

A-State Dismantled by Coastal Carolina

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SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The Red Wolves’ struggles continue as they drop to 1-5 after a 52-20 loss to Coastal Carolina. This game was not too different from those of weeks past, as this is A-State’s fourth loss in which they allowed at least 50 points. The 52 points allowed increased A-State’s points per game allowed to 47.

Out of 130 Football Bowl Subdivision teams, A-State ranks dead last in both total and average points allowed this season. The red wolves have also allowed the most touchdowns amongst FBS teams, at an abysmal 38 touchdowns.

This game marks the fifth straight loss of the season after a win against Central Arkansas in A-State’s season opener. Butch Jones is still searching for his first Sun Belt Conference win, starting 0-2 with the other loss coming against Georgia Southern.

Early on, the red wolf offense looked dormant. Junior quarterback James Blackman found little success leading the offense, only amassing 33 total yards on his five drives. The Chanticleers pass rush proved too much for A-State, as they sacked Blackman three times. Blackman exited the game after taking his third sack and did not return.

Butch Jones addressed Blackman’s apparent injury after the game. “It’s a shoulder right now, maybe an AC sprain. We’re still determining how long he’ll be out” said Jones.

Sophomore quarterback Layne Hatcher stepped in for Blackmon for the rest of the game. His first drive came at the end of the first half, in which junior

running back Marcel Murray ran the ball for 18 yards. This was the only play ran before time expired in the second quarter.

Coastal Carolina coasted to a 31-0 lead before A-State responded. The chanticleer defense denied A-State from getting into the red zone until their first drive of the third quarter.

This drive was Hatcher’s first real opportunity to lead the offense this game. Hatcher went five for eight on passes this drive for 46 yards and a touchdown to freshman wide receiver Corey Rucker.

Finally, the A-State offense had arrived. Hatcher went on to throw a 63-yard touchdown to junior wide receiver Te’Vailance Hunt on his next drive. Hunt also led the team in receiving with 138 yards and a touchdown on eight catches. This made the deficit 38-14 with just under seven minutes left in the third quarter.

The red wolves continued to claw back into the game in the fourth quarter. Hatcher drove the offense down to the one yard line. Freshman running back Lincoln Pare then ran the ball in for the first rushing touchdown by a running back since the first game of the season.

Coastal Carolina took control of the game once again. The chanticleers closed the game scoring two more touchdowns and shutting out A-State, making the final score 52-20.

Hatcher finished the game with 13 completions on 29 passing attempts, 187 total yards, two touchdowns and one interception. James Blackman also had seven completions on 12 attempts for 70 passing yards, but no touchdowns.

Pare and Murray both rushed for 29 yards each, tying



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The week day game against Coastal Carolina ended in a final score of 52-20. Another loss for Arkansas State leaving them 1 - 5.

as the leading rushers for the red wolves. A-State’s struggles on the ground continue, failing to record at least 100 rushing yards in a game since week one.

Coastal Carolina’s sophomore quarterback Grayson McCall and senior tight end Isaiah Likely dominated the A-State defense. McCall was extremely efficient through the air, throwing for 365 yards and four touchdowns on only 23 attempts. Likely put up a career high in receptions, receiving yards, and touchdowns.

The pair started this electric performance by connecting for a 99-yard touchdown on McCall’s first throw of the game. Likely found himself wide-open on a streak to the endzone.

Butch Jones addressed this lapse in coverage

after the game.

“We start the game off and we give up a 99-yard touchdown. That’s just man coverage. It’s just eye discipline,” Jones said “It’s the discipline to execute.”

Likely caught all four touchdowns thrown by McCall. His impressive statline also included eight catches for 232 yards. Demanding the ball, Likely had more receiving yards than everyone else on his team combined.

This impressive game catapulted Likely to near the top of the receiving touchdowns leaders in the nation this season, coming in at fourth place with eight touchdowns. Likely also ranks 37 in receiving yards and first amongst tight ends.

