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ARKANSAS

vs BYU



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GAME NOTES

- » Sam Pittman is the first Arkansas head coach to begin his career 8-0 against non-conference opponents.
- » Arkansas has scored 50+ points on the road against a non-conference foe for the first time since 1910, when Arkansas won, 50-0, on the road against Washington University.
- » Arkansas has scored 30+ points in 13 of QB KJ Jefferson's 21 career starts to date. His 242 passing yards are the most yards he has passed for in any half of his career.
- » Arkansas forced three turnovers, including BYU's first two lost fumbles of the season. Entering the game, BYU had only turned the ball over twice all season.
- » Arkansas has now had a 100-yard rusher in a program-record eight consecutive games dating back to last season.
- » 10 different Arkansas receivers caught at least one pass in a game for the first time since 2019 against Ole Miss
- » Under head coach Sam Pittman, Arkansas has gained 400+ total yards of offense in 21 of 30 games.
- » QB KJ Jefferson completed 19-of-28 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns in the first half.
- » QB KJ Jefferson threw for five touchdowns, the first five-passing touchdown effort of his career.
- » QB KJ Jefferson is the first Arkansas quarterback with 5+ passing touchdowns in a game since QB Brandon Allen tossed a school-record seven touchdowns against Mississippi State in 2015.
- » LB Drew Sanders is the first Arkansas defender with three or more forced fumbles in a season since DL McTelvin Agim (3) and DL Armon Watts (3) in 2018.
- » WR Matt Landers recorded his second career game with multiple receiving touchdowns. He last did it at Toledo against Eastern Michigan in 2021.
- » WR Matt Landers is the first Arkansas wide receiver with three receiving touchdowns in a game since WR Drew Morgan hauled in three touchdown passes against Ole Miss in 2015.
- » WR Jadon Haselwood has tallied a reception in a team-leading 19 consecutive games dating back to the start of the 2021 season.
- » WR Jaedon Wilson hauled in his first career reception in the second quarter. He finished the game with 1 catch for two yards.
- » P Reid Bauer recorded a season-long 62-yard punt in the first quarter.
- » With his 34-yard field goal make in the second quarter, K Cam Little is now a perfect 5-for-5 on field goals inside 40 yards this season
- » RB Raheim Sanders has rushed for a touchdown in three consecutive games, the longest streak of his career.
- » RB Raheim Sanders carded a career high 175 rushing yards.
- » RB Raheim Sanders is responsible for five of those eight 100-yard rushing efforts, including five of this year's seven 100-yard rushing games.
- » RB Raheim Sanders registered a career long 64 yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- » RB Rashod Dubinion caught his first career receiving touchdown after grabbing a 15-yard pass from KJ Jefferson in the second quarter.
- » RB AJ Green hauled in a season-long 15-yard reception in the first quarter.
- » S Hudson Clark recorded his fourth career interception in the second quarter. Clark's interception is also the Razorbacks' fourth of the season.
- » S Hudson Clark totaled a career high 11 tackles.

WEATHER



CLEAR

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Simeon Blair, KJ Jefferson, Bumper Pool, Dalton Wagner

COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and elected to receive.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants
BYU - Blue Helmet, White Jersey, White Pants

ATTENDANCE

63,470

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 2:37

Raheim Sanders rush of 15 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 12:19

KJ Jefferson pass complete to Trey Knox for 6 yards.

FIELD GOAL | 2Q | 6:46

Cam Little good from 34 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 3:39

KJ Jefferson pass complete to Matt Landers for 4 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 0:40

KJ Jefferson pass complete to Rashod Dubinion for 15 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 9:20

KJ Jefferson pass complete to Matt Landers for 39 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 14:25

Raheim Sanders rush of 64 yards.

