



# ARKANSAS

VS TEXAS A&M



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## GAME NOTES

- » QB KJ Jefferson completed 7-of-15 passes for 212 yards and two TDs. He threw for two or more TDs in back-to-back games.
- » WR Treylon Burks hauled in an 85-yard TD reception in the first quarter, his second TD grab on 85+ yards in as many weeks. He also totaled over 100+ receiving yards for the second straight game, posting 135 in the first quarter. Burks recorded his sixth career 100+ yard receiving game, which is tied with George Wilson (2001-03) for sixth-most in school history.
- » Burks made a reception in his 24th straight game. He is one of five FBS players to record a catch in every game of their careers (minimum 20 games).
- » WR Warren Thompson completed a 27-yard pass to Burks for his first career completion.
- » RB AJ Green scored his first career receiving TD in the first quarter on a 48-yard grab.
- » RB Trelon Smith eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards as a Razorback, producing 82 yards on 17 carries (4.8 ypc).
- » DE Tre Williams registered 2.0 sacks, totaling a sack for the second straight game.
- » LB Bumper Pool led the team with eight tackles and added 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass broken up.
- » In the fourth quarter, DB Montaric Brown intercepted his second pass of the season, and fourth of his career.
- » Arkansas' defense did not allow Texas A&M to enter the red zone.
- » The Arkansas defense held Texas A&M to season-lows of 272 total yards and 151 passing yards.
- » Arkansas' defense recorded 9.0 tackles for loss, led by LB Hayden Henry and DE Tre Williams each tallying 2.0 tackles for loss.
- » K Cam Little improved to 8-for-8 on field goals to start his collegiate career, and drilled a career-long 46-yarder in the first quarter.
- » Arkansas' 209 passing yards in the first half was its most in a half this season.
- » The offense produced 443 yards: 246 through the air and 197 on the ground.
- » Arkansas improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2003.
- » Arkansas won a game for the first time against an AP Poll top-7 team since Nov. 28, 2010, a 31-23 win over No. 6 LSU.
- » Arkansas improved to 42-33-3 all-time against Texas A&M, and snapped a nine-game losing skid against the Aggies.

## WEATHER

72°

INDOORS

## GAME INFO

### CAPTAINS

Grant Morgan, Jalen Catalon, Myron Cunningham, KJ Jefferson, Joe Foucha

### COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and deferred to the second half.

### UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants  
TAMU - Maroon helmet, White Jersey, White Pants

### ATTENDANCE

57,992

## ARK SCORING

### FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 8:20

Little field goal of 46 yards.

### TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 2:27

Jefferson pass of 85 yards to Burks.

### TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 13:55

Jefferson pass of 48 yards to Green.

### FIELD GOAL | 4Q | 8:39

Little field goal of 24 yards.

## STARTERS

### ARKANSAS

**QB** KJ Jefferson  
**RB** Trelon Smith  
**WR** Treylon Burks  
**WR** Tyson Morris  
**WR** De'Vion Warren  
**TE** Blake Kern  
**LT** Myron Cunningham  
**LG** Brady Latham  
**C** Ricky Stromberg  
**RG** Beaux Limmer  
**RT** Dalton Wagner

### TEXAS A&M

**DE** Markell Utsey  
**DT** John Ridgeway  
**DE** Tre Williams  
**LB** Hayden Henry  
**LB** Grant Morgan  
**CB** LaDarrius Bishop  
**CB** Montaric Brown  
**S** Jalen Catalon  
**S** Joe Foucha  
**NB** Greg Brooks Jr.  
**DIME** Simeon Blair

**QB** Zach Calzada  
**RB** Isaiah Spiller  
**WR** Ainius Smith  
**WR** Demond Demas  
**WR** Jalen Preston  
**TE** Jalen Wydermyer  
**OL** Kenyon Green  
**OL** Jahmir Johnson  
**OL** Bryce Foster  
**OL** Aki Ogunbiyi  
**OL** Reuben Fatheree II

**DE** Tyree Johnson  
**DT** DeMarvin Leal  
**DT** Jayden Peevy  
**DE** Michael Clemons  
**WLB** Aaron Hansford  
**MLB** Andre White Jr.  
**CB** Myles Jones  
**CB** Jaylon Jones  
**S** Leon O'Neal Jr.  
**S** Demani Richardson  
**NB** Antonio Johnson



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**COACH PITTMAN:** Thank you. Well, I'm really happy with the football team's toughness. Certainly very, very grateful for the State of Arkansas, how they traveled down here to the game. They were loud and much appreciated.

