



# THE 2009 SEASON

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# 2009 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL

## UNLEASH THE WOLF

Arkansas State has a multitude of reasons to be optimistic heading into a new season which holds a great deal of promise for the Red Wolves. Considering ASU has been bowl eligible three of the last four years, and the 2009 squad returns 50 lettermen and 17 starters from last season's 6-6 team that placed 11 players on the postseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team, the 2009 campaign holds great potential to extend the Red Wolves' recent run of success.

ASU's 11 All-Sun Belt Conference choices were its most to any all-conference team since 1986 when it was a member of the Southland Conference. The Red Wolves have now had at least nine players tabbed All-SBC each of the last four years and had the second most selections among the league's eight teams in 2008.

ASU picked up its first ever win over a BCS school since it joined NCAA FBS when it defeated Texas A&M in last season's opener, and the Red Wolves finished tied for the third in the Sun Belt Conference with a 4-3 league record.

ASU brings back its top three leading rushers, top two receivers and top passer from a team that broke the 57-year old school record for total offense last season. The team will have offensive All-Sun Belt Conference selections Corey Leonard (QB), Reggie Arnold (RB) and J.T. Jordan (TE) back.

Defensively, ASU returns eight starters from a team that ranked No. 2 in total defense in the Sun Belt Conference last season. The returning defensive players include 2008 Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year Alex Carrington.

All-Sun Belt Conference kicker and Lou Groza Award finalist Josh Arauco is back for his senior season and already holds the school record for field goals made in a career.

ASU Head Coach Steve Roberts enters his eighth season as ASU's head coach. He has led ASU to its most victories over a seven-year span since 1985-91 and already holds the fifth most victories among ASU's 26 all-time head coaches. Roberts has also led the Red Wolves to a 26-8 record at ASU Stadium since 2002, his first season at ASU.

### QUARTERBACK

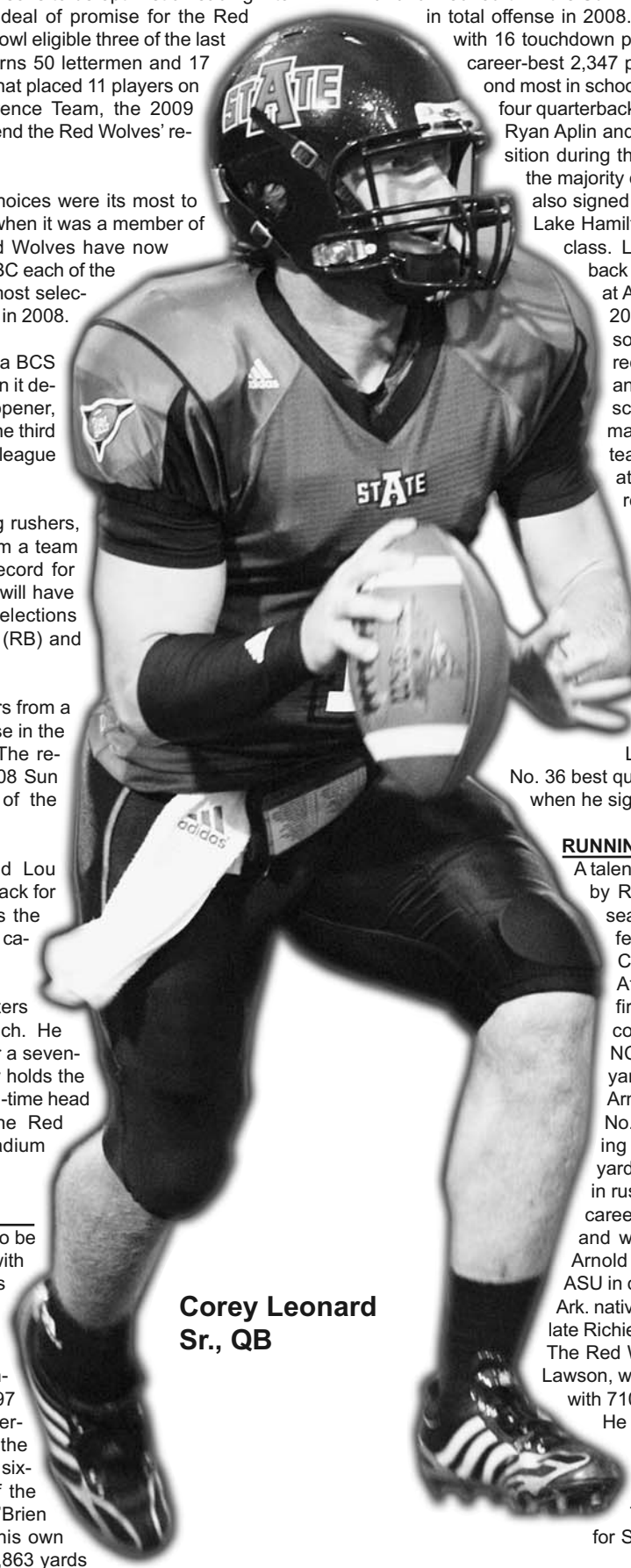
While the No. 2 quarterback has yet to be determined, ASU is in good hands with Corey Leonard back to take the snaps with the first unit. Leonard enters his senior season as the school's No. 2 all-time leader in completions (457), passing yards (5,903), passing touchdowns (40) and total offense (7,297 yards). The 2008 All-Sun Belt Conference selection is on pace to break the ASU record in each category. He is a six-time Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week selection and a 2007 Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist. Leonard broke his own school-record for total offense with 2,863 yards

and ranked fourth in the Sun Belt Conference and 38th in the nation in total offense in 2008. He also tied his own school record with 16 touchdown passes as a junior and finished with a career-best 2,347 passing yards that stands as the second most in school history. Including Leonard, ASU had four quarterbacks on its spring roster. Neely Sullivent, Ryan Aplin and Andre Smith all competed at the position during the spring with Aplin and Smith taking the majority of the snaps in the back-up role. ASU also signed highly-touted Phillip Butterfield out of Lake Hamilton, Ark. as part of its 2009 recruiting class. Leonard is essentially the only quarterback on ASU's roster with game experience at ASU. Sullivent, who drew a redshirt in 2007, was injured during the 2008 season, while both Aplin and Smith took a redshirt last year. Sullivent, Aplin, Smith and Butterfield all enjoyed standout high school careers and are all capable of making an impact with the ASU football team. Sullivent earned all-state honors at Bauxite (Ark.) High School, Smith recorded 2,096 yards of total offense and accounted for 18 touchdowns as a senior at Shoemaker High School in Killeen, Texas, and Aplin threw for 2,300 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2007 at Fleming Island High School in Tampa, Fla. Butterfield was a two-time all-state selection and named the Arkansas Class 6A Player of the Year by the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette last season with Lake Hamilton. He was ranked the No. 36 best quarterback in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed with ASU.

