



HEAD COACH SAM PITTMAN

Sam Pittman, one of the nation's premier recruiters, was named the 34th head coach in Razorback history prior to the 2020 season and has led one of the most remarkable program turnarounds in college football since taking the helm.

Preaching belief, it did not take long for Pittman to make the state proud. After restoring belief in his first season as the head coach, Pittman pushed the program back onto the national scene in just his second year. The Razorbacks won eight games combined in the three seasons prior to Pittman's arrival before winning nine games in 2021, including an Outback Bowl victory over Penn State, for the program's most wins in a decade. Arkansas finished the season ranked No. 21 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 20 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll, ending the season ranked for the first time since 2011.

The Hogs started the 2021 season 4-0 and rose to No. 8 in the Associated Press poll early in the season – the team's highest ranking since 2011 – and later set a program first by being listed in consecutive College Football Playoff rankings after the Razorbacks beat No. 17 Mississippi State. For the first time in history, the Hogs also captured all three of the program's trophy games, beating No. 7 Texas A&M in the Southwest Classic, winning at LSU to recapture the Golden Boot and topping Missouri in the season finale to earn the Battle Line Rivalry trophy. Pittman and the Razorbacks entered the postseason with eight wins – the most regular season victories at Arkansas since 2011 – before adding a fourth trophy to the case with a 24-10 win over the Nittany Lions in Tampa, Florida at the Outback Bowl.

Pittman's players have also been in the spotlight over the last two seasons. Linebacker Grant Morgan became the first Razorback in history to win the Burlsworth Trophy – given annually to the nation's best player who started his career as a walk-on – and just the 16th Hog ever to earn Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America honors. Earlier this spring, Treyton Burks became the first Arkansas player to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 2018 when Pittman protégé Frank Ragnow was taken 20th overall. Burks went 16th overall to Tennessee after being named a First-Team All-SEC wide receiver. Montaric Brown earned All-SEC first team honors this past season before being selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars. Burks and Brown were joined by John Ridgeway (Dallas Cowboys) to give Arkansas their most players selected in the NFL Draft since 2019.



Pittman's program has also proven strong on the recruiting trail. The Razorbacks have hauled in consecutive Top 30 classes while also finding impact players in the transfer portal. This past fall, freshmen running backs Raheim Sanders and AJ Green, along with wide receiver Ketron Jackson and defensive back Jayden Johnson, all made significant contributions, with Sanders being one of four Hogs to eclipse 500 yards rushing. The 2021 team also featured five impact players from the transfer portal, including Ridgeway.

Under the first-year head coach in 2020, Arkansas compiled a 3-7 record against an ultra-challenging SEC-only schedule in a season marred by the COVID-19 pandemic. In week two, the Razorbacks defeated No. 16 Mississippi State on the road, 21-14, snapping a 20-game SEC losing streak and claiming their first win against a ranked team since November 2016. Pittman oversaw immediate change on both sides of the ball with the offense averaging 51 more total yards per game and the defense forcing seven more interceptions than the 2019 team. Linebacker Grant Morgan earned Walter Camp second-team All-America honors, becoming the 16th Razorback in program history to earn the nod from the nation's oldest All-America team. Pittman guided the Razorbacks to their 43rd all-time bowl berth, becoming the fifth coach in school history to lead the team to a bowl in his first season and first since Houston Nutt in 1998 (Florida Citrus Bowl). The 2020 Texas Bowl, however, was canceled due to COVID-19 issues within TCU's program.

Before his return to Fayetteville, Pittman spent four seasons on staff at Georgia, culminating in the 2019 season when he served as associate head coach and offensive line coach for the Bulldogs. He arrived in Athens in 2016 as the offensive line coach as part of Kirby Smart's first staff. In his four seasons with the Bulldogs Pittman helped Georgia to unprecedented success including three-straight Southeastern Conference Eastern Division titles. Pittman's linemen paved the way for the Bulldogs' rushing attack in 2019 led by D'Andre Swift, who finished fourth in the league with 1,216 yards – just ahead of Arkansas' Rakeem Boyd (1,133). Andrew Thomas, Isaiah Wilson and Solomon Kindley led the way up front on Pittman's o-line and later heard their names called in the NFL Draft with Thomas and Wilson going in the first round.





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The 2017 Bulldogs were a special team, winning 13 games, the SEC championship and making the school's first College Football Playoff appearance - a win over Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl. Georgia's offense that year was the best in the SEC and ninth nationally in rushing, led by Nick Chubb and Sony Michel. During his four seasons in Athens, Pittman was part of a staff that produced four Top 10 recruiting classes, including the nation's No. 1 class in 2018.

An original member of Bret Bielema's staff at Arkansas in 2013, Pittman helped build the Razorbacks' offensive line into one of the league's best. He quickly made an impact, helping Travis Swanson earn first-team All-America honors and Rimington Trophy finalist honors in 2013. His first two offensive lines at Arkansas led the SEC in sacks allowed per game and his offensive line in 2014 paved the way for two 1,000-yard rushers in Jonathan Williams and Alex Collins. The unit averaged 328.4 pounds per player, making it the largest offensive line in the FBS and NFL that season.

In Pittman's final year in Fayetteville his offensive line contributed to an offense that finished second in the SEC in total offense (456.8 ypg), second in scoring (40.2 ppg) and third in passing offense (264.2 ypg). During his tenure with the Razorbacks, Pittman mentored some of the best offensive linemen at Arkansas in recent memory, including Swanson, Sebastian Tretola, Dan Skipper and Frank Ragnow.

The Oklahoma native has coached at seven different Power 5 schools during his 32 years of coaching, including Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, North Carolina and Tennessee. With a wealth of experience, Pittman is widely regarded as one of the nation's best offensive line coaches. He has coached 17 players that have been selected in the NFL Draft since 2013, including first round picks Andrew Thomas (4th in 2020), Isaiah Wilson (29th in 2020), Ragnow (20th in 2018), Isaiah Wynn (23rd overall in 2018), Ja'Wuan James (19th overall in 2014) and Jonathan Cooper (7th overall in 2013).

Overall, Pittman has coached seven offensive linemen selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, including Stockar McDougle (20th overall in 2000). Swanson also became the highest drafted Razorback center in school history at the time when he was picked 76th overall in 2014.

Pittman's coaching career began in 1987 as head coach at Princeton (Mo.) HS. He coached at Hutchinson (Kan.) CC for three seasons, including the final two as the head coach, before getting his first FBS opportunity as Northern Illinois' offensive line coach in 1994. He later returned to NIU to help the Huskies to a pair of division championships and two bowl games and was the first assistant head coach in program history. While in DeKalb, Pittman's offensive line paved the way for Garrett Wolfe and Michael Turner, two standout running backs. Wolfe led the nation rushing for 1,928 yards in 2006, while Turner finished second in the nation as a senior at Northern Illinois in 2003 with 1,648 yards.

Pittman got his first experience in the SEC in 2012 when he joined the staff at Tennessee.

Pittman played defensive end at Pittsburg State, where he was a first-team NAIA All-American and twice earned all-conference recognition. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1986 and was inducted into the PSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1998. As a senior at Grove High School, Pittman won the state Class 3A shot put title.

He and his wife, Jamie, reside in Fayetteville.



THE PITTMAN FILE

Birthdate	November 28, 1961
Birthplace.....	El Reno, Okla.
High School.....	Grove HS - Grove, Okla.
College	Pittsburg State (Kan.), 1986 B.S. Education
Family	Wife - Jamie



FOOTBALL STAFF



BARRY ODOM

Associate Head Coach/
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Former Missouri head coach Barry Odom coaches Arkansas' safeties while serving as the team's defensive coordinator and associate head coach.

