

RAZORBACKS 2018 FOOTBALL

RED-WHITE SPRING GAME • APRIL 7, 2018 WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM • LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

POSTGAME QUOTES: HEAD COACH CHAD MORRIS

Opening statement ...

"It was important for me to show my appreciation to our fans here today. Your energy and passion was felt. Our team had a chance to spend some time out there with them. I want to thank you all for what you do, covering the Razorbacks. It was an absolutely gorgeous day for football. I wish it was raining or snowing harder, that's what it's all about. I wanted to see what we could do in front of the best fans in college football.

It's Arkansas vs. Arkansas. It always has been and it always will be. I think we're the only team in the country that can beat us. We had a lot of things going on today. Razorbacks from the past, present and future. It was great to see some of the Razorbacks from the past on the sidelines today. We stayed healthy today. When you can line them up at the end and they're all still walking, you've had a successful day. I saw some really good energy and effort today. We always have to improve and we're always looking to improve. Coaches will be watching this video on the bus on the way back. We'll do corrections on Monday and have a physical practice before we close this out on Wednesday.

I know we had several recruits here today. We shared with them the kind of energy they'd feel in that stadium and how our team plays.

Football is all about one play at a time. It doesn't matter about what just happened, can you respond and how do you respond? I saw some poor body language and we can't have that. We can't let one play affect three plays. Offensively, I thought our tempo was good, but not great. I thought we started slow, but we picked it up. Progress is the goal. I thought La'Michael Pettway made some good plays. Kamren Curl made some good breaks on the ball. Jeremy Patton went out early with an injury.

We asked our quarterbacks to be present. You can't be perfect. That means play one play at a time, be in the moment. Guys want to do it all. They want to make every check, every throw, and be perfect every play, but it just can't happen. We tell our guys to play through the system, the system has answers.

We ran around 109 plays today. Everybody got in, which is good, that was the point today. I'll get some evaluations on film. Randy Ramsey continued what he's shown all spring long. I think he has a chance to be really special. Our entire defensive line brought some pressure. Special teams has to improve, we can't have the opening kick go out of bounds. 'Hammerdown' is a culture, it's a lifestyle for us. We've got a long way to go, but we've come a long way.''