### RUNNING BACK

A talented group of ASU running backs is led by Reggie Arnold, who enters his senior season as a three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and former Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year. After piling up 3,206 yards during his first three seasons, Arnold could become just the eighth running back in NCAA history to rush for over 1,000 yards in four consecutive seasons. Arnold finished the 2008 season ranked No. 2 in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing yards among running backs (89.5 yards per game) and No. 39 in the nation in rushing among all players. He posted a career-high eight touchdowns that led ASU and were the ninth most in the Sun Belt. Arnold currently stands second all-time at ASU in career rushing yards. The Little Rock, Ark. native needs 742 yards in 2009 to pass the late Richie Woit (1950-53) for the school record. The Red Wolves also return sophomore Derek Lawson, who busted onto the scene last season with 710 rushing yards and four touchdowns.

He averaged an impressive 7.2 yards per carry and became just the 11th player in ASU history to rush for over 200 yards in a game with 209 against Texas Southern. A strong candidate for Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the



**Corey Leonard Sr., QB**

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Year honors in 2008, Lawson was one of 10 players recognized by CBSSports.com on its Sept. 24 "Freshman Watch List", which featured the best freshmen in college football throughout the year. ASU has plenty of depth at the position with redshirt freshman Don Jones, sophomore Jermaine Robertson and sophomore Najel Byrd all figuring into the mix. The Red Wolves had seven running backs on their spring roster, which also included redshirt freshman Gavilan Bland and redshirt freshman Tim Dunn. ASU also returns starting full-back Jeff Blake from Paragould, Ark., while Robertson has also seen time at the position. Blake rushed five times for 40 yards and a touchdown and also added five receptions for 25 yards and two touchdowns last season as a sophomore.

### TIGHT END

Arkansas State lost the services of All-Sun Belt Conference selection David Johnson at the tight end position, but also returns all-conference choice J.T. Jordan and Trevor Gillott, who was fifth on the team in receptions last season, at tight end. Jordan, a senior, was a consistent blocker up front for the Red Wolves and also had a touchdown reception last season. Gillott, also a senior, finished 2008 with 15 receptions, a career-high 228 receiving yards and two touchdowns. While Jordan has just nine career receptions for 82 yards and three touchdowns, his presence in the blocking game has been critical to ASU's success. Gillott enters his senior campaign with 35 receptions for 411 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshmen Kedric Murry and Justin Schoemehl also saw a lot of action during ASU's spring camp and give ASU additional depth at the position. Both players had a solid spring both catching the football and blocking and were highly touted recruits in 2008.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

ASU returns two starters from its offensive line in guards Dominic Padrta and Drew Hilton, but also lost the services of four-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection Matt Mandich, starting center Brandon Ciaramitaro and 2008 All-Sun Belt pick Mark Clemons. ASU's situation along the offensive line this year is similar to 2008 in that it is replacing the majority of its starters up front. Also much like last season, ASU has several upperclassmen with a wealth of maturity that could possibly step into a starting role. ASU had three seniors that started on the offensive line in 2008 when the Red Wolves broke the 57-year-old school record for total offense, and this year three seniors and two juniors are currently at the top of the depth chart. While Padrta and Hilton are the only two returning offensive linemen with extensive playing experience at ASU, senior tackles Kiano Prater and Derek Newton, who saw a lot of work with the first team during the spring, have been in ASU's system for a year and have experience at the junior-college level. Padrta started 10 games and Hilton seven last season for

