on Saturday. The Red Wolves faced rain and lightning delays. The Red Wolves totaled 15 victories within the two-day event.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Sept. 23

- Soccer will play a home game at 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

- Volleyball will play an away game against Appalachian State at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 25

- Football will play against Tulsa at an away game at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept 26

- Volleyball will play against Coastal Carolina at 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept 27

- Women's golf will compete on the first day of the Johnie Imes Invitational.

Tuesday, Sept 28

- Second day of the Johnie Imes Invitational.

Wednesday, Sept 29

- Third day of the Johnie Imes Invitational.



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Arkansas State finished eighth at the Sunflower invitational in Manhattan, Kansas. Olivia Schmidt tied for 10th individually. The Red Wolves will return to action Sept, 27-29 in the Johnie Imes Invitational.

Marilynn Smith Sunflower Invitational

Final Results

- 8 | Arkansas State – 313-298-310=921 (+57)
- T10 | Olivia Schmidt – 75-77-71=223 (+7)
- T35 | Casey Sommer – 83-75-73=231 (+15)
- T44 | Elise Schultz – 77-73-87=237 (+21)
- T46 | Kiley Rodrigues – 80-76-82=238 (+22)
- 48 | Kayla Burke – 81-74-84=239 (+23)
- T55 | Maria Jose Atristain Vega* – 88-80-79=247 (+31)