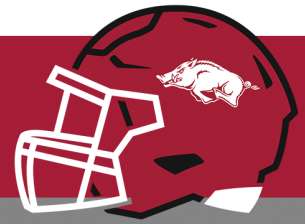




ARKANSAS

FOOTBALL



POSTGAME NOTES: ARKANSAS 55 , COLORADO STATE 34

PREGAME NOTES

- The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, cardinal jerseys and white pants. The jersey/pant combo is the new uniform from NIKE that dates back to the 2006-07 seasons.
- Arkansas won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Colorado State received the ball to begin the game. Arkansas defended the south end zone.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors McTelvin Agim, Rakeem Boyd, De'Jon Harris and T.J. Smith. Agim, Harris & Smith were named permanent captains by head coach Chad Morris before week one and donned a "C" on their left shoulder.
- Weather - 88 degrees, Sunny, SSW winds 8 mph

GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the fifth meeting between Arkansas and Colorado State. The Razorbacks now hold a 4-1 series lead against the Rams.
- This was the first game played in Fayetteville and fourth in the state of Arkansas.
- The announced attendance for the game: 55,583
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Ben Hicks (QB), Colton Jackson (LT), Ricky Stromberg (LG), Ty Clary (C), Myron Cunningham (RG), Dalton Wagner (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Michael Woods (WR), Trey Knox (WR), Grayson Gunter (TE), Treylon Burks (WR). **Defense** - Mataio Soli (DE), McTelvin Agim (DT), T.J. Smith (DT), Gabe Richardson (DE), De'Jon Harris (MIKE), Bumper Pool (WILL), Greg Brooks Jr. (NICK), Montaric Brown (CB), Kamren Curl (SS), Joe Foucha (FS), Jarques McClellion (CB).
- It was the same starting defensive unit as last week at Ole Miss.
- De'Jon Harris made his 27th consecutive start, the most on the either side of the ball.
- McTelvin Agim started in his 31st game of his collegiate career, the most by a current Razorback.
- Five freshmen, all true, started today's game for the Razorbacks. A total of 17 freshmen/redshirt played against Colorado State.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas' 55 points are the most the Razorbacks have scored this season, reaching the highest total of the year by the second quarter.
- It ties for the most points scored in a game since scoring 55 against Eastern Illinois in last year's season-opener (9/1/18).
- The Razorbacks racked up 520 yards of total offense, the most over the first three games of the year and most since totaling 523 yards of offense against Coastal Carolina in 2017 (11/4/17).
- The 215 yards rushing is the most by Arkansas in a game this year and most since totaling 300 against Ole Miss last year (10/13/18).
- Nick Starkel connected with Trey Knox on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 13:00 remaining in the first quarter. It was the first opening-drive touchdown of the season for the Razorbacks.
- It was the second of three games Arkansas has scored on the opening drive - field goal vs. Portland State.
- Later in the frame, Starkel hit Chase Harrell for a 14-yard touchdown to go up, 14-7. It was the first career TD for Harrell.
- It was the first time the Razorbacks have had multiple passing touchdowns in a game this season and first since throwing two against LSU last year (11/10/18).
- Starkel finished with three passing touchdowns in the game, the most by an Arkansas quarterback since Ty Storey threw for three against Eastern Illinois (9/1/18).
- Rakeem Boyd followed up the defense's second 3-and-out with a 59-yard rushing touchdown, his longest play of the season and second rushing TD of the year.
- Combined with Limpert's FGs, Arkansas scored on each of its first five possessions, doing so for the first time since Ole Miss last season.
- Limpert's second FG came after a fumble recovery from Montaric Brown, making it the first time Arkansas has scored points off a turnover this season.
- Arkansas had 305 yards of total offense in the first half - the most in a half by the Razorbacks this season.
- Boyd's four-yard touchdown run marked the first time under head coach Chad Morris the Razorbacks have scored on the opening drive of both the first & third quarters in a game.
- It was also the first multi-rushing TD game for Boyd as a Razorback.
- His four-yard rushing TD put him over the 100-yard threshold, doing so on 13 carries. It was the fifth 100-yard rushing game of his Arkansas career.
- Dewwah Whaley scored on a five-yard rush with 8:52 left in the fourth quarter. It was his second rushing score of the season.
- Starkel connected with eight receivers on Saturday against Colorado State.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Colorado State's 2-play, 75-yard drive that covered 18 seconds was the quickest a Razorback opponent had scored since Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa connected with Irv Smith Jr., for a 1-play, 76-yard TD pass that covered 21 seconds on the first play from scrimmage last season (Oct. 6, 2018).
- Colorado State's 75-yard run by Marvin Kinsey Jr. was the longest against the Razorbacks since Damien Harris (Alabama) ran for 75-yards on Oct. 14 2017
- The last time Arkansas allow a rushing TD and passing TD of at least 75 yards in the same game was Sept. 23, 2017 versus Texas A&M. Kellen Mond had a 79-yard rushing TD and Mond completed an 81-yard TD to Christian Kirk for 81 yards.
- Arkansas held Colorado State below their season average of 385 yds passing per game, limiting the Rams to a total of 205. The Rams were No. 7 in the NCAA this season entering the game.
- De'Jon Harris posted 12 tackles today, entering this weekend the team leader was Bumper Pool with 15 through two contests.
- Arkansas has now posted back-to-back games with a fumble recovery for a touchdown.
- With two fumble recoveries today, Arkansas has produced seven takeaways this season. The Razorbacks entered the game third in the SEC and 14th in the NCAA in the category.
- Arkansas tied the seventh-best performance under Coach Chad Morris, finishing with eight tackles for loss.
- Arkansas has recorded at least 4 PBU's in all three games this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Connor Limpert connected on a 54-yard field goal in the first quarter. It was one yard short of his career-long and the second time in his Arkansas career he's hit one from 54 yards.
- Limpert added another field goal after Brown's fumble recovery, this time a 22-yarder, to go up, 27-14.

