

ARKANSAS VS TENNESSEE

NOVEMBER 7, 2020



POSTGAME NOTES: ARKANSAS 24, TENNESSEE 13

PREGAME NOTES

• The Razorbacks wore cardinal helmets, cardinal jerseys and white pants.

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- · Arkansas won the coin toss and deferred to the second half.
- Arkansas' captains were seniors Rakeem Boyd, Feleipe Franks, Grant Morgan and Jonathan Marshall. They will serve as captains for every game this season. Franks was the Razorback's coin toss representative.
- Weather 61 degrees, wind out of the ESE at 6 mph.

GENERAL NOTES

- Saturday marked the 19th time Arkansas and Tennessee have played and the first meeting in Fayetteville since 2011.
- The announced attendance for the game: 16,500.
- Today's starters: **Offense** Feleipe Franks (OB), Myron Cunningham (LT), Brady Latham (LG), Ty Clary (C), Beaux Limmer (RG), Dalton Wagner (RT), Rakeem Boyd (RB), Mike Woods (WR), Treylon Burks (WR), De'Vion Warren (WR), Hudson Henry (TE). **Defense** Zach Williams (JACK), Jonathan Marshall (DT), Isaiah Nicholls (DT), Eric Gregory (DE), Bumper Pool (LB), Grant Morgan (LB), Greg Brooks Jr. (NB), Jalen Catalon (S), Joe Foucha (S), Montaric Brown (CB), Hudson Clark (CB).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- WR Mike Woods scored his second TD of the season on a 1-yard pass from QB Feleipe Franks for the first Arkansas points of the game in the third quarter.
- TE Blake Kern scored his first career TD on a 6-yd pass to give Arkansas a 14-13 lead in the third quarter.
- WR Trey Burks scored his fifth TD of the season fifth of his career on a career-long 57-yard catch in the third guarter, giving Arkansas a 21-13 lead.
- · Arkansas outscored Tennessee, 24-0, in the second half.
- Arkansas overcame a 13-point deficit for the first time since beating Coastal Carolina, 39-38.
- Arkansas first scoring drive of the night was its longest this season in terms of plays (17) and covered 75 yards over 5:14.
- The Razorbacks scored on their first possession of the second half for the fifth time in six games this season.
- Arkansas scored 24 points in the third quarter, its most in an SEC game since posting 24 points in the second quarter against Mississippi State in 2016.
- Arkansas threw for 170 yards in the third quarter, its most since 214 in the second quarter in 2018 against Eastern Illinois. Its the most against an SEC opponent since 2012.
- Arkansas averaged 5.3 yards per play in the first half to Tennessee's 4.7.
- Arkansas ran for 116 yards in the first half.
- The Razorbacks were shutout in the first half for the first time this season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Greg Brooks Jr., Jalen Catalon, Jonathan Marshall and Grant Martin each started for the sixth time this season. They are the only Razorbacks to start all six games on defense this season.
- Tennessee made a 50-yard field goal on its opening possession of the game. It marked the first time an opponent had scored on the Razorback defensive on its first drive this season.
- DE Eric Gregory picked off his first career pass.
- Thanks to a Hudson Clark PBU, Arkansas ended the game with an interception by Jalen Catalon in the endzone.
- Arkansas now has 12 picks this season. Arkansas entered the game second in the nation with 10 interceptions.
 - ^ Arkansas has multiple interceptions in a game three times this season.
- Arkansas only allowed 16 yards of total offense two rushing on Tennessee's four drives in the third quarter.
 - ^ Tennessee rushed for 120 yards in the first quarter and 177 in the first half.
- Arkansas held Tennessee to 1-of-8 on third-down conversions in the second half.
- Arkansas allowed 13 points, all in the first half and pitched a shutout in the second half.
 - ^ It was the fewest points allowed since defeating Portland State, 20-13, to open the 2019 season.
 - ^ 13 points is the fewest points allowed in an SEC game since defeating then #11 Florida, 31-10, almost four years ago to the day (Nov. 5, in 2016).
- Had 6.0 TFL for the second straight game, which ties for the second-best total in a game this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• K A.J. Reed made a season-long 48-yard field goal in the third quarter extending Arkansas' lead to, 24-13.

