

ARKANSAS

vs. MISSOURI



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NOVEMBER 24, 2023

DONALD W. REYNOLDS RAZORBACK STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » WR Andrew Armstrong hauled in a team-high four receptions for 40 yards and a touchdown. Armstrong finished the season with multiple catches in all 12 of the Razorbacks' games and has recorded at least one catch in 28 consecutive contests dating back to his 2021 campaign at Texas A&M-Commerce.
- » True freshman RB Isaiah Augustave scored his first collegiate touchdown on a six-yard rush in the fourth quarter. Augustave finished with 15 carries for 80 yards (5.3 ypc) and one touchdown. He also added three receptions for seven yards.
- » K Cam Little is 129-for-129 on PAT attempts in his career and owns the school record for consecutive PAT made (129), a streak that ranks third-most among active FBS kickers.
- » DL John Morgan III had a career-high five tackles and also registered a season-high in tackles for loss (2.0).
- » DB Lorando Johnson tied his career-high in PBUs with two. Johnson compiled two tackles and two PBUs.

WEATHER



GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Trajan Jeffcoat, KJ Jefferson, Brady Latham and Cam Little

COIN TOS

Arkansas won the toss and elected to defer until the second half.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, Red Pants MIZ - Black Helmet, Yellow Jersey, Black Pants

ATTENDANCE

59,847

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 11:35

Jacolby Criswell pass complete to Andrew Armstrong for eight yards.

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 5:48

Isaiah Augustave six-yard rush

STARTERS

ARKANSAS MISSOURI QB KJ JEFFERSON **DE** LANDON JACKSON **BRADY COOK** DE DARIUS ROBINSON DT CAMBALL RB ISAIAH AUGUSTAVE RB CODY SCHRADER **DT** KRISTIAN WILLIAMS WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG ERIC GREGORY REALUS GEORGE JR. DT WR LUTHER BURDEN III WR ISAAC TESLAA DE TRAJAN JEFFCOAT WR THEO WEASE JR. DE JOHNNY WALKER JR. JAEDON WILSON ANTONIO GRIER WR MOOKIE COOPER MLB CHUCK HICKS WR LB TE NATHAN BAX LB CHRIS PAUL JR. TE **BRETT NORFLEET STAR**DAYLAN CARNELL LT DEVON MANUEL S LORANDO JOHNSON LT JAVON FOSTER OLB TRISTON NEWSON LG BRADY LATHAM СВ DWIGHT MCGLOTHERN LG XAVIER DELGADO **CB** KRIS ABRAMS-DRAINE BEAUX LIMMER JAYDEN JOHNSON С CONNOR TOLLISON JOSEPH CHARLESTON JOSH BRAUN JAHEIM SINGLETARY RG CAM'RON JOHNSON JC CARLIES RT TY'KIFAST CRAWFORD NB HUDSON CLARK RT ARMAND MEMBOU CB DREY NORWOOD



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ARKANSAS QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening statement:

"I want to start out twofold by thanking the fans for continuing to come out to support us over the Thanksgiving holiday and I want to thank Missouri. We knew they had a really good football team and a physical football team. They played a really good game today and obviously, we did not. But congratulations to them; they were a physical team and the running back is really good. We had a hard time and couldn't stop him."

On Jacolby Criswell:

"Jacolby, he's tough. I thought he played extremely hard he just didn't have time to throw the football. Neither did KJ for that matter. We got beat up front and we gave up a sack, and he never had any time to throw the football, so it'd be hard to judge his performance but you could say he was tough and very gritty."

"He's a competitor and he's athletic. I thought he did a nice job of leading the team and obviously in the fourth quarter he led us down to a couple of touchdowns and threw a nice touchdown pass. It's really hard to judge him other than his character and his toughness to continue to get up and play."

Hudson Clark, Arkansas DB

On KJ getting injured at the start of the game:

"It is sad to see, he is our leader. Again sad to see, but he will bounce back."

On Missouri's quick start to the second half:

"It is tough anytime you get put into that situation, but it does not matter where the ball gets placed. We have to fight and try to get the ball back for our offense. We have to have that mindset going into every drive."

Hudson, the defense had such a good start to the season and then the last 4 games haven't quite matched. What, from your vantage point changed, and led to the struggles to close the season?

"I don't know if anything changed. We just have to come out every game and fight hard, and we are not going to let the last couple of games take away what we did during the season."

Josh Braun, Arkansas OL

On Jacolby Criswell's extended playing time:

"[He handled] it with maturity and poise in a very unfortunate situation, and he handled it well. He did his best. He kept us motivated between every drive. He'd come over on the sideline and we'd talk through pretty much every play with him - what we were seeing versus what he was seeing, and how we could execute better in the next drive."

On KJ Jefferson leaving with an injury:

"It's disappointing to see any of our teammates get hurt, with their effort and desire to play this game, anything that prevents them from doing that hurts us as a team."

On disappointing end to the season:

"After a disappointing year like this, something has to change. We have to do better. If we want to have any success next year, it starts with the offensive line. We didn't put our offense in a good position, and that put a lot of stress on our defense and special teams. Something definitely needs to change, and we've got to put it on ourselves to get better every day this offseason."



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MISSOURI QUOTES

Eli Drinkwitz, Missouri Head Coach

On leading his team to a 10-win season:

"You know there is a lot of satisfaction. Not really for me, but for our team. You know these kids when you talk about Darius Robinson and Kris Abrams-Draine, Javon Foster, Ty'ron Harper. They believed we could be so much better, and they chose to come back."

"Theo Weise transferred in. Luther Burden said no to a bunch of people in the portal because he believed in what we were trying to do and our coaches did not take other jobs. They stayed. Kirby Moore chose to come here, and it's just a great group of men who believed in each other, formed a brotherhood and fought and they fight shoulder-to-shoulder every single day for everything they've got.

"Nothing has been given to us. You know there is not a guy on our award list that was there preseason. A lot of times those awards are based off of hype. You know Cody Shrader wasn't listed on any of them and he should be a finalist for the Doak Walker award. You know Tyron Hopper is a finalist for the Butkus award. These guys did through hard work, dedication and putting up stats on the field. They didn't have the media hype behind them, so it doesn't really fuel anything for me; it is about them and what they earned."

Chuck Hicks, Missouri LB

On the defense's effort throughout the game:

"I think it was just kind of being able to get home to the quarterback. We knew that we just wanted to be better than last week and that's what we did."

On the team montro "something to prove":

"I don't think it changes nothing, honestly I mean something to prove, you know we're trying to prove it to each other but we're also trying to prove it to everybody else. We think you're proving it when you win and you're not proving it when you lose, so it doesn't change anything. We're still trying to prove to the world that we belong."

On being Missouri's first 10-win season since 2014:

"Unreal, because you just look at this season and kind of doing something special you know it's just a blessing to even be around them guys. We all turnt up, we're lit having a great time. So, I mean, it's unreal."

Cody Schrader Missouri RB

On having over 100 rushing yards before halftime:

"I don't worry about that. We have 10 wins, that was our goal, and now we're just looking forward to playing a bowl game. I'm excited to enjoy this with the team over the next weeks because we have been working for this for a long, long time. So I'm just proud of the guys. I don't care about individual stats."

On this team's progression over the years:

"We've come a long way, developed, and we brought some other guys in. The best thing about it was Cam'Ron Johnson. You know he transferred in and is another guy who started out at a small D1 school and had to prove himself in the SEC. There were some people who didn't think he would perform well, but we have those type of guys who came in a gelled right away with the guys who were already here and those were some of the missing pieces we needed."