

WEEK TWELVE

ULM AT ARKANSAS ST

Hansen passes for 3 TDs, Arkansas State tops UL Monroe 31-17

JONESBORO, Ark. -- Justice Hansen threw for 246 yards and three touchdowns as Arkansas State rolled past Louisiana Monroe 31-17 on Saturday, snapping the Warhawks' four-game win streak.

Kirk Merritt caught six passes for 89 yards and two scores, Justin McInnis also caught a touchdown pass as Hansen spread the ball between seven receivers. Blake Grupe added field goals of 26 and 47 yards and Justin Clifton returned an interception 43 yards for the Red Wolves (7-4, 4-3 Sun Belt Conference), who have won three straight.

Caleb Evans went 17-for-28 passing with a touchdown for UL Monroe, but was picked off three times and sacked three times. Clifton had two interceptions.

Arkansas State jumped to a 10-0 lead before Evans connected with Josh Pederson for a 34-yard touchdown late in the second quarter. Hansen responded with a 77-yard drive for Arkansas State capped by a 10-yard strike to Merritt 31 seconds before the half.

The Warhawks (6-5, 4-3) were held to 58 yards rushing.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ULM	0	7	10	0	17
ARKST	7	10	14	0	31

Scoring Summary -----

	ULM	ARKST
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
ARKST TD 4:41 J. Hansen pass,to K. Merritt for 49 yds for a TD, (B. Grupe KICK) 5 plays, 79 yards, 2:38	0	7
<b>second Quarter</b>		
ARKST FG 7:58 B. Grupe 26 yd FG GOOD	0	10
8 plays, 22 yards, 3:37		
ULM TD 5:25 C. Evans pass,to J. Pederson for 34 yds for a TD, (C. Ford KICK)6 plays, 81 yards, 0:00	7	10
ARKST TD 0:31 J. Hansen pass,to K. Merritt for 7 yds for a TD, (B. Grupe KICK)12 plays, 77 yards, 4:47	7	17
<b>third Quarter</b>		
ARKST TD 11:58 C. Evans pass intercepted for a TD,J. Clifton return for 43 yds for a TD, (B. Grupe KICK)	7	24
5 plays, 9 yards, 2:56		
ULM TD 9:31 C. Evans run for 1 yd for a TD, (C. Ford KICK)	14	24
5 plays, 53 yards, 2:17		
ULM FG 5:23 C. Ford 37 yd FG GOOD10 plays,	17	24
51 yards, 3:23		
ARKST TD 0:40 J. Hansen pass,to J. McInnis for 10 yds for a TD, (B. Grupe KICK)9 plays, 93 yards, 4:34	17	31

Team Stats	ULM	ARKST
First Downs	16	20
Total Yards	276	404
Total Plays	54	66
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	6.1
Net Yards Rushing	58	158
Rushes	26	39
Yards Per Rush	2.2	4.1
Net Yards Passing	218	246
Comp-Att	17-28	21-27
Yards Per Pass	7.8	9.1
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-11	-25
Interceptions	3	0
Punts	6	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	63	68
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
<b>Possession</b>	<b>26:01</b>	<b>33:59</b>

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>ULM</b>					
6 Caleb Evans	14	34	2.4	19	1
44 Derrick Gore	8	18	2.3	5	0
3 Marcus Green	1	2	2.0	2	0
33 Austin Vaughn	1	2	2.0	2	0
22 Josh Johnson	2	2	1.0	2	0
<b>ARKST</b>					
34 Marcel Murray	17	94	5.5	35	0
6 Warren Wand	14	48	3.4	8	0
13 Kirk Merritt	2	25	12.5	23	0
15 Justice Hansen	5	2	0.4	2	0
18 Justin McInnis	1	-11	-11.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>ULM</b>							
6 Caleb Evans	17	28	218	7.8	1	3	116.5
<b>ARKST</b>							
15 Justice Hansen	21	27	246	9.1	3	0	191.0

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>ULM</b>					
3 Marcus Green	5	69	13.8	27	0
86 Josh Pederson	5	60	12.0	34	1
4 Brandius Batiste	3	46	15.3	22	0
7 Zachari Jackson	1	23	23.0	23	0
D'Marius Gillespie	1	21	21.0	21	0
12 Markis McCray	1	5	5.0	5	0
44 Derrick Gore	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
<b>ARKST</b>					
13 Kirk Merritt	6	89	14.8	49	2
5 Kendrick Edwards	3	68	22.7	39	0
18 Justin McInnis	3	41	13.7	25	1
6 Warren Wand	4	30	7.5	28	0
7 Omar Bayless	3	16	5.3	13	0
87 Reed Tyler	1	4	4.0	4	0
34 Marcel Murray	1	-2	-2.0	0	0