PLAYER NOTES

WR Trevion Burks

- Had team-highs of five catches for 95 yards and a TD.
- Scored his fifth TD of the season fifth of his career on a career-long 57-yard catch in the third quarter, giving Arkansas a 21-13 lead.
- Scored at least one touchdown in each of the last three games.



QB Feleipe Franks

- Completed 18-of-24 passes for 215 yards and three TDs.
- His 75% completion percentage is the second-highest of his career and highest as a Razorback (25-of-27, 92.6% in 2019 for Florida vs. UT Martin).
- Has 14 passing touchdowns on the season, the most by a Razorback QB since Austin Allen in 2016 (25).
- First Arkansas QB to record three games in a season with three or more touchdown passes since Austin Allen in 2016.
- Has thrown for 200+ yards in all six games this season, the most by an Arkansas QB in a single-season since Austin Allen in 2016 (11).
- Since 2000, is the first Razorback QB to throw for 200+ yards in each of the season's first six games.

TE Blake Kern

- Hauled in three catches for 40 yards with a TD.
- Made the first TD reception of his career in the third quarter on a six-yard grab, giving Arkansas a 14-13 lead.

RB Trelon Smith

- Totaled 72 rushing yards on nine carries and made two catches for -7 yards.
- Led the team in rushing for the fifth time this season.
- Had a career-long 23-yard rush in the second quarter.

WR De'Vion Warren

- Made one catch for eight yards and had two carries for a career-high 41 rushing yards.
- Had a career-long 22-yard rush on Arkansas' first drive
- Registered a kick off return of 26 yards in the second quarter, Arkansas' longest of the season.

WR Mike Woods

- Hauled in three catches for 64 yards (21.3 ypc) with a TD.
- Made his second TD reception of the season the 7th of his career on a one-yard grab in the third quarter, Arkansas first score of the night.

NB LaDarrius Bishop

• Had a pass break-up in the second guarter, his first of the season and second of his career.

NB Greg Brooks

- Made his 18th career start, including 18 straight. He has started every game he has played in his career.
- He had three tackles and a PBU.

S Jalen Catalon

- Made his sixth consecutive start, one of four Razorbacks to start all six games this season.
- Recorded double-digit tackles for the third time this season. Finished with 12, including six solo. He is the team leader with 36 solo stops this season.
- Registered 10 tackles in the first quarter alone, including five solo, with a forced fumble.
- Picked off a pass in the end zone on the final play of the game, his second of the season.

DB Hudson Clark

• Broke up a pass in the end zone on the final play of the game, which resulted in a Jalen Catalon interception.

DE Julius Coates

- Registered a career-high five tackles, including three solo. He entered the game with just seven in his previous four games.
- Had his second career TFL.

BS Joe Foucha

- Made his fourth consecutive start.
- · Recorded eight tackles, his second-best total of the season.

DE Eric Gregory

- Grabbed his first career interception.
- Finished with five tackles one shy of his career high of six set earlier this season at Auburn.

DT Xavier Kelly

Recorded his first sack as a Razorback and the graduate transfer now has 3.5 career sacks.

DT Jonathan Marshall

- Made his sixth consecutive start, one of four Razorback defenders to start all six games this season.
- Had four tackles. All four stops were solo tackles to tie his career high.

LB Grant Morgan

- Made his sixth consecutive start, one of four Razorbacks to start all six games this season.
- Recorded 12 tackles, five solo, with a QBH.
- He entered the game second in the SEC averaging 11.6 tackles per game, right behind teammate Bumper Pool.

LB Bumper Pool

- Had a team-best 14 tackles, including six solo, with 1.5 TFL and a QB Hurry. H
- Tallied double-digit tackles for the fourth time in five games this season six times in his career.
- He has led the team in tackles three times this season and six times in his career.
- Entering the game, Pool led the SEC and ranked third in the country by averaging 12.5 tackles per game.
- He only needs 13 tackles for 200 for his career.