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NOVEMBER 12, 2022

DONALD W. REYNOLDS RAZROBACK STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » Temperature at kickoff was 33 °F. It marks the coldest game played in Fayetteville since Nov. 15, 2014, when Arkansas defeated LSU, 17-0, in 33 °F weather.
- » Arkansas' defense only allowed 284 yards of total offense, which is the fewest by a Razorback opponent this season and the second-fewest by LSU this season who had a season-low 270 yards vs Auburn.
- » Arkansas' defense only allowed 86 passing, the fewest this season and the fewest since Texas threw for 57 yards in 2014.
- » With seven sacks versus LSU, Arkansas is up to 35 total sacks this season, its most sacks since totaling 31 in 2012.
- » Arkansas' seven sacks today are its second most in a game this season
- » DB Quincey McAdoo is one of three Razorbacks (QB Malik Hornsby & OL Ty'Kieast Crawford) to make their first career start in today's game. McAdoo is the first Arkansas freshman to start a game this year.
- » QB Cade Fortin set season highs in completions (8) and passing yards (92) while tossing his first touchdown as a Hog - a 40-yard dime to WR Matt Landers in the fourth quarter.
- » K Cam Little is now 10-of-12 on field goal attempts this year, including a perfect 8-of-8 on field goals from inside 40 yards.
- » LB Drew Sanders' 8.0 sacks are the most by a Razorback since DE Deatrich Wise Jr. totaled 8.0 sacks in 2015, which is tied for 10th most in a season in school history.
- » LB Drew Sanders logged his fifth double-digit tackle game of the season. Sanders finished with (12). Additionally, Sanders has led Arkansas in tackles in six games this season (update after game). Sanders' 12 tackles are the most since he made a career high 16 stops at Mississippi State on Oct. 8.
- » LB Chris Paul Jr. notched a career high in sacks with 2.0 and tied his career high in TFL with 2.0. Paul Jr. finished the game with (insert defensive stats).
- » LB Bumper Poole finished with 10 tackles. He now has recorded double-double stop four times this year and 21 times for his career. Poole is the school's season (90) and all-time (439) tackles leader. He is on pace to become the first Razorback defender with three consecutive 100-tackle seasons since LB DeJon Harris (2017-19).
- » DB Latavious Brini is the second Arkansas defender (DB Hudson Clark vs. BYU) to intercept a pass and recover a fumble in the same game this season. It's the 16th time a Razorback has done so since 1998.
- » DB Latavious Brini recorded his second career INT and first as a Razorback in the first quarter.
- » DB Hudson Clark broke up two passes. He has recorded multiple pass breakups in a game twice this season and three time for his career.
- » WR Jadon Haselwood has caught three or more passes in each of his first 10 games as a Hog and has tallied at least one reception in 26 consecutive games played dating back to his 2019 season at Oklahoma.
- » DB Jayden Johnson has matched his career high in tackles (6).

STARTERS

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QB MALIK HORNSBY
 RB RAHEIM SANDERS
 WR KETRON JACKSON JR.
 WR WARREN THOMPSON
 WR JADON HASELWOOD
 TE TREY KNOX
 LT LUKE JONES
 LG BRADY LATHAM
 C RICKY STROMBERG
 RG BEAUX LIMMER
 RT TY'KIEAST CRAWFORD

LSU

DE JASHAUD STEWART
 DT ISAIAH NICHOLS
 DE ERIC GREGORY
 LB BUMPER POOL
 LB DREW SANDERS
 CB DWIGHT MCGLOTHERN
 CB QUINCEY MCADOO
 S HUDSON CLARK
 S LATAVIOUS BRINI
 S SIMEON BLAIR
 NB JAYDEN JOHNSON

QB JAYDEN DANIELS
 RB JOSH WILLIAMS
 WR KAYSHON BOUTTE
 WR MALIK NABERS
 WR JARAY JENKINS
 TE MASON TAYLOR
 LT WILL CAMPBELL
 LG MILES FRAZIER
 C CHARLES TURNER
 RG ANTHONY BRADFORD
 RT EMERY JONES JR.