Odom's defense took another significant step forward in his second season on The Hill in 2021. The Razorbacks' defense allowed just 22.9 points per game - 12 fewer points per game than in 2020 and the fewest for an Arkansas defense since 2014 - and allowed 84 fewer yards of total defense thanks to an improved pass defense. The Hogs' secondary gave up just 214.2 yards per game to rank sixth in the Southeastern Conference. Cornerback Montaric Brown was key as the Razorbacks' lockdown cover man, leading the league with five interceptions to earn First-Team All-SEC honors from SEC coaches while also picking up a first-team nod from Phil Steele to go along with Third-Team All-America status. Brown was a seventh-round pick by Jacksonville in the NFL Draft, making him the second Razorback DB to be selected over the last seven drafts. Jalen Catalon was a force again making 46 tackles and picking off two passes in just six games before an injury cut his season short.

The run defense also evolved to allow just 153.9 yards per game on the ground, the fewest an Arkansas team had allowed since 2015. The team's linebackers had a lot to do with the improvement. Team captain and Burlsworth Trophy winner Grant Morgan led a trio of linebackers that all notched 100+ tackles. Bumper Pool's team-best 125 stops earned him Second-Team All-SEC accolades to go along with Third-Team All-America honors from Phil Steele. Morgan notched his second straight 100-tackle season with 101 and Hayden Henry's 100 tackles gave the Hogs three of the top six tacklers in the SEC. Henry's 12 tackles for loss led the squad and were the most by a Razorback since 2014. Arkansas' defensive line received a big boost from three transfers - John Ridgeway, Markell Utsey and Tre Williams. Ridgeway was, literally, a huge impact up front, making 39 tackles to lead all Arkansas defensive linemen before becoming a fourth-round pick by the Dallas Cowboys. Williams led the Hogs with six sacks.

Under Odom's watch, the Hogs' 18 takeaways during the 2020 campaign ranked 25th nationally. Arkansas' 13 interceptions were second most in the SEC and 13th most in the FBS. The Razorback defense featured the nation's only freshman duo to record three or more interceptions in Hudson Clark (3) and Jalen Catalon (3). The defense improved, allowing nine points per game fewer than 2019, and showed a 10% upgrade on opponent third down conversion percentage. Linebacker Grant Morgan earned first-team All-SEC and Walter Camp second-team All-America honors, becoming the 16th Razorback in program history to earn the nod from the nation's oldest All-America team. Morgan anchored Odom's first defense by leading the nation in tackles per game despite playing in only nine games. Morgan led the SEC in tackles per game to become the third linebacker in Odom's system to lead the league in tackles per game. He paired with fellow linebacker Bumper Pool to produce 212 tackles (Morgan 111, Pool 101). Catalon was also named a FWAA Freshman All-American.

Prior to his arrival at Arkansas, Odom spent four years as head coach at Mizzou, his alma mater, leading the Tigers to a pair of bowl games and finishing the 2018 regular season ranked 23rd in the College Football Playoff poll.

Odom's Missouri teams were known for their stout defenses thanks to his prowess on that side of the ball. The Tigers ended the 2019 regular season as one of the nation's top defenses, ranking 14th nationally and third in the SEC in total defense (312.0 ypg). His defense also did not allow many points, giving up just 19.4 points per game to rank 17th in FBS. The defense was particularly strong against the pass, ranking sixth in the nation and second in the SEC with just 179.3 yards per game allowed. Linebacker Nick Bolton led the way, making a league-leading 107 tackles, earning first-team All-SEC recognition.

Odom became just the fourth coach in Missouri history to lead the Tigers to a bowl game in two of his first three seasons when Mizzou earned a berth in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in 2018. That Tiger team finished strong for the second year in a row, going 4-0 in November including a 38-17 win at No. 11 Florida that was Missouri's largest road win over a ranked opponent since 2008. His 2017 team won six-straight to finish the regulation season 7-5 and earn a trip to the Texas Bowl. That season saw Odom turn the program around after starting 0-4 in SEC play, winning the next four league games to become the first SEC team to start conference play 0-4 and finish 4-4.

Odom returned to Missouri in 2015 as the program's defensive coordinator and produced immediately with the Tigers ranking ninth nationally in total defense, allowing just 302.0 yards



per game. That defense became the first Mizzou defense to rank inside the nation's Top 10 since the NCAA started keeping defensive stats in 1978. The same defense ranked seventh nationally in scoring defense (16.2 ppg) & pass defense (169.2 ypg) and second in tackles for loss (8.8 per game).

The Maysville, Oklahoma, native earned his first defensive coordinator gig at Memphis in 2012, transforming Memphis into a defensive power. In 2014, his defense ranked fifth nationally in scoring defense (17.1 ppg) and 22nd nationally in total defense (343.3 ypg) to help Memphis go 10-3. That season marked an incredible turnaround for the Tigers' defense that ranked 117th nationally prior to his arrival. Memphis improved defensively each year under Odom rising from 50th nationally in total defense (383.6 ypg) in 2012 to 39th (370.7 ypg) in 2013 to 22nd in his final year.

Odom's Missouri roots run deep having started as a linebacker for the Tigers 1996-99, which included a pair of bowl game trips (1997, 1998). He ended his career with 362 tackles and a spot inside the school's Top 10 all time. He also served as a team captain as a senior in 1999.

Following graduation, he worked for the Tiger Scholarship Fund while working on his master's in education. After a brief three-year stint as a high school coach - first at his alma mater Ada (Okla.) HS as an assistant then as head coach for two years at Rock Bridge HS in Columbia, Missouri - he returned to Missouri as a graduate assistant in 2003. He began his climb in the organization a year later when then head coach Gary Pinkel promoted him to Director of Football Recruiting. After two years, Pinkel again promoted Odom making him the Director of Football Operations in 2006. He moved back onto the field in 2009 when he took over the Tigers' safeties for three seasons before heading to Memphis.

Odom and his wife, Tritia, have three children - sons, James Trump and Garyt Robert, and daughter, Anna Lockwood.

THE ODOM FILE

Birthdate	November 26, 1976
Birthplace	Lawton, Oklahoma
High School	Ada High School - Ada, Oklahoma
College	Missouri, 1999 B.S. Education, 2004 M.Ed
Family	Wife - Tritia; Sons - James Trump and Garyt Robert; Daughter - Anna Lockwood

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000	Ada (Okla.) HS (Assistant Coach)
2001-02	Rock Bridge (Mo.) HS (Head Coach)
2003	Missouri (Administrative Graduate Assistant)
2004-05	Missouri (Director of Football Recruiting)
2006	Missouri (Director of Football Operations)
2007-08	Missouri (Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations)
2009-11	Missouri (Safeties)
2012-14	Memphis (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
2015	Missouri (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
2016-19	Missouri (Head Coach)
2020-pres.	Arkansas (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1996-99 Missouri



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SCOTT FOUNTAIN

Assistant Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator

Scott Fountain serves as Head Coach Sam Pittman's assistant head coach and special teams coordinator.

Fountain's work on Arkansas' special teams started to take shape during the 2021 season. Freshman kicker Cam Little was an immediate difference maker for the Razorbacks, earning Freshman All-America and SEC All-Freshman honors. Little made 20 of his 24 field goals (.833) and all 46 of his PATs to lead Arkansas in scoring with 106 points. His 20 made field goals matched Todd Wright's total from 1989 for the third-most in a single season by a Razorback. Little also matched the third-most field goals in a game by a Razorback with four in a win over Texas and booted a walk-off winner at LSU in overtime.

Long snapper Jordan Silver was an unsung hero for the Hogs, earning Third-Team All-SEC honors from Phil Steele and being invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl, East-West Shrine Bowl and NFLPA Collegiate Bowl. Punter Reid Bauer saw improvement from 2020, averaging 43.3 yards per punt, including 23 fair catches and 14 punts of 50+ yards. Bauer made a name for himself on the national level as the team's holder, winning the Peter Mortell Holder of the Year Award. He twice pulled off fake field goals, hitting Blake Kern for a touchdown at Alabama and running 23 yards for a first down in the win at LSU. Punt returner Nathan Parodi became the first Razorback to return a punt for a touchdown since 2011 when he took a punt back for a score against UAPB at War Memorial Stadium. Parodi's 114 punt return yards in the win are the seventh-most in program history.

