



# ARKANSAS

## FOOTBALL



## POSTGAME NOTES: ALABAMA 48, ARKANSAS 7

### PREGAME NOTES

- The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, white jerseys and white pants. It was the first time this season Arkansas has worn the combination.
- Alabama won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Arkansas received the ball to begin the game. Alabama defended the south end zone.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors McTelvin Agim, De'Jon Harris, Cheyenne O'Grady 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 - 70, partly cloudy, winds WSW 11 mph

### GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked 30th meeting between the two teams on the gridiron. Alabama leads the series, 22-8.
- The Razorbacks are now 4-10 against the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.
- The announced attendance for the game: 100,233
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Nick Starkel (QB), Myron Cunningham (LT), Kirby Adcock (LG), Ty Clary (C), Ricky Stromberg (RG), Dalton Wagner (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Michael Woods (WR), Trey Knox (WR), Cheyenne O'Grady (TE), Treyton 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 fourth consecutive game Arkansas has started this defensive unit.
- De'Jon Harris made his 32nd 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 today's game for the Razorbacks. A total of 13 freshmen played against Alabama.

### OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Arkansas totaled 127 yards of offense in the first half, with 67 passing yards. Finished the game with 213 total yards (107 passing, 106 rushing).
- John Stephen Jones started the second half at quarterback after playing several snaps in the first half.
- Jones hit Cheyenne O'Grady on an eight-yard pass for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter. It was O'Grady's third TD this season and 12th of his career, making him Arkansas' career leader for touchdowns by a tight end. He was tied with Jeremy Sprinkle with 11 coming into tonight's game.
- It was also Jones' first career passing touchdown.

### DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Razorbacks forced a 31-yard field goal on Alabama's first possession of the game. It was the fifth time Arkansas has held its opponent to three or fewer points on the opening drive.
- Joe Foucha recorded 13 tackles on Saturday against Alabama for his second 10+ tackle game of the season. It marks the fourth-straight game at least one Razorback has turned in a double-digit tackle performance.
- For Foucha, it was a career-high in tackles, topping his previous high of 11 set at Kentucky (Oct. 12) this year.
- De'Jon Harris recorded nine tackles on Saturday against Alabama. He's tallied 29 tackles over the previous three games, including two double-digit performances.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### QB Nick Starkel

- Made his fifth start of the season and first since at Kentucky (Oct. 12).
- Was 5-for-19 through the air for 58 yards.

#### QB John Stephen Jones

- Made his first collegiate appearance, completing his first collegiate pass in the first quarter to Rakeem Boyd for 10 yards.
- Finished the game 6-for-7 for 49 yards and one touchdown, playing the entire second half.
- It was his first career touchdown pass.

#### RB Rakeem Boyd

- Rushed 12 times for 50 yards, averaging 4.2 yards per carry. Also, tied for the team lead in receptions (4) and led the squad in yards (55).
- Led the team in rushing yards and receiving yards, the first Razorback to do so since Devwah Whaley at Missouri in 2018 (54 rush yds. & 61 rec. yds).
- Caught a 22-yard pass on Arkansas' first drive of the game, his longest reception of the season.
- The four catches is a season high and the 55 yards is a career high. Previous high in receiving yards was 39 at Auburn (9/22/18).

#### TE Cheyenne O'Grady

- Caught a team-high four passes for 13 yards and one touchdown.
- It was his 12th touchdown catch of his career, breaking the school record for most touchdown catches by a tight end (Jeremy Sprinkle - 11 in 2013-16).
- Now has 10 games in his career with a receiving touchdown, the most of any current Razorback.

#### FS Joe Foucha

- Racked up a career-high and team-high 13 tackles, including nine solo stops and one pass breakup.
- Marks the second time this year he's led the team in tackles (at Kentucky - Oct. 12).
- It's his second double-digit tackle game of his career.

- It's his first game with a PBU since San Jose State (Sept. 21) in Week 4 and he now has four PBUs this year, which lead the team.
- Now has 56 tackles this season, third-most on the team.

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

- Finished the game with nine tackles, three solo stops.
- He was one tackle shy of recording his third-consecutive game with 10 or more tackles.
- Now has 63 tackles on the team, which continues to lead the team.

#### **RB Devwah Whaley**

- Ran the ball nine times for 40 yards, good for the second-highest total on the team.
- It's his second most rushes in a game this year and third-most yards.
- Second-straight game with a reception; Has four over the last two games for XX yards.
- Now has 13 catches for 127 yards. It's the fifth-most catches on the team.

#### **DE McTelvin Agim**

- Had five tackles, including one tackle for loss.
- Third game this year with five or more tackles.
- It's his fourth-straight game with at least one TFL and is the second Razorback to record at least one TFL in four or more straight games this year (Gabe Richardson).

#### **SS Kamren Curl**

- Had seven tackles in the game, including three solo stops.
- Totaled five or more tackles in all eight games this year; Five games with seven or more.