I think our toughness showed tonight. I mean, we had some guys who got hurt. We needed to get a rush in a three-man line. And Trey Williams and [John] Ridgeway and those guys and [Markell] Utsey and a bunch of guys got to the quarterback. The game plan worked. And then when we had injury, the guys that were second team came in and performed well.

So, I mean, we've got a tough football team. I'm proud of that fact. And what happens, win or loss, you know, we're all really proud that we have a physical football team that's tough and that prides itself in being tough.

***Q. (Question regarding turnover of the game.) How big was that series and going up, do you think?***

**COACH PITTMAN:** I mean, the two-score part of it was huge. We needed to get to 10 somehow. Before anybody asked me, I would have went for that fourth and 1 again. I thought at that point we could get ahead of them at 24-0 at half. And I thought we would deflate them. So I was wrong, but I'd do it again.

But when Mo [Brown] picked that pass and we went down and went up 10, the clock was on our side at that point. And then I was really proud of the way that we ended the game offensively, you know. Where we could nil it out with the ball.

And just so thankful for our assistant coaches. Man, I got some good coaches now. You know, I'm the only one in here visiting, but we got a lot of good assistant coaches and obviously some really good players.

***Q. There was a lot going down, I guess, when K.J. [Jefferson] got hurt and just kind of a pivotal little swing there. And what did you guys do? And how did you overcome it? And what was K.J.'s status during that whole thing?***

**COACH PITTMAN:** Well, the defense kept us in the game. That was the biggest thing, and they knew it. Remember, adversity doesn't mean it has to directly affect your side of the ball. It affects the other side. And adversity affected, you know, because K.J. was out, it affected defense, too. And they went in there and played really well, I thought. And then when Mo



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[Brown] picked the pass, you know, that was really so big because, you know, it was, you know, let's punt them down to the 20. They kick it back to our 20. And, you know, not a lot happening, which is okay when you're 14 up. But then when it got to 7, it was a different story. And that was a big, big pick. I don't know if I even answered your question, to be honest with you. Did I?

*Q. With K.J. [Jefferson], like what was going on, just trying to get back up?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** No, he went into the tent. He hit right on top of his knee. And it's just a bruised knee. I think they tried to put something on it to maybe numb it a little bit. And that numbing gel, I'm not obviously a doctor, but it takes a second or two, or a minute or two to get it, you know, where it numbs your knee. And then finally it worked, and he came in at the end of the game there in the fourth quarter.

*Q. What did you think of the defense overall, especially Tre Williams?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Tre Williams was a big difference in the game, in my opinion. Defense overall, they held them at 10 points. Really, they had the one long run. And we gave up a field goal right before half. Which, you know, is going to happen. They had the one long run on third and 2, I believe it was, and other than that, our defense played outstanding.

You know, if you look at our defense, they're going to line up and it's going to look like, man, you could just run the heck out of the ball. You know, you got three guys, they got eight guys everywhere. But that not necessarily has been the case. So Coach [Barry] Odom and his staff on that side of the ball did an outstanding job, but the kids executed the plan. They kept us in the game all night. And we knew they had to coming in, because we knew A&M's reputation on defense. It was basically our defense versus their defense and which offense can score more points. And fortunately, we did.

