

# ARKANSAS

vs. LSU



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# **OCTOBER 19, 2024**

DONALD W. REYNOLDS RAZORBACK STADIUM

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# **GAME NOTES**

- » **DB Doneiko Slaughter** had a game-high 10 tackles. His 10 tackles were his most as a Razor-back and one shy of his career-high of 11 which he set while playing for Tennessee in 2023.
- » The Razorbacks had eight players record a reception in the loss, marking the third game this season that eight or more players registered a reception.
- » WR Andrew Armstrong has caught a pass in 34 consecutive games and has recorded multiple receptions in 29 straight games since his 2021 season at Texas A&M-Commerce. Armstrong recorded his first touchdown reception of the season, courtesy of a 25-yard pass from Taylen Green at the 8:25 mark in the second quarter.
- » For the first time in program history, Arkansas has had two players make a field goal of 50+ yards in a season: Kyle Ramsey (51 vs. UAB) and Matthew Shipley (51 vs. LSU).
- » The Razorbacks hosted consecutive Top 10 opponents at home for the first time in program history.
- » **DB Marquise Robinson** recorded a career-high eight tackles, previously eclipsing his mark of six he set on Oct. 15, 2022 while playing at South Alabama.
- » Tonight's attendance of 75,893 was the fourth-largest in Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium history and largest since No. 1 Alabama in 2010. All three games this season at Donald W. Reynolds Stadium this season have eclipsed 75,000.
- » With the loss, LSU now leads the all-time series, 45-23-2.
- » K Matthew Shipley tied a career-long with a 51-yard field goal at the 9:57 mark of the third quarter. He previously made a 51-yarder on Nov. 25, 2023, while at Hawaii.
- » Arkansas is now 61-38-4 (.612) in homecoming games.

# STARTERS

ARKANSAS				LS	LSU			
QВ	TAYLEN GREEN	DE	LANDON JACKSON	QB	GARRETT NUSSMEIER	DL	SAI'VION JONES	
RВ	JA'QUINDEN JACKSON	DT	CAM BALL	RB	JOSH WILLIAMS	DL	PARIS SHAND	
WR	ISAIAH SATEGNA	DT	ERIC GREGORY	WR	KYREN LACY	DL	GIO PAEZ	
WR	ANDREW ARMSTRONG	DE	NICO DAVILLIER	WR	CJ DANIELS	DL	BRADYN SWINSON	
WR	TYRONE BRODEN	LB	STEPHEN DIX JR.	TE	MASON TAYLOR	LB	GREG PENN III	
TE	LUKE HASZ	LB	XAVIAN SOREY JR.	TE	TREY'DEZ GREEN	LB	WHIT WEEKS	
LT	FERNANDO CARMONA JR	СВ	MARQUISE ROBINSON	LT	WILL CAMPBELL	ST	MAJOR BURNS	
LG	KEYSHAWN BLACKSTOCK	S	TJ METCALF	LG	GARRETT DELLINGER	СВ	ASHTON STAMPS	
С	ADDISON NICHOLS	S	JAYDEN JOHNSON	С	DJ CHESTER	ST	JARDIN GILBERT	
RG	JOSH BRAUN	DB	JAHEIM SINGLETARY	RG	MILES FRAZIER	s	SAGE RYAN	
RT	E'MARION HARRIS	NB	DONIEKO SLAUGHTER	RT	EMERY JONES JR.	СВ	ZY ALEXANDER	

### WEATHER



# **GAME INFO**

#### CAPTAINS

Landon Jackson, Ashton Ngo, Andreas Paaske, Larry Worth III

#### COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and elected to defer

#### UNIFORMS

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

#### ATTENDANCE

75,893

# ARK SCORING

# TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 8:25 25-yard pass from Green to Armstrong FIELD GOAL | 3Q | 9:57

Matthew Shipley 51-yard field goal



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# ARKANSAS QUOTES

# Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

#### **Opening Statement:**

"Well, I want to give some credit to LSU. They came in as a very physical football team and they didn't have any turnovers. [Garrett] Nussmeier was really good, and their offensive line was as well. They were throwing 8-10 yard hitch routes (and getting the ball out quickly). We couldn't run the football on them and we couldn't get them off (the field) on third down. There are a lot of things we could get better at and coach them better. I thought this was a really good LSU team coming in here and I think so now too. We had 50 offensive snaps and three turnovers, we have to do better than that. We've got to get off the field on third down."

#### Thoughts on Turnovers:

They hurt big time. [Rashod] Dubinion would've gotten 12 yards on that particular run as a first down play. I think we had the ball four times in the first half and we moved it pretty well. Then something would go wrong. The interception was a one-play possession. We got the ball and it was 16-10, everything was coming together with what we told the kids at half, 'We'll get the ball and get it to a one-score game and then we'll get the ball back and take the lead.' It was working out that way and we missed an outside rusher that we should've blocked and then threw the ball and it got tipped up and they got down to the one. They made the 2-point conversion on top of that to go up 14. It just seemed like we couldn't bounce back from that."

