

WEEK NINE
 TEXAS ST at ARKANSAS ST

Arkansas State beats Texas State 38-14

JONESBORO, Ark. -- Marcel Murray ran 22 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns to help Arkansas State beat Texas State 38-14 on Saturday night.

Omar Bayless had seven catches for 77 yards and two TDs for the Red Wolves (4-4, 2-2 Sun Belt Conference), who outscored the Bobcats 21-0 in the second half.

Murray ran for both of his touchdowns in the third quarter, scoring from 13 and 16 yards. Layne Hatcher's 2-yard TD pass to Bayless capped the scoring with 9:48 left in the game.

Hatcher was 18 of 28 for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Jamal Jones ran 13 times for 63 yards and a score.

Arkansas State led 17-0 after Jones scored from 7 yards in the second quarter. Texas State (2-5, 1-2) scored a pair of touchdowns before the end of the half to cut the deficit to 17-14.

Tyler Vitt completed 15 of 27 passes for 146 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions for the Bobcats.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
TXST	0	14	0	0	14
ARST	7	10	14	7	38

Scoring Summary -----

	TXST	ARST
FIRST QUARTER		
ARST TD 5:01 Omar Bayless 13 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)		7
18 plays, 99 yards, 7:22	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
ARST FG 14:53 Blake Grupe 20 Yd Field Goal		10
4 plays, -1 yard, 0:52	0	10
ARST TD 9:22 Jamal Jones 7 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		17
8 plays, 64 yards, 3:18	0	17
TXST TD 7:06 Caleb Twyford 2 Yd Run (Joshua Rowland Kick)		17
7 plays, 65 yards, 2:16	7	17
TXST TD 1:58 Hutch White 6 Yd pass from Tyler Vitt (Joshua Rowland Kick)		17
7 plays, 64 yards, 2:10	14	17
THIRD QUARTER		
ARST TD 10:31 Marcel Murray 13 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		24
1 play, 13 yards, 0:07	14	24
ARST TD 4:19 Marcel Murray 16 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)		31
1 play, 16 yards, 0:09	14	31
FOURTH QUARTER		
ARST TD 9:48 Omar Bayless 2 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)		38
13 plays, 66 yards, 6:03	14	38

Team Stats	TXST	ARST
First Downs	8	21
Passes for First	5	8
Rushes for First	2	12
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	2-12	8-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	2-2
Total Yards	227	364
Total Plays	51	81
Avg Gain Per Play	4.5	4.5
Net Yards Rushing	81	206
Rushes	24	53
Yards Per Rush	3.4	3.9
Net Yards Passing	146	158
Comp-Att	15-27	18-28
Yards Per Pass	5.4	5.6
Times Sacked	2	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-23
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	7	7
Punt Average	33.4	41.0
Penalties	6	5
Penalty Yards	55	45
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	22:40	37:20

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
TEXAS ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Caleb Twyford	16	76	4.8	1	60
Anthony D. Taylor	4	11	2.8	0	7
Ishmael Davis	1	5	5.0	0	5
Tyler Vitt	3	-11	-3.7	0	3
ARKANSAS ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Marcel Murray	22	114	5.2	2	17
Jamal Jones	13	63	4.8	1	21
Layne Hatcher	12	21	1.8	0	13
DJ Chatman	4	12	3.0	0	5
Team	2	-4	-2.0	0	0

PASSING							
TEXAS ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tyler Vitt	15	27	146	5.4	1	2	18.0
ARKANSAS ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Layne Hatcher	18	28	158	5.6	2	0	27.1

RECEIVING					
TEXAS ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jeremiah Haydel	3	56	18.7	0	37
Jah'Marae Sheread	2	33	16.5	0	32
Mason Hays	2	21	10.5	0	12
Caleb Twyford	2	20	10.0	0	18
Hutch White	2	12	6.0	1	6
Anthony D. Taylor	2	2	1.0	0	3
Hunter Hebert	2	2	1.0	0	1
ARKANSAS ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Omar Bayless	7	77	11.0	2	19
Kirk Merritt	3	40	13.3	0	26
Jonathan Adams Jr.	3	20	6.7	0	11
Brandon Bowling	2	9	4.5	0	9
Marcel Murray	2	7	3.5	0	6
Jamal Jones	1	5	5.0	0	5