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GAME NOTES

- » Arkansas opponents have registered 16 false starts in home games this season, the most by the Razorbacks' opponents at home since 2010 (18).
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** has caught a pass in 37 consecutive games and has recorded multiple receptions in 32 straight games since his 2021 season at East Texas A&M. Armstrong extended his streak courtesy of a six-yard reception in the first quarter.
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** recorded a game-high six receptions for 74 yards. He is just five catches shy of having the second most receptions by a Razorback in a single season. Treyton Burks (2021) and Jarius Wright (2011) currently occupy the No. 2 spot in single-season receptions by a Razorback with 66, while Cobi Hamilton (2012) holds the program record with 90. Armstrong's 61 catches tie for seventh on the program's single-season receptions list. His 931 receiving yards are the seventh-most in a season by a Hog
- » **DL Landon Jackson** has registered at least 1.0 sacks in three consecutive games. He is the first Razorback to register 1.0+ sacks in three straight games since Drew Sanders and Jordan Domineck accomplished the feat during the first three games of the 2022 season.
- » The Razorbacks have converted 167 consecutive extra-point kicks dating back to a road game at Missouri on Dec. 5, 2020. K AJ Reed made his final extra point against Missouri, the last of his Arkansas career, in 2020 to start the current streak. K Cam Little went 129 of 129 in his three-year run as the Razorbacks' kicker from 2021-23. The duo of K Kyle Ramsey (23 of 23) and K Matthew Shipley (14 of 14) has combined to go 37 of 37 on PATs in 2024.
- » Today's attendance of 74,929 is the 11th-largest crowd in Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium history.
- » **RB Ja'Quinden Jackson's** 11 rushing touchdowns are the most by an Arkansas ball carrier since RB Rawleigh Williams III scored 12 rushing touchdowns in 2016.
- » The Arkansas defense held Texas QB Quinn Ewers to a season-low 176 passing yards while limiting Texas to 315 yards of total offense which is the Longhorns' second-lowest mark this season.
- » **DB Hudson Clark** became just the fifth Razorback in the past decade to register 1+ tackles for loss, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and 8+ tackles in a single game.

WEATHER

62°

SUNNY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Taylen Green, Landon Jackson, Fernando Carmona, Hudson Clark

COIN TOSS

Texas won the toss and elected to receive

UNIFORMS

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

ATTENDANCE

74,929

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 3:39

Ja'Quinden Jackson 1-yard rush

FIELD GOAL | 4Q | 12:48

Matthew Shipley 44-yard Field Goal

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB TAYLEN GREEN
 RB RASHAD DUBINION
 WR TYRONE BRODEN
 WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG
 WR ISAIAH SATEGNA
 TE LUKE HASZ
 LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR
 LG PATRICK KUTAS
 C ADDISON NICHOLS
 RG JOSH BRAUN
 RT E'MARION HARRIS

TEXAS

DE LANDON JACKSON
 DT CAM BALL
 DT ERIC GREGORY
 LB XAVIAN SOREY JR.
 LB STEPHEN DIX JR.
 CB HUDSON CLARK
 CB KEEYON STEWART
 S MIGUEL MITCHELL
 S LARRY WORTH
 S JAYDEN JOHNSON
 NB DONIEKO SLAUGHTER

QB QUINN EWERS
 RB QUINTREVION WISNER
 WR MATTHEW GOLDEN
 WR ISAIAH BOND
 TE JUAN DAVIS
 TE GUNNAR HELM
 OL DJ CAMPBELL
 OL CAMERON WILLIAMS
 OL JAKE MAJORS
 OL HAYDEN CONNOR
 OL KELVIN BANKS JR.

DL TREY MOORE
 DL BARRYN SORRELL
 DL ALFERD COLLINS
 DL VERNON BROUGHTON
 LB ANTHONY HILL JR.
 LB LIONA LEFAU
 DB MICHAEL TAAFFE
 DB JELANI MCDONALD
 DB JAYLON GUILBEAU
 DB MALIK MUHAMMAD
 DB JAHDAAE BARRON



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Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"Congratulations to Texas. They were as big and physical as we thought they would be. Defensively, their [season] stats show that they're a really, really good defense and they proved that today. Obviously, we lost the turnover battle 2-0 and ended up losing by 10, so that had something to do with it. I was proud of the improvement that we made defensively and we've got work to do offensively. But it certainly wasn't an effort problem. I thought we went out there and played extremely hard to beat the third-ranked team in the country. You certainly can't turn the ball over or you've got to get them, it was 2-0 [in turnovers] and that's what happened. But congratulations to Texas, (head coach Steve Sarkisian) Sark does a great job over there and they've got a really good football team."

