



ARKANSAS vs GEORGIA

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020



POSTGAME NOTES: GEORGIA 37, ARKANSAS 10

PREGAME NOTES

- The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, cardinals jerseys and white pants.
- Georgia won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Arkansas received the ball to open the game at the south end zone.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors Rakeem Boyd, Feleipe Franks, Grant Morgan and Jonathan Marshall. They will serve as captains for every game this season. Morgan was the Razorback's coin toss representative.
- Weather - 80 degrees, clear, wind - N 9 mph

GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the first meeting between Arkansas and Georgia since 2014. The Razorbacks are now 4-11 all-time against the Bulldogs.
- It was Georgia's first trip to Fayetteville since 2009 and just the second since 2004.
- The announced attendance for the game: 16,500
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Feleipe Franks (QB), Myron Cunningham (LT), Brady Latham (LG), Ricky Stromberg (C), Beaux Limmer (RG), Noah Gatlin (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Mike Woods (WR), Trey Knox (WR), Treyton Burks (WR), De'Vion Warren (WR). **Defense** - Dorian Gerald (JACK), Isaiah Nichols (DT), Julius Coates (DE), Jonathan Marshall (DT), Bumper Pool (LB), Grant Morgan (LB), Greg Brooks Jr. (NB), Montaric Brown (CB), Jalen Catalon (S), Simeon Blair (S), Jerry Jacobs (CB).
- On the offensive side of the ball De'Vion Warren (WR), Beaux Limmer (RG) and Brady Latham (LG) made their first career starts.
- On the defensive side of the ball Isaiah Nichols (DT), Julius Coates (DE), Grant Morgan (LB), Jalen Catalon (S), Jerry Jacobs (CB), Simeon Blair (S) and Jonathan Marshall (DT).
- Feleipe Franks made his first start as a Razorback and his 25th career start, which is the most on the team, after making 24 prior starts at Florida (2017-19).
- Rakeem Boyd made his 21st consecutive start, the most among all Razorbacks.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas' first TD drive of the year went 91 yards on seven plays in the first quarter. Arkansas last compiled a 90+ yard TD drive on Oct. 27, 2018 vs. Vanderbilt, a 92-yard drive capped by a Chase Henry 38-yard TD run.
- Arkansas ran 67 total plays and averaged 4.2 yards per play. The Razorbacks rushed 28 times and passed 39 times.
- Arkansas went 1-for-1 inside the red zone, converting an A.J. Reed 25-yard field goal.
- Arkansas gained 15 total first downs - four rushing, eight passing and three via penalty.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas forced a punt on its first possessions. Last season, Arkansas only forced a punt on the first possession three times last season (Ole Miss, Texas A&M and Kentucky) while allowing two field goals and six touchdowns. Missouri turned the ball over on downs on its first possession.
- Seven Razorbacks made their first career starts in an Arkansas uniform. Arkansas held Georgia scoreless on its first eight drives - six punts, an interception and a turnover on downs. The last time Arkansas kept its opponent scoreless on its first eight possessions was when the Razorbacks shutout Tulsa on Oct. 20, 2018. In that game, the Razorbacks held the Golden Hurricane scoreless on all 12 possessions - six punts, two missed FG., two turnovers on downs, an interception and a fumble.
- Georgia was just 1-of-12 on third-down conversions in the first half. The last time Arkansas held an opponent to just one, third-down conversion in the first half was versus Nicholls State (also 1-of-12) on Sept. 6, 2014. Nicholls State finished 3-of-17 on third downs for the game.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- A.J. Reed made his first field goal as a Razorback from 25 yards out with 8:23 left in the third quarter to give Arkansas a 10-5 lead.
- Arkansas utilized two punters in George Caratan and Sam Loy, who combined for nine punts and a 42.0 yard average.

PLAYER NOTES

QB Feleipe Franks

- Made Arkansas debut and completed 19-of-36 passes for 200 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Also ran five times for 13 yards.
- Totaled three completions over 15 yards.
- Franks' first completed pass as a Razorback went for a 28-yard gain to De'Vion Warren.
- Franks' first TD pass as a Razorback went for 49-yards to Treyton Burks in the first quarter to give Arkansas a 7-0 lead.

WR Treyton Burks

- Made his first career touchdown grab on a career-long 49-yard reception to give the Razorbacks a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.
- Set career highs in both catches (7) and yards (102) and became the first Razorback receiver to have a 100+ yard game since Mike Woods in 2019 vs. San Jose State.