PLAYER NOTES

QB Nick Starkel

- Went 20-for-35 in the game for 305 yards and three touchdowns. 136 of those yards came in the first half.
- His 305 yards passing is the most by a Razorback quarterback this year and most in a game since Ty Storey had 261 against Eastern Illinois (9/1/19) last year.
- Threw for three touchdowns in the game, two in the first half. It's his first performance with three or more touchdown passes since throwing four in the Belk Bowl against NC State (12/31/17).
- Starkel's 300+-yard passing game is the 10th by a Chad Morris-coached team and first at Arkansas. It was his third-career 300-yard passing game.

K Connor Limpert

- Was 2-for-2 on field goals in the game (54, 22 yards), both in the first half.
- The 54-yard field goal came late in the first quarter and was his second longest of his career, longest since hitting a 54-yarder against North Texas (9/15/18).
- Now has 32 field goals in his career, which still places him eighth all-time in Arkansas history.

RB Devwah Whaley

- Rushed for a season-high 81 yards on nine carries, his most yards in a game since posting a career-high 165 yards against Colorado State (9/8/18) last year.

WR Trey Knox

- Caught six passes for 90 yards and one touchdown. He had the second-most yards receiving on the team and his touchdown was his first of his career.
- The 90 yards is his most in a game this year and second of 80 or more yards
- Is one of three Razorbacks with a receiving touchdown this year.

WR Treyton Burks

- Caught four passes for a team-high and season-high 92 yards.
- Two of his catches went for 20 yards or more and he now has five catches this year of 20+ yards, which leads the team.
- The 92 yards are the most by an Arkansas receiver in a game since La'Michael Pettway had 93 yards receiving against Eastern Illinois (9/1/18) last year.

TE Cheyenne O'Grady

- Caught three passes for 74 yards, including one touchdown.
- His score was part of a 62-yard connection from Starkel late in the fourth quarter that put Arkansas ahead 48-34.
- It was his longest reception of his career and 10th touchdown catch of his career.
- It was also his first touchdown since scoring two against LSU last year (11/10/18).

RB Rakeem Boyd

- Amassed 92 yards on the ground in the first half, including a 59-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter for his second touchdown of the season.
- Finished the game with 122 yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns, all career-high totals.
- It's the most rushing touchdowns in a game by a Razorback since David Williams had two against Missouri (11/24/17).
- Now has 14 rushing plays of 20 yards or more in his Division I career, two coming this year (25-yard rush vs. Portland St.).
- The 59-yard touchdown run is the longest from scrimmage by a Razorback this season.
- Surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark for the second time this year and fifth time in his career.
- It's the 24th game of 100+ yards rushing by a Chad Morris-coached player.
- He's the 25th Razorback all-time to post four 100-yard games over a career.

DE McTelvin Agim

- Forced his first fumble of the season and the Razorbacks' second of the season on the first play of the second quarter. Agim has forced five fumbles in his career.
- Recorded two QB hurries.

LB De'Jon Harris

- Recorded double-digit tackles, tallying 12 total.
- Posted the 16th double-digit tackle performance of his career, the first this season.
- Harris now only needs 39 more tackles to enter the top-10 in Arkansas program history.
- This is the 17th career game Harris has led his team in tackles.
- He now leads the team with 21 tackles for through three games.

CB Jarques McClellion

- Posted a season-high five total tackles, four of them solo. He entered the game with two tackles.

LB Bumper Pool

- Recorded four total tackles.

CB LaDarrius Bishop

- The redshirt freshman recorded a scoop and score in the fourth quarter.
- First career fumble recovery.
- First career touchdown.
- Posted first career pass breakup.
- He entered the game with no career stats.

LB Hayden Henry

- Finished with seven tackles, a season high and one shy of his career high.
- Recorded first career pass breakup.
- Posted 0.5 sack.

LB D'Vone McClure

- Finished with a season-best five total tackles, two solo.
- Recorded 0.5 sack.

CB Montaric Brown

- Finished with four tackles, two solo.
- Recorded two pass breakups of the season. The two were also a career high.

SS Kamren Curl

- Finished by tying his career-high with nine total tackles, seven solo tackles. His nine stops were second-best on the team vs the Rams.

LB Grant Morgan

- Tallied his first sack of the season midway through the second quarter. This is the second career sack for Morgan and the first since his freshman season in 2017.
- Finished with a career-best 1.5 sacks total.

FS Joe Foucha

- Finished with six total tackles, one shy of his season and career high. (He had seven last week at Ole Miss.)

DL Isaiah Nichols

- Posted a career-high four total tackles, two solo.
- Recorded his first career sack - a half sack.

DL TJ Smith

- Recorded a season-high three tackles, including a sack.
- Had 1.5 TFL

DE Gabe Richardson

- Recorded two tackles
- Had a solo sack for the second consecutive week and has at least a half sack in all three games this season.
- Recorded a career-best 1.5 TFL.