In his first year in Fayetteville, the Razorbacks received steady play from long snapper Jordan Silver, who graded out as one of the top long snappers in the SEC. Arkansas' kickers combined to go 8-for-12 on field goals while the team's punters averaged 42.1 yards per punt. De'Vion Warren averaged 20 yards per kickoff return before suffering a season-ending injury at Florida.

Fountain came to Arkansas after spending 2019 at Georgia in the same role. The Bulldogs saw immediate success with Fountain at the controls, led by kicker and Lou Groza Award winner Rodrigo Blankenship. The first-team All-SEC kicker capped an impressive career at UGA going 27-for-33 (81.8%) on field goals and making all 46 extra points as the Bulldogs won the 2020 Allstate Sugar Bowl. Blankenship was also a weapon on kickoffs allowing just 14 returns all season. Punter Jake Camarda improved in 2019 as well, upping his average to 46.8 yards per punt to rank sixth nationally.

In 2018, Georgia had two of the SEC's top special teams players in return man Mecole Hardman and Blankenship. Hardman led the SEC in punt return average (20.1), was fifth in kick return average (25.2) and was named to the ESPN.com All-America first team.

A Lou Groza semifinalist, Blankenship earned second team All-SEC honors after finishing fifth in the SEC in scoring by kickers (8.7 points per game) and booted his school record 154th consecutive PAT. He also posted 82 kickoff touchbacks (season record) extending his school career record to 170.

As a team, the Bulldogs were first in the SEC in punt return yards (366) and punt return average (16.6; seventh nationally) and tied for first in punt return touchdowns (2).

Fountain also contributed to the Bulldogs' emergence on special teams in 2017. Hardman averaged 25.3 yards per kick return, ranking second in the SEC and 21st nationally. Georgia's special teams unit also held opponents to 5.9 yards per punt return and 19.5 yards per kick return. Those numbers were all reduced from a year prior, as opponents averaged 6.1 yards per punt return, 23.8 yards per kick return and notched two 95-yard kickoff returns versus the Bulldogs in 2016.

Additionally, Blankenship hit on 20 of his 23 field goal attempts, including a 55-yarder in the 2018 Rose Bowl vs. Oklahoma and a 51-yarder in overtime of the national championship game. He made all 63 of his PAT attempts, kicked 67 touchbacks (a Georgia season record at the time and third nationally) and was named a semifinalist for the 2017 Lou Groza Award. Punter Cameron Nizialek averaged 45.0 yards per punt to rank ninth nationally and was named a semifinalist for the 2017 Ray Guy Award.

Fountain joined Georgia's full time, on-field staff, in 2018, after filling the same position at Mississippi State during the offseason. Fountain was the special teams analyst at Georgia during the 2017 season.

Before joining Georgia's staff, Fountain had spent the previous eight years as a member of the football program at Auburn, the first four as the Tigers' player personnel director and the latter four coaching tight ends and special teams. From 2014-16, Fountain coached kicker Daniel Carlson, a three-time Lou Groza Award finalist.



Fountain, a part of three SEC championship teams, led Auburn's administrative and recruiting efforts from 2009-12. He followed Gene Chizik to Auburn after spending two seasons (2007-08) on Chizik's staff at Iowa State as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

Fountain has coached in four national championship games (1997, 2010, 2013, 2017) since beginning his collegiate coaching career at Florida State (1994-96) as an offensive graduate assistant. He then spent seven seasons as an offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Central Florida. Before his eight-year stint at Auburn, Fountain also included coaching stops at Middle Tennessee (2004-05), Georgia Southern (2006) and Iowa State (2007-08).

He began his coaching career in high school, making four stops in Alabama, including Flomaton HS (1988) and W.S. Neal HS (1989), his alma mater. He became a head coach for the first time at Frisco City HS (1990-92) and made his final high school stop at Monroe County (1993).

Fountain earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Samford in 1988 and a master's degree in educational leadership from Florida State in 1998.

He is married to the former Rosie Hidalgo, and the couple has four sons: Brookes, Hunter, Tanner and Skyler.

THE FOUNTAIN FILE

Birthdate February 28, 1966
Birthplace Brewton, Alabama
High School W.S. Neal High School - Brewton, Alabama
College Samford, 1988 B.S. Physical Education;
Florida State, 1998 M.A. Educational Leadership
Family Wife, the former Rosie Hidalgo; Sons - Brookes, Hunter, Tanner and Skyler

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988 Flomaton (Ala.) HS (Assistant Coach)
1989 W.S. Neal (Ala.) HS (Assistant Coach)
1990-92 Frisco City (Ala.) HS (Head Coach)
1993 Monroe County (Ala.) HS (Head Coach)
1994-96 Florida State (Offensive Graduate Assistant)
1997-03 Central Florida (Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator)
2004-05 Middle Tennessee State (Offensive Line)
2006 Georgia Southern (Offensive Line)
2007-08 Iowa State (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
2009-12 Auburn (Player Personnel Director)
2013-16 Auburn (Tight Ends/Special Teams)
2017 Georgia (Special Teams Analyst)
2018 Mississippi State (Special Teams Coordinator)
2019 Georgia (Special Teams Coordinator)
2020-pres. Arkansas (Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator)



FOOTBALL STAFF



KENDAL BRILES

Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

Kendal Briles, one of the brightest offensive minds in college football, guides the Razorbacks' offense for the third straight season as the team's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

The turnaround of Arkansas' offensive production in Briles' first two seasons on The Hill is nothing short of amazing. Briles inherited a team that averaged 21.4 points per game and gained 340.1 yards per game in 2019 prior to his arrival but in 2021 the Hogs scored 30.9 points per game - the most since 2015 - and racked up 441.7 yards per game - the most since 2015. His impact in both the running game and passing game has been noticeable. Arkansas led all Power 5 teams and ranked second in the FBS with 227.8 rushing yards per game, the most since the Razorbacks set a school record in 2007 powered by legends Darren McFadden and Felix Jones. The Hogs eclipsed 300 yards rushing three times in 2021, including a season-best 353 yards in the win over Penn State in the Outback Bowl. Arkansas' rushing attack was a four-headed monster led by QB KJ Jefferson, who ran for a team-high 664 yards. Jefferson was one of four Hogs (Trelon Smith - 598 yards, Raheim Sanders - 578, Dominique Johnson - 575) to rush for over 500 yards in 2021, a feat that had not been accomplished at Arkansas since 1975. The Hogs' run game was more than just effective, it was explosive with 113 runs of 10+ yards to rank second nationally.

Briles' impact on the passing game in noticeable in the Razorback record book. For the second straight year an Arkansas quarterback coached by Briles has etched his name into the record book for accuracy in a single season. In 2020, Feleipe Franks set a school record completing 68.5% of his passes and in 2021, Jefferson followed by completing 67.3% of his passes to rank second in Arkansas history. Jefferson was spectacular in 2021, passing for 2,676 yards with 21 TDs and just four interceptions while leading the team in rushing, including a season-best 110 yards on his way to MVP honors in the Outback Bowl. Jefferson's primary target, First-Team All-SEC and Second-Team All-American WR Treyton Burks, also put his name in the program's record book. Burks caught 66 passes for 1,104 yards and 11 TDs, averaging 92.0 yards per game to rank third in the SEC. Burks' 1,104 yards ranks third in a single season at Arkansas and his 11 touchdowns matched Marcus Monk for second-most in a single season by a Razorback. Burks also set the school record for 100-yard receiving games in a single season with six and ranks second all-time with 10.

Running back Trelon Smith and wide receiver Treyton Burks broke out during the 2020 season, thriving in Briles' explosive offense. Arkansas averaged 391.5 total yards of offense per game, more than a 50-yard increase from the previous year.

