

WEEK TWELVE  
COASTAL CAROLINA at ARKANSAS ST

Arkansas State gets game-winning TD with 32 seconds left

JONESBORO, Ark. -- Layne Hatcher connected with Kirk Merritt for a 21-yard, go-ahead touchdown with 32 seconds left and Arkansas State beat Coastal Carolina 28-27 on Saturday despite turning it over five times.

Arkansas State led 21-13 at the end of the third quarter, but Coastal Carolina had consecutive touchdown drives to get within 27-21 with 2:31 left. The Red Wolves answered with an 11-play, 76-yard drive to take the lead.

Coastal Carolina took over with three timeouts and ran it on first down for nine yards, followed by two incompletions. With 18 seconds left, the Chanticleers were stopped short on another run and Arkansas State ran out the clock.

Hatcher was 24 of 35 for 305 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. Merritt had 70 yards receiving with two scores, and Omar Bayless added 102 yards and a TD for Arkansas State (6-4, 4-2 Sun Belt). The Red Wolves also lost three fumbles.

Coastal Carolina (4-6, 1-5) turned it over three times. Fred Payton and Bryce Carpenter each threw an interception. CJ Marable rushed for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
CCU	3	10	0	14	27
ARST	7	0	14	7	28

Scoring Summary -----  
FIRST QUARTER  
ARST TD 4:07 Kirk Merritt 7 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)  
3 plays, 7 yards, 0:45  
CCU FG 1:21 Massimo Biscardi 25 Yd Field Goal  
9 plays, 57 yards, 2:46  
SECOND QUARTER  
CCU FG 9:07 Massimo Biscardi 45 Yd Field Goal  
7 plays, 10 yards, 2:37  
CCU TD 3:59 Jai Williams 31 Yd pass from Fred Payton (Massimo Biscardi Kick)  
8 plays, 90 yards, 3:37  
THIRD QUARTER  
ARST TD 8:43 Caleb Bonner 66 Yd Interception Return (Blake Grupe Kick)  
7 plays, 31 yards, 3:20  
ARST TD 1:06 Omar Bayless 7 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)  
8 plays, 60 yards, 2:50  
FOURTH QUARTER  
CCU TD 5:59 CJ Marable 1 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)  
5 plays, 16 yards, 2:56  
CCU TD 2:31 Jacquez Hairston 9 Yd Run (Bryce Carpenter Run for Two-Point Conversion)  
6 plays, 29 yards, 3:18  
ARST TD 0:32 Kirk Merritt 21 Yd pass from Layne Hatcher (Blake Grupe Kick)  
11 plays, 76 yards, 1:53

Team Stats	CCU	ARST
First Downs	23	15
Passes for First	7	10
Rushes for First	14	5
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-19	6-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	5-9	0-1
Total Yards	412	376
Total Plays	90	57
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	233	71
Rushes	58	22
Yards Per Rush	4.0	3.2
Net Yards Passing	179	305
Comp-Att	17-32	24-35
Yards Per Pass	5.6	8.7
Times Sacked	2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-8	-9
Interceptions	2	2
Punts	2	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	14
Penalty Yards	50	116
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Time of Poss	41:13	18:47

Individual Stats  
RUSHING  
COASTAL CAROLINA  
CJ Marable 28 142 5.1 1 24  
Bryce Carpenter 14 39 2.8 0 10  
Fred Payton 5 23 4.6 0 10  
Jacquez Hairston 3 19 6.3 1 9  
Baden Pinson 6 8 1.3 0 4  
Reese White 2 2 1.0 0 1  
ARKANSAS ST  
Marcel Murray 12 59 4.9 0 14  
Jamal Jones 5 10 2.0 0 4  
Layne Hatcher 4 4 1.0 0 8  
Team 1 -2 -2.0 0 0  
PASSING  
COASTAL CAROLINA  
Fred Payton 11 22 149 6.8 1 1 37.9  
Bryce Carpenter 6 10 30 3.0 0 1 17.6  
ARKANSAS ST  
Layne Hatcher 24 35 305 8.7 3 2 67.4  
RECEIVING  
COASTAL CAROLINA  
Ky'Jon Tyler 4 74 18.5 0 34  
Jaivon Heiligh 4 36 9.0 0 15  
Jai Williams 1 31 31.0 1 31  
Isaiah Likely 2 26 13.0 0 22  
Larry Collins Jr. 2 6 3.0 0 3  
CJ Marable 4 6 1.5 0 9  
ARKANSAS ST  
Omar Bayless 7 102 14.6 1 30  
Kirk Merritt 7 70 10.0 2 21  
Jonathan Adams Jr. 4 66 16.5 0 39  
Reed Tyler 3 61 20.3 0 30  
Javonis Isaac 1 5 5.0 0 5  
Jamal Jones 1 4 4.0 0 4  
Marcel Murray 1 -3 -3.0 0 0