WEEK EIGHT
Louisianna at Arkansas State

JONESBORO, Ark. -- Raymond Calais and Elijah Mitchell each ran for a pair of touchdowns to help Louisiana-Lafayette beat Arkansas State 37-20 on Thursday night.

Calais and Mitchell each scored in the fourth quarter to help the Ragin' Cajuns (5-2, 2-1 Sun Belt Conference) pull away. Mitchell scored from 1 yard for a 30-20 lead with 6:19 left and Calais added a 38-yard TD run with 3:18 left.

Calais ran eight times for 144 yards and Mitchell ran 23 times for 109 yards.

The Red Wolves (3-4, 1-2) trailed 24-10 at halftime. Blake Grupe kicked a 46-yard field goal in the third quarter and Layne Hatcher threw a 25-yard TD pass to Kirk Merritt to cut the deficit to 24-20 early in the fourth.

Hatcher passed for 303 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Marcel Murray ran for 164 yards on 35 carries and Omar Bayless caught nine passes for 150 yards.

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UL	7	17	0	13	37
ARST	7	3	3	7	20

Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER		UL	ARST
ARST TD 10:13			
Brandon Bowling 10 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)			
12 plays, 95 yards, 4:47		0	7
UL TD 0:11			
Trey Ragas 1 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)			
9 plays, 74 yards, 3:13		7	7
SECOND QUARTER		**UL**	**ARST**
ARST FG 9:00			
Blake Grupe 25 Yd Field Goal			
16 plays, 71 yards, 6:06		7	10
UL TD 5:12			
Elijah Mitchell 11 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)			
9 plays, 74 yards, 3:43		14	10
UL TD 2:35			
Raymond Calais 80 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)			
1 play, 80 yards, 0:11		21	10
UL FG 0:06			
Stevie Artigue 25 Yd Field Goal			
12 plays, 56 yards, 1:33		24	10
THIRD QUARTER		**UL**	**ARST**
ARST FG 4:29			
Blake Grupe 46 Yd Field Goal			
9 plays, 42 yards, 3:32		24	13
FOURTH QUARTER		**UL**	**ARST**
ARST TD 11:35			
Kirk Merritt 25 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)			
11 plays, 86 yards, 4:18		24	20
UL TD 6:19			
Elijah Mitchell 1 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue PAT failed)			
12 plays, 52 yards, 5:08		30	20
UL TD 3:18			
Raymond Calais 38 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)			
2 plays, 41 yards, 0:14		37	20

Team Stats	UL	ARST
First Downs	26	27
Total Yards	496	473
Total Plays	71	83
Avg Gain Per Play	7.0	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	315	170
Rushes	46	49
Yards Per Rush	6.8	3.5
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	181	303
Comp-Att	17-25	23-34
Yards Per Pass	7.2	8.9
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-20
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	39.5	49.2
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	30	63
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	26:50	33:10

Individual Stats
RUSHING

UL	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Raymond Calais	8	144	18.0	2	80
Elijah Mitchell	23	109	4.7	2	11
Levi Lewis	5	36	7.2	0	17
Trey Ragas	8	26	3.3	1	5
Chris Smith	1	1	1.0	0	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

ARST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcel Murray	35	164	4.7	0	23
Jamal Jones	7	24	3.4	0	8
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Layne Hatcher	6	-16	-2.7	0	3

PASSING

UL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Levi Lewis	17	24	181	7.5	0	1	83.0
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--

ARST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Layne Hatcher	23	34	303	8.9	2	1	54.3

RECEIVING

UL	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ja'Marcus Bradley	6	72	12.0	0	31
Jalen Williams	3	39	13.0	0	24
Calif Gossett	3	33	11.0	0	16
Neal Johnson	2	23	11.5	0	14
Nick Ralston	1	6	6.0	0	6
Trey Ragas	1	4	4.0	0	4
Peter Leblanc	1	4	4.0	0	4

ARST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Omar Bayless	9	150	16.7	0	49
Jonathan Adams Jr.	6	39	6.5	0	15
Marcel Murray	3	38	12.7	0	21
Javonis Isaac	1	36	36.0	0	36
Kirk Merritt	2	28	14.0	1	25
Brandon Bowling	1	10	10.0	1	10
Jamal Jones	1	2	2.0	0	2