*Q. It's one thing to do it at home in front of a big crowd, a huge field goal there at the end. How about that? That's huge.*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Yeah. Well, I mean, I think we got it down there a little bit to take a little bit of the pressure off. But the one early in the game was longer. I don't know what it was, 42 yards, somewhere in there. I'm guessing, somewhere in that area. But the guy's so valuable to us. I mean, I'm not going to say it, but he's good and he's making them. So you can say it all you want, I'm not.



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*Q. Tre Williams has three sacks the last two weeks. What's he doing to be productive?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Well, Tre really works hard at practice and he works all his different moves and those type things. And he's healthy now. He was beat up a little bit early in the year, and he's healthy now. So he's really got a nice little swim move on him, a little rip move. And he's fast.

Some of the things he couldn't do early in the year is because of health. You know, his back was jacked up. His bicep was jacked up a little bit. And now he's healthy. He's a good football player, I know, because he gave us trouble when I was at Georgia. I had two first round left tackles -- Georgia did. I didn't, I mean Georgia did. And we had a hard time blocking him when he was a freshman and sophomore.

*Q. Coach, you mentioned the three-man front. What makes it so successful?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Linebackers. It's a race to the ball. I mean, you got an edge setter. I really loved what we were trying to get accomplished in our three-down line this week with our ends. And you guys that watch tape, you'll figure it out what we were trying to do there. But our linebackers, they can run. And you know, we're a pretty good team whether you have, you know, five safeties back there or four, you know, five DBs with three safeties or four DBs with two safeties. Pretty good football team.

And I think Barry [Odom] does such a good job of their guessing what the heck are we going to do that week. This one here was a nose with two five techniques. Before it was a shade, a three, a five. Then it was a pair of four eyes, a nose. I mean, then it was a pair of threes and a nose. This week we decided we needed to get rushed with 55 and 56 and 0. So we needed to put them a little bit wider.

*Q. Could you frame up what this event means to the program? I mean, 4-0. It's been a while.*

**COACH PITTMAN:** No. No, I really can't. I mean -- no. I mean, I don't know what it means to the program. I know that we're 4-0. We beat 15 and beat 7 or 5. And, you know, somebody will figure out, somebody will say well, Texas A&M ain't any good just because Arkansas beat them. And some will say Texas ain't any good because Arkansas beat them. But I believe both of them's really good. And I think the Razorbacks have a good football team. So that's how it is.



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*Q. What next week could mean?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Oh, man. I'm not even thinking about Georgia. Kirby [Smart], Kirby wants 100-0 or whatever today. Kirby will be ready to go. You know, I'm -- we'll wait 'til tomorrow.

*Q. (Indiscernible.)*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Man, wasn't that a great throwing catch? You know, by K.J. [Jefferson] and [Treylon] Burks? He's a pressed man. It's hard to press him, he's so big, you know. And he made a lot of plays today. Very valuable. He went out late with an injury, but I think he's just fine. But he's really valuable to us, you know. And any time you get a pressed man and you throw it up to him, he's hard to defend.

*Q. What does it say about the head coaches to be this tight-knit?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** Well, I called Muss [Eric Musselman], I don't know what day, maybe Tuesday or Wednesday, and I called Dave [Van Horn] the same day. And I said, I think we'll be more powerful if y'all will come down on the sideline and stand there. And Dave -- Eric was already coming. And Dave had practice, and he canceled practice. And I really, really appreciate both of them. It was a special moment for me as head coach to have -- I mean, it's Dave Van Horn and Eric Musselman, my God. It was really special for me to have both of them down there.

*Q. (Question about Ricky Stromberg and Dalton Wagner.)*

**COACH PITTMAN:** They're available. They're playing tonight.

*Q. How did that go throughout the week?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** They didn't practice. Like I told you, I don't lie to y'all. I just keep stuff from you. But I was truthful that neither one of them practiced Tuesday. And then -- or Monday, I guess. And then we started slowly working them in.

And then Ricky [Stromberg] said, hey, I'm ready to roll on Wednesday. And Wags gave me the thumb up. Wagner is so tough. I mean, he's just a tough guy. And so I slept good. And then



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we had our starting five in there. Not that I didn't think we could do well if they weren't in there, but obviously there's a reason they're one. And they went in there, and they played the whole game. Played good.

