

WEEK THIRTEEN

ARKANSAS ST AT TEXAS ST

SAN MARCOS, Texas -- Justice Hansen threw for 276 yards and two touchdowns -- both to Kirk Merritt -- and Warren Wand ran for 145 yards and a score to lead Arkansas State to a 33-7 victory over Texas State on Saturday. Wand's 8-yard TD run in the first quarter for the Red Wolves (8-4, 5-3 Sun Belt Conference) was the only score of the first half. Texas State (3-9, 1-7) made a game of it when Alec Harris ripped off a 57-yard TD run on the Bobcats' first play from scrimmage in the third quarter to knot the score at 7. But Hansen and Merritt hooked up for a 60-yard score on Arkansas State's next possession for a 14-7 lead. The Red Wolves forced a three-and-out and upped their advantage to 21-7 when Justin McInnis picked up a blocked punt and raced 17 yards for a score. Hansen and Merritt connected again for a 39-yard touchdown and a 28-7 lead after three quarters. The Red Wolves added a safety and freshman Blake Grupe's 30-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. Merritt finished with six catches for 153 yards for Arkansas State, which had already qualified for a bowl game. Harris rushed for 72 yards on five carries for the Bobcats.

Team Stats	ARKST	TXST
First Downs	20	17
Total Yards	493	375
Total Plays	70	67
Avg Gain Per Play	7.0	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	217	242
Rushes	46	40
Yards Per Rush	4.7	6.1
Net Yards Passing	276	133
Comp-Att	18-24	16-27
Yards Per Pass	11.5	4.9
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-20	-8
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	6
Penalty Yards	37	50
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	31:52	28:08

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ARKST	7	0	21	5	33
TXST	0	0	7	0	7

Scoring Summary -----

	ARKST	TXST
FIRST QUARTER		
ARKST TD 0:25		
Warren Wand 8 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		
9 plays, 67 yards, 3:46	7	0
THIRD QUARTER		
TXST TD 12:41		
Alec Harris 57 Yd Run (Chris Kessler Kick)		
1 play, 57 yards, 0:10	7	7
ARKST TD 10:14		
Kirk Merritt 60 Yd pass from Justice Hansen (Blake Grupe Kick)		
7 plays, 92 yards, 2:23	14	7
ARKST TD 8:47		
Justin McInnis 17 Yd Punt Return (Blake Grupe Kick)		
3 plays, 8 yards, 1:20	21	7
ARKST TD 3:52		
Kirk Merritt 39 Yd pass from Justice Hansen (Blake Grupe Kick)		
6 plays, 69 yards, 2:38	28	7
FOURTH QUARTER		
ARKST SF 10:54		
Tajhea Chambers Safety		
1 play, -2 yards, 0:06	30	7
ARKST FG 1:46		
Blake Grupe 30 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 39 yards, 5:20	33	7

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Warren Wand	14	145	10.4	1	53
Marcel Murray	15	60	4.0	0	18
Armond Weh-Weh	5	14	2.8	0	5
Justice Hansen	11	5	0.5	0	7
Kirk Merritt	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
TXST					
Alec Harris	5	72	14.4	1	57
Tyler Vitt	10	39	3.9	0	11
Caleb Twyford	10	38	3.8	0	14
Tyler Watts	3	26	8.7	0	13
Jaylin Nelson	4	21	5.3	0	18
Jaylen Gipson	2	18	9.0	0	16
Anthony D. Taylor	4	16	4.0	0	10
Keenen Brown	1	11	11.0	0	5
LeDarrus Harris	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
ARKST Justice Hansen	18	24	276	11.5	2	0	76.8
TXST Tyler Vitt	15	26	133	5.1	0	0	19.0
Jaylen Gipson	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	89.7

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ARKST Kirk Merritt	6	153	25.5	2	60
Justin McInnis	4	42	10.5	0	19
Jonathan Adams Jr.	2	30	15.0	0	20
Warren Wand	3	27	9.0	0	14
Omar Bayless	1	15	15.0	0	15
Marcel Murray	2	9	4.5	0	5
TXST Kelton Powell	1	31	31.0	0	31
Hutch White	3	24	8.0	0	16
Caleb Twyford	4	22	5.5	0	20
Keenen Brown	4	21	5.3	0	8
Blake Aragon	1	15	15.0	0	15
Alec Harris	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jeremiah Haydel	1	9	9.0	0	9
Tyler Watts	1	0	0.0	0	0