On being able to run the ball in the second half:

"We didn't have a lot of rushes at half, regardless of who was back there. We went into halftime and found a way to run a little bit more. Certainly, when it was 13-10, we had an opportunity there to do something special. Bottom line, we had the sacks in the first half. Some of them were to do with the O-Line, some of them were to do with holding the ball and some of them we broke in when we're supposed to break out on a couple of routes. We weren't really locked in as it looked in the first half. I thought second half we were a lot better offensively."

On the defense:

"I was proud of our defensive effort and I was proud of how hard our team played. The two turnovers really made the difference because our defense didn't allow them to do a whole lot today. The disappointing thing was the last drive when we were down three and then the very last drive that we couldn't get the ball back. But other than that, I thought the kids played extremely hard and especially the defense showed a lot of improvement."

On changes to the starting lineup in the secondary:

"I thought it worked. We got beat on a double move early down here in the endzone and, other than that, I just didn't feel like we cut people loose. There were a couple of seam routes by the tight ends that hurt us on third down. I thought the changes we made with [Kee'yon] Stewart, and I'll have to watch the tape, but I think he played really good. We brought in the guys who had played before, but I think those changes helped us have a better week and put the intensity over there. It's always when you have those guys competing, both of them seem to play a little better and that's what I thought happened today."

On Taylen Green's performance:

"I thought Taylen (Green) competed his butt off. I did. I think he played extremely hard and we put a lot on his plate. I thought he competed hard and if you notice, he was taking care of the football. When you're not throwing it up and you're taking sacks, a lot of time you're saying, 'I'd rather take this sack but I'm not going to have a chance to turn the ball over.' Obviously, we had the one pick but that wasn't his fault, that was a dart on the line. I mean that was a great throw. I thought he competed well and I thought he helped us get back in the game and get us to 13-10. I thought he did a great job of driving us down before the fumble to put us possibly 20-17, 20-13 and, you know, we never got the ball back."

On the offense improvement in the second half:

"We mixed it up better [in the second half], we would run it two and three times in a row [in the first half]. We went more to running the football and the line was blocking well. It took more of the rush pressure of Taylen (Green), and he was able to get the ball out faster. We ran the ball much better, and it helped us. Andrew Armstrong had a really good game as well."

Taylen Green, Arkansas QB

On team's effort today coming off loss against Ole Miss:

"Honestly, I am proud of the team, and how we responded. Of course we didn't get the win, but the effort was definitely there all four quarters, so I am definitely proud."

On team's turnovers:

"That just speaks to the season. When we win the turnover battle or are even, we win. It's a really big emphasis on that, when we turn the ball over, we must do a better job of responding, whether that is on the sideline or having a next-play mentality."

On the offense's slow start:

"I know I have to play better, getting the ball out and just going through my reads, things like that and just get in a rhythm. That's what I am going to focus on in practice and for the next week, responding fast. Maybe we won't score the first drive, but we can learn from it and like I said about the takeaways, just responding from it and trying to build that rhythm, anything that I can do. We will just look at the film as an offense and just do better."

Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

On the team's effort:

"We fought real hard but we gotta finish. When it's 13-10 and we have the momentum, defense has to go out there and get a stop and get the ball back to the offense to flip the game around. We can't let them score in situations like that. Overall, we just have to be better."

On getting takeaways:

"We definitely have to make a bigger emphasis on that. We haven't gotten one in a minute, so we have to find ways to get the ball out and back to our offense, that's the biggest point."



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Hudson Clark, Arkansas CB

On the team's effort:

"We definitely played better. I don't know if we can play harder, but we can definitely play better."

On forcing more turnovers:

"It is pretty frustrating. I think we have to play harder, and on contact of tackles we have to have the mindset of getting the ball out."

On what it has been like in practice with a little bit more competition:

"I thought everyone that had played so far this season played today, so I am pleased with how we played. I think this week there will be an emphasis on running to the football and giving the guys that deserve to play a chance to start."



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Steve Sarkisian, Texas Head Coach

Opening statement:

"Man, it's always great to go on the road and win in this conference, Southeastern Conference, for sure, tough environment, hard fought game, just so proud of our defense. You know, I think one thing, when you go on the road, it's always great when your defense travels, and ours traveled today, fantastic game. Jahdae [Barron], another great performance for him. I think he had seven tackles, a sack, two TFLs, an interception. Alfred Collins, another monster game with, I think, seven tackles, a sack, TFL, and then the forced fumble there late was a huge, huge play. Barryn Sorell had a great game. Colin Simmons had a couple sacks. So defensively, against a really good offense, that was a heck of a performance."