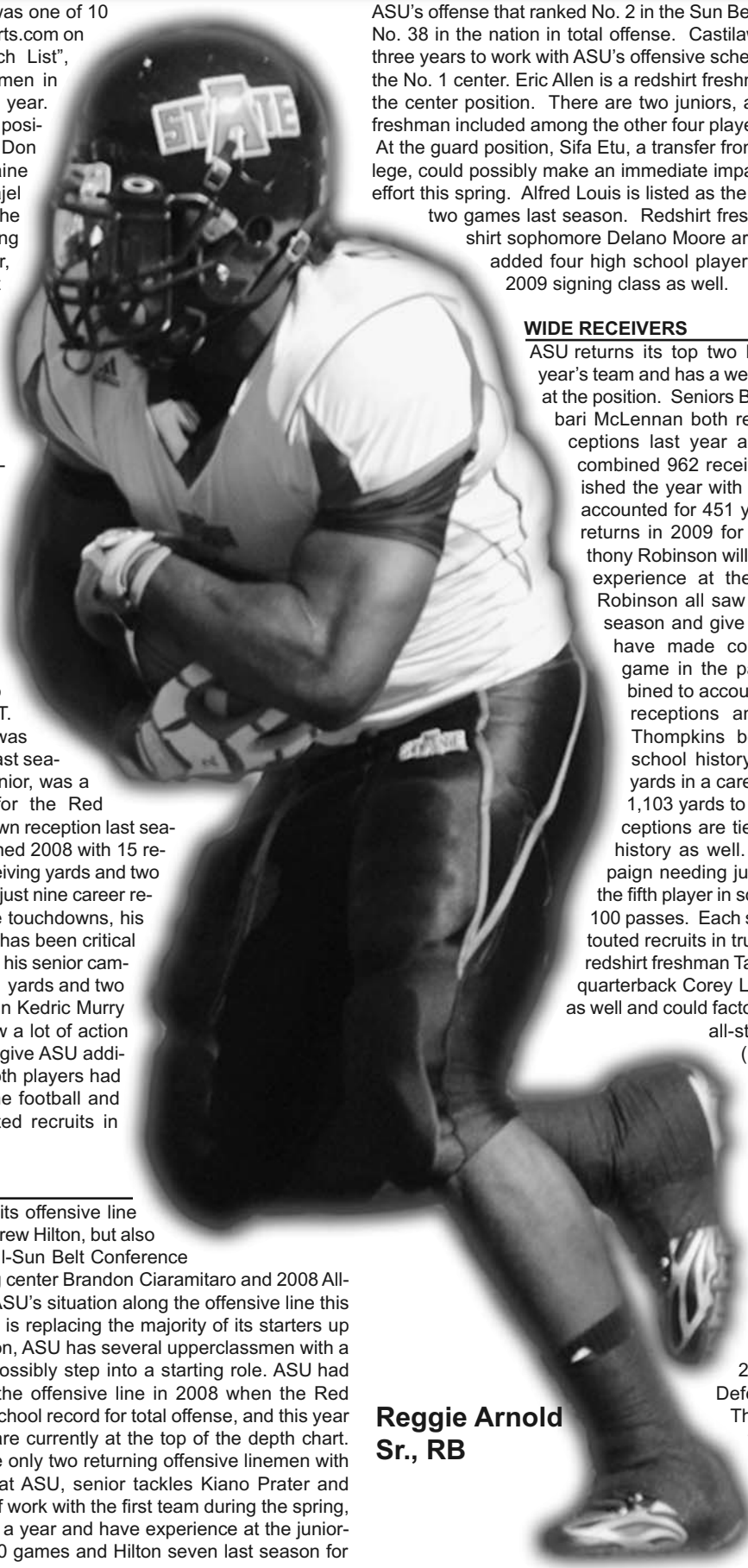
ASU's offense that ranked No. 2 in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing and No. 38 in the nation in total offense. Castilaw, a redshirt junior, has had three years to work with ASU's offensive scheme and is currently listed as the No. 1 center. Eric Allen is a redshirt freshman that will also factor in at the center position. There are two juniors, a sophomore and a redshirt freshman included among the other four players on the o-line depth chart. At the guard position, Sifa Etu, a transfer from Chabot (Calif.) Junior College, could possibly make an immediate impact and has turned in a solid effort this spring. Alfred Louis is listed as the No. 2 left guard and started two games last season. Redshirt freshman Brian Evans and redshirt sophomore Delano Moore are competing at tackle. ASU added four high school players to its offensive line in the 2009 signing class as well.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

ASU returns its top two leading receivers from last year's team and has a wealth of experience and depth at the position. Seniors Brandon Thompkins and Jahbari McLennan both recorded a team-high 32 receptions last year and were responsible for a combined 962 receiving yards. Thompkins finished the year with 511 yards, while McLennan accounted for 451 yards. Taylor Clements also returns in 2009 for his senior season and Anthony Robinson will be a junior, adding to ASU's experience at the position. Clements and Robinson all saw extensive playing time last season and give ASU two more players that have made contributions to the passing game in the past. The four players combined to account for over half of ASU's 167 receptions and 2,346 receiving yards. Thompkins became the 11th player in school history to record 1,000 receiving yards in a career last season and now has 1,103 yards to his credit. His 81 career receptions are tied for the 10th most in ASU history as well. He enters the 2009 campaign needing just 19 receptions to become the fifth player in school history to catch at least 100 passes. Each standing 6-4, a pair of highly-touted recruits in true freshman Allen Muse and redshirt freshman Taylor Stockemer give starting quarterback Corey Leonard some bigger targets as well and could factor into the mix. Muse was an all-state selection at Leeswater (La.) High School and Stockemer, out of Van Buren (Ark.) High School, a nationally-ranked top-100 wide receiver (No. 92) by Rivals.com.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

ASU returns three starters along the defensive line, including tackles Bryan Hall and Khari Mays and senior defensive end Alex Carrington, who was the 2008 Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Those three players combined for 17.5 of ASU's 27 total sacks and 30.5 of its 81 tackles for loss last season. ASU's 2.33 sacks per game ranked No. 2 in the Sun Belt Conference



**Reggie Arnold**  
Sr., RB

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and No. 37 in the nation last year, while its 6.75 tackles for loss average was ranked third in the SBC and tied for 21st in the nation. Those three players are expected to anchor the defensive line, a group which helped ASU rank second in the conference and 46th in the nation last season in total defense. In addition to being named the league's defensive player of the year in 2008, Carrington was a Second Team Midseason All-America selection by CollegeFootballNews.com and ranked among the top 14 players in the country for both sacks (11.5) and tackles for loss (19) to make him the most decorated player returning along the defensive line. Hall, a junior, was a strong candidate for All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 2008 as well, completing the season ranked fifth in the SBC in sacks and 11th in tackles for loss. His 8.5 tackles for loss and six sacks were both the second most in the SBC among interior defensive linemen. Mays finished his junior season with three tackles for loss, two sacks and 15 tackles. The Red Wolves lost the services of starting defensive end Brian Flagg, a 2008 ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-America selection, but senior Stanley Wakwe is currently listed as a starter on the depth chart at the position and he has two years of playing experience at ASU under his belt. Sophomore Jeremy Gibson and redshirt freshman Timothy Starson will also compete for playing time and add depth at the position. At defensive tackle, sophomores Dorvus Woods and Greg McCall and juniors Levi Thompson and Stanley Porter all saw playing time last year and will give ASU additional experience inside. Those four players combined to record 34 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and two sacks last season. ASU added two defensive tackles and a third high-school signee, who could play in the trenches on either side of the ball, with its 2009 recruiting class. The Red Wolves also signed two high school players expected to play defensive end that will join the team in the fall as well, adding to ASU's depth on the defensive front.

### LINEBACKER

ASU has a group of talented linebackers that makes the position one of the deepest on the team. Senior Greg Hardy, juniors Darius Glover and Javon McKinnon, sophomores Demario Davis, Michael Adams and Elroy Brown and redshirt freshman Nathan Herrold all figure into the rotation heading into fall camp. Hardy and Glover are currently listed as the starters at outside linebacker, but will be pushed for a starting role by Davis, McKinnon and Brown. Hardy has played middle linebacker throughout his career at ASU, but was moved to the outside during spring camp. He posted 17 tackles, including one tackle for loss, in a back-up role last year. McKinnon and Glover were both starters last year at the position and combined to record 78 tackles. Adams and Herrold both had an outstanding spring at middle linebacker, leading to the move for Hardy. While neither has much experience at the collegiate level, both are expected to help fill the gap in the middle left by the departure of All-Sun Belt Conference selection Ben Owens.

