



# ARKANSAS

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE



25

OCTOBER 26, 2024

DAVIS WADE STADIUM

58

## GAME NOTES

- » With the win, the Razorbacks hold a 19-15-1 all-time series lead over the Bulldogs. Arkansas earned its first win in Starkville since the 2020 season and its second road win over Mississippi State under head coach Sam Pittman, who is only the second Arkansas coach to win multiple games at Mississippi State. Houston Nutt won four games in Starkville as the Razorbacks' head coach from 1998-2007.
- » **DL Landon Jackson** became just the eighth Razorback since 1998 to register a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery when he sacked and forced Mississippi State quarterback Michael Van Buren Jr. to fumble which he recovered at the Mississippi State 23-yard line with 14:26 on the clock in the first quarter. Jackson was the first Hog to accomplish the feat in the same play since DE Jordan Domineck did so against Cincinnati in 2022.
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** has caught a pass in 35 consecutive games and has recorded multiple receptions in 30 straight games since his 2021 season at Texas A&M-Commerce.
- » **QB Taylen Green** rushed for a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass for first time this season since the season-opener against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Aug. 29). Green has now rushed for a touchdown and thrown a touchdown pass in 13 games during his career. He also became the first Razorback quarterback to throw for 5 touchdowns and rush for a touchdown since QB Ryan Mallett (5 passing + 1 rushing) against UTEP in 2010. He recorded the seventh 300-yard passing game by a Razorback against Mississippi State. Green is the sixth Razorback quarterback and the first since QB Austin Allen in 2016 to pass for 300 yards through the air in a game against the Bulldogs.
- » **WR Jordan Anthony** recorded his first career touchdown reception on a 27-yard pass from Taylen Green with 10:50 on the clock in the second quarter.
- » **QB Taylen Green** became the second Arkansas quarterback in the Sam Pittman era to rush for five or more touchdowns in a season, joining KJ Jefferson who accomplished the feat in 2021 and 2022.
- » **TE Andreas Paaske** registered his first career multi-touchdown receiving game and recorded his first reception and touchdown reception as a Razorback during the victory. Paaske's touchdown reception in the second quarter was his first since Nov. 25, 2022 while playing at Eastern Michigan. He later added another touchdown reception on a seven-yard pass from Taylen Green in the third quarter. Entering today's game, Paaske had two career receiving touchdowns. He is the first Razorback tight end with multiple TD receptions in a game since Ty Washington against Ole Miss in 2023.

## WEATHER

80°

SUNNY

## GAME INFO

### CAPTAINS

Brooks Both, Tyrone Broden, Maddox Lassiter, Marquise Robinson

### COIN TOSS

Mississippi State won the toss and elected to receive

### UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, White Jersey, White Pants  
MSU - Maroon Helmet, Maroon Jersey, Maroon Pants

### ATTENDANCE

49,303

## ARK SCORING

**TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 13:06**

Taylen Green 8-yard rush

**FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 8:50**

Matthew Shipley 27-yard field goal

**TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 2:09**

14-yard pass to L. Hasz from T. Green

**TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 10:50**

27-yard pass to J. Anthony from T. Green

**TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 0:16**

1-yard pass to A. Paaske from T. Green

**FIELD GOAL | 3Q | 11:23**

Matthew Shipley 32-yard field goal

**TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 6:51**

7-yard pass to A. Paaske from T. Green

**TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 14:04**

Matthew Shipley 29-yard field goal

**TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 5:51**

14-yard pass to L. Hasz from T. Green

**TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 4:50**

Rashad Dubinion 3-yard rush

## STARTERS

### ARKANSAS

QB TAYLEN GREEN  
 RB JA'QUINDEN JACKSON  
 WR TYRONE BRODEN  
 WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG  
 TE ANDREAS PAASKE  
 TE LUKE HASZ  
 LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR  
 LG PATRICK KUTAS  
 C ADDISON NICHOLS  
 RG JOSH BRAUN  
 RT E'MARION HARRIS

DE LANDON JACKSON  
 DT CAM BALL  
 DT ERIC GREGORY  
 DE ANTON JUNCAJ  
 LB STEPHEN DIX JR.  
 LB XAVIAN SOREY JR.  
 CB MARQUISE ROBINSON  
 S TJ METCALF  
 S JAYDEN JOHNSON  
 DB HUDSON CLARK  
 NB DONIEKO SLAUGHTER

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

QB MICHAEL VAN BUREN JR.  
 RB DAVON BOOTH  
 WR JORDAN MOSELY  
 WR MARIO CRAVER  
 WR KEVIN COLEMAN JR.  
 TE SEYDOU TRAORE  
 LT MAKYLAN POUNDERS  
 LG JACOBY JACKSON  
 C ETHAN MINER  
 RG MARLON MARTINEZ  
 RT ALBERT REESE IV

