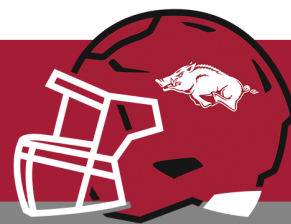




# ARKANSAS

## FOOTBALL



## POSTGAME NOTES: AUBURN 51, ARKANSAS 10

### 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 elected to receive the ball. Auburn defended the north end zone.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors McTelvin Agim, Chase Harrell, 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 - 60 degrees, partly cloudy, winds ESE 4 mph

### GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the 29th meeting between the two programs. Arkansas trails the all-time series, 16-11-1.
- The Razorbacks are now 5-8 all-time against the Tigers in Fayetteville.
- The announced attendance for the game: 54,619
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Ben Hicks (QB), Colton Jackson (LT), Austin Capps (LG), Ty Clary (C), Ricky Stromberg (RG), Dalton Wagner (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Michael Woods (WR), Trey Knox (WR), Treyton Burks (WR), Cheyenne O'Grady (TE). **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), LaDarius Bishop (CB), Kamren Curl (SS), Joe Foucha (FS), Jarques McClellion (CB).
- De'Jon Harris made his 31st consecutive start, the most on the either side of the ball.
- McTelvin Agim started in his 35th game of his collegiate career, the most by a current Razorback.
- Five freshmen, all true, started on Saturday against Auburn. A total of 14 freshmen played against the Tigers.

### OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas recorded 93 yards of total offense in the first half, with 82 passing yards.
- Finished the game with 234 yards of total offense on 68 plays 29:35 time of possession.
- The Razorbacks made a field goal on its first drive of the second half. The total drive went 16 plays and 77 yards over 7:30, making it the longest scoring drive in both plays and time for Arkansas this season.
- Ben Hicks connected with C.J. O'Grady on a 45-yard touchdown pass before the end of the third quarter. It was O'Grady's second TD of the season. It was also Hicks' second passing touchdown of the year.
- O'Grady's touchdown gives him 11 over his career, tying him with Jeremy Sprinkle for most touchdowns by a tight end in school history.
- O'Grady's 72 yards marks the third time this season he's amassed 70 or more yards in a game.

### DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Joe Foucha came up big on a fourth down stop near midfield in the first quarter, jumping the snap and tackling Joey Gatewood for a loss of two for the turnover on downs.
- It was Foucha's first tackle for loss of his career.
- Arkansas has forced a turnover on downs on its last five chances. Overall, opponents are just 3-of-8 on fourth down conversions this year.
- Bumper Pool recorded his first career sack on a third down play in the second quarter. He was joined by T.J. Smith on the play, giving him 2.5 on the season.
- The defense forced a three-and-out to open the third quarter. It was the fifth time this season Arkansas has held its opponent scoreless on the first drive of the second half. The Razorbacks have only allowed a pair of field goals against Colorado State and Kentucky this season.
- De'Jon Harris forced a fumble, which was recovered by McTelvin Agim in the third quarter, giving Arkansas its seventh fumble recovery & 12th overall turnover this season. The Razorbacks have recorded at least one turnover in every game this year.
- Harris reached double-digit tackles for the third time this season and second time in as many games, finishing the day with 10 stops.

### SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Connor Limpert connected on a 28-yard field goal with 5:53 left in the third quarter to pull the score to 17-3. It was Limpert's 11th made field goal this season.
- It was his 47th attempt over his Arkansas career, putting him in ninth all-time in field goal attempts by a Razorback.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### QB Ben Hicks

- Went 19-for-39 through the air for 182 yards and one touchdown. It's his third game of 100-yards or more passing and second touchdown pass of the year.
- Now has 73 touchdown passes in his career and 9,773 career passing yards.
- The 39 pass attempts were a season-high, topping the previous high of 29 against Portland State (8/31/19).
- The 182 passing yards were six yards short of a season high (188 vs. #23 Texas A&M - 9/28/19).
- The 19 completions were also a season high, topping the previous high of 15 against #23 Texas A&M (9/28/19).