### SECONDARY

The ASU secondary returns three starters and plenty of experience from last year's team that ranked No. 2 in the Sun Belt Conference and No. 46 in the nation in total defense. The Red Wolves intercepted 15 passes last season, ranking tied for 39th in the nation in the stat. Three of ASU's four leading tacklers in 2008 were defensive backs and all three of those players return in 2009. Junior safety M.D. Jennings finished with a career-high 67 tackles last year and also posted a team-high three interceptions. Senior cornerback Daylan Walker was the third on the team in tackles with 65 and fellow senior Marcus Brown finished with 57 stops from his safety position. Senior safety Evan Van Dolah joins Walker and Jennings as returning starters. Van Dolah posted 52 tackles, the seventh most on the team, and an interception last season. Senior Cordarius Mingo is listed as the No. 1 corner position opposite Walker heading into ASU's 2009 fall camp. Mingo had an interception last season and posted 21 tackles in a reserve role. Jaquan Kilcrease is listed as the No. 2 strong safety, Kelcie McCray the No. 2 free safety and Walter Moody the No. 2 corner behind Walker, giving ASU plenty of experience in the secondary.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Josh Arauco headlines the special teams players as a returning All-Sun Belt Conference selection and Lou Groza Award Finalist in 2008. He has been the model of consistency throughout his career, making 44-of-59 field goal attempts and holding the school record for consecutive field goals made. His 44 field goals are the most in ASU history and the second most ever by a Sun Belt Conference player. ASU will have to replace Brett Shrable, who was the team's punter the last three seasons and put up solid numbers. While sophomore Ryan Wilbourn has no game experience at punter, he had an outstanding spring at punter and handled kick-off duties for the Red Wolves last season. ASU returns Marcus Brown and Brandon Thompkins to return kickoffs and both have had some success. Thompkins is actually among the all-time leaders in Sun Belt Conference history with 89 career returns for 1,906 yards. He holds the school record in both categories. The Red Wolves lost their leading punt returner in Kevin Jones, but Daylan Walker has also fielded punts throughout his career and will compete for the job along with Thompkins.

### SCHEDULE

The 2009 Arkansas State football schedule features the start of a home-and-home series with a Louisville program that has consistently been ranked in the Top-25 during the current decade, an eight-game conference schedule for the first time in school history, a nationally televised game at Louisiana-Monroe and road games against college football powers Iowa and Nebraska. The Red Wolves will open the season Sept. 5 at ASU Stadium against Mississippi Valley State, one of five home games on their 2009 schedule. Arkansas State is set to begin its season with a home contest for the first time since it defeated Army in front of a home crowd of 23,426 to start the 2006 campaign. The season opener will be featured as the Hall of Honor game and the annual Paint the Town Red tradition will

**Alex Carrington**  
Sr., DE

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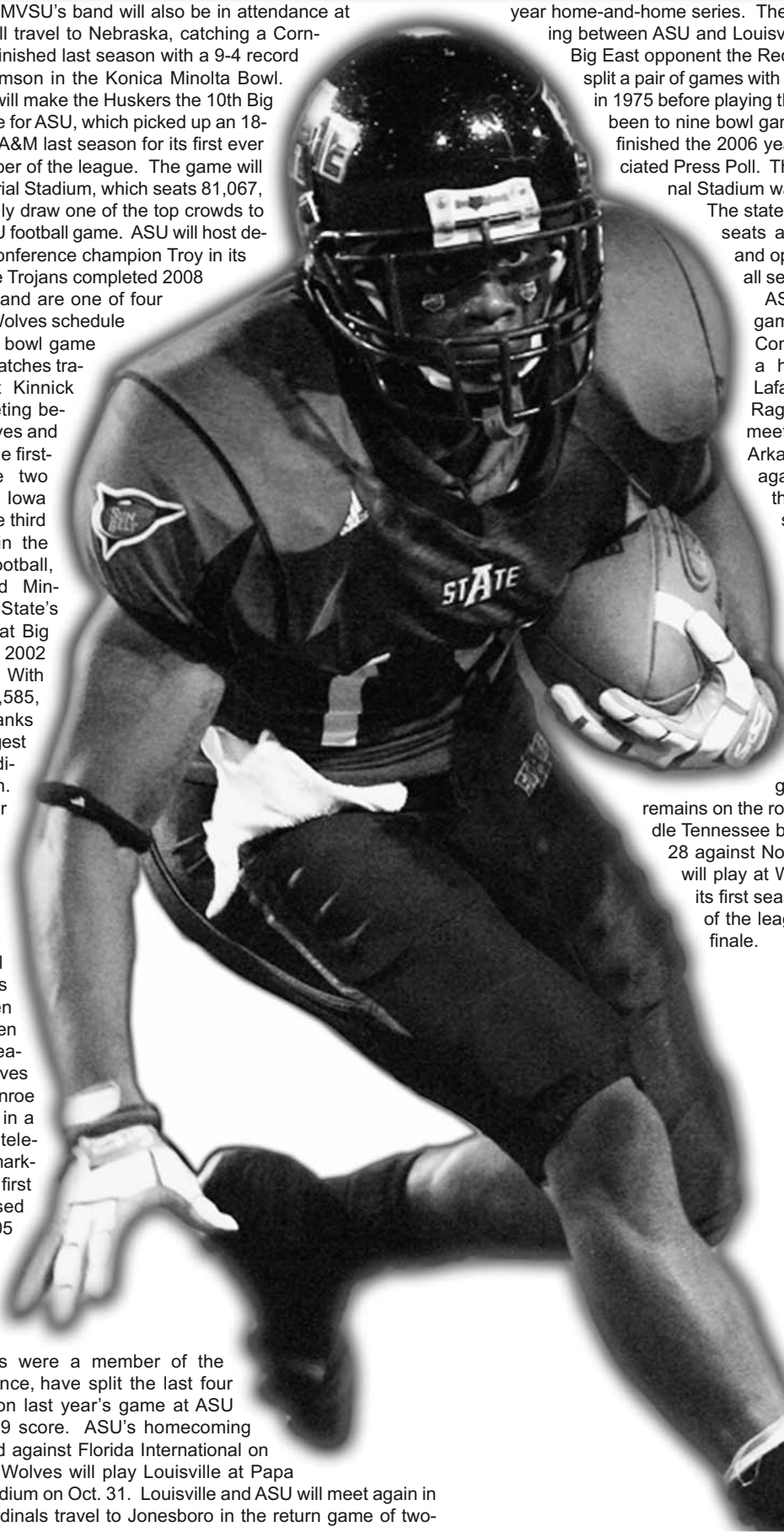
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also be held, while MVSU's band will also be in attendance at the game. ASU will travel to Nebraska, catching a Cornhuskers team that finished last season with a 9-4 record after defeating Clemson in the Konica Minolta Bowl. The 2009 meeting will make the Huskers the 10th Big 12 opponent all-time for ASU, which picked up an 18-14 victory at Texas A&M last season for its first ever win against a member of the league. The game will be played at Memorial Stadium, which seats 81,067, and could potentially draw one of the top crowds to ever witness an ASU football game. ASU will host defending Sun Belt Conference champion Troy in its league opener. The Trojans completed 2008 with an 8-5 record and are one of four teams on the Red Wolves schedule that competed in a bowl game last season. ASU catches tradition-rich Iowa at Kinnick Stadium. The meeting between the Red Wolves and Hawkeyes will be the first-ever between the two schools in football. Iowa will also become the third Big 10 opponent in the history of ASU football, joining Illinois and Minnesota. Arkansas State's last game against a Big 10 opponent was a 2002 matchup at Illinois. With a capacity of 70,585, Kinnick Stadium ranks as one of the 20 largest college-owned stadiums in the nation. The Hawkeyes enter the 2009 season with 37 consecutive sellouts at Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes finished last season ranked No. 20 in the final Associated Press Poll and have been to a bowl game seven of the last eight seasons. The Red Wolves catch Louisiana-Monroe at Malone Stadium in a game that will be televised by ESPN2, marking the Red Wolves first nationally televised game since the 2005 New Orleans Bowl. ASU and ULM, which have a long-standing history dating back to when both schools were a member of the Southland Conference, have split the last four meetings. ASU won last year's game at ASU Stadium by a 37-29 score. ASU's homecoming game will be played against Florida International on Oct. 24. The Red Wolves will play Louisville at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Oct. 31. Louisville and ASU will meet again in 2010 when the Cardinals travel to Jonesboro in the return game of two-

