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OCTOBER 23, 2021

WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM

GAME NOTES

- » QB KJ Jefferson completed 10-of-17 passes for 194 yards and a career-high four TDs. He has thrown for two or more TDs in each of his last three games.
- » WR Treylon Burks hauled in four catches for 89 yards (22.3 ypc) and two TDs, and also rushed once for 49 yards and a TD, logging three total scores. He scored his first career rushing TD on a career-long 49-yard rush in the first quarter. The junior recorded his third career game scoring multiple touchdowns and his first three touchdown game (2 receiving, 1 rushing). He is the first Arkansas receiver to have back-to-back two TD receiving games since Anthony Lucas in 1998 against Ole Miss and Tennessee.
- » Burks eclipsed the 2,000-yard career receiving mark, becoming the ninth Razorback to accomplish the feat. Burks made a catch in his 28th straight game and is one of four players in FBS to have a catch in every game played of their career (minimum 20 games played).
- » RB Dominique Johnson totaled a career-high 91 rushing yards on six carries (15.2 ypc), he led the team in rushing for the second time this season (72 yards vs. Georgia Southern).
- » WR Ketrone Jackson scored his first career touchdown in the second quarter on a 29-yard reception.
- » DB Myles Slusher registered his first career interception in the second quarter.
- » DB Malik Chavis recorded his first career interception, and Arkansas' second pick of the day, in the third quarter.
- » LB Bumper Pool led the team posting eight tackles and added 1.0 tackle for loss.
- » DL Zach Williams and DB Joe Foucha each tied for the team lead recording 1.5 tackles for loss. The team posted a season-high 11 tackles for loss.
- » PR Nathan Parodi scored his first career TD on an 80-yard punt return TD in the second quarter. It was Arkansas' first punt return TD since Joe Adams went 51 yards in the 2012 Cotton Bowl on Jan. 6 against Kansas State. Parodi's return is tied for the sixth-longest punt return in school history and is also the longest punt return touchdown by a Razorback since Adams scored on a 97-yard punt return on Oct. 23, 2010 against Ole Miss. Parodi's 113 total punt return yards today rank seventh most in a single game in program history.
- » Arkansas posted 213 passing yards and 291 rushing yards, Arkansas rushed for over 200 yards for the sixth time this season. The Hogs last rushed for over 200 yards six times in a season in 2015.
- » Arkansas registered over 500 total yards of offense (504) for the third time this season, its most times recorded 500+ yards since 2016 (3).
- » Arkansas' defense limited UAPB to 223 total yards: 112 passing and 111 rushing.
- » Arkansas' defense allowed its fewest points since shutting out Tulsa 23-0 on Oct. 20, 2018.
- » Arkansas won its 18th straight game against an FCS opponent and played its first game against an in-state opponent since 1944.
- » Both teams mutually agreed to shorten the third and fourth quarters to 12 minutes each period.

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB KJ Jefferson
RB Treylon Smith
WR Treylon Burks
WR Tyson Morris
WR Warren Thompson
TE Blake Kern
LT Myron Cunningham
LG Brady Latham
C Ricky Stromberg
RG Beaux Limmer
RT Ty Clary

DE Tre Williams
DT John Ridgeway
DE Jashaud Stewart
LB Hayden Henry
LB Grant Morgan
CB LaDarrius Bishop
CB Montaric Brown
S Myles Slusher
S Joe Foucha
NB Malik Chavis
DIME Jayden Johnson

UAPB

QB Skyler Perry
RB Kayvon Britten
WR Dalyn Hill
WR Josh Wilkes
WR Trey Harrell
WR Dae'eion Dawkins
LT Mark Evans II
LG Ryan Atkins-Fraizer
C Eric Jones
RG Jordan Mack
RT Raschad DeCosta

DE Kailon Davis
DL DeCarlo Hamilton
DL Zion Farmer
STING Kolby Watts
WOLF Miles Younger
MIKE Isaac Peppers
NICK Paul Reeves
CB Andre Fuller
CB Nathan Seward
ROV Stanleigh Bentley
FS Jalon Thigpen

WEATHER

78°

MOSTLY SUNNY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

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

COIN TOSS

UAPB won the toss and deferred to the second half.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants
UAPB - Black helmet, White Jersey, Black Pants

ATTENDANCE

42,576

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 13:38

Jefferson pass of 18 yards to Kern.

TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 12:16

Burks rush of 49 yards.

FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 3:21

Little field goal of 31 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 8:51

Jefferson pass of 18 yards to Burks.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 6:50

Parodi punt return of 80 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 2:59

Jefferson pass of 29 yards to Jackson.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 1:00

Jefferson pass of 39 yards to Burks.



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QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening statement:

"Very grateful to Pine Bluff to come over here and very grateful to Doc Gamble, he's a fine man, and his kids played extremely hard with a lot of discipline. We were excited to play a team from the state of Arkansas, you could feel the electricity in the air from the fans of Little Rock and we are thankful that so many showed up for this game. A lot of thanks from our team to Central Arkansas, War Memorial and the Razorback family."

RE: Treylon Burks:

"He was the best guy out there. Coming into the game we knew especially in the red area they were going to run total, that they were going to bring more than we could pick up. We ran a slant to Burks once on that, obviously beat them deep another time and we handed it to him. I'm going to give credit to Coach (Kendal) Briles and (Cody) Kennedy and the offensive staff, they were ready for total. Obviously, the kids have to go execute it, but you can lose a game if you can't handle total all-out blitz, and the offensive staff was ready for that. It's hard to cover Burks one-on-one and keep him from catching the football."

RE: Dominique Johnson:

"In the second half obviously, we want to get him more carries, we've said that before and he deserves more carries. When we went into halftime, I was surprised he only had four carries because they had been a topic of discussion this morning. But in the second half, we didn't want to put him out there much, I think he carried it twice and I said get him out. He has turned into, in my opinion, if not our one-back at least our two-back. When we hand the football to him, he makes yards and we've got to get him the ball more. I don't know, today he could have carried it two or three more times. I don't know if he would have gotten 12-15 carries, just with the way the game was, if he would have gotten 10 carries max."

RE: Defensive Secondary:

"I think we are getting better, talking to Myles (Slusher) last week he was nervous as he could be in the first series against Auburn. You could imagine you are going to be, the place was sold out and you are making basically your first start. The more game time they get the better they are going to be. I'm so happy that Malik Chavis got his interception. I asked him about his knee (being down on the return) and he said it was down. I said bring them (the team) down here, because if you admit your knee is down, the replay will definitely show it was. I was so happy he got his pick. What we have out there is our best 11, and then we'll roll other guys out there, and we believe in them, and they'll continue to get better each week."

KJ Jefferson, Arkansas QB

RE: On Ketron Jackson scoring his first touchdown:

"I was excited for Ketron. He got wide open; I didn't expect him to get that wide open. I was just trying to get him an easy ball that he could catch. For Ketron, he had an extremely good week to prepare. He always has a lot of confidence but that touchdown put his confidence through the roof. It helped get his confidence up."

Treylon Burks, Arkansas WR

Treylon, did you know you passed 2,000 career yards receiving?

"No sir, I don't pay attention to the starts. I'm just trying to make plays for the team."

RE: What passing 2,000 receiving yards means, and being one of four guys from Warren, Arkansas to accomplish that:

"It means a lot to be a part of that. We had a lot of talent come out of Warren; Jarius Wright, Greg Childs, Chris Bragg. Just to be a part of that means a lot."

Bumper Pool, Arkansas LB

RE: On tackles

"I think it's a team game, but those accolades are nice. We got a big win today. For that to happen was awesome. I've put a lot of work in for this university and for it [win] to happen here. Two years ago, I was talking to y'all after the Missouri game, to see how far we've come as a team means the most to me."

RE: On winning:

"Coach Pittman talked about the run (winning) starting today. Getting this win after all of the hard work we put in this week and after the tough three-week stretch, we're excited moving forward with the season."



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Zach Williams, Arkansas DL

RE: On what winning means:

"The preparation was good, practice was good, our scout team gave a great look (at their offense). I was ready for the option. To play an offense like that, we have to be assignment-sound. I thought we did a good job."

RE: On the bye week:

"I thought that was a major jump start to what we wanted to do. Coach Pittman said it was number one of our streak."

RE: His performance

"It's really good because everybody needs a break. You need a break from it because you can gather yourself back. I feel like this could be good for our team and we can make a lot of things happen after this break."

Doc Gamble, UAPB Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"We turned the ball over too much. We had some great chances, but we get another shot at these guys in a couple years so we'll learn from today's loss and build from it."