



ARKANSAS



FOOTBALL

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE vs ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

POSTGAME NOTES: ARKANSAS 23, TULSA 0

PREGAME NOTES

- The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, cardinal jerseys and white pants against Tulsa.
- Tulsa won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Arkansas received the ball to begin the game. Tulsa defended the northwest end zone. It was the second time this season an opponent has won the coin toss in Fayetteville & deferred.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors Hjalte Froholdt, Dre Greenlaw & Santos Ramirez and junior De'Jon Harris. The Razorbacks elected the quartet as team captains during Week 5 for the remainder of the season.
- Weather - 58, sunny, N 6 mph
- Quarterback Connor Noland became the first true freshman to start at quarterback since Mitch Mustain (vs. Utah State in 2006).

GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the 73rd meeting between the Razorbacks and the Golden Hurricane. Arkansas leads the all-time series, 55-15-3, with the series dating back to 1899.
- The game was the first time Arkansas has played Tulsa since 2012.
- Arkansas is now 42-5 against Tulsa in games played in Fayetteville.
- Arkansas is 62-31-4 all-time on homecoming, dating back to the first game on Nov. 18, 1922 (W vs. SMU - 9-0).
- The Razorbacks are 3-0 against Tulsa on homecoming, facing the Golden Hurricane in 2008 (30-23) and 2012 (19-15)
- The attendance for the game: 40,128 tickets scanned - 56,691 tickets distributed
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Connor Noland (QB), Dalton Wagner (LT), Hjalte Froholdt (LG), Ty Clary (C), Johnny Gibson (RG), Brian Wallace (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Jared Cornelius (WR), Deon Stewart (WR), Michael Woods (WR), Austin Cantrell (TE). **Defense** - McTelvin Agim (DE), Armon Watts (DT), T.J. Smith (DT), Randy Ramsey (DE), De'Jon Harris (MIKE), Dre Greenlaw (WILL), D'Vone McClure (NICK), Montaric Brown (CB), Kamren Curl (SS), Santos Ramirez (FS), Jarques McClellion (CB).
- Freshman quarterback Connor Noland and redshirt freshmen lineman Dalton Wagner & defensive back Montaric Brown each picked up their first starts of the season on Saturday.
- Crip Hall Homecoming Performance By A Senior Award Winner - Armon Watts.
- Dre Greenlaw made his 36th career start, the most by any current Razorback.
- Santos Ramirez, De'Jon Harris and T.J. Smith made their 20th consecutive starts, tied for the most on the defensive side of the ball.

HEAD COACH CHAD MORRIS

- First shutout by a team coached by Chad Morris
- Arkansas' six sacks ranked third under Morris.
- Fourth fewest total yards allowed (260).
- Sixth fewest passing yards allowed (127).
- Tied for the seventh-most tackles for loss (8).
- 10th fewest rushing yards allowed (133).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas scored first in Saturday's game thanks to a 33-yard field goal from Connor Limpert. It was the second time this year the Razorbacks have recorded the first points of the game, also coming from a 35-yard field goal from Limpert against Eastern Illinois (9/1).
- Grayson Gunter's touchdown reception was the fifth TD this season by an Arkansas tight end.
- Fourth time this season with multiple field goal attempts made.
- Fifth game this season with 20 or more points scored, third consecutive.
- Quarterback Connor Noland became the first true freshman to start at quarterback since Mitch Mustain (vs. Utah State in 2006).

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas linebackers De'Jon Harris and Dre Greenlaw combined for 14 tackles in the game. Add in Santos Ramirez's team-leading 10 tackles, the trio made up 24 of Arkansas' 69 tackles in the game.
- Arkansas did not allow points on its opponent's game-opening drive for the second time this season (North Texas).
- It was the second time the defense did not allow points in the first quarter this year (Eastern Illinois).
- After Arkansas' 13 turnovers this season, the Razorback defense has responded to hold opponents to three points or less nine times, including four made field goals, two missed field goals, two punts and one forced fumble recovered by Arkansas.
- On those nine opponent drives, foes have run 34 plays for just 32 yards. North Texas (twice) and Alabama (twice) were the only teams to score TDs after an Arkansas turnover.
- Held Tulsa scoreless in the first half with only 145 total yards allowed. It's the first time Arkansas has held an opponent scoreless in the first half since Florida A&M (Aug. 31, 2017).
- Racked up a season-high 6.0 sacks in the game with six different players getting in on the action. It's the most sacks in a game for an Arkansas defense since 2014 versus Nicholls State (Sept. 6).
- First shutout and first shutout at home since 2014 (Ole Miss). First shutout of a non-conference opponent since 2006 (Utah State).
- Since 2000, Arkansas now has held opponents to single-digit completions 24 times, including 8 by Tulsa.
- The Golden Hurricane were 8-of-25 for a .320 percentage. It marked the seventh time opponents were held to a completion percentage below 33 percent over the same time frame and lowest since Kentucky completed just 26.7 percent (4-of-15) in 2012.
- In their last meeting in 2012, the Razorbacks also held the Golden Hurricane scoreless in the first quarter.
- Ryan Pulley's interception with 0:04 remaining in the second quarter was the team's fifth INT this season.
- Fourth time this season Arkansas has held its opponent off the scoreboard on the first drive of the second half.
- Randy Ramsey's fumble recovery was the eighth by a Razorback this season and first since Sept. 15 vs. North Texas.