TE Blake Kern

- Made first career reception of nine yards for a first down on the second play of the second quarter.



RB Trelon Smith

- Saw first action of Arkansas career - was the team's leading rusher with 38 yards on six carries (6.3 ypc).
- Hauled in three catches for 13 yards (4.3 ypc).

WR Mike Woods

- Made three catches for 40 yards, the second-most on the team.
- Hauled in two catches for 26 yards on the same drive which resulted in a field goal.

WR De'Vion Warren

- Made first career start and hauled in one catch for 28 yards.
- Set a new career-high for most receiving yards in a game and longest reception.

S Simeon Blair

- Made his first career start. He played in 11 of 12 games in his first season with the Hogs in 2019, registering one tackle on the season.
- Finished with three tackles and a PBU versus the Bulldogs.

NB Greg Brooks

- Made his 13th career start, including 13 straight. He has started every game he has played.
- Had two tackles and a QB Hurry.

CB Montaric Brown

- Made his 14th career start, including two straight dating back to last season. He started all 10 games he played in 2019. Picked off pass on Georgia's third drive inside the Bulldog red zone.
- It was his second career interception with the other ming versus Texas A&M last season.
- Finished with three tackles.

DL Taurean Carter

- Made his collegiate debut after redshirting as a freshman in 2019.
- Had a QB Hurry with two tackles.

S Jalen Catalon

- Had his first career PBU and forced fumble after redshirting 2019 as a freshman despite playing in four games.
- Forced a fumble on Georgia's first possession of the second half, recovered by Myles Slusher.
- Tallied nine tackles, including seven solo stops which tied for team best.

DL Julius Coates

- JUCO transfer made his first start with the Razorbacks.
- Had a QB Hurry and a tackle in his debut.

DL Eric Gregory

- The redshirt freshman had his first career QB Hurry. He played in two games in 2019 before ultimately redshirting.
- Finished with three tackles.

DL Dorian Gerald

- Made his fourth career start. He was injured in the 2019 season opener and missed the rest of the season.
- Credited with his first career sack – a 17-yard loss to end Georgia's sixth possession.
- Added a half sack – with Bumper Pool – late in the second half.
- Finished with four tackles with 1.5 sacks and 1.5 TFL.

CB Jerry Jacobs

- A graduate senior transfer, made his first career for Arkansas, 37th total career game.
- Complied seven tackles – all solo to tie for tie high.

DL Jonathan Marshall

- Tallied his first career start in what was his 36th career game.
- Had a QB Hurry and two tackles, the sixth of his career.

LB Grant Morgan

- The senior captain made his first career start.
- Had 10, first-half tackles to eclipse his previous career high. His previous career high for a game was eight versus Missouri (11/24/17).
- Teamed with Bumper Pool on 4th-and-4 midway through the second quarter to stop Zamir White for no gain and force a turnover on downs.
- Finished with team-best and career-high 13 tackles – his first career double-digit tackle performance.
- It was the second time in his career he led the team in tackles.

DL Isaiah Nichols

- Made his first career start and had three tackles.
- Broke up his first career pass in the fourth quarter.

LB Bumper Pool

- Made his 17th career start, including 14 straight.
- Teamed with Dorian Gerald late in the second quarter to record a half sack. It was the second time he has been involved in a sack as he also had a half sacks last season at Auburn.
- Teamed with Grant Morgan on 4th-and-4 midway through the second quarter to stop Zamir White for no gain and force a turnover on downs.
- Had his third career game with double-digit tackles.

- Finished with 11 tackles and a PBU – his 10th career PBU.

S Myles Slusher

- The true freshman recovered a fumble (forced by Jalen Catalon) on Georgia's first possession of the second half.

DL Zach Williams

- Recorded his first career sack.
- Had seven tackles for the day with a sack and a TFL.
- The sophomore had 12 total tackles in nine games in 2019.

P George Caratan

- Made collegiate debut after transferring to Arkansas from Michigan.
- Punted six times for 288 yards, a 48.0 yards per punt average with a long of 57 and three punts over 50 yards.

K A.J. Reed

- Made his first field goal as a Razorback from 25 yards out with 8:23 left in the third quarter to give Arkansas a 10-5 lead.
- His field goal was the 19th make of his career.
- Made his 62nd consecutive PAT - has not missed since he was a freshman at Duke in 2016.