Smith led the Hogs with 710 rushing yards (10th in SEC) and five touchdowns, turning in a career-best effort at Missouri with 172 yards on the ground and three touchdowns. Burks, meanwhile, ranked fifth in the SEC and 22nd nationally with 820 receiving yards, the most by a Razorback receiver since 2015. Burks led Arkansas with seven touchdown receptions and ranked third in the SEC in receiving yards per game (91.1). QB Feleipe Franks set the school record for completion percentage in his only season on the Hill, completing 68.5% of his passes. Franks passed for 2,107 yards and 17 touchdowns, including the first four-touchdown game of his career at Auburn to make him the first Razorback since 2015 with four TD passes in a game. Franks was steady all season for the Hogs, throwing at least one touchdown pass in eight of the nine games he played in and multiple TDs in five games. He also passed for at least 200 yards in eight games and eclipsed the 300-yard mark twice, including a career-high 339 yards against LSU.

Briles owns a wealth of knowledge and a track record of success as a play caller throughout his coaching career. The 2015 Broyles Award finalist led offenses at each of his four coaching stops - Florida State, Houston, Florida Atlantic and Baylor. Since taking over play-calling duties prior to the Cotton Bowl at the end of the 2014 season, when his Baylor offense set an NCAA bowl record with 601 passing yards against Michigan State, Briles' offenses have averaged 39.5 points per game.

At Florida State, Briles took over a struggling offense that ranked 103rd in total offense (361.2 ypg) and 113th in scoring (21.9 ppg) in 2018. In his lone season with the Seminoles, he engineered an offense that improved greatly in both categories gaining 403.2 yards per game and scoring 29.1 points per game. The Noles' running game saw the biggest improvement going from one of the worst in the FBS (91.1 ypg) in 2018 to 133.8 yards per game this season. The FSU offense also saw huge turnarounds in the red zone (78.1% in 2018, 86.5% in 2019) and third down conversions (29.1% in 2018, 37.5% in 2019). Briles' offense was led by a pair of All-ACC performers this season in RB Cam Akers and WR Tamorrion Terry. Akers ran for 1,144 yards and 14 touchdowns during the regular season to rank 20th in the nation with 104 yards per game. His rushing yards are the sixth-highest in a single-season at FSU with his 14 rushing scores ranking seventh all time.

Briles called one of the most explosive offenses in the nation in 2018 at Houston, ranking in the top 10 in both total offense (7th - 512.5 ypg) and points per game (5th - 43.9 ppg). The Cougars were one of just three teams to rank in the top 25 nationally in passing and rushing, averaging 295.5 yards (16th in FBS) through the air and 216.8 yards (24th) on the ground. Houston's offense was explosive, scoring at least 30 points in each of the first 12 games of the season, including a NCAA-leading 10 games of at least 40 points. The offense put points on the board in 47 of 52 quarters and opened the year with a program-best eight straight games of 40-plus points. The Cougars had 42 scoring drives of less than two minutes and ranked fifth in the country with 92 plays of 20-plus yards with the offense's 44 plays of at least 30 yards ranking seventh in the nation.

Junior quarterback D'Eriq King flourished under Briles' direction, putting together one of the best seasons in the nation in 2018. King, who was injured in the team's 11th game, needed only 10 games to break the American Athletic Conference's single-season touchdown responsibility record with 50. His average of 27.5 points responsible for per game led the nation and was four points higher than the next-closest competitor, Heisman Trophy finalist Dwayne Haskins. King also led the AAC in total offense, passing touchdowns, passing efficiency and completion percentage. His 36 passing touchdowns ranked sixth in the nation, while his pass efficiency rating of 167.0 and his 332.4 yards of total offense per game ranked seventh. King, who was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award and Davey O'Brien Award, had at least two passing touchdowns and one rushing score in all 10 games he finished in 2018, the longest streak by an FBS player in more than 20 years, and against USF became only the 13th player in FBS history to pass for 400 yards and rush for 100 yards in the same game.



Briles coordinated the offense at FAU in 2017 helping the Owls to the sixth-best rushing attack in the FBS with 285.3 yards per game. The same offense ranked eighth nationally with 40.6 points per game and ninth in total offense with 498.4 yards per game. The Owls' offense helped lead the program to its first Conference USA championship and an 11-3 record, including a win in the Boca Raton Bowl. RB Devin Singletary became FAU's first Associated Press All-American and was named C-USA MVP after leading the nation with 32 rushing touchdowns. He rushed for 1,920 yards before being picked in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

Briles spent the first nine years of his coaching career at Baylor helping the Bears to unprecedented success, including back-to-back Big 12 titles. He served in numerous roles for the Bears as the inside wide receivers coach, passing game coordinator and recruiting coordinator before taking over as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for his final two seasons in Waco. His recruiting efforts were recognized in 2013 and 2014 as the Big 12's Recruiter of the Year.

He was a Broyles Award finalist in 2015 after leading Baylor's offense to historic numbers, leading the NCAA with 48.1 points per game and 616.2 yards of total offense - the third-highest average in a single season in NCAA history. OL Spencer Drago was a consensus All-American and WR Corey Coleman won the Biletnikoff Award leading nine Bears on the All-Big 12 teams. Briles and Baylor ended that season with a win over No. 10 North Carolina in the Russell Athletic Bowl racking up a NCAA bowl-record 645 rushing yards and a bowl record 756 yards of total offense. His 2016 offense led the Big 12 in rushing with 241.2 yards per game. Baylor's 2013 offense produced the second-highest total offense season average in NCAA history with 618.8 yards per game.

During his seven years as the Bears' wide receivers coach, he tutored four All-Americans and five eventual NFL receivers, including Terrance Williams and Kendall Wright. Williams, who was a third-round pick by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2013 NFL Draft, broke the Baylor single-season receiving record and led the nation with 1,832 yards on his way to being only the sixth unanimous All-American in program history. Wright, the 20th overall selection in the 2012 NFL Draft, was an All-American in 2011 and broke every major school receiving record.

He was an outstanding high school quarterback in Texas, earning Texas 4A Offensive Player of the Year in each of his final two seasons after generating 9,322 yards of total offense and accounting for 98 touchdowns. He began his collegiate playing career at Texas, where he redshirted in 2001 before playing seven games at safety and intercepting two passes in 2002. He then transferred to Houston and moved to wide receiver, catching 70 passes for 680 yards and a score. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Houston in 2005 and was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in 2014.

Briles and his wife Sarah have three children: sons, Jaytn and Kru, and daughter, Kinley.

THE BRILES FILE

Birthdate November 10, 1982
Birthplace Stephenville, Texas
High School Wolfforth Frenship - Wolfforth, Texas
College University of Houston, 2005 B.S. Sports Management
Family Wife - Sara; Sons - Jaytn and Kru; Daughter - Kinley

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-11 Baylor (Assistant Coach/Inside Wide Receivers/
Offensive Recruiting Coordinator)
2012-14 Baylor (Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers/
Offensive Recruiting Coordinator)
2015-16 Baylor (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2017 Florida Atlantic (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2018 Houston (Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2019 Florida State (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2020-pres. Arkansas (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2001-02 Texas
2003-05 Houston



FOOTBALL STAFF



DEKE ADAMS

Defensive Line

Arkansas Head Coach Sam Pittman tabbed veteran defensive line coach Deke Adams to lead the Razorbacks' defensive line into the 2022 season.

Adams joins the Hogs with a wealth of coaching experience having coached at numerous levels over 20+ years after starring at linebacker at Southern Miss as a player in the 1990s. The Mississippi native heads to The Hill after spending the 2021 season at Florida International. In his lone season with the Panthers, Adams turned sophomore defensive tackle into an All-Conference USA Honorable Mention performer with 53 tackles, including three sacks and six tackles for loss.

Adams is no stranger to the SEC having coached at Ole Miss (2020), Mississippi State (2019) and South Carolina (2013-15). At South Carolina under Head Coach Steve Spurrier, he helped the Gamecocks to a pair of bowl wins while coaching 2014 NFL No. 1 pick Jadeveon Clowney. Adams' front also featured defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles, who earned first-team All-SEC and All-America honors along with Clowney. Quarles and Clowney became the first South Carolina duo since 1984 to earn All-America status in the same season.

