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DONALD W. REYNOLDS RAZORBACK STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** extended his games with a reception streak to 30, courtesy of a nine-yard pass from Taylen Green at the 14:20 mark of the second quarter. Armstrong has now had multiple catches in 25 consecutive games.
- » **RB Braylen Russell** found the endzone for the second time this season courtesy of a two-yard rush with 9:17 left in the second quarter. Russell became the third freshman running back in the Sam Pittman era to rush for multiple touchdowns in a season joining Rashod Dubinion (5) and Raheim Sanders (5) who accomplished the feats in 2021 and 2022 respectively.
- » **LB Brad Spence** picked up his first career sack on a third and eight play at the 7:46 mark of the second quarter.
- » **DB TJ Metcalf** recorded his first career interception by picking off UAB quarterback Jacob Xeno with just 54 seconds left in the contest. It marked the second-consecutive week a Razorback has recorded their first career interception as DB Jaheim Singletary accomplished the feat at Oklahoma State (Sept. 7).
- » With eight catches for 138 yards, **WR Andrew Armstrong** became the first Arkansas receiver to have consecutive 100-plus yard receiving games since Matt Landers accomplished the feat in 2022 against Auburn (Oct. 29, 2022) and Liberty (Nov. 5, 2022). Armstrong also became the first player in program history with 100+ receiving yards against UAB.
- » **RB Ja'Quinden Jackson** is the first Razorback to rush for 100-plus yards in three consecutive games since RB Raheim Sanders accomplished the feat during the first three games of the 2022 season. Jackson rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. He also became the second Razorback to eclipse the century mark in rushing against UAB, joining RB Jonathan Williams (18 carries for 153 yards and 1 TD) on Oct. 25, 2024.
- » **K Kyle Ramsey** connected on a 51-yard field goal with 1:03 on the clock in the second quarter. It was the first 51-yard field goal since Cam Little accomplished the feat at Mississippi State on Oct. 8, 2022. Ramsey's make was the sixth in program history from 51 yards.
- » The crowd of 75,021 marked the eighth-largest home crowd in school history and the second-largest crowd for a non-conference opponent in program history, trailing only a crowd of 76,564 on Sept. 2, 2006, when Arkansas hosted No. 6 USC.
- » Arkansas has now rushed for 200-plus yards as a team in three straight games for the first time since 2022 (Miss State, BYU, Auburn).
- » Arkansas outgained UAB 177-34 in the third quarter.
- » **LB Stephen Dix Jr.**'s 10 tackles were tied for the second-most in his career and most since he recorded 14 against South Alabama on Nov. 18, 2023 while at Marshall.
- » The Razorbacks have scored multiple rushing touchdowns in three consecutive games for the first time since the first three games of the 2021 season when they accomplished the feat against Rice (Sept. 4), Texas (Sept. 11) and Georgia Southern (Sept. 18).

WEATHER

85°

MOSTLY SUNNY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Isaac TeSlaa, Jaheim Singletary, TJ Metcalf, Devin Bale

COIN TOSS

UAB won the toss and elected to receive.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants
UAB - Green Helmet, White Jersey, Green Pants

ATTENDANCE

75,021

ARK SCORING

FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 4:00

Kyle Ramsey 28-yard field goal

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 9:17

Braylen Russell 2-yard rush.

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 4:48

Taylen Green 14-yard rush

FIELD GOAL | 2Q | 1:03

Kyle Ramsey 51-yard field goal

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 10:00

Ja'Quinden Jackson 16-yard rush

FIELD GOAL | 4Q | 13:31

Kyle Ramsey 40-yard field goal

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 3:36

Taylen Green 9-yard rush

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB TAYLEN GREEN
 RB JA'QUINDEN JACKSON
 WR ISAIAH SATEGNA
 WR TYRONE BRODEN
 WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG
 TE LUKE HASZ
 LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR
 LG E'MARION HARRIS
 C ADDISON NICHOLS
 RG JOSH BRAUN
 RT KEYSHAWN BLACKSTOCK

UAB

DE LANDON JACKSON
 DT CAM BALL
 DT ERIC GREGORY
 DE NICO DAVILLIER
 LB BRAD SPENCE
 LB XAVIAN SOREY JR.
 CB MARQUISE ROBINSON
 S TJ METCALF
 S JAYDEN JOHNSON
 CB JAHEIM SINGLETARY
 NB DONIEKO SLAUGHTER