DE ALI GAYE
 DT MEKHI WINGO
 DT JAQUELIN ROY
 DE BJ OJULARI
 LB MICAH BASKERVILLE
 LB GREG PENN III
 LB HAROLD PERKINS JR.
 CB MEKHI GARNER
 S GREG BROOKS JR.
 S JOEY FOUCHA
 CB J. BERNARD-CONVERSE

WEATHER

34°

11 MPH NW

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Simeon Blair, KJ Jefferson, Bumper Pool, Dalton Wagner

COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and deferred to the second half.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants
 LSU - Gold Helmet, White Jersey, Gold Pants

ATTENDANCE

73,750

ARK SCORING

FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 4:48

Cam Little good from 28 yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 13:17

Matt Landers from Cade Fortin for 40 yards.



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Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening statement:

"I want to give LSU credit, I think they made enough plays to win. It was certainly a defensive ball game and things of that nature but they had that one drive with a touchdown and made plays when needed. I thought our defense played lights out. It was by far the best game we've played all year. We covered well and pressured the quarterback well. For the second week in a row we couldn't get anything going offensively. I was proud when (Cade) Fortin came in and was able to give us a little bit of a spark. But in all honesty, we couldn't block and break any tackles. I was really proud of how hard they played and really proud of the defensive game plan and how the defense played.

On QB Malik Hornsby's play:

"Obviously, with a quarterback, there are a lot of things that go into that. There wasn't a whole lot of help out there. I don't think I decided to make the change to Fortin until I did. I just kept thinking we might spin a big play or something of that nature but it wasn't happening. We still didn't protect him [Fortin] well either. It's hard to do and we have to do better."

Walk us through what all KJ was able to do the last few days:

"He felt better early in the week. He threw a few balls on Monday. Tuesday none, and on Wednesday he felt better. I just asked him to have a plan, because he was in no-man's land. He was like out in the desert and nowhere to go. He didn't hurt, it was just sore. The bottom line is on Thursday morning I talked to him, and that was that. He hadn't practiced in two weeks much, and we decided the best thing for him would be to rest. Hopefully he'll be ready by Monday, and he'll be ready for Ole Miss. But it was either that or do the same thing, then each week have the same result. A guy that can't practice, we are trying to get him healed up. We told the team yesterday morning that this was Hornsby's game, so that's what happened."

Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas C

How tough is it when you do not have KJ, and Malik not playing like he did against Mississippi State, and how do you think Cade played?

"Well yeah, it's tough I guess, but you have to rally around the guy that is playing. When Malik started, we started rallying around him. And when Cade came in, we rallied around him and supported him. I think that is something you have to do.

What is preventing the running game from getting going?

"I think LSU had a good scheme against us. I think we need to strain a little bit better."

What were you thinking when getting the ball back at the end of the game?

"The whole week, (Coach Pittman) was talking about staying the course. Stay the course. Stay the course, the whole game, ride the wave. Whenever we got that ball back, with less than two minutes, we just have to capitalize better.

Raheim Sanders, Arkansas RB

How tough is it when you do not have KJ, and Malik not playing like he did against Mississippi State, and how do you think Cade played?

"I feel like we give them that confidence in Malik and Cade as well, I feel like they were ready. We, of course, wanted KJ to be there, but at the same time they were ready and they showed up."

What is preventing the running game from getting going?

"I feel like, us being a run offense, every team we play, their goal is to stop the run. I feel like going into next game, having this practice this week coming up, just straining more, and being more focused."

What were you thinking when getting the ball back at the end of the game?

"I just take us back to doing two minutes in practice, I feel like that helps us a lot, I feel like we are a two-minute team and I think that shows in other games as well."



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Drew Sanders, Arkansas LB

On the key to the defense's seven sacks today

"We knew their quarterback was a great player. Just watching him on film, he seemed like the key to their success. We knew getting after the quarterback would help everybody else on the defense and we just did a great job at attacking him."

On the defensive's performance despite the outcome of the game

"That's football. We played great defense, but they played great defense too. It came down to the wire and we gave our team a chance to win and so did they. They just got the edge on us."

On the defense's mindset going into next two games

"I think we have been getting better progressively throughout the year. We've had some hiccups in some games, but I think defensively we are coming together as a unit. These past few games I think we've played some good ball, but we still have some things to clean up."

Hudson Clark, Arkansas DB

On the defensive's performance despite the outcome of the game

"It's frustrating, but at the same time it's a team game. There are three aspects of the game - offense, defense and special teams. I feel like the key for what we did is preparation. We came out this morning and took advantage of the cold weather. We said we wish it were colder and I think that was the right attitude coming into this game."