It's a good defensive football team. A&M is A&M, now. They won 11 in a row for a reason. They've got a good football coach and a good team.

*Q. (Question about the super-sixers.)*

**COACH PITTMAN:** I'm happy because I'm the head coach. I'm really, really happy. But I'm hoping that the whole state and you and everybody that follows Arkansas is ecstatic about the Hogs win. And again, I think this is what should happen at Arkansas.

Now, I'm not saying we ought to win every game, but we're the University of Arkansas. When you look at Eric [Musselman] and Dave [Van Horn], they're doing it. Everybody, they're doing it. We're the University of Arkansas. It should happen to us.

*Q. (Indiscernible.)*

**COACH PITTMAN:** To be honest, somebody knocked a guy into me on the sideline. I'm soft. I shouldn't have anything covering it up. The coach is soft.

*Q. (Question about the safety.) Yeah, at the end of the game, what does that kind of say about the personality of this team?*

**COACH PITTMAN:** It's tough. He's tough. Didn't want to let the guys down. And I think he's beat up. But he just -- we knew we needed another first down so we could start the celebration. So he's tough. I'm proud of him.



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### QUESTIONS FOR QB KJ JEFFERSON, WR TRELON BURKS AND LB GRANT MORGAN

**Q. This has been a long time coming. How did you guys get it down? What was the defensive plan today, and how does this feel?**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah. The way we got it done was literally just preparation. We were the same us that we've been week in, week out. As a defense, we know what we had to do, we had to stop the run. We knew we had to limit explosive plays. I think we did a good job at that. I know that's a really good football team that we just beat so, hats off to them. They played a good game. We did a really good job, kind of sticking it to ourselves and making sure we were the enthusiastic team of the bunch. We were always having more energy than them. That's what our goal was. So always did a good job.

My feeling now is, I am worn out. I'm tired. But I'm excited to get back to Fayetteville and take that trophy with us.

**Q. When K.J. [Jefferson] went out of the game, the offense was kind of sputtering a little bit. What was the attitude with the defense during that period of, you know, the offense isn't moving the ball. You guys got to kind of lock it down, I guess?**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah. Our attitude didn't change because we've seen Malik [Hornsby] in practice. We know what he can do. We were saying it's a matter of time before he broke one, or a matter of time -- when he threw that first pass and it was a completion, we knew, we were like, all right, he's fine. Nothing's wrong with him.

So we knew we were up. We were winning. It was our game to lose, that's what it was. We took that on our backs and said, listen, we just let up an 80-yard run, which was my fault, by the way. Like, that was completely my fault. And the way that we did it, I came over to the sideline and said, Hey, that was on me. Everyone is doing their job. That's 1 play out of 60 that we've got so far. We've beat their butt every single time. So we knew we had to take a step forward and say this is our game now. This is ours. We have to be able to look at the leaders of the group and say, listen, this is our game. We have to win it. We had all the faith in Malik though. It wasn't like we weren't going to get an explosive play or anything from them.



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**Q. Grant, what specifically happened on that long touchdown run? After that, you guys didn't give up any more points. And you really -- like Tre [Williams] said, the defense took it on because K.J [Jefferson] was out of the game for a while.**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** So what happened on the play is they ran just a simple zone run, and I have a certain gap. If I see the end crash down through a crease, I have to read out of that gap. They blocked it really well. He reached -- or he did the technique. The O-line was supposed to follow me instead of stay on Eric [Gregory]. And he ended up pinning Eric in. So me and Eric ended up being in the same gap instead of me staying in my gap. I thought the tackle was going to reach out to me, but he didn't. So he blocked and double-teamed, and I was unblocked and could make the play.

**Q. You guys shut them down after that, or shut them out?**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah. The key was just being us. We have a one-play mentality where we're only going to worry about one play at a time and that's what we did. After that, they had one good play against us on that long run. So after that, we had to know we have a one-play mentality and be able to clap that off and be able to go to the next one. So we did. We went back to our basics. We knew what they were going to do. Our coaches did a really good job preparing us, and they did exactly what we thought. So it was a really good job on their part.

