



ARKANSAS

FOOTBALL



POSTGAME NOTES: SAN JOSE STATE 31, ARKANSAS 24

PREGAME NOTES

- The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, cardinal jerseys and white pants. The jersey/pant combo is the new uniform from NIKE that dates back to the 2006-07 seasons.
- Arkansas won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. San Jose State received the ball to begin the game. Arkansas defended the north end zone.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors McTelvin Agim, Ty Clary, De'Jon Harris 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 - 80 degrees, partly cloudy, SSE winds 9 mph.

GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the first meeting between Arkansas and San Jose State. It was the second of three "first-time" games for the Razorbacks this year, as Arkansas hosted Portland State in the season opener and will face Western Kentucky on Nov. 9 in Fayetteville.
- The Razorbacks are now 15-2 against current members of the Mountain West Conference.
- The announced attendance for the game: 56,058
- Today's starters: **Offense** - Nick Starkel (QB), Myron Cunningham (LT), Austin Capps (LG), Ty Clary (C), Ricky Stromberg (RG), Dalton Wagner (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Michael Woods (WR), Trey Knox (WR), Chase Harrell (TE), Cheyenne O'Grady (TE). **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), LaDarrius Bishop (CB), Kamren Curl (SS), Joe Foucha (FS), Jarques McClellion (CB).
- De'Jon Harris made his 28th consecutive start, the most on the either side of the ball.
- McTelvin Agim started in his 32nd game of his collegiate career, the most by a current Razorback.
- Four freshmen, all true, started on Saturday against San Jose State. A total of 17 total freshmen played against the Spartans.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Nick Starkel connected with Mike Woods on a 62-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to tie the game at 7. It was Woods' longest reception of his career.
- Arkansas recorded 233 yards of total offense in the first half.
- Starkel completed passes to seven different receivers over the first two quarters of the game. He was 15-of-27 for 182 yards and a touchdown in the first half.
- Starkel hit Tyson Morris for a 30-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to pull the game within seven points. It was Morris' second career TD.
- The pass to Morris also put Nick Starkel over 300 yards passing for the second consecutive game.
- It was the first time since 2011 Arkansas has thrown for 300+ yards in three-straight games (Sept. 3, 10 & 17, 2011).
- Arkansas racked up 487 yards of total offense, the second consecutive game with 400+ yards of total offense.
- With Mike Woods' 115 yards receiving in Saturday's game, it marks the 13th-straight year Arkansas has had at least one player record 100 receiving yards in a game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Entering tonight's game with San Jose State, Arkansas had recorded seven turnovers on the season that ranked third in the SEC and ninth in the country
- Arkansas has forced a turnover in seven-straight contests dating back to Nov. 10, 2018 vs. LSU.
- The Razorbacks collected a season-high eight pass breakups against the San Jose State.
- Arkansas held San Jose State to 101 rushing yards, the ninth-least against a Chad Morris squad.
- Kam Curl's interception in the first quarter was his second of the season. He is the only player on the Arkansas defense with multiple interceptions this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Connor Limpert made a 48-yard field goal to make it a 24-10 game with 5:01 left in the third quarter. He has made at least one field goal in every game this season, improving his season marks to 6-of-7.

PLAYER NOTES

QB Nick Starkel

- Went 28-for-50 in the game for 356 yards and three touchdowns, 136 yards coming in the first half. It's his second-straight 300-yard passing game and fourth of career.
- His 356 yards passing is the most passing yards by an Arkansas quarterback in a game since Austin Allen had 371 against Texas A&M (9/24/16).
- Threw for three touchdowns, his second-straight game with three touchdown passes, giving him seven for the season.
- Connected with WR Mike Woods for a 62-yard touchdown late in the first quarter, tying for his longest pass of the year (62-yard pass to C. O'Grady vs. CSU - 9/14/19).
- Three of his five touchdown passes this season have been of 20 yards or more.

WR Mike Woods

- Led the team with 115 yards receiving on four catches with one touchdown, his first 100-yard receiving game in his career.
- Is the first Razorback with 100 or more yards receiving in a game since Jordan Jones had 132 yards receiving against Eastern Illinois last year (9/1/18).
- Caught three passes for 75 yards in the first half, his most in a half this year.
- Hauled in a 62-yard reception late in the first quarter for Arkansas' first touchdown of the game, his longest of his career and tying for longest by an Arkansas receiver this year.
- It's his third-straight game with three or more receptions and second of 70+ yards receiving.

K Connor Limpert

- Was 1-for-1 on field goals in the game (48 yards), his lone field goal coming in the third quarter.
- Now has 40 career field goal attempts, putting him in the top 10 in career attempts at Arkansas.

- Of his six field goals this year, two have been of 40 yards or more.
- Now has 33 field goals in his career, which still places him eighth all-time in Arkansas history.

P Sam Loy

- Totaled three punts for 123 yards in the game, including a 50-yarder late in the first half that was fair caught on the San Jose State 20.
- It was his third punt of 50+ yards this year, the last coming against Colorado State (56 yards).

WR Tyson Morris

- Caught four passes for 60 yards, including a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.
- Connected with QB Nick Starkel for the 30-yard score to pull Arkansas within 24-17. It was his second touchdown of his career (last vs. Vanderbilt - 10/27/18).

WR Trey Knox

- Led the team with eight catches going for 83 yards, including one touchdown. His longest of 19 yards came on Arkansas' first possession of the second half, resulting in a first down.
- It's the third-straight game he's led the team in catches.
- Now has 21 catches for 299 yards this season and 2 touchdown receptions.
- Is one of four Razorbacks with a receiving touchdown this year and the only Razorback with multiple TD receptions.

RB Rakeem Boyd

- Amassed 91 yards on the ground on 18 carries, his third game with 90 or more yards rushing this season.
- Also had three catches for 10 yards, tying his season-high in receptions (3 vs. Portland State - 8/31/19).

DE McTelvin Agim

- Recorded one tackle, a solo stop, and a quarterback hurry. It's his third QBH of the season.

LB De'Jon Harris

- Recorded seven total stops, three solo.
- Posted two pass breakups, giving him nine for his career and marks the ninth time in his career he's recorded at least two in a game.
- Needs 32 more tackles to crack the top-10 in career tackles at Arkansas.
- Leads the team with 28 tackles through four games.

DE Jamarion Bell

- Had two TFL, including his first career solo sack. (He had a half sack in the season opener versus Portland State.)
- Forced his second career fumble.

CB Jarques McClellion

- Tied a season-high five total tackles, three of them solo. He entered the game with two tackles.
- Recorded a pass breakup.

LB Bumper Pool

- Recorded seven total tackles.
- Posted a pass breakup.
- Finishes the night second on the team with 27 tackles through four games.

CB LaDarrius Bishop

- Recorded eight solo stops after entering the game with zero career tackles.
- Led the team in stops in the game.

SS Kamren Curl

- Recorded his second interception of the season, second of his career, late in the first-quarter.
- Posted his first pass breakup of the season, 14th of his career.
- Finished with five tackles, three solo.

FS Joe Foucha

- Had four tackles in the game, including a PBU and a QBH.
- It's his first quarterback hurry of his career and third-straight game with four or more tackles.