

## ARKANSA

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF



**AUGUST 29, 2024** 

WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM

#### **GAME NOTES**

- The Razorbacks scored on all 10 of their drives during the game which is also the most recorded consecutive drives with a touchdown in program history. The previous consecutive high of six was set during a 63-13 win over New Mexico State on Sept. 4, 2004.
- » RB Ja'Quinden Jackson finished the first half with eight carries for 101 yards (12.6 avg) and two touchdowns, logging his sixth career 100-yard rushing game and his fourth career multi-rushing touchdown performance.
- QB Taylen Green completed 16-of-23 passes (70%) for 229 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed six times for 88 yards (14.7 ypc) and two touchdowns. Green is just the third Arkansas quarterback since 1997 to pass for multiple touchdowns and rush for multiple scores in a game. It marked the fourth time in Green's career that he registered multiple passing and rushing touchdowns in the same game.
- » The Razorbacks registered their first shutout since Oct. 20, 2018 when they shutout Tulsa 23-0 in Fayetteville.
- » The Hogs' 70 points were the most in a season opener since a 100-0 win over Missouri State in 1911. The 70-0 victory was the 103rd season-opening win in program history. Arkansas is now 103-24-4 all-time in season openers and have won three consecutive season openers.
- » WR Isaac TeSlaa has caught at least one pass in 26 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 13, 2021, while at Hillsdale College.
- For the second consecutive season, Arkansas scored on its opening drive, this time courtesy of an eight-yard Ja'Quinden Jackson touchdown rush to cap an eight-play 66-yard drive that took 2:46 off the clock.
- » The Razorbacks' 28 points in the first quarter were the most in the first quarter of a game since they scored 35 during a 73-7 win over Nicholls on Sept. 6, 2014.
- With the win, the Razorbacks improved to 154-62-4 all-time at War Memorial Stadium, including a 3-0 mark in the Pittman era.
- OL E'Marion Harris, OL Keyshawn Blackstock and OL Addison Nichols all made their first career starts offensively. Defensively Nico Davillier and TJ Metcalf made their first career starts.
- » RB Braylen Russell scored his first collegiate touchdown on a nine-yard rush with 6:13 left in the third quarter.
- » The Razorbacks improved to 9-3 all-time in games televised on ESPNU since the channels inception in 2005.
- The Razorbacks now hold an all-time record of 6-2 in games played in August, including a 6-1 mark in designated home games.
- » Arkansas is the only team over the past 25 seasons to have recorded a 70+ point shutout while convering every single third-down attempt in a game.

#### STARTERS

#### **ARKANSAS** TAYLEN GREEN RB JA'QUINDEN JACKSON ISAIAH SATEGNA WR WR TYRONE BRODEN WR ISAAC TESLAA TE LUKE HASZ LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR E'MARION HARRIS LG ADDISON NICHOLS JOSH BRAUN

KEYSHAWN BLACKSTOCK

DE	LANDON JACKSON
DT	CAM BALL
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NB	DONIEKO SLAUGHTER

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF MEKHI HUGHES RB OSHAWN ROSS JAVONNIE GIBSON WR Ν WR KRISTIAN GAMMAGE WR ANDRE THOMPSON ΤE KEVIN ENGLISH LT ROLANDO JONES COURTNEY VAN BUREN II LG С CHRISTON LOVE RG JEREMIAH RODGERS

RT KEAVIUS BARNES

KHALIL ARNOLD FLIJAH JENKINS JASON GWAN ANAS LUGMAN LB-M JAYLEN WHITE LB-W JADEN KELLY CB-LCANTWON JACKSON **CB-RC** ZACH WILLIAMS S-SS KALEB KNOX S-FS QUINTIN STERLING S-RS TAVON HARDWICK

#### WEATHER



#### **GAME INFO**

#### CAPTAINS

Nico Davillier, Eric Gregory, E'Marion Harris and Isaiah Sategna

Arkansas won the toss and elected to receive.