QB JACOB ZENO
 RB ISAIAH JACOBS
 WR MALACHI HOLT-BENNETT
 WR BRANDON HAWKINS JR.
 WR AMARE THOMAS
 TE BRYCE DAMOUS
 LT JONDARIUS MORGAN
 LG QUEZ YATES
 C BRADY WILSON
 RG DELANO TOWNSEND
 RT DJ JONES

DE KENDALL JOHNSON
 NT DERRICK SHEPARD JR.
 DE DESOMOND LITTLE
 LB EVERETT ROUSSAW JR.
 LB MICHAEL MORE
 LB KENDAL DANIELS
 CB COLBY DEMPSEY
 FS TYJON JONES
 SS SIRAD BRYANT
 CB KELVIN HILL
 NB ADRIAN MADDOX



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ARKANSAS QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"The physicality of the practice this week wasn't as strong as usual due to not being able to hit the players. The guys in the green jersey didn't get to practice due to needing to be ready for the weekend. I think we were physically beat up and still recovering from the Oklahoma State game last week and that may explain the lack of physicality. JJ has been that way for three games in a row. He is consistently able to produce for us. Armstrong has 137 yards today and is incredible when we struggled throwing."

On team's performance today:

"I'm disappointed in the way that we played. We need to put our finger on why we struggle at home as a team. I think we need to get healthy for next week and get Nichols and Braxton back. In practice, we weren't able to get the proper reps needed."

On Jaquinden's performance tonight:

"I think he's the guy. I think he feels different here. He is our guy; he never really was in Utah and suffered some injuries. He makes extra yards when he carries the ball. He is always making someone miss."

On wind being a factor on Taylen Green's performance:

"I don't think so, I think he just didn't have a good night, on some of the erred throws he got the ball out fast, where he made plays was when he ran around a little bit."

On receiver play outside of Andrew Armstrong:

"Gotta look and see how they blocked, I didn't think we dropped a lot of passes; I just think we just weren't able to get the ball to them."

Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

On lack of hitting this week in practice:

"I feel like when you go slow in practice, it will cause us to be slow in the game. We didn't play our game of football, or good at all honestly. Any team in the SEC would beat us."

On defensive performance:

"We weren't playing our football. We were not playing good ball all around. We were missing covering the gaps. We need to be more physical with the run game. Our team needs to be based around our defense. Things need to be turned around and that starts in practice."

Stephen Dix Jr., Arkansas LB

On defensive performance:

"Our brand of football was not on display and our effort was lacking. We know this is not how we play and we need to hold ourselves accountable, so we are able to win the big games coming up."

Joshua Braun, Arkansas OL

On JJ and how the offensive line performed:

"As an offensive line, we are confident. We know he will get us 7. He makes our job a lot easier. We know we need to make our blocks, so he can get through."

On Armstrong's performance:

"UAB executed when we didn't. We knew this game didn't start off to our standard. We readjusted our mindset at halftime, had a decent third quarter, and then we just have to keep pushing to love after that standard every day."

Ja'Quinden Jackson, Arkansas RB

Start at Arkansas:

"I'm healthy. I played the whole season hurt last year, which took away some of my abilities. I was telling them to give me the ball. They were giving the ball and I was executing."

Armstrong's performance:

"It's always great seeing our receivers perform. He's from my city and I know he was capable of it. I know that he will make the plays. It all comes with confidence and that is what makes me feel about this team."



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UAB QUOTES

Trent Difer, UAB Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"Yeah, definitely, I think we got better coming into this week. We were obviously at a crossroad after losing the game last week like we did. We made the focus on just everybody getting better, coaches and players. We definitely got better this week, college kids can improve a lot in a week and so can coaches. We all did, and they played better football this week but it wasn't enough, and all of our goals are ahead of us.

On the season:

"We haven't started conference play yet. It sucks to see, you know, the 0-8 on the road, and being 1-2 this year but at the end of the day it is 0-0 and we gotta go play better football and win games."

Update on UAB WR Brandon Buckhault:

"I don't normally speak about medical things but he was moving, he was talking, he's at the hospital now, they feel confident and positive, he's going through some tests, and we are hoping that he joins us on the plane."

On Arkansas DB T.J. Metcalf's Interception:

"40 (Landon Jackson) should get the credit for that interception, we made a great double move and had an open receiver, but 40 (Landon Jackson) is a great player. He's going to play on Sundays for a long time, made phenomenal plays with his go-go gadget arms."