

# POSTGAME NOTES: COLORADO STATE 34, ARKANSAS 27

## GENERAL NOTES

- Attendance: 31,894.
- Arkansas' captains were Jeremy Patton, Brian Wallace, Armon Watts, and Michael Taylor.
- Colorado State won the coin toss and deferred. Arkansas received the ball to open the game.
- Arkansas is now 3-1 versus Colorado State with the previous three games being played in Little Rock. The last meeting between the schools was when then #23 Arkansas defeated the Rams 31-20 on Sept. 29, 1990 in Little Rock.
- This is just the fourth time the Razorbacks have traveled to a Mountain West member for a true road game. The last time Arkansas faced a Mountain West opponent was Sept. 10, 2011 when the Razorbacks handed New Mexico a 52-3 loss in Little Rock.

## CHAD MORRIS NOTES

- After today's game (299 rushing yards), the Razorbacks have recorded the 3rd-most rushing yards by a Chad Morris team.
- Arkansas held Colorado State to 40 yards rushing. That is the fewest yards an opponent gained by a Chad Morris-coached team. The previous low was when SMU held Houston to 62 rushing yards in 2016.

## TEAM NOTES

### DEFENSE

- True freshman linebacker Bumper Pool and senior defensive tackle Armon Watts each recorded their first career starts.
- After forcing five turnovers in week one to rank second in the nation, the Razorbacks forced two turnovers against Colorado State – 1st quarter interception, 3rd quarter fumble recovery.
- The pick was the first by a Razorback in 2018.
- Arkansas had nine PBU, the most by a Razorback defense since tallying 11 at Texas Tech (Sept. 13, 2014).
- This is the first time Arkansas has allowed 30+ points since Missouri scored 48 against the Razorbacks in 2017.

## TEAM NOTES

### OFFENSE

- Arkansas opened the game with an interception from Tyler Storey in the third series of the game. The result of the interception was a 55-yard field goal after a Colorado State 3-play, -2-yard, 1:03 minute drive.
- The last time Arkansas threw an interception in the opening drive of a game was in the 2016 season opener against Louisiana Tech, when the Bulldogs intercepted an Austin Allen pass at their own 38 yard line.
- Arkansas had 427 yards, 299 on the ground and 138 in the air.
- The first scoring play for the Razorbacks was a 3-yard run from Devwah Whaley following a 14-play, 73-yard, 6:06 minute drive.
- This is the first time this season that Arkansas has had 100+ rushing yards.
- This is the first time Arkansas has recorded 250+ rushing yards since rushing for 259 yards against Coastal Carolina in 2017.
- This is the first time that Arkansas has recorded 50+ rush attempts since recording 53 at Ole Miss in 2017.

## TEAM NOTES

### Special Teams

- Connor Limpert drilled back-to-back field goals, one from 29 and one from 31, in the first half to help Arkansas to a 13-9 halftime lead. He made his first four FG attempts of the season and eight straight dating back to last season – before missing a 48-yarder in the third quarter.
- 5 of Arkansas' 6 kickoffs pinned CSU at the 25 or less.
- The 45-yard punt return by Deon Stewart was the longest by a Razorback since D.J. Dean had a 45-yard return versus Texas A&M (Sept. 26, 2015).

## PLAYER NOTES

### DL McTelvin Agim

- Finished with four tackles – including one for a loss – two forced fumbles, one recovered fumble, and two quarterback hurries.
- Has four career forced fumbles.

### SS Karmen Curl

- Recorded his first pass two break-ups of the season.

### RB T.J. Hammonds

- Scored his first receiving touchdown since November 2017 against Coastal Carolina, second of his career.

### LB De'Jon Harris

- Finished with 11 tackles to lead the team lead.
- Had pass break-ups on consecutive plays to force a CSU punt.

### QB Cole Kelley

- Threw a touchdown for the second consecutive game.
- Threw a touchdown pass on his first attempt of the game.
- Threw 6-9 passes for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

### K Connor Limpert

- Went 2-3 in field goal attempts (28, 31).
- Is now a perfect 7-for-7 in from distances of 30-39 in his career.
- Missed a 48-yard field goal, his first miss of the season.

**CB Jarques McClellion**

- Tallied two tackles and a pass breakup during Colorado State's second-to-last drive of second quarter. The PBU came on third down to force a CSU field goal.

**WR La'Michael Pettway**

- Scored a touchdown for the second consecutive game.

**LB Bumper Pool**

- The true freshman recorded his first career start, playing for the injured Dre' Greenlaw.
- Early in the second quarter, Pool had a pass break-up, his second on the season. It is his fourth "big play" of the season as he had a PBU, fumble recovery and blocked kick in week one.

**CB Ryan Pulley**

- Picked off a pass on Colorado State's third drive.
- It was his fourth career interception, registering one as a freshman and two as a sophomore.

**S Santos Ramirez**

- Ranked second on the team with eight tackles.

**WR Deon Stewart**

- Returned first career punt for 45-yards.

**QB Ty Storey**

- Earned his first career start against the Rams.
- Made two running attempts for 11 yards, including a career-high 17 yard-long run.
- Threw 5-13 for 36 yards.

**DL Armon Watts**

- The senior got his first career start and forced a fumble for the second straight game.
- Finished with five tackles, including 1.5 TFL and a sack.

**RB Devwah Whaley**

- Tallied 26 rushes for 165 yards.
- Has scored a touchdown in eight consecutive games.
- Rushed for 100+ yards for the first time since rushing 119 against New Mexico State last season.
- Recorded his fourth career 100-yard rushing game.
- Set a career-high in total rushing yards.
- First player to run for 150+ yards and 25+ attempts since Rawleigh Williams III ran for 205 at Mississippi State in 2016.
- Set a season-high rushing attempts.