year home-and-home series. The game will be the first ever meeting between ASU and Louisville, which will be just the second Big East opponent the Red Wolves have ever played. ASU split a pair of games with Cincinnati, defeating the Bearcats in 1975 before playing them again in 1998. Louisville has been to nine bowl games over the last 11 seasons and finished the 2006 year ranked No. 6 in the final Associated Press Poll. The \$63-million Papa John's Cardinal Stadium was opened in September of 1998. The state-of-the-art facility features 42,000 seats and is the only university-owned and operated stadium in the nation with all seats being of the chairback variety. ASU's final five regular-season games will all be against Sun Belt Conference opponents, starting with a home game against Louisiana-Lafayette on Nov. 7. ASU will face the Ragin' Cajuns in the 38th all-time meeting between the two schools. Arkansas State's 37 games played against the Ragin' Cajuns ties the third most against any opponent in school history. A competitive series, five of the seven meetings between the Red Wolves and Ragin' Cajuns as Sun Belt foes have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Red Wolves will continue their SBC slate when they then travel to Boca Raton for a Nov. 14 game against a Florida Atlantic team that finished last season with a 24-21 victory over Central Michigan at the Motor City Bowl. ASU remains on the road for a Nov. 21 match-up at Middle Tennessee before holding its Senior Day Nov. 28 against North Texas at ASU Stadium. ASU will play at Western Kentucky, which will play its first season as a football-playing member of the league, Dec. 3 in its regular-season finale.