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB KJ JEFFERSON
 RB RAHEIM SANDERS
 WR KETRON JACKSON JR.
 WR MATT LANDERS
 WR JADON HASELWOOD
 TE TREY KNOX
 LT LUKE JONES
 LG BRADY LATHAM
 C RICKY STROMBERG
 RG BEAUX LIMMER
 RT DALTON WAGNER

BYU

DE LANDON JACKSON
 DT TERRY HAMPTON
 DT ISAIAH NICHOLS
 DE ERIC GREGORY
 LB BUMPER POOL
 LB DREW SANDERS
 CB DWIGHT MCGLOTHERN
 CB MALIK CHAVIS
 S LATAVIOUS BRINI
 S HUDSON CLARK
 NB SIMEON BLAIR

QB JAREN HALL
 RB CHRISTOPHER BROOKS
 WR KODY EPPS
 WR KEANU HILL
 TE ISAAC REX
 TE ETHAN ERICKSON
 LT BLAKE FREELAND
 LG CLARK BARRINGTON
 C CONNOR PAY
 RG HARRIS LACHANCE
 RT KINGSLEY SUAMATAIA

DL TYLER BATY
 DL EARL TUIOTI-MARINER
 DL JOHN NELSON
 DL CADEN HAWS
 LB PAYTON WILGER
 LB KEENAN PILI
 LB MAX TOOLEY
 DB MICAH HARPER
 DB GABE JUEDY-LALLY
 DB KALEB HAYES
 DB TALAN ALFREY

ARKANSAS QUOTES

Head Coach Sam Pittman

On BYU

“I want to first talk about BYU and the hospitality that we received since we've been out here. Incredible people. Starts with the head football coach — incredible man — and it's a hard place to play. They've got a trooper at quarterback. He's a fighter. He was hurt coming into the game and got hit in the second quarter and just got back up. But I think that's what the BYU program is about, about toughness and things of that nature. So, I want to give them a lot of credit because they played extremely hard. We just got fortunate, had a few stops and of course our offense was on fire for most of the game.”

On if he thought the game was going to be a shootout

“I don't know what I thought, to be honest with you. I thought they had a really good team, and I was worried about Hall — very worried about Hall. I was hoping we could run the football, but I told KB all week, 'let's just open it up, and throw the ball on first down. Throw the ball in the middle of the field.' That's where we thought we might complete some passes. I was worried, because their receivers are really good at one-on-one catching. They're big, and they catch the ball extremely well. I was more concerned about their passing game than I was their running game.”

On if BYU failing to convert on fourth-and-short was the turning point of the game

“I think so. I think that was a big turning point in the game because we hadn't been able to stop them, and we get it and go right down and score, and then later we come back and score again right before half. I think we scored twice, with maybe around four minutes ago in the half. I think we ended up having that fumbled snap. We went and scored, and I think we scored with maybe 30, 40 or 50 seconds left, right before the half. To come in at half with a 10-point lead was huge, because they had the ball. The first possession of the second half.”

Linebacker Bumper Pool

On the team's approach to the game:

“It was a must-win game for us, and I think that showed today. There's a lot of things that we had to change on the fly, especially in the first half. The guys on defense fought. We had a bunch of changes, and then BYU would make a new change, and then we would change again. We were constantly making sure we're doing our job. Credit to Coach (Barry) Odom (defensive coordinator), he did an unbelievable job, as did all the guys on defense.”

On the team's momentum at the end of the first half:

“At the end of the second quarter, we came into halftime, and we had an identity back. We had some fight and being able to make a stop, go score, make a stop, go score makes you feel like everything that you're working hard on in practice is paying off. Obviously, they made

adjustments and then we kept making adjustments, so credit to BYU and their coaching staff. But it was a great team win.”

On the impact of earning a win:

“That's what winning does for you, it can change your entire fan base’s opinion. For us, we don't hear the outside noise, it's about making each guy in the locker room happy. We went in there, it wasn't pretty but we fought and we won. I'm extremely proud of the group and I know they are as well.”

Defensive back Hudson Clark

On the team’s approach to the game:

“Coach said it was a must win, early in the week, and there was a shift going from the coaches to us with holding each other accountable. We saw that today during the game, whenever adversity hit and BYU had some big plays we bonded together, locked our arms and went out and made plays.”

On his interception:

“It's kind of a relief, getting one for the first time since 2020. I've had my hands on a few but just coming down with it was big.”