Adams has helped develop six NFL draft selections, including a pair of first round picks. During his first stop at North Carolina, he coached All-American defensive tackle Sylvester Williams in 2012. Williams was selected 28th overall by the Denver Broncos in the 2013 NFL Draft. The Tar Heels ranked third in the ACC that season with 97 tackles for loss with Adams' group responsible for 40 of them. Williams and Kareem Martin were one of the ACC's most dominant defensive line duos, combining for 29 TFLs. Martin ranked third in the conference with 15.5 and Williams finished sixth with 13.5.

Before his first stop at North Carolina, Adams spent three seasons (2009-11) at his alma mater Southern Miss as defensive line coach for Head Coach Larry Fedora. Among the players he developed were first-team All-Conference USA defensive end Cordarro Law and second-round 2013 NFL Draft pick Jamie Collins. During his first season back in Hattiesburg, he coached a young group that helped the Golden Eagles finish the season ranked 18th nationally in sacks and 24th in tackles for loss after finishing 93rd and 68th, respectively, in those two categories the previous season.

In 2011, Adams' helped the Golden Eagles to the Conference USA championship and a 12-win season capped by a Hawaii Bowl victory over Nevada. His front four allow led the effort to allow only 112.6 rushing yards per game and rank 22nd nationally.

Prior to Southern Miss, he coached linebackers at Louisiana-Monroe while also serving as the coordinator of player development. He spent the 2006 and 2007 seasons at FCS level North Carolina A&T. Adams was elevated to interim defensive coordinator during his first season at North Carolina A&T after two games before earning the job on a permanent basis headed into the 2007 season. He coached the Aggies' defensive line in 2006 and took over the linebackers in 2007 in addition to his coordinator duties the following season.

Adams also knows his way around the Natural State having spent four years at Ouachita Baptist (2002-05) coordinating the defense and coaching the defensive line in his last season.

He coached in the junior college ranks at Pearl River (Miss.) Community College from 1998-2002, serving as the linebackers coach during his first three seasons before being named co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach in addition to his role as recruiting coordinator in 2001.

Adams began his coaching career in 1997 as the defensive line coach at FCS level Jacksonville (Ala.) State.



A three-year letterman at Southern Miss, Adams played a key role as part of the Golden Eagles' "Nasty Bunch" defense as a linebacker. He wrapped up his collegiate career in 1994 with 76 tackles, five tackles for loss, one sack and one interception.

In the classroom, he was a four-year member of the Dean's List. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and sports administration in 1995 before picking up a master's degree in 1996 from Southern Miss.

Adams is married to the former Alexis Hall, a member of the 1,000-point club and four-year letterwinner for the Southern Miss women's basketball team. The couple has two boys, Jaylen and Jordyn - who was a MLB Draft first round pick by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in 2018.

THE ADAMS FILE

Birthdate January 20, 1972
 Birthplace Meridian, Mississippi
 High School Meridian HS
 College Southern Miss, 1995 B.S. Psychology and Sport Administration; 1996 M.S.
 Family Wife - Alexis; Sons - Jaylen and Jordyn

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1997 Jacksonville State (Defensive Line)
 1998-2000 Pearl River CC (Linebackers)
 2001-02 Pearl River CC (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
 2002-04 Ouachita Baptist (Defensive Line)
 2005 Ouachita Baptist (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)
 2006 North Carolina A&T (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)
 2007 North Carolina A&T (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 2008 Louisiana-Monroe (Linebackers/Player Development)
 2009-11 Southern Miss (Defensive Line)
 2012 North Carolina (Defensive Line)
 2013-15 South Carolina (Defensive Line)
 2016 East Carolina (Defensive Line)
 2017-18 North Carolina (Defensive Line)
 2019 Mississippi State (Defensive Line)
 2020 Florida International (Defensive Line)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1991-94 Southern Miss



FOOTBALL STAFF



DOMINIQUE BOWMAN

Cornerbacks

Head Coach Sam Pittman added Dominique Bowman to the Arkansas coaching staff prior to spring practice in 2022 to coach the Razorbacks' cornerbacks.

Bowman joins the Hogs after spending the 2021 season at Marshall, where he helped the Thundering Herd's pass defense rank 28th overall in the FBS and second in Conference USA allowing just 204.6 yards per game. In one year under Bowman, Marshall DBs Steven Gilmore and Micah Abraham both earned second-team All-Conference USA honors. Gilmore picked off a team-best three passes and broke up eight more while Abraham broke up a league-high 14 passes to rank fourth nationally.

Bowman brings a wealth of defensive knowledge to The Hill, having served as a defensive coordinator at Austin Peay and UT Martin. With Austin Peay in 2019-20 as the team's co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach, Bowman helped lead the Governors to the 2019 Ohio Valley Conference title - the school's first conference title since 1977 - and a pair of wins in the FCS Playoffs to reach the semifinals. Bowman's secondary was tops in the OVC allowing just 203.5 yards per game with the Gobs' 15 interceptions also leading the league. His defense ranked among the best at the FCS level in defensive touchdowns (11th), total defense (12th), turnovers gained (13th), passing efficiency defense (14th), scoring defense (15th) and interceptions (16th).

His effort at Austin Peay earned him a spot with the prestigious American Football Coaches Association's 2020 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute, a program aimed at identifying and developing premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession.

Prior to joining the Gobs, Bowman worked at UT Martin during the 2017-18 seasons. After coordinating one of the best defenses in the FCS in 2017 he was promoted to assistant head coach for the Skyhawks. His 2017 defense ranked among the best in FCS, leading the country in red zone defense (60.6%). The Skyhawks finished fourth in scoring defense (14.3 ppg) and first downs allowed (168), sixth in total defense (273.8 ypg) and third down conversion percentage (28.7%), eighth in fourth down conversion percentage (28.6%) and team passing efficiency defense (104.3), ninth in passing yards allowed (159.9 ypg) and 20th in rushing defense (113.9 ypg) nationally.

Bowman is familiar with the Natural State having received his first college coaching job at Arkansas-Monticello in 2016 as the Boll Weevils defensive backs coach. The Weevils broke up 34 passes that year, including 11 interceptions. The Memphis native started his coaching career in the Memphis high school ranks. His final two years at the high school level were at Cordova High School - a suburb of Memphis - where he led one of the best defenses in the state of Tennessee.

Bowman played college football at NAIA level Lambuth University for Hugh Freeze. Bowman earned all-conference honors as a defensive back for the Eagles as a junior and senior. He graduated from Lambuth in 2008 with a bachelor's degree.

He and his wife - Quay - have one daughter - Taylor.



THE BOWMAN FILE

BirthdateFebruary 14, 1985
High School..... Cordova HS - Cordova, Tennessee
College Lambuth, 2008 B.S. Human Health Performance
Family Wife - Quay; Daughter - Taylor

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-15 Cordova HS (Defensive Coordinator)
2016 Arkansas-Monticello (Defensive Backs)
2017-18 UT Martin (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs)
2019-20 Austin Peay (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
2020-21 UT Martin (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)
2021 Marshall (Cornerbacks)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2005-08 Lambuth



FOOTBALL STAFF



KENNY GUITON

Wide Receivers

Kenny Guiton leads Arkansas' wide receivers after joining the Razorbacks prior to the 2021 season.

Guiton's first season with the Hogs was a memorable one with the team winning nine games, including the Outback Bowl. His wide receivers were a major contributor in an Arkansas offense that was explosive, gaining 441.7 yards per game including 213.9 yards per game passing. Wide receiver Treyton Burks took another step forward in 2021 under Guiton's supervision, earning First-Team All-SEC from both the league's coaches and the Associated Press while also being named to PFF's All-America second team. Burks produced one of the greatest seasons ever by an Arkansas wideout, catching 66 passes - second-most in a single season by a Razorback - for 1,104 yards - third-most in a single season - and 11 touchdowns - second-most in a single season. Burks set the school record for 100-yard games in a single season with six and ranks second all-time with 10. Guiton's efforts to develop other threats in the passing game paid off with senior Tyson Morris and transfer Warren Thompson. Morris set career bests with 24 receptions, 337 yards and two touchdowns while Thompson became a complimentary deep threat to Burks, catching 19 passes for 304 yards and a pair of scores.