**Brandon Thompkins Sr., WR/KR/PR**

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No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp	Hometown (previous school)
30	Michael Adams	LB	1	Corey Leonard	QB	6-1	207	Sr.-R	3L	Covington, La. (Covington)
41	LaAngelo Albright	LB	1	Cordarius Mingo	DB	5-11	182	Sr.	1L	Terrell, Texas (Trinity Valley (TX) CC)
55	Eric Allen	OL	2	Reggie Arnold	RB	5-9	219	Sr.-R	3L	Little Rock (McClellan)
16	Ryan Aplin	QB	2	Greg Smith	DB	5-8	178	Sr.	SQ	Hope (Hope)
89	Josh Arauco	K	3	Marquette Williams	DB	5-11	210	Jr.-R	2L	West Memphis (West Memphis)
2	Reggie Arnold	RB	4	Jaquan Kilcrease	DB	6-2	199	So.-R	1L	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
76	Tyler Barnes	OL	5	Javon McKinnon	LB	6-0	236	Jr.-R	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)
37	Graham Bates	DB	6	Byron Blake	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
12	Brice Beck	P	7	Greg Hardy	LB	6-0	246	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)
6	Byron Blake	DB	8	Lucious Henderson	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	TR	Austin, Texas (Navarro (TX) Junior College)
42	Jeff Blake	FB	8	Lawrence Henning	LB	6-2	211	Fr.-R	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
52	Elroy Brown	LB	9	Jahbari McLennan	WR	5-11	188	Sr.	1L	Austin, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
29	Marcus Brown	DB	10	Anthony Robinson	WR	5-8	169	Jr.	2L	Little Rock (Little Rock Hall)
88	T.J. Burk	WR	11	Phillip Butterfield	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Lake Hamilton, Ark. (Lake Hamilton)
11	Phillip Butterfield	QB	11	Cole Lorigan	DB	5-10	161	Fr.-R	RS	Hot Springs (Hot Springs)
34	Najel Byrd	RB	12	Brice Beck	P	6-3	238	Sr.	1L	Blytheville (Northeast Mississippi CC)
59	Jake Campbell	OL	13	Daylan Walker	DB	5-9	177	Sr.-R	3L	Milan, Tenn. (Milan)
64	Justin Carney	OL	14	Brandon Thompkins	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	3L	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Lake)
65	Ryan Carrethers	DL	15	Neely Sullivent	QB	6-0	193	So.-R	SQ	Bauxite (Bauxite)
98	Alex Carrington	DE	16	Ryan Aplin	QB	6-1	213	Fr.-R	RS	Tampa, Fla. (Fleming Island)
73	Tom Castilaw	OL	17	Allen Muse	WR	6-4	211	Fr.	HS	Leesville, La. (Leesville)
24	Taylor Clements	WR	17	Keith Wilcots	DB	5-9	177	Jr.	SQ	Hot Springs (Hot Springs)
78	Otto Collins	DL	18	Andre Smith	QB	6-1	213	Fr.-R	RS	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)
23	Demario Davis	LB	19	Walter Moody	DB	5-11	178	Jr.	1L	Oakland, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
93	Darius Dunaway	DE	20	Carlos McCants	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (LeFlore)
35	Tim Dunn	RB	21	Kelcie McCray	DB	6-2	190	So.-R	1L	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
71	Sifa Etu	OL	22	Derek Lawson	RB	5-11	216	So.-R	1L	Jonesboro (Nettleton)
74	Brian Evans	OL	23	Demario Davis	LB	6-3	231	So.-R	RS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
84	Adam Gaston	DS	24	Taylor Clements	WR	5-10	183	Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif. (Butte College)
96	Jeremy Gibson	DE	25	Chaz Scales	DB	5-8	160	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Centennial)
80	Trevor Gillott	TE	26	M.D. Jennings	DB	6-0	172	Jr.-R	2L	Calhoun City, Miss. (Calhoun City)
46	Darius Glover	LB	27	Taylor Stockemer	WR	6-4	195	Fr.-R	RS	Van Buren, Ark. (Van Buren)
48	Julian Green	DE	28	Isaiah Shepard	DB	5-11	214	Jr.	SQ	Akron, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
90	Bryan Hall	DL	29	Marcus Brown	DB	6-1	186	Sr.-R	2L	Marianna (Lee)
7	Greg Hardy	LB	30	Michael Adams	LB	6-1	245	So.-R	1L	Cuthbert, Ga. (Randolph-Clay)
86	Jackie Hawkins	WR	31	Tausean Holmes	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Millington, Tenn. (Millington)
8	Lucious Henderson	WR	32	Julian Jones	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown)
8	Lawrence Henning	LB	33	Jonathan Looney	LB	6-0	208	Jr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown)
50	Nathan Herrold	LB	34	Najel Byrd	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	SQ	West Helena, Ark. (Central)
61	Drew Hilton	OL	35	Tim Dunn	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-R	RS	Little Rock (Little Rock Central)
77	Tyson Holligan	OL	36	Brandon Parker	K	6-0	176	Fr.-R	RS	Coral Springs, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
31	Tausean Holmes	DB	37	Graham Bates	DB	6-0	183	So.	1L	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Allen D. Nease)
26	M.D. Jennings	DB	38	Don Jones	RB	5-10	197	Fr.-R	RS	Town Creek, Ala. (Hazlewood)
69	Brandon Johnson	OL	39	Evan Van Dolah	DB	6-2	213	Sr.-R	3L	Mountain Home (Mountain Home)
38	Don Jones	RB	41	LaAngelo Albright	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)
32	Julian Jones	DB	42	Jeff Blake	FB	5-10	239	Jr.	2L	Paragould (Greene County Tech)
87	J.T. Jordan	TE	43	Jermaine Robertson	FB	5-11	230	So.-R	1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge)
62	Alex Kauti	DL	44	Cody Prater	FB	6-0	222	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro (Valley View)
4	Jaquan Kilcrease	DB	46	Darius Glover	LB	6-1	220	Jr.-R	2L	Bossier City, La. (Airline)
22	Derek Lawson	RB	47	Justin Robertson	LB	6-2	230	So.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
			48	Julian Green	DE	6-6	239	Fr.-R	RS	Forrest City, Ark. (Forrest City)
			50	Nathan Herrold	LB	6-2	234	Fr.-R	RS	Ozark, Mo. (Ozark)
			51	Sean Maxfield	LB	5-11	240	Fr.-R	RS	Greenbrier (Greenbrier)

