

POSTGAME NOTES: ARKANSAS 55, EASTERN ILLINOIS 20

GENERAL NOTES

- Attendance: 63 342
- Arkansas' captains were Jared Cornelius, De'Jon Harris, Hialte Froholdt, Dre Greenlaw and Santos Ramirez.
- Arkansas won the opening coin toss and deferred its option to the second half. Eastern Illinois received the opening kick.
- Flag bearers: T.J. Smith and T.J. Hammons.
- Arkansas is 98-23-4 all-time in season openers and was won 20 of its last 22. The Razorbacks have won 12 straight home openers.
- Arkansas is 66-11-2 in season openers played in Fayetteville.
- Today was Arkansas' first meeting with Eastern Illinois and is now 6-0 all-time versus a member from the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC).
- Four Razorbacks saw their first career starts against the Panthers: D'Vone McClure, Chevin Calloway, Michael Taylor, Michael Taylor,
- Six true freshmen saw time on the field: Bumper Pool, Joseph Foucha, Myles Mason, Reid Bauer, Noah Gatlin, Isaiah Nichols.
- The last time Arkansas scored 50+ points in an opener was in 2011 against Missouri State (51-7).

CHAD MORRIS NOTES

- Today marks the fourth time Morris has forced at least four turnovers, with the last time coming when SMU forced five turnovers vs. East Carolina in 2016.
- Chevin Calloway is the first player under Morris to have multiple (2) fumble recoveries.
- Today's 55 points tie for second-most under Morris.
- Today's four passing touchdowns tie for second-most under Morris.
- $\bullet\,$ The 357 yards allowed tie for seventh-most under Morris.
- The 127 rushing yards-allowed rank seventh under Morris.
- The 20 points allowed rank fifth under Morris.
- The five turnovers forced tie for the most under Morris.

TEAM NOTES

DEFENSE

- Arkansas caused a fumble on Eastern Illinois' first drive of the game and it was recovered by Chevin Calloway.
- The last time the Arkansas defense caused a fumble on its opponent's opening drive was against No. 16 Mississippi State on Nov. 18, 2017.
- The Razorbacks forced four fumbles in the game, their first with four or more since Oct. 19, 2002 against Kentucky.
- It's the first time Arkansas has caused three or more fumbles in a season opener since Sept. 3, 2005 against Missouri State.
- The four turnovers caused tie for the second-most in a game for a Chad Morris-led team.
- Blocked a PAT for the first time since 2012 against Tulsa (DeQuinta Jones).
- Caused six fumbles in the game, the most since Arkansas joined the SEC in 1992.
- The five turnovers caused is the most since forcing six against Ole Miss in 2014.

TEAM NOTES

OFFENSE

- Arkansas opened its first drive with a 6-play, 18-yard drive resulting in a 35-yard field goal.
- The last time Arkansas scored off a fumble in the opening drive was in the 2016 Belk Bowl loss to No. 22 Virginia Tech.
- The 28 points scored in the second quarter is the first time Arkansas has scored 28+ points in a quarter since 28 vs. UT Martin in 2015.
- The 38 points scored in the first half is the most points in the first half since Arkansas scored 38 at Miss. State Nov. 18, 2016.
- Kicker Connor Limpert's 13 points make him the first kicker to score 10+ since Adam McFain in 2016 vs. Ole Miss.
- The Razorbacks had 433 total offensive yards, with 353 coming in the air.
- This is the first time the offense had nine receivers catch a pass since Coastal Carolina in 2017.
- This game marks the first time with 4+ passing TDs since 2015 vs. Mississippi State.
- This is the first time the Razorbacks have made 20+ completions since 2017 vs. Alabama.
- Today's four passing touchdowns are the first since 2015 vs. Mississippi State.
- This is the first time scoring 21+ points since 2017 at Ole Miss.
- This is the first time with 3+ rushing TDs in consecutive games since Texas A&M/New Mexico State in 2017.
- This is the first time scoring 50+ points since 2016 at Miss State.
- The Razorbacks have posted 400+ yards in back-to-back games after scoring 446 in the 2017 season finale against Missouri.
- First time since Coastal in 2017 that a player has had more than 100 yards in kick returns Jordan Jones (132) and De'Vion Warren (102).