Guiton, a former Ohio State quarterback, spent the 2020 season at Colorado State as part of head coach Steve Addazio's coaching staff. Despite the Rams playing only four games due to COVID-19, wide receiver Dante Wright finished second in the Mountain West in receiving yards per game (105).

Guiton guided the wide receivers at Louisiana Tech in 2019, helping the Bulldogs to a 10-3 record and a win over Miami (Fla.) in the Walk On's Independence Bowl. He tutored one of the best receiving corps in Conference USA as the team had the fourth-best passing offense in the league. He developed Adrian Hardy and Malik Stanley into All-Conference USA honorable-mention performers, led by Hardy's 42 catches for 534 yards and Stanley's 40 receptions for a team-high 649 yards.

He spent 2017-18 as the wide receiver coach at Houston, working with Arkansas offensive coordinator Kendal Briles while he was the Cougars' offensive coordinator in 2018. The Cougars ranked fifth nationally in scoring (43.9 ppg), seventh in total offense (512.5 ypg) and 16th in passing offense (295.5 ypg). Houston scored 30+ points in all 12 regular season games and 40+ in 10 of those games.

Under Guiton's tutelage, Marquez Stevenson earned All-American Athletic Conference honors, catching 75 passes for 1,019 yards. Steven Dunbar earned the same honor in 2017 after catching 76 passes for 1,070 yards and three touchdowns.

Guiton spent four months at Texas as a quality control coach before returning to Houston to lead the team's wide receivers for head coach Major Applewhite. He began his career in coaching as a graduate assistant at Houston from 2015-16, working under head coach Tom Herman, his former offensive coordinator at Ohio State. Guiton was part of Cougars teams that went 13-1 and 9-4 as a graduate assistant, which included the 2015 Chick-fil-a Peach Bowl victory over No. 9 Florida State. Over his four total years at Houston, he saw the program reach four straight bowl games and helped produce a 1,000-yard receiver in all four seasons.



Guiton played quarterback at Ohio State from 2009-13, appearing in 22 games while throwing for 893 yards and 16 touchdowns. As a senior, he started two games and played in eight total, completing 69% of his passes and tossing 14 touchdowns for the 12-2 Buckeyes. In his second career start, he set a program-record with six first-half touchdown passes against Florida A&M.

As a professional, Guiton participated in mini-camp for the Buffalo Bills in 2014 before joining the Arena Football League's LA KISS.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio State in family resource management in 2013.

He and his wife, Rachel, have two sons: Jordan and Jaxson.

THE GUITON FILE

Birthdate June 27, 1991
Birthplace.....Houston, Texas
High School.....Aldine Eisenhower HS - Houston, Texas
College Ohio State, 2013 B.S. Family Resource Management
Family Wife - Rachel; Sons - Jordan, Jaxson

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-16 Houston (Graduate Assistant)
2017 Texas (Quality Control)
2017-18 Houston (Wide Receivers)
2019 Louisiana Tech (Wide Receivers)
2020 Colorado State (Wide Receivers)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2009-13 Ohio State
2014 Buffalo Bills
2014 LA KISS (Arena Football League)



FOOTBALL STAFF



CODY KENNEDY

Offensive Line

Cody Kennedy leads Arkansas' offensive line after originally being hired to coach the Razorbacks' tight ends following a brief stint at Southern Miss during the 2020 offseason as the team's run game coordinator and offensive line coach.

Kennedy's impact on the men up front was immediately noticeable as the Hogs turned into one of the most physical teams in the league and led the SEC in rushing - ranking second in all of FBS - with 227.8 yards per game in 2021. The offensive line helped pave the way for 2,961 yards rushing, the most by an Arkansas team since 2007 when Darren McFadden and Felix Jones helped set a school record with 3,725 yards rushing. The 2021 Razorbacks were an evenly distributed ground force with four different players rushing for over 500 yards, a feat that had not been accomplished at Arkansas since 1975. The Razorbacks' rushing attack was led by QB KJ Jefferson, who ran for 664 yards. The offensive line also protected the quarterback better in 2021, allowing fewer sacks (30) than in 2020 (34) despite playing three more games.

Center Ricky Stromberg anchored the line, earning second-team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press and third-team accolades from Phil Steele and PFF. Beaux Limmer was named to PFF's All-SEC Second Team and Phil Steel's fourth team. Following the season Myron Cunningham participated in the East-West Shrine Bowl and NFLPA Bowl. Kennedy's offensive line as a whole was also noticed as a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award, given annually to the nation's best offensive line.

Kennedy joined Southern Miss head coach Will Hall in Hattiesburg after spending the 2019 and 2020 seasons working with Hall, then Tulane's offensive coordinator, as the Green Wave's offensive line coach. Kennedy helped Tulane establish one of nation's premier rushing offenses, ranking inside the FBS top 20 in each of his two seasons in New Orleans.

In 2020, Tulane scored 32 touchdowns on the ground, tied for seventh-most in the nation, and ranked 17th nationally averaging 217.1 rushing yards per game, leading the American Athletic Conference in rushing for the second straight year. Kennedy helped guide Tulane to its second bowl berth in as many seasons, mentoring offensive linemen Corey Dublin and Sincere Haynesworth to All-AAC Second Team recognition.

The Green Wave produced a school-record 3,162 rushing yards in Kennedy's first season in 2019, ranking second in program history in rushing yards per game (243.2), rushing touchdowns (33) and rushing first downs (166). Nationally, Tulane placed 11th in rushing yards per game and 15th in total rushing yards. Dublin was named All-AAC Honorable Mention at the year's end.

Kennedy spent the 2018 season as a graduate assistant at Georgia, working under Arkansas Head Coach Sam Pittman who was the offensive line coach at UGA. The Bulldogs ran for 238.8 yards per game, the best mark in the SEC and 16th-best nationally, earning a top-10 ranking in the final AP Poll.

From 2016-17, Kennedy served his second stint at West Georgia as offensive line coach. The Wolves ranked inside Division II's top 50 in total offense (418.2), rushing offense (182.8 ypg) and first down offense (283) and registered a 9-4 record. Four of his offensive linemen earned All-Gulf South Conference honors while center Harley Vaughan and tackle Austin Kastl were both named All-Americans.

In 2016, Kennedy worked as Hall's offensive line coach and helped West Georgia to a 7-4 record. Prior to that season, Kennedy was the offensive line coach at UNC Pembroke and assisted the Braves to a 6-4 record, a four-win improvement from the previous season. As West Georgia's offensive line coach in 2014, the Wolves went 12-4 and advanced to the NCAA



quarterfinals. Kennedy oversaw a unit that paved the way for a league-leading 226.6 rushing yards per game (20th nationally) and 34 touchdowns (T-13th nationally).

Kennedy spent 2012-13 as a graduate assistant at West Alabama where he helped lead the Tigers to a pair of Gulf South Conference titles, a postseason appearance and a 17-7 record. The Tigers led the league (18th nationally) in rushing offense (225.1 yards/game) in 2012, and ranked 20th, nationally, in rushing offense in 2013.

Kennedy played offensive line at Southeastern Louisiana from 2008-11 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He later earned a master's degree in teaching physical education from West Alabama in 2014.