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53	Nick Nelms	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	HS	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston)	33	Jonathan Looney	LB
54	Stanley Wakwe	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Little Rock (Arkansas Tech)	11	Cole Lorigan	DB
55	Eric Allen	OL	6-0	300	Fr.-R	RS	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne)	68	Alfred Louis	OL
57	Trey Outlaw	DS	6-0	213	So.-R	SQ	Monticello (Monticello)	51	Sean Maxfield	LB
58	Nick O'Quinn	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Springdale (Shiloh Christian)	99	Khari Mays	DL
59	Jake Campbell	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East)	79	Greg McCall	DL
60	Dominic Padrta	OL	6-4	312	Sr.-R	2L	Sandy, Ore. (Sandy)	20	Carlos McCants	WR
61	Drew Hilton	OL	6-3	302	Jr.-R	2L	Batesville (Batesville)	21	Kelcie McCray	DB
62	Alex Kauti	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	TR	Euless, Texas (Kilgore (TX) Junior College)	5	Javon McKinnon	LB
63	Cliff Mitchell	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Texas (Jasper)	9	Jahbari McLennan	WR
64	Justin Carney	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	DeWitt (DeWitt)	1	Cordarious Mingo	DB
65	Ryan Carrethers	DL	6-0	300	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)	63	Cliff Mitchell	OL
67	Kiano Prater	OL	6-3	292	Jr.-R	RS	San Bernardino, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley Coll.)	19	Walter Moody	DB
68	Alfred Louis	OL	6-3	306	Jr.-R	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale)	70	Delano Moore	OL
69	Brandon Johnson	OL	6-4	274	So.-R	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	85	Kedric Murry	TE
70	Delano Moore	OL	6-3	306	So.-R	1L	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)	17	Allen Muse	WR
71	Sifa Etu	OL	6-1	304	Jr.	TR	Hayward, Calif. (Chabot (CA) Junior College)	53	Nick Nelms	LB
72	Derek Newton	OL	6-5	313	Jr.-R	RS	Utica, Miss. (Hinds CC)	72	Derek Newton	OL
73	Tom Castilaw	OL	6-3	297	Jr.-R	2L	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)	57	Trey Outlaw	DS
74	Brian Evans	OL	6-5	308	Fr.-R	RS	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford)	58	Nick O'Quinn	OL
75	Chris Tolbert	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Erwin)	60	Dominic Padrta	OL
76	Tyler Barnes	OL	6-3	293	Fr.-R	RS	Bentonville, Ark. (Bentonville)	36	Brandon Parker	K
77	Tyson Holligan	OL	6-2	336	Jr.-R	SQ	Carrollton, Texas (Newman-Smith)	44	Cody Prater	FB
78	Otto Collins	DL	6-5	265	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro (Nettleton)	67	Kiano Prater	OL
79	Greg McCall	DL	5-11	297	So.	1L	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)	95	Tim Pruitt	DE
80	Trevor Gillott	TE	6-2	218	Sr.-R	3L	Little Rock (Pulaski Academy)	43	Jermaine Robertson	FB
81	Jonathan White	WR	5-11	188	Jr.-R	2L	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)	47	Justin Robertson	LB
82	Justin Schoemehl	TE	6-3	230	Fr.-R	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)	10	Anthony Robinson	WR
83	Ryan Wilbourn	P/K	5-10	157	So.	1L	Searcy (Searcy)	25	Chaz Scales	DB
84	Adam Gaston	DS	5-9	218	Jr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)	82	Justin Schoemehl	TE
85	Kedric Murry	TE	6-3	265	Fr.-R	RS	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)	28	Isaiah Shepard	DB
86	Jackie Hawkins	WR	5-5	156	Fr.-R	RS	Texarkana, Ark. (Arkansas)	18	Andre Smith	QB
87	J.T. Jordan	TE	6-1	274	Sr.-R	3L	Monticello (Monticello)	2	Greg Smith	DB
88	T.J. Burk	WR	6-2	189	So.-R	1L	Hot Springs (Jessieville)	91	Timothy Starson	DE
89	Josh Arauco	K	5-9	218	Sr.-R	3L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)	27	Taylor Stockemer	WR
90	Bryan Hall	DL	6-1	284	Jr.-R	2L	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)	15	Neely Sullivent	QB
91	Timothy Starson	DE	6-5	240	Fr.-R	RS	Fort Smith, Ark. (Northside)	94	Austin Taylor	DL
92	Dorvus Woods	DL	6-3	261	So.-R	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)	14	Brandon Thompkins	WR
93	Darius Dunaway	DE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Carroll)	97	Levi Thompson	DL
94	Austin Taylor	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Bentonville (Bentonville)	75	Chris Tolbert	OL
95	Tim Pruitt	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison)	39	Evan Van Dolah	DB
96	Jeremy Gibson	DE	6-5	260	So.-R	1L	Eutaw, Ala. (Greene County)	54	Stanley Wakwe	DE
97	Levi Thompson	DL	6-3	284	Jr.-R	2L	Peculiar, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar)	13	Daylan Walker	DB
98	Alex Carrington	DE	6-5	284	Sr.-R	3L	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)	81	Jonathan White	WR
99	Khari Mays	DL	6-2	288	Sr.-R	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown)	83	Ryan Wilbourn	P/K
	Richard Allen	WR	6-2	200	So.-R	HS	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock)	17	Keith Wilcots	DB
	Shederick Austin	WR	5-9	163	Fr.-R	RS	Crossett, Ark. (Crossett)	3	Marquette Williams	DB
	Gavilan Bland	RB	5-10	192	Fr.-R	RS	Sikeston, Mo. (Sikeston)	92	Dorvus Woods	DL
	Bray Brooks	P	5-11	183	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro (Nettleton)			
	Thaddaeus Haney	DB	5-11	193	Fr.-R	RS	Lake Village, Ark. (Lake Side)			
	Jonathan Victorian	DB	6-0	176	So.	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville)			

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## UNLEASH THE WOLF

### OFFENSE

LT	67	Kiano Prater, 6-3, 292, Sr., 1L, San Bernardino, CA
	74	Brian Evans, 6-5, 308, Fr., RS, Oxford, MS
LG	60	Dominic Padrta, 6-4, 312, Sr.-R, 2L, Sandy, OR
	68	Alfred Louis, 6-3, 306, Jr.-R., 2L, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
C	73	Tom Castilaw, 6-3, 297, Jr., 2L, Flower Mound, TX
	55	Eric Allen, 6-0, 300, Fr., RS, Daphne, AL
RG	61	Drew Hilton, 6-3, 302, Jr.-R., 2L, Batesville, AR
	71	Sifa Etu, 6-1, 304, Jr., TR, Hayward, CA
RT	72	Derek Newton, 6-5, 313, Sr., 1L, Utica, MS
	70	Delano Moore, 6-3, 306, So.-R, 1L, Sunrise, FL
TE	87	J.T. Jordan, 6-1, 274, Sr.-R, 3L, Monticello, AR
	80	Trevor Gillott, 6-2, 218, Sr.-R, 3L, Little Rock, AR
WR	9	Jahbari McLennan, 5-11, 188, Sr., 1L, Austin, TX
'Y'	27	Taylor Stockemer, 6-4, 195, Fr., RS, Van Buren, AR
WR	14	Brandon Thompkins, 5-9, 180, Sr., 3L, West Palm Beach, FL
'W'	24	Taylor Clements, 5-10, 183, Sr., 1L, Chico, CA
FB	42	Jeff Blake, 5-10, 239, Jr., 2L, Paragould, AR
	43	Jermaine Robertson, 5-11, 230, So.-R., 1L, Tuscaloosa, AL
RB	2	Reggie Arnold, 5-9, 219, Sr.-R, 3L, Little Rock, AR
	22	Derek Lawson, 5-11, 214, So.-R, 1L, Jonesboro, AR
QB	1	Corey Leonard, 6-1, 207, Sr.-R, 3L, Covington, LA
	16	Ryan Aplin, 6-1, 213, Fr., RS, Tampa, FL
-or-	18	Andre Smith, 6-1, 213, Fr., RS, Killeen, TX

