



OLE MISS REBELS vs ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

## POSTGAME QUOTES: ARKANSAS HEAD COACH CHAD MORRIS

### ***Opening Statement ...***

"First of all, I want to thank our fans, incredible environment. Thank you. You showed up, you were here. You did not disappoint and considering the weather. Being loud and into the game, what an environment. Very impressive. I give Ole Miss credit. They're fast and we knew they were one of the top offensive units in the country and one of the top in our league. I want to give them credit. I thought we did some things that didn't help ourselves out, but I want to give them credit, to Coach (Matt) Luke and his team. I thought Ty Storey was the toughest football player in the stadium, without a doubt. Cole (Kelley) did some good things. He came in and provided a spark at times for us. I thought he did some good things. I loved the way we ran the football. That's what we're trying to do. We had Devwah (Whaley) and Rakeem (Boyd) going. The pace they were going at was very impressive. I hate that they couldn't finish the game. Defensively, I thought all year long if you asked me what unit you wanted on the field with 97-yards to go, definitely, defensively, because we've been playing very well. Credit again Ole Miss tonight, they made some plays on that last drive. They picked up some key first downs in the second half, which was critical. Our special teams unit with Connor Limpert and Jack Lindsey and our battery of Jordan Silver, the snap, the punt, the hold, the protections; I thought that was very good. I thought we did some good things. With the returner falling down, that pinned us. He was just trying to make a play. We get a play up the sidelines and get a personal foul on the sidelines and that was very disappointing right there. We're going to continue to go to work and we're going to continue to do the right things and continue to make progress."

### ***On injury status of Ty Storey, Rakeem Boyd, Devwah Whaley and Ryan Pulley's ejection ...***

"I do not know. Obviously, we lost our composure, which is very disappointing. I think Boyd's was a back, Whaley's was an ankle and we'll reevaluate Ty Storey tomorrow. Sosa (Agim) was a knee."

### ***On Ole Miss defense against Ty Storey ...***

"I don't know, I can't go into that without watching the film. I thought that Ty was playing extremely well. He showed his toughness and his grit and I was very proud of Ty tonight."

### ***On Ole Miss quarterback Jordan Ta'amu's performance ...***

"I think that a guy that rushes for 154 yards and passes for 387, he had a heck of a night. His ability to see the field when the pocket collapses around him, to keep his eyes open and down the field. That's why he's one of the top quarterbacks in our league from passing efficiency to running the football."

### ***On missing starting quarterback and two running backs at the end of the game ...***

"I don't know so much about that. I'm not here to make an excuse. I think our guys played hard. We would love to have those guys out there. I think that Rakeem (Boyd) was on pace to have another career night. Devwah (Whaley) as well."

### ***On wide receiver pass play ...***

"That was an outlet. His first option was the running back in the middle of the field. He was setting up as he was getting through, but that was an outlet."

### ***On losing leads late in the game ...***

"I think the biggest thing we have to do is we'll continue to go back to work. That's what I shared with our players in there. That's what I shared our players in there, it's not going to change. Our formula is not going to change. We're going to keep getting back in there and getting better. We've got to win plays. That was my message the whole second half after halftime. I could not care less what the score is, we've got to win more plays in the second half than they do and you will like the outcome. You can't let one play affect the next one regardless of what the score is."