DL TY COOPER  
 DL KEDRICK BINGLEY-JONES  
 DL SULAIMAN KPAKA  
 DL DE'MONTE RUSSELL  
 LB STONE BLANTON  
 LB NIC MITCHELL  
 LB ISAAC SMITH  
 FS COREY ELLINGTON  
 SS HUNTER WASHINGTON  
 CB BRYLAN LANIER  
 CB BRICE POLLOCK



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- » The Razorbacks' 31 first-half points were the most against an SEC opponent in a half since scoring 35 in the first half of a 42-27 win over No. 14 Ole Miss in 2022.
- » The Razorbacks' three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, marked the first time the Arkansas defense had 3+ forced fumbles and 3+ fumble recoveries in a game since against Eastern Illinois (6 forced, 5 recovered) in 2018
- » Arkansas is now 12-2 and have won 10 straight games when scoring 40+ points in the Sam Pittman era.
- » **RB Braylen Russell** recorded the 13th 100-yard rushing game by a Razorback against Mississippi State. Russell is the 11th player in program history to hit the 100-yard mark on the ground in a game against the Bulldogs.
- » The Razorbacks eclipsed the 600-yard mark in total offense in a single game for the third time this season, which is the most in a single season since at least 1998.
- » **LB Xavian Sorey** became the first Arkansas linebacker to register 11+ total tackles and an interception in a single game since Grant Morgan (19 tackles, 1 interception) accomplished the feat in 2020 against Ole Miss.
- » Arkansas won when not converting on 3rd down for the first time since the 2009 Liberty Bowl vs. East Carolina (0 for 13 on 3rd down).
- » The Razorbacks' 58 points scored were the most against an SEC opponent since a 58-42 win at Mississippi State on Nov. 19, 2016.
- » The Razorbacks' 32-point victory was the largest margin of victory over an SEC opponent since a 49-7 win against Kentucky on Oct. 13, 2012. It was the Hogs' first 30+ point win in league play since a 30-0 blanking of Ole Miss on Nov. 22, 2014.
- » Tight ends **Luke Hasz** (2) and **Andreas Paaske** (2) became the first Arkansas tight end duo to register multiple touchdown receptions in a game since Hunter Henry (2) and Jeremy Sprinkle (3) accomplished the feat in a win over Mississippi State on Nov. 21, 2015.
- » RB Braylen Russell became the first Arkansas true freshman to rush for 175+ yards since Darren McFadden ran for 187 against South Carolina on Nov. 5, 2005.
- » Head coach Sam Pittman has won three or more SEC games in four of his five seasons as head coach at Arkansas. Pittman joins Houston Nutt as the only other Arkansas head coach to do accomplish the feat. Nutt won three or more SEC games in each of his first seven seasons as head coach.



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## ARKANSAS QUOTES

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### Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

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

"The game a lot of times is about matchups. So you look at so and so beat so and so by this many points. That does not work. It is looked at by matchups. Our offensive line matched up extremely well with their defensive line. We thought that was going to be a major advantage for us and it turned out that it was. First drive we tried to establish that by giving it to Braylen Russell twice and then Taylen Green ran it in from the six or five. It was all three runs. We were trying to establish our physicality."

#### On defensive stands near the goal line:

"It was huge. We stopped them on the half-inch line and then Braylen (Russell) breaks the next one for 60. There were so many times in that game where it could have been different because they're scoring and the guy throws it into the stands, now they are back on the 16 and don't score. I thought we kept our composure really well in those situations. We talk all the time about turnovers, player smart and making someone else try to catch us with effort. I really felt like we won all three of those today."

### Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

#### On the forced fumble:

"We had about seven or eight quarterback hits this season where the ball was getting thrown as I hit them. So I was focused on coming through with my outside arm to try and get the ball out and killshot. I got back there and made sure I got the ball out."

#### On turnovers:

"You win games by winning the takeaway battle. We are sitting at 4-0 or 5-0 when winning the turnover battle. Our biggest thing is making sure we are getting defensive takeaways. The offense played a very clean game. I think they had one turnover today. There was a lot of times we could have played better defensively but when we have that many turnovers it is pretty good."

### Taylen Green, Arkansas QB

#### On tight ends:

"They did a great job of getting open and knowing the matchups against the linebackers. They are always in play, whether it is first second and third read. I try to do my part in going through my progressions and getting them the ball."

#### On road wins:

"It means a lot. I feel like our coaching staff and everybody does a great job preparing us for the environment and the atmosphere. Me and Andreas (Paaske) are transfers so we never player here in this atmosphere. I heard a lot about the cowbells and I feel like our preparation got us ready for this game."

### Braylen Russell, Arkansas RB

#### On his performance:

"My hammy is fine. I just got scared a little bit. Today was about trusting and believing in god. God gave me the ability to go out there and do my thing and trust my teammates."

#### On his first touchdown pass:

"This week in practice I had Taylen and the offensive line in my ear. Going out there it was a big week for me. Just having trust in my teammates and having Taylen in my ear the whole time. It is good to have guys in my ear."