### DEFENSE

DE	98	Alex Carrington, 6-5, 284, Sr.-R, 3L, Tupelo, MS
	96	Jeremy Gibson, 6-5, 260, So.-R, 1L, Eutaw, AL
DT	99	Khari Mays, 6-2, 288, Sr.-R, 3L, Memphis, TN
	92	Dorvus Woods, 6-3, 261, So.-R, 1L, St. Louis, MO
DT	90	Bryan Hall, 6-1, 284, Jr.-R, 2L, Paducah, KY
	79	Greg McCall, 5-11, 297, So., 1L, Prattville, AL
DE	54	Stanley Wakwe, 6-1, 246, Sr., 2L, Little Rock, AR
	91	Timothy Starson, 6-5, 240, Fr., RS, Fort Smith, AR
SLB	46	Darius Glover, 6-1, 220, Jr.-R, 2L, Bossier City, LA
	23	Demario Davis, 6-3, 231, So.-R, 1L, Brandon, MS
MLB	30	Michael Adams, 6-1, 245, So.-R, 1L, Cuthbert, GA
	50	Nathan Herrold, 6-2, 234, Fr., RS, Ozark, MO
WLB	7	Greg Hardy, 6-0, 246, Sr.-R, 3L, Memphis, TN
	5	Javon McKinnon, 6-0, 236, Jr.-R, 2L, Memphis, TN
FS	39	Evan Van Dolah, 6-2, 213, Sr.-R, 3L, Mountain Home, AR
	4	Jaquan Kilcrease, 6-2, 199, So.-R, 1L, Nashville, TN
SS	26	M.D. Jennings, 6-0, 172, Jr.-R, 2L, Calhoun City, MS
	21	Kelcie McCray, 6-2, 190, So.-R, 1L, Columbus, GA
LC	1	Cordarious Mingo, 5-11, 182, Sr., 1L, Terrell, TX
	11	Cole Lorigan, 5-10, 161, Fr., RS, Hot Springs, AR
RC	13	Daylan Walker, 5-9, 177, Sr.-R, 3L, Milan, TN
	19	Walter Moody, 5-11, 178, Jr., 1L, Oakland, MS

### SPECIAL TEAMS

P	83	Ryan Wilbourn, 5-10, 157, So., 1L, Searcy, AR
	12	Brice Beck, 6-3, 238, Sr., 1L, Blytheville, AR
PK	89	Josh Arauco, 5-9, 218, Sr.-R, 3L, Grand Prairie, TX
KO	83	Ryan Wilbourn, 5-10, 157, So., 1L, Searcy, AR
	36	Brandon Parker, 6-0, 176, Fr., RS, Coral Springs, FL
KR	14	Brandon Thompkins, 5-9, 180, Sr., 3L, West Palm Beach, FL
-or-	9	Jahbari McLennan, 5-11, 188, Sr., 1L, Austin, TX
PR	13	Daylan Walker, 5-9, 177, Sr.-R, 3L, Milan, TN
	14	Brandon Thompkins, 5-9, 180, Sr., 3L, West Palm Beach, FL
DS	84	Adam Gaston, 5-9, 215, So., 1L, Hattiesburg, MS

### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Reggie Arnold (197 att., 1,117 yds., 7 TD)
	Derek Lawson (97 att., 710 yds., 4 TD)
	Corey Leonard (157, 516 yds., 4 TD)
Passing	Corey Leonard (166-306-8, 2,347 yds., 16 TD)
Receiving	Brandon Thompkins (32 rec., 511 yds., 2 TD)
	Jahbari McLennan (32 rec., 451 yds., 1 TD)
Total Offense	Corey Leonard (463 plays, 2,863 yds.)
	Reggie Arnold (197 plays, 1,074 yds.)
All-Purpose	Reggie Arnold (1,209 yds.)
	Brandon Thompkins (823 yds.)
Punt Returns	Daylan Walker (3 ret., 27 yds., 9.0 avg.)
Kickoff Returns	B. Thompkins (15 ret., 296 yds, 19.7 avg.)
Field Goals	Josh Arauco (17-20 FG, 37-38 XP)
Scoring	Josh Arauco (88 points)
	Reggie Arnold (48 points)
Tackles	M.D. Jennings (67)
	Daylan Walker (65)
Tackles For Loss	Alex Carrington (19.0-76 yds.)
	Bryan Hall (8.5-59 yds.)
Sacks	Alex Carrington (10.5-59 yds.)
	Bryan Hall (5.0-52 yds.)
Interceptions	M.D. Jennings (3-13 yds.)

### LOST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Receiving	David Johnson (22 rec., 356 yds., 5 TD)
	Kevin Jones (17 rec., 217 yds., 1 TD)
All-Purpose	Kevin Jones (741 yds.)
	David Johnson (356 yds.)
Punt Returns	Kevin Jones (25 ret., 213 yds., 8.5 avg.)
Kickoff Returns	Kevin Jones (14 ret., 311 yards, 22.2 avg.)
	Paul Stephens (10 ret., 266 yds., 26.6 avg.)
Scoring	David Johnson (30 points)
	Travis Hewitt (12 points)
Tackles	Ben Owens (87)
	Dominique Williams (49)
Tackles For Loss	Brian Flagg (5.5-25 yds.)
	Ben Owens (5-16 yds.)
	Dominique Williams (5-52 yds.)
Sacks	Ben Owens (2.0-14 yds.)
	Brian Flagg (2-3 yds.)
Interceptions	Ben Owens (2-14 yds.)
	Dominique Williams (2-23 yds.)
Punting Average	Brett Shrable (55-2102 yds., 38.2 avg.)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Josh Arauco	Josh UH-ROCK-O
Najel Byrd	NIE-JUL Byrd
Demario Davis	DIH-MAR-E-O Davis
Sifa Etu	SEE-FA E-TOO
Trevor Gillott	Trevor JIH-LOT
Alex Kauti	Alex COW-TIE
Jaquan Kilcrease	JU-KWAN KILL-CREASE
Khari Mays	CAR-E Mays
Kelcie McCray	KELL-SEE McCray
Jahbari McLennan	JUH-BAR-E McLennan
Delano Moore	DIH-LAY-NO Moore
Dominic Padrta	DOM-IH-NICK PAD-ER-TAY
Kiano Prater	KEY-ON-OH PRAY-TER
Justin Schoemehl	Justin SHAY-MUL
Stanley Wakwe	Stanley WALK-WE
Marquette Williams	MAR-KWET Williams