#### UNIFORMS

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

#### ATTENDANCE

40.127

#### ARK SCORING

## TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 12:08

Ja'Quinden Jackson 8-vard rush.

#### TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 8:16

Taylen Green 4-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 5:03

Ja'Quinden Jackson 46-yard touchdown rusl

#### TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 1:12

Rodney Hill 4-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 11:41

9-yard pass Green to Broden

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 5:37

#### 23-yard pass Green to Washington

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 0:09

#### Taylen Green 36-yard rush

### TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 6:13

Braylen Russell 9-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 40 | 8:14

Malachi Singleton 4-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 6:13

Tyrell Reed 4-yard rush



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#### ARKANSAS QUOTES

#### Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

#### **Opening Statement:**

I appreciate the crowd here in Little Rock. We played 83 guys and brought 92 which I thought was really good. We have to tacke better. We missed too many tackles. We cleaned up the penalties in the second half we had five in the first have and came back with one in the second half which was good. We cleaned up the crossing route in the second half that they hit on us before in the second quarter. We have to get better with limiting penalties on special teams. It is hard to shut somebody out. I thought our defense did a great job with that. The ones, twos and threes that came in all played extremely hard and wanted to keep that shutout intact. To score all 10 times we get the ball was really goos. I was pleased with all of our quarterbacks when Malachi (Singleton) came in. KJ (Jackson) got the last series. It was the right thing to do to go to 10-minute quarters in the second half but we wanted to play KJ a little bit more if it got to that situation. We all saw what he is capable of doing and Ramsey made all those extra points which was good. After we talk to you, we will move on to Oklahoma State.

#### On his assessment of Taylen's performance:

We feel like he would play somewhat like he played. We knew he was fast, but we just had not seen it live. The breakout play down the sideline was a difficult play to make. He threw the ball well and was able to run the offense. Credit to the receivers for making good catches.

#### On Isaiah Setegna:

We knew that they would punt it low to us. We thought he would have an opportunity. Isaiah is bigger, stronger, and more confident. He's matured a lot for us over the past year. He's capable of making those types of plays for us.

#### On Bobby Petrino's coaching:

Bobby is a really good coach. I've developed a really good relationship with him and me as well. The kids and I believe in him, as well as the team. I'm sure Bobby feels pretty good tonight going 10/10 for touchdowns. The legends going to continue to grow for him.

#### Taylen Green, Arkansas QB

#### On the performance of the offense:

It speaks volume to our coaching staff and the schemes for game, as well as the Offensive line. The running backs and Offensive line helped with communication and making plays.

#### On Bobby Petrino:

"I love the aggressive nature of Petrino. It's about the player mentality and sticking to the next play. The drill work we run in practice is what has helped with performance. The pass to Ty was ran in practice."

#### On calming his nerves:

I just have to breathe and lock in. I'm able to calm my nerves to focus on the game. JJ keeps me accountable. He used to be a quarterback, so he is able to communicate and share advice with me.

#### Ja'Quinden Jackson, Arkansas RB

#### Thoughts on the game:

I was just having fun with the guys. There was nothing better than going out there an performing.

#### Thoughts on the run game:

It was exciting and picking it up this year. We have room for improvement, but it looks like we are headed in the right direction.

#### On Bobby Petrino:

He was still watching film and critiquing us for improvement. There's always room for him to grow.

#### Nico Davillier, Arkansas DL

#### On how tonight's game prepares the defense moving forward:

I think it builds us a lot of confidence going into next week. It was nice getting to play against a different opponent and to carry this into next week.

#### On playing it Little Rock:

It meant a lot to me today. Coming here and being able to put on a show for our fans. It felt good to be a captain tonight and a starter.

#### **Eric Gregory, Arkansas DL**

#### On a shutout:

It feels good to shut them out in our first game coming back. We left a lot of stuff on the field too. We were not perfect we still have a lot to prove but it was great for us. It was

#### On a shutout:

It was good. He brings a lot of energy and he can't give that energy from upstais on the headset. Him being on the field gave us that extra energy to lock in and focus. It was great having him on the sideline with us.