PLAYER NOTES

- DL McTelvin Agim
- Tallied 1.0 tackle for loss, giving him 14.0 for his career (Arkansas active career leader.
- Finished with three tackles, two solo and one pass breakup.

- Forced and recovered the first fumble of his career. Finished with two fumble recoveries in the game.
- Is the first Razorback with two or more fumble recoveries in a game since Ken Hamlin against Boise State in 2002.
- Became the first player under Chad Morris with multiple fumble recoveries (2).
- Finished the game with four tackles, two solo and one forced fumble.

LB Dre' Greenlaw

- Made his 31st career start, the most of any Razorback on the roster.
- Forced a fumble in the first quarter, his first since 2015.
- Recorded a team-high 10 tackles in the first guarter, including three solo.
- Notched a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss.
- Now has 12 double-figure tackle games in his career, his last coming against Missouri on Nov. 24, 2017.
- Saturday's performance was his third-straight game with 10+ tackles dating back to Nov. 18, 2017 against No. 16 Mississippi State.

DL Briston Guidry

• His first-quarter fumble recovery and touchdown was his second score in his last three games (No. 16 Mississippi St. - Nov. 18, 2017).

QB Cole Kelley

- Completed 9 of 12 passes for 92 yards.
- Attempted three rushes for 4 yards.

K Connor Limpert

- Was 2-for-2 on field goals (35 yards and 23 yards).
- Made a 35-yard field goal in the first quarter for the first Arkansas points of 2018.
- Is now a perfect 6-for-6 from distances of 30-39 yards in his career.

WR Jordan Jones

- Made five receptions and one touchdown.
- Set a career-high longest reception in the second guarter with a 57-yard touchdown reception.
- Set a career-high in total receiving yards with 132.
- Has scored two touchdowns in back-to-back games.

LB D'Vone McClure

• Tallied his first career sack (8 yards) in the third guarter. Finished with two tackles, both solo.

QB Ty Storey

- Completed 12-of-17 passes for 261 yards, setting a career-high.
- Scored his first career touchdown in the third quarter with a 2-yard rush.
- Accounted for 4 touchdowns, the first time a Razorback has done so since Cole Kelley in 2017 vs. Ole Miss.
- Is the first Razorback to complete a 50+ yard pass (57) since Austin Allen in 2017 vs. Missouri.
- Is the first backup quarterback to score multiple touchdowns (3) since Tyler Wilson in 2010 vs. Auburn.
- Is the first Razorback to have 200+ passing yards (261) since Austin Allen's 313 against Missouri in 2017.

WR La'Michael Pettway

- Caught five passes for 93 yards and two touchsdowns.
- Scored his first receiving touchdown since Oct. 1, 2016.
- His two touchdowns marked the first time the junior scored multiple touchdowns in a game.
- He is also the first player to catch two touchdowns since Jonathan Nance caught two against New Mexico State in 2017.
- Set a career-highs for longest reception (48 yards) and most yards in a game (93).

LB Bumper Pool

- Recovered one of six Eastern Illinois fumbles in the game and returned it 60 yards to the 5-yard line.
- Finished the game tied for third on the team with six tackles, two being solo and one pass breakup.

DB Santos Ramirez

- Finished the game with six tackles, five being solo.
- His five unassissted tackles is his most since recording six against Auburn (Oct. 21, 2017).

DL Armon Watts

- Tallied his first sack of his career (7 yards) in the first quarter; Led to fumble recovery for a touchdown.
- Finished the game with two tackles and one forced fumble.

RB Devwah Whaley

- Tallied 10 rushes for 28 yards.
- Has scored a touchdown in seven consecutive gaames.