The chanticleers found success on the ground as well.

Totaling 294 yards, Coastal Carolina ran the ball 36 times at 8.2 yards per carry. Senior running back Shermari Jones led the team in rushing with 113 yards and a touchdown.

Overall, Coastal Carolina’s dynamic and well-balanced offense led to the dismantlement of the red wolves on the field, though the chanticleers did not stop there. A video of Coastal Carolina’s football team circled around a man decapitating a stuffed wolf surfaced on Instagram and twitter after the game. The red wolves will get their chance to respond to this celebration next season, as the two teams will face off against each other in Sun Belt play again.

The red wolves will return October 21 facing the Louisiana Ragin’ Cajuns. Follow-

What’s Next:

Opponent: Ragin’ Cajuns

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Centennial Bank Stadium

Tune in: ESPNU

Arkansas State women’s tennis earned 16 total victories

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The women’s tennis team traveled to Statesboro, Georgia to compete in the Georgia Southern Fall Shootout. Arkansas State will return to action when they compete in the ITA Regionals in Iowa City starting on October 21st.

Day One Results

Blue Singles

Hunter Roper lost to Anslee Long (North Florida) 6-4, 2-6, 4-6

Hunter Roper def Coco Bosman (Chattanooga) 6-1, 7-5

White Singles

Thea Rice lost to Nicole Abel (Chattanooga) 2-6, 2-6

Nejla Zukic lost to Mila Hartig (Georgia Southern) 4-6, 6-3, 2-6

Thea Rice def Emma Heiderscheit (Davidson) 1-6, 7-5, 10-7

Nejla Zukic def Sean Lodzki (North Florida) 6-4, 6-2

GATA Singles

Emily Surcey def Franny Shea (Davidson) 6-0, 6-2

Rebecca Brody lost to Pauli Hijos (Georgia Southern) 1-6, 2-6

Emily Surcey def Anslee Long (North Florida) 6-4, 6-1

Rebecca Brody lost to Eliza McPherron (Emory) 6-3, 1-6, 3-10

Eagles Singles

Sofia Vdovychenko lost to Anna Syrova (Jacksonville State) 6-3, 3-6, 5-10

Yasmine Humbert def Ashley Popham (Mercer) 7-5, 6-4

Sofia Vdovychenko lost Jada Young (Chattanooga) 1-6, 7-5, 4-10

Yasmine Humbert def Lauren Yoon (Emory) 6-2, 6-3



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Sofia Vdovychenko def Maddy Frediani (Georgia State) 7-5, 6-4

Yasmine Humbert lost to Wilma Bergqvist (Chattanooga) 4-6, 3-6

Blue Doubles

Rice/Zukic def Davis/Nash (North Florida) 7-5

Rice/Zukic lost to Cohen/

Sharabura (Georgia Tech) 5-7

White Doubles

Roper/Surcey def Yoon/Perez (Emory) 6-3

Humbert/Brody def Dudipala/Shulman (Emory) 7-6 (3)

Roper/Surcey def Kim/Pinedo (Kennesaw State) 6-3

Roper/Surcey def Kaya/Syrova (Jacksonville State) 6-4

ASU 3-1 Victory



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Arkansas State traveled to Little Rock and claimed victory over in-state rival Little Rock. The Red Wolves in conference play are now 2-2-2. Freshman Emma Riley scored twice. Freshman Aliyah Williamson scored the Red Wolves other goal. The Soccer team is set to play Georgia State at home at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Mens Golf takes on the Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate Golf Tournament



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Arkansas State takes the top spot at the Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate Golf Tournament.

