WEEK TEN
ARKANSAS ST at ULM

Murray has 3 TDs, Arkansas State holds off Louisiana-Monroe

MONROE, La. -- Marcel Murray ran for 175 yard and three scores as Arkansas State scored twice in the fourth quarter to hold off Louisiana-Monroe 48-41 on Saturday.

Layne Hatcher threw for 307 yards and two touchdowns and the Red Wolves scored 28 points in the second quarter to take a 31-28 lead into the break. Hatcher hit Kirk Merrit on a 23-yard scoring strike for a 31-21 lead with 1:27 left in the second quarter. The Warhawks responded when Caleb Evans scampered in from the 16 with :03 left in the first half.

Blake Grupe booted a 31-yard field goal to give the Red Wolves a 34-28 advantage before Evans scored from the 23 to tie it at 34-34 with 4:20 left in the third.

Murray ran it in from the 6 and Jamal Jones followed with an 8-yard TD rush to go ahead 48-34 with 7:26 left in the game.

Omar Bayless grabbed one of Hatcher's TD tosses, giving him 13 for the season, a new Sun Belt Conference record. He finished with six catches for 98 yards.

Murray had 131 yards and two TDs in the first half for the Red Wolves (3-5, 3-2).

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ARST            3    28     3    14    48
ULM            14    14     6     7    41
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Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER   **ARST**   **ULM**
ULM TD 13:58 Caleb Evans 67 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)
                                              0   7
ULM TD 6:56 Josh Johnson 6 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)
                                              0   14
ARST FG 0:41 Blake Grupe 43 Yd Field Goal
                                              3   14

SECOND QUARTER   **ARST**   **ULM**
ULM TD 14:18 Markis McCray 34 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jared Porter Kick)
                                              3   21
ARST TD 13:50 Marcel Murray 57 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             10   21
ARST TD 7:28 Omar Bayless 46 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             17   21
ARST TD 7:09 Marcel Murray 35 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             24   21
ARST TD 1:27 Kirk Merritt 23 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             31   21
ULM TD 0:03 Caleb Evans 16 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)
                                             31   28

THIRD QUARTER   **ARST**   **ULM**
ARST FG 9:29 Blake Grupe 31 Yd Field Goal
                                             34   28
ULM TD 4:20 Caleb Evans 23 Yd Run (Jared Porter PAT failed)
                                             34   34

FOURTH QUARTER   **ARST**   **ULM**
ARST TD 12:58 Marcel Murray 6 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             41   34
ARST TD 7:26 Jamal Jones 8 Yd Run (Blake Grupe Kick)
                                             48   34
ULM TD 2:21 Josh Pederson 11 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jared Porter Kick)
                                             48   41

Team Stats

	ARST	ULM
First Downs	21	21
Passes for First	12	11
Rushes for First	8	8
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	5-15	6-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	3-4
Total Yards	514	448
Total Plays	74	76
Avg Gain Per Play	6.9	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	207	233
Rushes	46	38
Yards Per Rush	4.5	6.1
Net Yards Passing	307	215
Comp-Att	21-28	24-38
Yards Per Pass	11.0	5.7
Times Sacked	2	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-14
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	5	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	4
Penalty Yards	45	45
Fumbles	4	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	31:54	28:06

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ARKANSAS ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Marcel Murray	24	175	7.3	3	57
Jamal Jones	6	22	3.7	1	8
Cody Grace	1	18	18.0	0	18
Layne Hatcher	11	3	0.3	0	15
Coltin Clack	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	3	-11	-3.7	0	0

ULM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Caleb Evans	12	148	12.3	3	67
Josh Johnson	18	60	3.3	1	7
Austin Vaughn	5	21	4.2	0	8
Markis McCray	2	7	3.5	0	8
Jakyle Holmes	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

PASSING

ARKANSAS ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Layne Hatcher	21	28	307	11.0	2	1	

ULM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Caleb Evans	24	37	215	5.8	2	0	
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	

RECEIVING

ARKANSAS ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Omar Bayless	6	98	16.3	1	46
Dahu Green	5	86	17.2	0	35
Kirk Merritt	6	67	11.2	1	23
Jonathan Adams Jr.	3	32	10.7	0	22
Marcel Murray	1	24	24.0	0	24

ULM	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jonathan Hodoh	6	65	10.8	0	23
Josh Pederson	5	57	11.4	1	16
Markis McCray	3	36	12.0	1	34
Josh Johnson	4	23	5.8	0	12
Perry Carter Jr.	3	19	6.3	0	7
Austin Vaughn	2	11	5.5	0	7
Zach Jackson	1	4	4.0	0	4