THE KENNEDY FILE

Birthdate July 1, 1989
 Birthplace Norfolk, Virginia
 High School Florence HS - Florence, Alabama
 College Southeastern Louisiana, 2012 B.S. Physical Education;
 West Alabama, 2014 M. Ed Teaching Physical Education

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-13 West Alabama (Graduate Assistant, Offensive Line)
 2014 West Georgia (Offensive Line)
 2015 UNC Pembroke (Offensive Line)
 2016-17 West Georgia (Offensive Line)
 2018 Georgia (Graduate Assistant)
 2019-20 Tulane (Offensive Line)
 2020 Southern Miss (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 2021 Arkansas (Offensive Line)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2008-11 Southeastern Louisiana



FOOTBALL STAFF



DOWELL LOGGAINS

Tight Ends

Arkansas alum Dowell Loggains serves as tight ends coach for the Razorbacks after spending 16 years in the NFL primarily as a quarterbacks coach, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. From 2010-20, he was either an offensive coordinator or quarterbacks coach. From 2010-20, he was either an offensive coordinator or quarterbacks coach for the Tennessee Titans, Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears, Miami Dolphins or New York Jets.

In his first season back on The Hill, Loggains took a group of tight ends with limited experience and molded them into a solid contributor on an Arkansas offense that saw vast improvement. Senior Blake Kern started all 13 games and hauled in 15 passes for 183 yards and a pair of scores, including one on a fake field goal at Alabama. Loggains also oversaw the transition of Trey Knox from wide receiver to tight end during the season. Knox's move paid off for the Hogs with his 20 catches ranking third on the team. The junior caught passes in each of the Razorbacks' final five games, including four for 47 yards at Alabama.

Loggains spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons as the New York Jets offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. During Loggains' first season at The Meadowlands, he guided an offense that was among the league's most proficient on opening drives, scoring 40 first possession points - tied for ninth most in the NFL. Quarterback Sam Darnold's numbers saw an uptick from his rookie campaign, increasing his win total, completion percentage, passing yards, touchdown passes and passer rating while also lowering his interceptions.

Before joining the Jets, Loggains oversaw a Miami offense that averaged 4.68 yards per rush, the NFL's ninth-best mark. The Dolphins also ranked second in the league with 14 passing touchdowns of 20+ yards. Additionally, he helped running back Kenyan Drake become one of just nine players in the league to register at least four rushing and receiving touchdowns while producing over 1,000 total yards.

In three seasons with Chicago, his first as the quarterbacks coach in 2015, Loggains mentored Jay Cutler to a career season as the 10-year veteran posted then single-season bests in passer rating and yards per attempt, all while reducing his interception total by seven from the previous season.

The following season in 2016, Loggains was promoted to offensive coordinator and helped running back Jordan Howard finish sixth in the league with 1,313 yards rushing as a rookie. In 2017, he helped Mitchell Trubisky, the second overall selection in the draft, transition to NFL starter as the quarterback finished second among rookie passers in yards and passer rating in 12 starts.

He also groomed another rookie, fourth-round pick Tarik Cohen, that season. The running back became the first rookie since 1965 and first player since 1975 to record a rushing, passing, receiving and punt return touchdown in the same season. Both running back Jordan Howard and guard Josh Sitton earned Pro Bowl selections under Loggains' watch during the year as Howard again produced 1,000+ yards rushing.

In one season with the Browns, Loggains helped quarterback Brian Hoyer to a career season as the six-year veteran won seven games (in 13 starts) and threw for over 3,000 yards while the offense produced 31 passes of 25+ yards, the 10th most of any team in the league. He worked under offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan, now the San Francisco 49ers head coach.

Beginning his coaching career with the Titans in 2006, Loggains spent eight seasons in Tennessee in a variety of roles, ultimately serving as the offensive coordinator for the final five games of 2012 and all of 2013. After head coach Mike Munchak elevated him to full-time offensive coordinator, he helped wide receiver Kendall Wright and running back Chris Johnson become just the organization's fifth 1,000-yard receiving/rushing combo as Wright brought in 94 catches for 1,079 yards and Johnson gained 1,077 yards on the ground.



He began his career with the Titans as a coaching administrative assistant (2006-07) and quality control coach (2008-09) before spending the next three seasons as the quarterbacks/passing game coordinator, helping quarterback Vince Young achieve a career-high passer rating in 2010, garnering a Pro Bowl appearance.

Earning his start in the NFL with Dallas while working as a scouting assistant, he helped the Cowboys with opponent film breakdown and statistical analysis to be used for game-plan preparation.

Loggains walked on at Arkansas in 2000 as a quarterback and holder before earning a scholarship and becoming a four-year letterman, appearing in 50 games. In his career as a quarterback, he completed one pass for 11 yards and ran twice for five yards.

Loggains and his wife Beth - a former Arkansas cheerleader who he met on the 2000 Las Vegas Bowl trip - have four children: daughters Reese, Aven and Connor and son, Ryne.

THE LOGGAINS FILE

BirthdateOctober 1, 1980
 Birthplace.....Newport, Arkansas
 High School.....Abilene Cooper HS - Abilene, Texas
 College.....Arkansas: bachelor's in kinesiology (2003) and master's in education (2005)
 FamilyWife - Beth; Daughters - Reese, Aven and Connor; Son - Ryne

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 Dallas Cowboys (Scouting Assistant)
 2006-13 Tennessee Titans (Coaching Administrative Assistant, Quality Control, Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator/Offensive Coordinator)
 2014 Cleveland Browns (Quarterbacks)
 2015-17 Chicago Bears (Quarterbacks, Offensive Coordinator)
 2018 Miami Dolphins (Offensive Coordinator)
 2019-20 New York Jets (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 2021-pres. Arkansas (Tight Ends)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2000-04 Arkansas



FOOTBALL STAFF



MICHAEL SCHERER

Linebackers

Michael Scherer enters his second season as Arkansas' linebackers coach after his promotion from defensive analyst by head coach Sam Pittman prior to the 2020 season.

In his first season as the Razorbacks' linebackers coach, Scherer produced one of the most productive groups on the team and best linebacker corps in recent memory. Team captain and Burlsworth Trophy winner Grant Morgan led the group, but it was Bumper Pool who led the team and ranked third in the Southeastern Conference in total tackles with a career-best 125 stops. Morgan and Pool teamed up with Hayden Henry to complete a tackling trio with all three making 100+ tackles. Morgan notched his second straight 100-tackle season with 101 and Henry made 100 stops to give Arkansas half of the top six tacklers in the SEC. For Morgan, it was his second straight season to eclipse the 100-tackle mark. Henry's 100 tackles were a career-high after the senior had made just 83 tackles in 44 total games.

Pool garnered plenty of attention following the season, picking up second-team All-SEC honors from the league's coaches and Associated Press to go along with third-team status from PFF and first-team recognition from Phil Steele. Henry was tabbed fourth-team All-SEC by Phil Steele and Morgan was an honorable mention on the PFF squad. Morgan also participated in the NFLPA Bowl before being signed by Jacksonville as a free agent.

Scherer's linebackers helped improve an Arkansas defense that allowed 84 yards less in 2021 than 2020, including 39 fewer yards per game rushing. The Hogs' defense also found themselves in the opponent's back field more often in 2021, making 79 tackles for loss compared to 50 in 2020. Henry led the squad with 12 tackles for loss. Perhaps the most impressive stat, however, was in points allowed per game where the Razorbacks shaved 12 points per game off the team's average compared to 2020 (22.9 ppg in 2021 - 34.9 ppg in 2020).

Scherer came with associate head coach/defensive coordinator Barry Odom from Missouri to Arkansas in 2020. He was vital in the turnaround of the Razorback defense, stepping into an on-field coaching role during the Florida week when Odom served as head coach during Pittman's absence due to COVID-19.

A former linebacker at Missouri, Scherer reunited with Odom, his college coach, in 2019 when he was hired as a graduate assistant.

Scherer played linebacker at Mizzou from 2012-16, totaling 266 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and one interception, seeing action in 38 games over his four-year career. A knee injury suffered against Middle Tennessee limited him to seven games as a senior after posting back-to-back seasons of 90+ tackles to rank second on the team each season.

Scherer graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from Missouri in 2016.