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SPORTS EDITOR

Starting on Oct. 11 the men's golf team competed in the 26th annual Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate Golf Tournament previously known as the Red Wolves Intercollegiate. Arkansas state took on 16 different colleges including Central Arkansas. The tournament was 54 holes. A-State claimed the intercollegiate title for the sixth consecutive year. Red Wolves also took home top Oral Roberts by 21 strokes to win the event for the 12th time in 26 years. All nine members of the team competed. Red Wolf Jack Madden claimed the top spot after he totaled 211 (-5) Luka Naglic earned 3rd spot after his total of 213 (-3)

36-Hole Results

1 Arkansas State – 292-289=581 (+5)	T7 Lucas Cena – 72-74=146 (+2)	3 Luka Naglic – 74-71-68=213 (-3)
1 Jack Madden* – 76-66=142 (-2)	T11 Chris Rahm – 74-73=147 (+3)	T4 Chris Rahm – 74-73-68=215 (-1)
T4 Luka Naglic – 74-71=145 (+1)	T11 Devyn Pappas – 72-75=147 (+3)	T4 Pierce Johnson* – 75-72-68=215 (-1)
T4 Felix Krammer – 74-71=145 (+1)	T11 Pierce Johnson – 75-72=147 (+3)	7 Lucas Cena – 72-74-70=216 (E)
	T83 Connor Wilson – 83-78=161 (+17)	T8 Devyn Pappas – 72-75-71=218 (+2)
	T83 Kevin Latachayya – 82-79=161 (+17)	T8 Felix Krammer – 74-71-73=218 (+2)
	Final Results	T77 Connor Wilson* – 83-78-76=237 (+21)
	1 Arkansas State – 292-289-277=858 (-6)	T90 Kevin Latchayya* – 82-79-83=244 (+28)
	1 Jack Madden* – 76-66-69=211(-5)	

Women's Golf team competes in Tournament



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Arkansas State Women's Golf competed in day one of the Lady Red Wolves Classic on Tuesday.

Day one Final Results

7. Arkansas State (B) 295-301-301=897 (+33)
T4. Maria Jose Atristain Vega 70-72-71=213 (-3)
T31. Sydni Leung 79-73-73=225 (+9)
T45. Madison Smith 71-77-80=228 (+12)
T59. Kiley Rodrigues 75-79-77=231 (+15)
10. Arkansas State (A) 304-307-288=899 (+35)
T13. Olivia Schmidt 78-75-67=220 (+4)
T23. Elise Schultz 76-73-74=223 (+7)
T55. Kayla Burke 74-81-75=230 (+14)
T59. Casey Sommer 76-80-75=231 (+15)
T66. Charlotte Menager 83-79-72=234 (+18)

Volleyball 3-1 Victory against ULM



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A -State earns 40th consecutive win over Warhawks despite dropping the opening set. The Volleyball team was able to overcome their opening set ended in a 3-1 victory for the team. Womens Volleyball is now 13-6 overall and 4-3 in conference games. The team will return to action Thurs, Oct. 14 when they host UT Arlington at the First National Bank Arena.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thursday, Oct. 14
- Women's Volleyball will play at Jonesboro against UT Arlington at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15
- Cross Country will go against FCU at the Invite/Pre-Nationals Tallahassee, Florida.

- Women's Bowling will compete at the Penguin Classic at Struthers, Ohio

- Women's Soccer will go against Georgia State at Jonesboro at 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16.
- Women's Bowling will compete at the second day of the Penguin Classic.

- Cross Country will compete at the Little Rock Open at Little Rock.

- Women's Volleyball will compete against Texas State at Jonesboro at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17.
- Women's Bowling will compete on day three of the Penguin Classic.

- Women's Soccer will play Appalachian State at Jonesboro at 12 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18.
- Women's Golf will compete at the Ozarks National Invitational Hollister, Mo.

- Men's Golf will compete at the Pine-tree Intercollegiate at Kenesaw, Ga.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.
- Women's Golf will compete on the second day of Ozarks National Invitational.

- Men's Golf will compete on the second day of the Pinetree Intercollegiate.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.
- Womens Golf will compete on the third day of Ozarks National Invitational.