



ARKANSAS VS OLE MISS

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"I say damn too much, but I am damn proud of this football team. Who in the world wouldn't be if you're an Arkansas fan. I'm proud of them, our staff, our state, our fans, and I'm proud for them because tonight, they get to go out and be what the Arkansas fanbase should be and that's being happy and celebrating and having their chest stuck out. We're very honored to be proud of it."

RE: First Win In Razorback Stadium

"It was awesome; the crowd was neat. We went over and celebrated with the student section. It was awesome. You come here to experience those types of experiences, and to have the first win in there was really special."

RE: Hudson Clark

"Hudson Clark getting three interceptions? That's incredible! [Jalen] Catalon took the early one back for a touchdown and of course [Grant] Morgan did too. That's coaching, that's playing, that's being in position, that's reading eyes. [Matt] Corral had one interception going into today and we picked him six times, so that's coaching and that's players learning and being able to get it done."

RE: The Atmosphere

"I thought it was incredible. I don't know how many we were allowed to bring in there, but they were loud and excited, like you're supposed to be at Arkansas. They were so excited. That's what college football is supposed to be like and we needed to experience that."

Feleipe Franks, Arkansas QB

RE: Second Half Poise

"I think when playing the game of football, you have to keep your poise. Not just when things are going bad or when things are going good, at all times just keep your poise. I thought we played a really good team football game today. Defense played a hell of a game and at the same time, when it mattered, the offensive guys dialed in and we put it in at big moments in the game. That was a really good team win and we just got the job done."

RE: Treyton Burks' Catch

"Yeah, I thought he did an excellent job getting his foot down and scoring right there. That was one of the points I was making, just in those key moments making those plays that you have the ability to make. That was a big touchdown for us. At the same time there were a lot of other aspects that go into that play other than that. The offensive line did a really great job getting a push off the ball, the running back doing a great job sealing the edge for me to get around, and then Treyton making a heck of a catch. Just a team effort and I thought it was a really good game in general."

RE: The Defense

"Like I said before it was a great team win both offensively and defensively. Defense had a heck of a game and then when it mattered, you know, offense put points up. At the end of the day, defense played a heck of a game. Coaching staff was great with Coach Odom and the defensive backs, all those guys. They work extremely hard, so it's not something that is not expected. They are expected to come out here and make those plays and they did a heck of a job executing and I give nothing but props to them."

Treyton Burks, Arkansas WR

RE: On His Touchdown Catch

"With the catch, it didn't surprise me, I do it in practice, it's something I work on and something I want to get better at."

RE: The Defense

"I give all the game to the defense because they went out. Ole Miss has a great offense and a fast tempo and I was really impressed on how fast we got lined up with them and just the plays that our backs made. Hudson Clark and Jalen Catalon had a heck of a game, really the whole defense. I'm just glad the whole Arkansas Football team is coming back together."

RE: The Difference Between This Year & Last Year

"We are just starting to believe in each other. I just like the fact that we are playing as a team and we aren't playing selfish, that there is one unit and one goal just to win and it's showing on Saturday."

Grant Morgan, Arkansas LB

RE: Defensive Performance Against Corral

"(Matt) Corral is one heck of a player. He's one of the best in our league. To be able to do as good as we did against him tonight was a really good job for our defense. We were well prepared



for this game. Our coaches did a really good job.”

RE: The Atmosphere

“The fans that were here brought it, and they really did make a difference in the game. That was a loud fanbase today. It was a fun atmosphere.”

RE: What The Win Means

“It’s big for our team. It’s big for the players to be able to have some success now. We’ve been down in the dumps the last couple years, and now we’re tougher together. I know the fans are seeing how happy we are.”

Hudson Clark, Arkansas DB

RE: The Gameplan & Execution

“Coach Odom and Coach Carter worked really hard to put out a good scheme and allow us to work off of that. It was a lot of preparation throughout the week. Our coaches put out a good game plan and we benefited from it. We felt like it was easier for us to sit back in the zone and read the quarterback. We worked on that all throughout practice.”

RE: Teammates and Coaches

“I’ve always gone into games to do my job and whatever I can. All my teammates trust me, my coaches trust me, and I trust them. They’ve been encouraging me all week. They’ve had my back all season.”

Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss Head Coach

Opening Statement:

“Obviously, we started slow. The theme of the day was offensive struggles. The inability to run the ball in the first half and obviously the turnovers. And the two goal-to-go situations and getting no points out of that. There were so many opportunities. To think about how it became a one possession game, a one score game, in the fourth quarter. But, if we score early we’re up by three to four scores.”

RE: The Turnovers

“You can’t turn the ball over like that and expect to win. I was happy that our defense played a lot better, played with energy, and had good emotion and execution. At least it wasn’t us losing another game by a big score. The message to the team is that we can be really good.”

RE: Barry Odom’s Defense

“Well they’ve done great job. I told Sam before the game, I don’t know if there is a better job in the country of what a defense looks like last year compared to this year. And how they have played the same players for the most part. Barry has done a great job - saw it in the first half against Georgia, saw it the whole game against Mississippi State, and now against us. He does a great job - they keep the ball in front of them and limit the explosive plays, which is what we’ve relied on a lot.”

Matt Corral, Ole Miss QB

“I gotta get back to work, do what I did to get here. Gotta watch more film. I obviously wasn’t watching enough.”

“Coach Kiffin had my back and that’s all a quarterback in my position today can ever ask for.”

Ryder Anderson, Ole Miss DL

“We just collectively as a unit decided we wanted to come out and play better defense. You know, we were tired of the disrespect we’ve been receiving. We had a great week of practice, great week of preparation, but at the end of the day, we didn’t get enough stops and we didn’t get enough turnovers to win the game, obviously. There’s obviously more to build on.”

“Our scheme was a little different. I had a couple more rushes on the edge, and the DBs did a great job covering and the D-line was really getting after him too. So, you know, when everyone just complimenting each other it’s easier.”