- First game this season Arkansas has held its opponent scoreless through the first three quarters of the contest - last vs. Florida A&M on Aug. 31, 2017.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- For the fourth-straight week and seventh time in the last eight games, Connor Limpert has made a field goal of 30+ yards.
- Limpert was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goals in the game. He's made two or more field goals in a game four times this year and three or more twice.

PLAYER NOTES

DE McTelvin Agim

- Tied his career high with 3.5 tackles-for-loss, thanks to a pair of sacks. He has 7.5 TFL this year and 4.0 in the last three games.
- Has recorded at least 0.5 TFL in 20 of 33 career games, including six of the last nine.
- Remains Arkansas' active career leader in tackles for loss (19.5).
- Tied his career high with two sacks in the game. Now has three sacks on the year and eight for his career.
- Is the first player since Deatrich Wise vs. Missouri (2015) with two or more sacks in a game.

P Reid Bauer

- Recorded three punts inside the 20-yard line, a season high. He now has nine punts that have landed inside the 20 this season.

RB Rakeem Boyd

- Sixth-straight game with a reception - totaled three against Tulsa.
- Rushed for 99 yards on the ground on 22 carries, his third-straight game with 50 or more rushing yards.

LG Hjalte Froholdt

- Made his 33rd consecutive start, the longest streak among current Razorbacks.

LB Dre Greenlaw

- Had nine tackles, six solo, including one sack and one tackle for loss. It's his fourth game of the year with nine or more tackles.
- Now has 298 tackles for his career in 38 games, the most tackles of any active player in the SEC.

DL Briston Guidry

- Notched his first sack of the season, early in the third quarter.
- Finished the game with two tackles and is the 10th different Razorback to record at least one sack this season.

TE Grayson Gunter

- Hauled in his first career touchdown reception on a seven-yard pass from Connor Noland with 1:25 remaining in the second quarter, was his only catch of the game.

K Connor Limpert

- Has made a field goal of 30 or more yards in four-straight games and nine of the last 10 games dating back to 2017.
- Was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goals, two of 30+ yards.
- Has made 10 field goals in a row dating back to Sept. 22 at Auburn with eight being 30 or more yards.

QB Connor Noland

- Tossed first career touchdown pass with 1:25 remaining in the second quarter on a seven-yard pass to TE Grayson Gunter.
- Season high passing yards (124), completions (10) attempts (16) & touchdowns (1)
- First career start, second game with playing time this season (Sept. 15 vs. North Texas)
- First true freshman to start a game for Arkansas since Mitch Mustain vs. Utah State - Sept. 9, 2006.
- He joins a list of Mitch Mustain, Casey Dick, Zak Clark, Barry Lunney Jr. , Brad Taylor, Tom Rystrom & Houston Nutt as true freshmen to start at quarterback for the Razorbacks.

TE Cheyenne O'Grady

- Caught two passes for a team-leading 35 yards.
- Fourth consecutive game with a reception.

WR La'Michael Pettway

- Fourth-straight game with a reception.
- His 30-yard reception was his third this year of 30+ yards.

CB Ryan Pulley

- Intercepted his third pass of the year early in the second quarter, sixth of his career. Has accounted for three of Arkansas' five interceptions this season.

FS Santos Ramirez

- Finished with a team-leading 10 tackles, five solo and 0.5 tackle for loss.
- Has led the team in tackles five times in his career, four coming this season.
- Notched his fourth double-digit tackle game this season and third in the last four games.
- First game this season to lead the team in tackles and fifth of his career.
- Totaled four tackles, two solo, including 0.5 TFL in the first quarter. He finished with seven total tackles in the first half, leading all Razorbacks.
- His tackle-for-loss on Tulsa's opening drive was his first TFL this season and gives him 2.5 for his career.

DE Randy Ramsey

- Recovered a fumble with 12:03 remaining in the third quarter, his first of the season
- Sixth different Razorback with a fumble recovery in 2018.

WR Deon Stewart

- Returned a punt 29 yards in the second quarter, his second punt return of over 20 yards this season.

DL Michael Taylor

- Tallied his first career half-sack early in the second quarter. Now has six tackles for the season.

DT Armon Watts

- Forced his third fumble of the year in the third quarter and now leads all Razorbacks in forced fumbles this season.
- Crip Hall Homecoming Performance By A Senior Award Winner

RB Maleek Williams

- Entered on the second drive of the third quarter and scored on a four-yard rushing play for his second touchdown of the season.
- Finished the game with nine carries for 23 yards and one touchdown.