THE SCHERER FILE

Birthdate November 15, 1993
 Birthplace..... St. Louis, Missouri
 High School..... Country Day HS
 College Missouri 2016, B.S. Business

COACHING EXPERIENCE

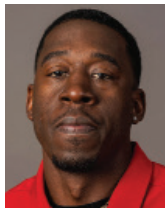
2019 Missouri (Graduate Assistant)
 2020 Arkansas (Defensive Analyst)
 2021-pres. Arkansas (Linebackers)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2012-16 Missouri



FOOTBALL STAFF



JIMMY SMITH

Running Backs

Jimmy Smith is in his third season leading the running backs for the Razorbacks.

Smith's running backs produced an impressive 2021 season leading the way for Arkansas to lead the Power 5 and rank second nationally with 227.8 rushing yards per game - the most by an Arkansas team since 2007 when legendary running backs Darren McFadden and Felix Jones helped the Hogs set a school record. The Hogs' rushing attack, while steady, was explosive in 2021. Arkansas' 113 runs of 10+ yards led all teams in the Power 5 after producing 50 such runs in 2020.

Three of Smith's running backs - Trelon Smith, Raheim Sanders and Dominique Johnson - joined quarterback KJ Jefferson to all rush for over 500 yards, a feat that had not been accomplished at Arkansas since 1975. Trelon Smith led the running backs with 598 yards and five TDs in his second season on the field for the Hogs. Smith's role in developing Sanders was key for Arkansas in 2021. Sanders was recruited as a wide receiver before moving to running back during spring practice and growing his role throughout the season, eventually rushing for 578 yards and five scores en route to being named to the SEC's All-Freshman team by the league's coaches. Sanders finished second on the team with 706 total yards, adding 109 yards receiving and 19 yards on kick returns. Johnson was another success story for Smith, after moving to tight end for a day during fall camp Johnson moved back to running back and excelled, starting six games and running for 575 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns.

Smith oversaw a rushing offense that produced 151.3 rushing yards per game in 2020 against an SEC-only schedule in his first year in Fayetteville. Trelon Smith emerged as the team's feature back, producing a team-high 710 rushing yards while ranking seventh in the SEC averaging 5.3 yards per carry. Smith ran for 172 yards and three touchdowns against Missouri, becoming the first Razorback ball carrier to reach those marks since 2016.

Smith was a part of the Georgia State's historic upset at Tennessee when the Panthers outrushed the Volunteers, 213-93, to win, 38-30, on opening weekend in the Panthers' first-ever win over a Power 5 program.

Prior to jumping to college football, Smith coached for 12 years at Cedar Grove High School in Metro Atlanta, including his last six years as athletic director, head football coach and head track coach.

In his six seasons at the helm of the football program, he led the Saints to a 67-14-1 record. From 2015-18, Smith led Cedar Grove to two Class AAA state championships in 2016 and 2018 - the first two state titles in school history - as well as berths in the state final four in 2015 and 2017, all while winning 51 games.

Smith arrived at Cedar Grove in 2007 as an assistant football coach, working with receivers and defensive backs before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 2010 for three seasons before taking over as head coach in 2013.

Smith earned numerous coaching accolades, including a pair of Georgia Coach of the Year awards in Class AAA (2016 and 2018) as well as multiple region and county Coach of the Year honors.

He coached six prep All-Americans, and more than 30 of his former student-athletes went on to play at the collegiate level.

As the head track coach, Smith led Cedar Grove to four consecutive state titles (2015-18), also the first state titles in school history. He was honored as the 2018 Region 5-AAA Athletic Director of the Year.



He began his coaching career at Darlington (S.C.) High School, his alma mater, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for one season in 2005.

Smith was a quarterback at Tennessee State, helping the Tigers to back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference championships in 1998 and 1999.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Fayetteville State in 2002 and added a master's of education from Georgia State in 2009.

Smith, a native of Darlington, S.C., and his wife Quanisha have a son, Jermaine II, and a daughter, Joss.

THE SMITH FILE

Birthdate July 27, 1979
 Birthplace..... Darlington, South Carolina
 College Fayetteville State, 2002 B.S. Business Administration;
 Georgia State, 2009 M.Ed
 Family Wife - Quanisha; Son - Jermaine II; Daughter - Joss

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 Darlington (S.C.) HS (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 2007-09 Cedar Grove (Ga.) HS (Assistant Coach)
 2010-12 Cedar Grove (Ga.) HS (Offensive Coordinator)
 2013-18 Cedar Grove (Ga.) HS (Head Coach)
 2019 Georgia State (Running Backs)
 2020-pres. Arkansas (Running Backs)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1998-99 Tennessee State



FOOTBALL STAFF



JAMIL WALKER

Director of Strength & Conditioning

Jamil Walker's presence in the Arkansas program as the Director of Strength and Conditioning is obvious as he and his staff have transformed the Razorbacks into a bigger, faster and stronger team.

The work Walker and his staff put in with the Razorbacks prior to the 2021 season to evolve the team into a bigger, more physical team took shape in the form of one of the most physical teams in the Southeastern Conference. The Hogs' offensive line paved the way for the best rushing attack among all Power 5 programs while the defense improved in nearly every category as the Razorbacks won nine games, including the Outback Bowl.

Walker joined the Razorbacks from Georgia, where he was the associate strength and conditioning coach for the Bulldogs for three years.

Prior to Georgia, he was an assistant football strength and conditioning coach at Wisconsin. The former Badger remained at his alma mater as an intern in the strength and conditioning program in 2008 and became an assistant coach during the spring of 2009.



At the time of his graduation, Walker was part of the winningest senior class in Wisconsin history, going 40-11 over his four-year playing career. Walker and the Badgers won the 2006 Capital One Bowl and followed that with a 12-1 record during the 2006 season and another win in the 2007 Capital One Bowl.

Walker graduated from UW with a bachelor's degree in 2008 and is certified through the CSCCA and USAW.

He is originally from Rolling Meadows, Illinois and has a son, Julian.

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FOOTBALL STAFF



**ED
ELLIS**

Senior Associate Director
of Strength & Conditioning

Ed Ellis rejoins the Razorbacks after spending the previous four seasons at Georgia as the senior associate director of strength and conditioning.

Ellis enters into his 36th year in the field in 2022 including 25 years as a head strength and conditioning coach with stops at Central Florida, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Illinois State, Ole Miss and Arkansas. Ellis has worked with teams that have appeared in 20 bowl games.

In May of 2003, Ellis was awarded the highest honor in his field of expertise when he was certified as a master strength and conditioning coach (MSCC). The title of master strength and conditioning coach represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise as well as longevity in the field. He is also CPR/AED certified. He serves on the Board of Directors for the CSCCA.

At UCF, Ellis worked directly with the football program while overseeing the strength, speed and conditioning efforts for UCF's 16 sport athletics program. During his time at UCF, the Knights recorded four 10-win seasons including 12-1 in 2013 and 2014 Fiesta Bowl victory over Baylor.

Ellis spent time in the same capacity at Georgia Tech from 2001-04. While head strength and conditioning coach at Wake Forest from 1994-2001, Ellis was named the 2000 Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year for the Atlantic Coast Conference by the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



Prior to his stretch at Wake Forest, Ellis spent four years, from 1991-94, as head strength and conditioning coordinator at Illinois State and two years (1989-91) as an assistant strength coach at Ole Miss. He began his career as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1987-89.

Ellis earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Alabama in 1987 and received a master's degree in education from Arkansas in 1989.

He is married to the former Dyann Edmondston of Medford, New York. The couple have two daughters, Jessica and Nicole, and two sons, Eric and Brian.

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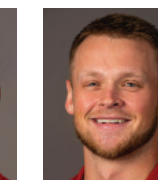
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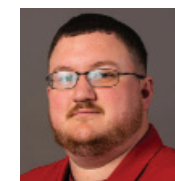
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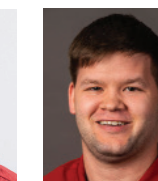
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