**Q. Grant, you, Tyson [Morris], Myron [Cunningham], and the whole bunch that came back for your -- Hayden [Henry] that came back for the super senior year, how much does that mean to you to know that you guys not just getting to play another year but you're probably going to leave the program in a lot better shape than when you got here, I mean, with this winning streak. Fans are back it into. Football, seems like people are excited about it again and they weren't, Grant. Talk about that.**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah, wins like this are why you come back. Like, this is why I came back. It's why Hayden [Henry] came back. We saw what this could have been. We saw this was a possibility from last year's team with [Coach Sam] Pittman and the crew.

I'll tell you right now, there's not a single person in that locker room that's a super senior that says, aw, dang, I wish I would have left. So I'm excited to be able to be a part of this group that's changing the history or changing how the momentum was going in Arkansas football and how we're starting a new path.





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I'm excited to be able to be in that spot to say younger guys, this is how you win. This is how you continue to win. And we have to continue to do that. Our job is not done. We are 4-0, but we have a big test next week. So we're going to celebrate this tonight and be able to hang out. And then worry about the next win tomorrow.

**Q. Grant, I don't know if you can see everything Tre Williams did, but he had two sacks and I think two holding calls that were accepted. One that was declined. What did you think of his impact on this game?**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** That guy can be as good as he wants to be. He's a guy who could easily play in the next level and be successful in the next level. I did watch a lot of it because the way we were playing it I was kind of behind him and just kind of eyeing the quarterback. So I knew he was moving around. And a lot of the times he was getting pushed out to me because of Tre. So every time I know we're in like 2nd and long or 3rd and long and we know they're going to drop back, I'm not worried about our D-line, the way they played. Tre is a guy who -- everyone should know Tre Williams' name, just because he's that type of player. So I'm excited for him, and I'm glad that we made some really good decisions off season to get those three guys over here.

**Q. During the week, you mentioned that you didn't care about the nine-year losing streak, wasn't a big deal to you. Being a sixth-year senior, had to be nice, though, knowing that it was in the defense's hand those last eight minutes to close it out after what you guys had been through the last five years for you.**

**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah. You wouldn't want a game like that any other way to end. Like how we have to be able to make a stand, several times back-to-back. So when we did that and we put a stand and said, all right, defense, we're the ones who stepped up, it was like a dream come true, like a perfect ending for this storm for Texas A&M. We were joking about it. We own Texas now, I guess.

So we're excited. Went 2-0 in the Texas games so far. It's exciting. Defense played well. Offense did their job. It's a good day to be a Razorback. 3-0. Excuse me. Rice is in Texas. 3-0.

**Q. Grant, I'm not a very smart X and O guy. Coach [Sam] Pittman was talking about how the alignment you guys had made it look like they could run on you but they couldn't because of what the linebackers did. Could you kind of dumb that down for me?**



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**LB GRANT MORGAN:** Yeah. So in terms of -- to play defense you want numbers. You want numbers to be able to tackle the run. So when we line up, we have only three linemen and two linebackers. They have five linemen and a running back and a quarterback. So they have seven people that can get the numbers against us. We only have five to tackle the run. So the way that we run it is we run it in multiple fronts where they don't know how we're going to run and if the guy is going to be inside the tackle or outside the tackle or inside the nose or outside nose.

So we do it and -- like Coach Odom does a really good job, Coach Ashley, our D-line coach does a really good job of being multiple and showing so many different fronts where they can't -- we disguise it all. So that's what makes it hard.

And we have a really good linebacker corps right now where we're running really fast. We're running making plays. And we may not make 30 tackles a game because everyone is making plays now. And that's exactly how it should be. The linebackers' numbers shouldn't go up every single game just because they're so good or something. But we should be able to have so many guys spread out along the board because that means we're playing good team defense.