#### On lack of using the run on offense

"I thought the passing game was going well. Then we stalled out and missed the field goal. The point being is, I thought we were doing well in the first half and then it fell through in the end."

#### Thoughts on the rest of the season/how they plan on responding:

"I think we have a good football team. We have to respond. We have good teams coming up and we can still go to the postseason. Mississippi State is playing a lot better than they were at the beginning of the season and we will need to be ready."

#### Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

#### On the game and defensive performance:

"We came into the game overcompensating in the pass ... It is always to stop the run, but we were trying to play it safe and prevent the deep ball. We just had misfits and misreads and we need to be in the right spots at the right time. We have to play better."

#### On LSU QB Garrett Nussmeier:

"He is one of my closest friends. I was in his recruiting class with him going into LSU. He has always been a really talented player. I remember going against him at practice back at LSU. He has always been a talented player and quarterback. His dad has been a quarterback coach in the NFL forever so he has been getting that kind of knowledge since he was five, six years old. He is a really talented quarterback and knows when he needs to get it out and step up or move around in the pocket. Going against guys like that I have to find a way to get there a tenth of a second faster."

# Taylen Green, Arkansas QB

# On interception near own endzone:

"I saw them blitzing. We had an RPO and I tried to throw into it. I have to do a better job of taking care of the football."

# On E'Marion Harris and Keyshawn Blackstock switching spots on the offensive line:

"It did not really change things from my perspective. I have full trust in both of them. The amount of work that they put in throughout this week and the bye week with the switch is not easy. I am 100 percent confident in and they have full trust in me. I felt like they did a good job."

### What's the plan moving forward to finish out the remainder of the season:

"We need to rewatch and learn. We have a great opportunity to bounce back if we keep learning and working hard."



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# LSU QUOTES

# **Brian Kelly, LSU Head Coach**

#### **Opening Statement:**

"Obviously these games have always been close games, but to come down here and play the kind of football we did today, which was controlling the line of scrimmage. They had 38 rushing yards and for us to run the football and close out the game with a drive of eight minutes and 22 seconds virtually running the ball every down. Those are the things that you look for in a football team that is emerging as a contender. Proud of our group. Proud of the way they prepared for this game and certainly when you go on the road and win in an SEC venue there's certainly a lot of things coming together for our football team. Again, proud of the effort and the game ball went out to Damien Ramos. I thought the field goal kicks while the game was still in balance helped us stay ahead of it and keep the momentum. Again, we made some big plays, West Weeks obviously with the deflection and interception apparently was the back breaker in the game. Great victory and now we'll get 24 hours to enjoy it and then we gotta get back on the road and play the best team in the SEC right now, the only team that's other than us undefeated, so another great challenge."

#### On what do you think was so effective defensively tonight:

"We made some mistakes on the first drive; we had some errors. I think our guys were a little bit distracted emotionally. They were so charged up. We made some errors. We settled down and I think what happened after that was guys did their job the way they were supposed to do it when they needed to do it and that's execution really. They are beginning to execute at a much higher level consistently and it starts with controlling the line of scrimmage. They could not run the ball. They became one dimensional and when that happens. We can get after the quarterback and we made life difficult for him."

#### On if there anything to the false start penalties:

"Yeah, we had two or three that were double clutches by our center and sometimes that's on the quarterback, that he's taking a little too much time. I think the ownership in that is the management of the entire offense. We can easily say that it was the crowd noise. Sometimes we have to get into a better rhythm and that's getting the receivers lined up quicker. Sometimes it's a fire drill out there. Garrett [Nussmeier] is getting information and all of that together. We got to clean it up because that stuff can't continue to happen. There were more penalties out there than I would like and we'll go back and we'll look at it more closely. But, it's not one person, it's the whole management that has to get cleaner."

### On how Garrett [Nussmeier] played today:

"He's detailed in his work. He may have tried to fit in a ball where maybe he should not have, but everything that he does is thoughtful. Everything that he does is through hard work. He's still in a process of getting the receivers on the same page with him. I mean look, there are so many things out there for him to continue to get better at and the great part about is he shows up with that kind of attitude every day. I would just say that he is still working to be the best version of himself and you're gonna continue to see him get better and better."

#### Caden Durham, LSU RB

# On how nice is it for the defense to get off the field so you can go out there and keep the offense moving:

"It's amazing. We trust our defense and our defense trusts us. Everyone just does their job.

#### O if there is any sense in the SEC since the conference seems very up for grabs:

"We aren't worried about that. We are just focused on next week. We are just focused on Texas A&M."

# **Damien Ramos, LSU PK**

# On how pressure packed kicks:

"When it comes to pressure, I just stay with my routine and stay with what I am doing, and what I have always done. It keeps all the distractions out of the way and let's me stay focused."

#### On what helped the team stay on front:

"I don't really focus too much on the score, nothing like that, I kind of just stay in the moment, and remain focused on making the kick."

#### On getting the game ball:

"It felt good...It was my first game ball, so very exciting for sure."