"I thought offensively, we actually found our rhythm a little bit better here in the second half. It was just minimal possessions. You know, I think we only had four possessions in the second half the way the game went. And we had the field goal drive down there inside the 10. We had a touchdown drive, we had a punt, and then to get the ball with just under seven minutes to go in the game and to close the game out with the ball in our possession was really good execution by the guys in the second half. So all in all, really proud of our guys. Great performance for these guys on the road, and the mission continues."

Jahdae Barron's impact on the game and whether Texas would have won without him:

"Well, you know, that's hard to say, but I know he had a heck of a game. You know, he's a such a versatile guy because he's savvy in his coverages and his blitzing and things, but yet, he's got a knack for the football. His football IQ is really high, his awareness is high. And I think he provides that something for our guys defensively, a lot of guys do, but I think the mentality he brings to the stadium every Saturday is what he brings every day in practice. I think the guys respond to him that way."

On Texas' ability to succeed in the SEC:

"Well, I think, even the players are saying that the guys that were here three years ago are saying we're a different team. I think it's pretty evident we are. There's a level of physicality you have to play with in this conference. On the road, when you can play defense like that and minimize that explosive offense, and then when you can run the football, when they know you have to run it, that's really effective offensive football, too. Those two things take physicality, yes, you have to be physical enough to do it, but you have got to be able to execute by playing defense like that, and then running the ball and having to get those yards to close out a ball game."

Matthew Golden, Texas WR

On if he felt the Longhorns needed to score after Arkansas made it a 13-10 game:

"It definitely felt like we had to go down there and score just so we could come out and close a dub."

On what he thinks of being in the SEC Title game:

"It's a blessing man, it's obviously a blessing just to play this sport, you know we're playing it at a high level right now so just being able to keep going and keep winning, it doesn't get better than that."

Quintrevion Wisner, Texas RB

On what the older guys who lost to Arkansas in 2021 told them about their experience:

"Arkansas came out striking and the older guys said they weren't prepared for what Arkansas came out with, but we definitely came out this year striking first."

On what he sees when he watches the Longhorns defense:

"I just see a bunch of guys out there playing for one another, 11 white hats attacking the ball every time a ball is either put into somebody's hands or thrown to somebody, and they definitely play together."

Jahdae Barron, Texas DB

On how big it was for him to set the tone in the first half:

"It's just the trust level the guys have for me and the coaches, I always say coach PK [Pete Kwiatkowski] is a smart guy, every play I made I went over there and told him 'thank you for calling it' PK he's a genius so he keeps putting me in position to benefit on a positive note for myself and for the team so I just want to thank the defensive staff for that."

On if this win had any extra meaning based on what happened three years ago:

"I mean every win means a lot, I was telling the guys that were here when we were going out of the tunnel '2021, just remember it, just remember what we went through,' and not to let that happen again, I love these guys, that was a good road win."

Jaydon Blue, Texas RB

On what the second half felt like:

"I feel healthier, and I know that based on how I've been practicing the last two weeks, and the second half I just leaned on the O-Line and I knew those guys were going to pave a way for me and once I started to find a rhythm, you know everything started working."

Kelvin Banks, Texas OL

On how comfortable the Longhorn offense is with the run game:

"I feel like we're very comfortable with it, especially during the week during practice we kind of pushed that narrative."

On what the touchdown drive to go up 20-10 showed about their offensive unit:

"Just our willingness to stay immensely focused on what we have to do, we knew we had to help the defense out in that situation in the game, and I feel like we all stayed poised, and we went down the field and did that."



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Quinn Ewers, Texas QB

On his mindset going into the big touchdown drive that gave Texas a 20-10 lead:

"Just kind of flush everything and kind of just start over, at the end of the day we had to go down there and score, and everybody knew that and understood what we needed to do."

On the frustrations throughout the first three quarters:

"I just don't think we started the way we wanted to, that's always frustrating when you put a good plan together and you think you're going to start fast, and it doesn't work out that way, and I think that's just a little frustrating for everybody."

Alfred Collins, Texas DT

On his motivation for his great play today:

"Three years ago. I'll never forget that that was an eye-opening experience, and we were able to play them again and, had to be sure we came out on the right side this time."

Barryn Sorrell, Texas DE

On what he believes got into Alfred Collins today:

"He's been working, and that's just how it goes he works throughout the week and then he's able to cash in on Saturdays and that's what he did today, but he's been working for a very long time."

On how much of the team revolves around mentality:

"It's all a mentality, especially with the defense that's the message especially from the leader to all the guys we want to impact every game."