#### FS Joe Foucha

- Had eight tackles, including five solo stops. It's his second-most tackles in a game this year and second-straight of eight or more.
- Earned his first career tackle for loss midway through the first quarter, stopping Auburn running back Joey Gatewood on 4th down for a 2-yard loss.
- Has at least one tackle in nine-straight games dating back to Nov. 17, 2018 at Mississippi State.

#### DE McTelvin Agim

- Pulled in his third sack in his last three games after bringing down Auburn QB Bo Nix in the 1st quarter. He also has 3.5 TFL during that same span.

- The sack was his only tackle in the first half. He finished the game with two tackles.
- Is still the active career leader in tackles for loss (29.5) and sacks (14.5).
- Needs just 2.0 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss to crack into the Arkansas career top-10 in those categories.
- Also recovered a fumble in the third quarter, his second fumble recovery of his career and first since recovering one against Colorado State last year (9/8/18).

#### **K Connor Limpert**

- Was 1-for-2 on field goals in the game (28 yards), his 11th made field goal of the year.
- The 28-yarder came in the 3rd quarter and was Arkansas' only points of the game. It was also his 38th made field of his career, helping him pass Alex Tejada (2007-10) for 7th all-time in the Arkansas record book.
- He now has 47 career field goal attempts, passing Bill McClard (1969-71) for ninth all-time in school history.

#### **SS Kamren Curl**

- Had six tackles in the first half, four solo stops. Finished the game with eight tackles and five solo stops. It's his fourth game this year with eight or more tackles. .
- It tied for his third-most tackles in a game this year and fourth of six or more in his career.
- Now has 151 tackles in his career, 52 this season.

#### **TE Cheyenne O'Grady**

- Had seven catches for 72 yards and a touchdown. It's his second-most catches in a game this season (8 vs. #23 Texas A&M - 9/28/19).
- Led the team in catches and receiving yards for the third time this year and it was the third-straight game.
- His 45-yard touchdown catch was his first score since his 62-yard touchdown reception against Colorado State (9/14/19) and 11th of his career.
- Is now tied with Jeremy Sprinkle (11) for the most touchdowns by a tight end in school history.

#### **LB De'Jon Harris**

- Recorded 10 tackles (5 solo) in the game, including one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry.
- It was his first forced fumble of his career and he's the ninth different Razorback to force a fumble this season.
- The 10 tackles tied for his second most in a game this season and it's the 18th time he's recorded double-digit tackles in his career.
- It's the second time he's led the team in tackles this year and 18th time in his career.
- Upped his season tackle total to 54 and it's his first back-to-back games with 10+ tackles since recording 11 against Vanderbilt (10/27/18) and 12 against LSU (11/10/18) last year.
- Now has 324 tackles in his career, which keeps him as the career active leader on the team and six shy of the Arkansas all-time top-10.

#### **WR Trey Knox**

- Had three catches for 34 yards. He's had at least one catch in every game he's played in (6 games).

#### **RB Rakeem Boyd**

- Rushed 13 times for 39 yards.
- Caught two passes for a career-high 26 yards, including a 17-yard reception in the 1st quarter. His previous high of 22 yards came in the season-opener against Portland State (8/31/19).

#### **LB Bumper Pool**

- Finished the game with nine total tackles, including four solo stops and 0.5 tackles for loss. It's his third game with nine or more tackles this year.
- It's his third-straight game with at least 0.5 TFL, giving him 3.5 TFL this season.
- Is one of four Razorbacks with 0.5 TFL or more in three-consecutive games (TJ Smith, McTelvin Agim, Gabe Richardson).

#### **DL TJ Smith**

- Had two tackles in the game, including 0.5 tackles for loss. It's his second-straight game with two tackles and third-straight with at least 0.5 TFL.
- Now has 3.5 tackles for loss this season, matching his total from a year ago and is 0.5 TFL shy of tying a career high.