

RAZORBACKS

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POSTGAME NOTES SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 GAME 1: VS. UTEP

TEAM NOTES

- Arkansas scored a touchdown on its opening possession of the first half. The Razorbacks did so in six of 13 games last season.
- Arkansas held UTEP scoreless in the first quarter, the seventh consecutive game they held the opponent scoreless in the first quarter. The Razorbacks did so in nine of 13 games last season.
- UTEP's field goal in the second quarter was the first time an opponent scored on Arkansas at home since UAB on Oct. 25, 2014. The streak lasted over nine quarters, a total 137:51 of game time.
- Three different Arkansas players caught a touchdown pass. The last time that happened was Oct. 18, 2014 vs. Georgia.
- Running back Kody Walker converted a fourth-and-inches in the second quarter with a two-yard gain. Arkansas was 12-of-19 on fourth down attempts last season, ranking 20th nationally and fourth in the SEC. The Razorbacks scored on the next play, a 38-yard touchdown pass from Brandon Allen to Keon Hatcher.
- Arkansas recovered three UTEP fumbles. The Razorbacks recovered three fumbles in one game last season, a 30-0 win over Ole Miss on Nov. 22, 2014.
- Bret Bielema-coached teams are now 34-0 when scoring 40+ points in a game.
- Only the eighth time in 118 games that a Bret Bielema-coached team has thrown for 300+ yards.

QB BRANDON ALLEN

- Was 4-for-4 for 71 yards and a touchdown on Arkansas' opening drive of the first half.
- Has thrown two or more touchdown passes in three consecutive games dating back to 2014.
- The 58-yard touchdown pass to Jared Cornelius was the longest of his career.
- His 256 passing yards in the first half was the most he has ever had in a single half.
- His four first-half touchdown passes are the most he has thrown in one half and ties his single-game career high.
- Completed 10-of-13 passes (76.9 percent) in the first half, the highest completion percentage he has ever had in the first half of a game.
- His four touchdown passes in the first half were the most of any Arkansas player had in a half since Tyler Wilson threw four touchdowns in the first half vs. Kentucky on Oct. 13, 2012.
- Reached a new career-high of 298 passing yards with a 42-yard pass to Jeremy Sprinkle in the third quarter. Finished the game with 308.
- First 300-yard passing game of his career, becoming the 10th Arkansas player in program history to do so.
- Improves his streak of pass attempts without an interception to 108, the second such streak of 100+ passes in his career.
- Completed 14-of-18 passes (77.8-percent) in the game, the highest completion percentage in his career (min. 10 pass attempts).

RB ALEX COLLINS

- With his 26-yard rush in the second quarter, he now has a run of 10+ yards in 23-of-26 career games, and a total of 71 in that span.



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- His 70-yard run to end the second quarter was the second-longest of his career and it put him over 100+ yards for the eighth time in his career.
- His 127 rushing yards were the sixth-highest single-game total of his career.
- Scored his 17th career touchdown in the third quarter on a seven-yard rush.
- Has a touchdown in seven of his eight career 100+ yard rushing performances.
- Had two rushes of 20+ yards in a game for the fifth time in his career.

RB KODY WALKER

- Scored his second career touchdown in the third quarter on a three-yard rush.

RB RAWLEIGH WILLIAMS III

- Rushed 16 times for 46 yards in his first game as a Razorback.

WR JARED CORNELIUS

- Caught his third-career touchdown pass, a 58-yarder, from Brandon Allen in the second quarter. It was the longest reception of his career.

WR DREW MORGAN

- Caught his second-career touchdown pass, a 26-yarder, from Brandon Allen on Arkansas' opening drive of the first half.

WR KEON HATCHER

- Has caught a reception for a first down in 18 consecutive games dating back to 2013.
- Has caught a touchdown pass in four consecutive games dating back to 2014.
- Caught two passes from Brandon Allen on Arkansas' opening drive of the first half.
- Caught a 20-yard touchdown from Brandon Allen in the second quarter, the 10th of his career.
- Caught a 38-yard touchdown from Brandon Allen in the second quarter, the 11th of his career and second of the game. This is his first career game with two touchdown receptions.
- Second career 100+ yard receiving game, had 106 yards only one shy of a career-high 107 (Sept. 20, 2014 vs. Northern Illinois). This is the 125th 100+ yard receiving game in program history.
- Last Arkansas player to have a 100+ yard receiving game was Hunter Henry on Nov. 1, 2014 at Mississippi State.

TE HUNTER HENRY

- Caught a 38-yard pass from Brandon Allen in the first quarter, equaling his longest reception in all of 2014 (Oct. 18 vs. Georgia).

TE JEREMY SPRINKLE

- New career high of 60 receiving yards on two receptions.

DL JEREMIAH LEDBETTER

- Led Arkansas with eight total tackles, all in the first half. It is his first career game for the Razorbacks after transferring from Hutchinson CC.

DL HENRE' TOLIVER

- Had his third career interception on UTEP's opening drive of the second half. The Razorbacks scored on the next play, a seven-yard run by Alex Collins.
- Second consecutive game with an interception (Dec. 29, 2014 vs. Texas).
- Led Arkansas with four solo tackles in the game.

K COLE HEDLUND

- Made his first two field goal attempts - a 19-yarder in the third quarter and a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter. He had 12 points in his first game as a Razorback.

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