**Q. Hey, K.J. When you went down with the injury and you were waiting to get back in the game, what was your mindset at that time? And were you just waiting for it to loosen up? For the medicine to work? Tell us what was going on in your head.**

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** I was just waiting on the medicine to kick in. And that was just the main thing. I knew I had to come back in and fight with my team so, that was my whole mindset.

**Q. K.J, two-parter. What did you think of the job Malik [Hornsby] did? Maybe you weren't able to watch because you were getting treatment, but if so, what did you think? And what did you think of the job the defense did? Because they kind of held down the fort until you could get back in?**

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** Extremely proud of Malik [Hornsby]. I was in the huddle. I was in his ear and just telling him to be smart. Play ball and play your game. That was the main thing. And I was cheering him on from the sidelines. It was awesome to see him go out there and take advantage of the opportunity that was handed to him. And for the defense, extremely proud of those guys. Those guys headed down, kept getting take-aways and turnovers and three-and-outs. So just extremely proud all around.



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**Q. K.J., talk about in the first three games, you've had some success with Treylon [Burks]. But talk about today, Treylon Burks really broke out. You guys really hooked up on some nice passes out there. Talk about his performance and just how good it was to see him have that break out.**

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** The main thing going in, early in the week, we just wanted to try to isolate them. Him in the corner, just know that he take advantage of the matchup. So that was the main thing going into the week, just reading that safety, seeing if he's going to help over the top. And I see he did help over the top, so I just gave Treylon [Burks] a chance and just made a play.

**Q. K.J., obviously the throw to [Treylon] Burks there, the 85-yarder, what did you see on that play? And then the other one, the pass to AJ Green where he was able to make some guys miss, what did you see on that one as well?**

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** The first one to [Treylon] Burks, I just saw it was man-to-man, safety was kind of in the middle of the field. So I know if I held him just a little second, I would be able to get the ball to Treylon as quick as possible. He just made a great play, beat the defender, and just made a great play on the ball.

And the pass to AJ [Green] followed his man. So we knew we were going to take advantage of AJ with his speed and his skill set on the linebacker, so that was just the main thing.

**Q. Let's talk about that end of the game when you needed that first down bad to kind of wrap things up and you ran over that safety. Tell us about that play, what you remember and how bad you wanted it.**

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** The main thing in the huddle, just Coach Pittman, we need the first down, we need the first down. I got you, Coach. I'm going to make sure I get it. When Coach called it, I know it was a quarterback run the whole way. I knew I had just had to go get it basically. Just put my head down and just drive and just go get the first down.

**Q. Was it the play you got shoved out of bounds and went up against the bleacher, the bench, that you got hurt on?**



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**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** Yes, sir.

**Q.** Okay. And then just a game plan that you had against those guys, were you going to be that aggressive in the first half? What did you think was going to work?

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** We knew the QB run game was going to work. We knew outside zone with the running backs was going to work as well. And also just taking advantage down the field, with shots and stuff like that with their corners and our receivers. The main thing I just had to do was give my guy a chance to make a play on the ball, and that's what I did.

**Q.** K.J, I know Tre [Williams] doesn't get to hit you in practice, thankfully. What did you see from him in camp as a new guy? And what did you think of the pressure that he was able to put on A&M today, Tre Williams?

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** Tre Williams, absolutely dog. His mentality, all he knows is just full-speed go. That's in practice, walk-throughs. Great assets coming to the team. He had an extremely great fall camp. Giving us a great look on the edge as far as tackle-wise. Just iron sharpening iron basically. Just knowing that we have him on the edge and on our team is just a great asset.

**Q.** K.J., what does this win mean for your fan base and all the seniors in there that had never beaten A&M?

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** It means a lot knowing that they beat us nine straight years, and we had never beaten Texas A&M. And just feels good to have that trophy back in Arkansas with us.

**Q.** K.J, what did you think of the way Trelon Smith ran the ball today?

**QB K.J. JEFFERSON:** He ran the ball extremely well. Main thing I just tell him, just trusting it and go. Trust your instincts. The O-line going to give you a good push up front. Just stretch the line and just go. Thank y'all.

