

WEEK EIGHT
GEORGIA STATE AT ARKANSAS STATE

JONESBORO, Ark. -- Justice Hansen threw three touchdown passes and ran for two scores, helping Arkansas State beat Georgia State 51-35 on Thursday night.

Hansen had four touchdowns in the first half -- three passing, one rushing -- to help Arkansas State build a 34-7 lead. He finished 17-of-28 passing for 257 yards and carried it 11 times for 76 yards.

Hansen set a school record on the first drive of the game with his 68th career touchdown pass, moving past Ryan Aplin?(2009-12). Warren Wand's 91-yard kickoff return set up Hansen's 8-yard sneak for a 13-7 lead. Hansen followed a 33-yard sneak with a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jonathan Adams Jr. to make it 20-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Marcel Murray added 115 rushing yards and a touchdown for Arkansas State (4-3, 1-2 Sun Belt).

Dan Ellington had 250 yards passing and three touchdowns for Georgia State (2-5, 1-2).

Tamir Jones' first catch of the season went for a 36-yard touchdown to tie it at 7. Ellington threw for his second touchdown, a 37-yarder to Cornelius McCoy, in the third quarter to pull to 34-14.

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GAST	7	0	14	14	35
ARKST	20	14	7	10	51

Scoring Summary -----

	GAST	ARKST
FIRST QUARTER		
ARKST TD 11:54		
Javonis Isaac 30 Yd pass from Justice Hansen (Blake Grupe Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:06	0	7
GAST TD 7:09		
Tamir Jones 36 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
3 plays, 40 yards, 1:10	7	7
ARKST TD 6:50		
Justice Hansen 8 Yd Run (Blake Grupe PAT failed)		
1 play, 8 yards, 0:19	7	13
ARKST TD 2:39		
Jonathan Adams Jr. 35 Yd pass from Justice Hansen (Blake Grupe Kick)		
4 plays, 83 yards, 1:24	7	20
SECOND QUARTER		
GAST		
ARKST TD 12:20		
Justin McInnis 6 Yd pass from Justice Hansen (Blake Grupe Kick)		
4 plays, 74 yards, 1:13	7	27
ARKST TD 10:57		
Tajhea Chambers 34 Yd Fumble Return (Blake Grupe Kick)		
4 plays, 9 yards, 1:23	7	34
THIRD QUARTER		
GAST		
TD 10:09		
Cornelius McCoy 37 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
6 plays, 66 yards, 2:49	14	34
ARKST TD 4:08		
Justice Hansen 22 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		
5 plays, 74 yards, 2:25	14	41
GAST TD 1:22		
Tra Barnett 12 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
7 plays, 58 yards, 2:46	21	41
FOURTH QUARTER		
GAST		
TD 14:19		
Marcel Murray 9 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:03	21	48
GAST TD 12:09		
Diondre Champaigne 20 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
5 plays, 61 yards, 2:10	28	48
ARKST FG 6:57		
Blake Grupe 31 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 59 yards, 5:12	28	51
GAST TD 0:03		
Diondre Champaigne 3 Yd pass from Aaron Winchester (Brandon Wright Kick)		
15 plays, 75 yards, 6:54	35	51

Team Stats	GAST	ARKST
First Downs	24	23
Total Yards	422	530
Total Plays	76	65
Avg Gain Per Play	5.6	8.2
Net Yards Rushing	123	273
Rushes	43	37
Yards Per Rush	2.9	7.4
Net Yards Passing	299	257
Comp-Att	20-33	17-28
Yards Per Pass	9.1	9.2
Times Sacked	4	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-21	-16
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	3
Punt Average	46.0	37.3
Penalties	8	11
Penalty Yards	80	109
Fumbles	4	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Possession	33:26	26:34

Individual Stats

RUSHING

GAST	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
5 Tra Barnett	13	61	4.7	19	1
13 Dan Ellington	18	52	2.9	16	0
28 Seth Paige	5	15	3.0	4	0
38 Demarcus Kirk	2	4	2.0	5	0
18 Penny Hart	3	-4	-1.3	6	0
11 Aaron Winchester	2	-5	-2.5	5	0

ARKST	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
34 Marcel Murray	11	115	10.5	64	1
15 Justice Hansen	11	76	6.9	34	2
6 Warren Wand	13	71	5.5	28	0
2 Armond Weh-Weh	2	11	5.5	6	0

PASSING

GAST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
13 Dan Ellington	15	26	250	9.6	3	0	176.5
11 Aaron Winchester	5	7	49	7.0	1	0	177.4

ARKST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
15 Justice Hansen	17	28	257	9.2	3	0	173.2

RECEIVING

GAST	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
7 Tamir Jones	3	95	31.7	54	1
83 Cornelius McCoy	3	59	19.7	37	1
18 Penny Hart	4	58	14.5	17	0
82 Diondre Champaigne	3	29	9.7	20	2
6 Jonathan Ifedi	1	28	28.0	28	0
5 Tra Barnett	3	14	4.7	9	0
84 Camrin Knight	1	8	8.0	8	0
14 Devin Gentry	1	5	5.0	5	0
27 Terrance Dixon	1	3	3.0	3	0

GAST	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
18 Justin McInnis	6	86	14.3	31	1
81 Javonis Isaac	2	63	31.5	33	1
9 Jonathan Adams, Jr.	1	35	35.0	35	1
7 Omar Bayless	2	32	16.0	25	0
13 Kirk Merritt	4	21	5.3	10	0
34 Marcel Murray	1	15	15.0	15	0
6 Warren Wand	1	5	5.0	5	0