On the defense's mindset going into next two games

"I think it's something that we definitely can carry over into the next games. Just play with our hands on fire and keep this momentum going."



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Brian Kelly, LSU Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"I'll start by saying that it's hard to win in the SEC. That was evident today. I could go through a laundry list of things that we have to do better but the fact of the matter is our guys wanted to win. They were prepared to win, they were prepared to play a team that was coming off a disappointing loss and we knew they were going to play hard today; and they did. It's a well-coached football team. Coach [Sam] Pittman does a great job. I thought Barry Odom called a great game defensively. Their team was prepared, and they were a great challenge for us today. We found a way to win on the road and that's really what this is about in terms of when you play in a league like this, particularly in the SEC West, [you must] find a way. That's what I'm proud of. I'm proud of our guys for having the mental toughness to battle and find a way to win a football game when we were challenged the way we were today.

On Harold Perkins' performance today:

"Look, he had eight tackles, four sacks, two forced fumbles. He was all over the field and impacted the game obviously to the level where we win the game because of his final play too. He's a multi-dimensional player. He makes a great play in pass coverage, getting under a throw late in the game. I don't think there are enough superlatives to talk about this young man as a true freshman. He was awarded the game ball. He got sick before the game. He had the flu, but no problem, four sacks."

How the team is still growing:

"You still have to find ways to make plays and win these games in the end. Look we are far from a finished product. I don't think anyone is in there feeling like we have arrived. We have a lot of work to do, but during this journey, we are still finding ways to win football games. I think I said this from the very beginning, the goal coming into this year was to be better in November, to play hard and to teach this team how to win. If you go back to my very first press conference, those are tenants I wanted to instill in this team and those are there. They know how to win football games and that's a great trait to have. They believe they are going to win, and they find a way to win. This is a perfect example of that.

Josh Williams, LSU RB

On his growth

"My mentality has changed a lot as the season's gone on. I attest that to Coach Kelly, our process, and choosing confidence. Being mentally strong, I think that's the main thing that's been an improvement in my game.

On the run game

"You know it's cold, it was snowing early this morning, so we knew it was going to be a nasty, physical running game. We wanted to get the run more established early in the game, but we ended up doing well."

On the nature of the game

"Any away game in the SEC is going to be tough. Those kids over there at Arkansas, they're scholarship players just like we are, so we already knew they were going to give it to us, and it was a dogfight."

Jayden Daniels, LSU QB

Daniels on impact of turnovers

"Not really. You know, things happen, you gotta live and learn from it. The first one, it slipped, I tried to pull it back down and it slipped in my hand, landed with the other dude. Just miscommunication. We gotta clean up, especially being on the road. You turn the ball over on the road, good things will never happen, and we just shot ourselves in the foot too many times."

On the strategy to run the ball against Arkansas' defense

"I feel like that's just how their judgment was, you know their defense adjusted to what we were doing, we got their best, especially after the loss last week and we were coming off a big win, but like I said, I'm just very happy we got the win."

BJ Ojulari, LSU DL

On Harold Perkins Jr game

"His head was on fire. Just persistent pursuit of just trying to get to the quarterback. The whole game I was telling him on the sideline that's five, that's six. Just keeping his head up, keeping him going, and keeping us going as well, and when we needed a big play he made it."



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On how the defense keeps making stops while being on the field so much

"It's just all situational mastering and practicing sudden change of we just have to have that mentality of Coach Matt House always says, 'Good reps on defense, good teams have good reps on defense.' I think that we displayed that most definitely after having that stop after the sudden change with that turnover. I think our team has strong mentality of holding teams to three or nothing at all."

Micah Baskerville, LSU LB

On Harlod Perkins Jr being sick pregame

"I saw it, but we didn't let it distract us. It's a lot of factors a couple of us are sick, the cold, an eleven-a.m. game. We weren't going to let those factors get in the way of our win and getting this dub."

On gameplan against Malik Hornsby versus KJ

"It didn't change that much we knew he was still a runner too, just more of an east-west runner than north-east like the other quarterback. So, it was pretty much the same once the quarterback got outside of the pocket and just scramble and make him throw it."