**Q.** Treylon, you had the big pass play that just kind of broke things open. What happened on that play? Looked like they had you singled up. Were you just licking your chops?



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**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Yeah, they had rode to man, left a man out wide and coach called it. And K.J. [Jefferson] and I executed, O-line blocked, got the play.

**Q. Did you see all that happening?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Yeah, when they went man, I kind of looked back at coach and he called the play. And I knew it was going to be open. Yes, sir.

**Q. Obviously, 4-0 start. How does it feel? And how does it feel in that locker room to come down here and finally win a game?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, from the hard work, preparation that we had throughout the summer and spring, it really -- I'm not going to lie to you. It really don't feel like we're 4-0. It feels like we're playing our ball, having fun with it. And specific -- however you say it, it shows for itself. And we're just going to keep playing our ball.

**Q. Treylon, we saw you limp off. Sam [Pittman] said he thinks you're okay. What happened? Could you fill us in on what happened to you?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, just a little -- slight little injury, but I'm fine. I'm going to be all right. Come back ready for Georgia.

**Q. And then you know, K.J. [Jefferson] had to come out. You were out. What did you think of the job Malik [Hornsby] did? And also the job the defense did? They didn't let A&M score after that big run --**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** It was a big role for Malik to come in and step up the way he did. You know, led us to a field goal which was big, put us up by 10. And you know, the defense, the defense played like the defense we know. And we can't applaud them anymore.

**Q. You guys had your play. AJ Green's tackle break and touchdown. What did you think? How did you think you could exploit Texas A&M today? How did you think you could be able to game plan to score on A&M?**



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**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, there's a hard question because we just went out there and played ball, honestly. They showed what they showed, as we seen in film. And we attacked on the plays that we were supposed to like we said we would in practice.

**Q. Last week, you guys had a 91-yard touchdown pass. This week you got an 85-yard. Can we come to expect one of these big plays every week now from you and K.J. [Jefferson]?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** I really don't know. It just happens the way it happens. We just come out there and play Arkansas football. If it happen, it happens.

**Q. I know your toe didn't get down like you would like it to.**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** I think it did.

**Q. Did you see K.J. [Jefferson] falling backwards?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Yeah, as I was running my route, I felt like he was getting pressured. So I just tried to make a play for him. Ball kind of high, I didn't care. I was just trying to make a play.

**Q. Before that, there was the fourth sack and you were lined up basically by yourself on the corner. What did you think of that play design?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Talking about the one I got the pass interference?

**Q. Yeah.**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, I wouldn't say it was the same as the first one that we scored on. But we just saw a man. They went man. And we were going to take advantage of it and got the PI.

**Q. Treylon, wondering what you saw from your perspective with K.J. [Jefferson] today, leadership-wise. Got you guys off to a good start. Got hurt, came back, and kind of iced the game with that first-down run.**



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**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, it shows how big of a role he stepped up to. He's become a big leader to this team. He's really big for the team, for the offense. And we just can't thank him enough.

**Q. I think it was you on the receiver pass, right? I mean, you caught it from [De'Vion] Warren. Is that right?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Yes, sir.

**Q. What did you think of the play? And it was 27 yards, pretty big play, touchdown drive.**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, you know, usually I'll be the one that throw the ball down the field. So we kind of did a little switch-a-roo on it. And I went up and made a play for it.

**Q. Think it was an okay pass?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Best that he could do. It really didn't matter to me. I just saw the ball in the air. I was going to take the ball.

**Q. Guys are 4-0. You might be in the top ten this week in the polls. You're certainly going to go up. And then you got Georgia who is going to be number two, might be number one. How do you feel about where you guys are and going to Georgia for such a big game?**

**WR TREYLON BURKS:** Honestly, like I always said, we're going come back Sunday, get our treatment. Be ready Monday to watch film and everything. We're not worried about the polls. We're not worried about being one, five, whatever. We're just going to come play Arkansas football.