



ARKANSAS

vs LOUISIANA TECH



14

NOVEMBER 23, 2024

DONALD W. REYNOLDS STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » With the win, Arkansas has now clinched bowl eligibility for the fourth time in five seasons under head coach Sam Pittman. He is the fifth coach in program history to go to a bowl game in four of his first five seasons at Arkansas, joining Frank Broyles, Lou Holtz, Ken Hatfield and Houston Nutt.
- » Arkansas opponents registered 17 false starts in home games this season, the most by the Razorbacks' opponents at home since 2010 (18).
- » The fifth 1,000-yard receiving season in Arkansas history belongs to **WR Andrew Armstrong**. He joins Anthony Lucas (1998), Cobi Hamilton (2012), Jarius Wright (2011) & Treyton Burks (2021) as the only Arkansas pass catchers to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark in a season.
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** has caught a pass in 38 consecutive games and has recorded multiple receptions in 33 straight games since his 2021 season at East Texas A&M. Armstrong extended his streak courtesy of a 14-yard reception in the first quarter.
- » Arkansas now holds a 5-0 all-time series lead over Louisiana Tech with a 2-0 mark in Fayetteville. The Razorbacks are now 15-3 overall against non-conference opponents, including an 9-2 mark against non-conference opponents inside the friendly confines of Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium.
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** recorded eight receptions for a game-high 81 yards. He now occupies the No. 2 spot in single-season receptions by a Razorback with 69. Cobi Hamilton (2012) holds the program record with 90. His 1,012 receiving yards are the fourth-most in a season by a Hog.
- » **QB Taylen Green's** 41-yard rushing touchdown was the longest by an Arkansas quarterback since Matt Jones had a 72-yard rushing score in the second quarter of a 35-3 win over Ole Miss on Nov. 13, 2004.
- » The Razorbacks have converted 172 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 (19 of 19) has combined to go 42 of 42 on PATs in 2024.
- » Arkansas is 85-42-4 all-time in home finales and has won three of its last four home finales under head coach Sam Pittman.

WEATHER

66°

SUNNY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Hudson Clark, Rashad Dubinion, Eric Gregory, Kelvie Rose

COIN TOSS

LA Tech won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, Red Pants
LT - White Helmet, White Jersey, Blue Pants

ATTENDANCE

66,041

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 5:49

11-yard pass Green to TeSlaa

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 1:53

Taylen Green 41-yard rush

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 9:54

27-yard pass Green to TeSlaa

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 14:14

Taylen Green 8-yard rush

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 3:01

Ja'Quinden Jackson 13-yard rush

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB TAYLEN GREEN
 RB RASHAD DUBINION
 WR ISAAC TESLAA
 WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG
 WR ISAIAH SATEGNA
 TE LUKE HASZ
 LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR
 LG KEYSHAWN BLACKSTOCK
 C ADDISON NICHOLS
 RG JOSH BRAUN
 RT E'MARION HARRIS

LOUISIANA TECH

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

QB EVAN BULLOCK
 RB OMIRI WIGGINS
 WR TRU EDWARDS
 WR JIMMY HOLIDAY
 WR ABDUL-FATAI IBRAHIM
 TE ELI FINLEY
 OL DANIEL KEYS
 OL BERT HALE
 OL LONDON NELSON
 OL JERREN GILBERT
 OL HAYDEN CHRISTMAN

DL JAYDEN GRAY
 DL MYKOL CLARK
 DL DAVID BLAY
 DE J'DAN BURNETT
 LB ZACH ZIMOS
 LB CJ HARRIS
 LB KOLBE FIELDS
 CB DEMARCUS GRIFFIN-TAYLOR
 S BLAKE THOMPSON
 S ISAIAH MCELVANE
 CB CEDRIC WOODS



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- » **WR Isaac TeSlaa** registered his first career-multi touchdown receiving game as a Razorback. TeSlaa is the third Arkansas receiver to record a multi-touchdown game this season, joining Luke Hasz and Andreas Paaske who both accomplished the feat in a win at Mississippi State.
- » **RB Ja'Quiden Jackson** is the first Razorback ball carrier with 12+ rushing touchdowns in a season since RB Rawleigh Williams III has 12 rushing touchdowns in 2016
- » Today's home finale attendance at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium was 66,041. Arkansas registered a total attendance of 440,351 through six games this season at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium. It marks the fourth time in Donald W. Reynolds Stadium history that Arkansas has drawn more than 440,000 fans in a single season. The feat was previously accomplished in 2024, 2016 and 2006.
- » **QB Taylen Green** registered his third multi-rushing touchdown game of the season with touchdown runs of 41 yards and eight yards. Green is the first Razorback quarterback to register three or more multi-rushing touchdown games since at least 1978.
- » **DL Landon Jackson** has registered at least 1.0 sacks in four consecutive games. He is the first Razorback defender to register 1.0+ sacks in four straight games since Deatrich Wise Jr. in 2015.
- » With no points allowed in the first half, it marked the fifth game this season that the Arkansas defense held opponents scoreless in the first half.
- » **RB Rashod Dubinion** has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the second time in his career. He is the first Arkansas ball carrier to rush for 100-plus yards against Louisiana Tech since RB Oscar Malone and RB Chrys Chukwuma both did so in 1996.
- » **DL Landon Jackson** registered multiple tackles for loss in a game for the second time this season and seventh time in his career.



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ARKANSAS QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"We knew coming in that Louisiana Tech had a good defense. They had done some really good things and we knew that they had struggled just a little bit offensively. Sonny had his team ready to play and they played extremely hard. Congratulations to them. I told our team in the locker room that I was most proud of how the defense stayed together early because we were struggling so much offensively. There was no pointing here or there. (We had) big fourth down stops. They had 1st-and-goal at one point and got no points out of it. Then the offense started to get rolling more. We weren't as consistent as we'd like to be, but of course we've got to address the special teams. There were four big, big plays on special teams that we have to get fixed. But the locker room was excited and happy to be bowl eligible four of our first five years here, which is a lot of fun. We got Larry out and the kids had a lot of fun with it. But that's not the goal of our football team. That's one of them though. There's a lot of Power 4 teams that are not bowl eligible after today and won't get bowl eligible. Some of them happen to be in our league. So, it is an accomplishment, not our ultimate goal. I'm proud that we're going bowling."

On the defense's success tonight and almost having a shutout:

"[Shutting out Louisiana Tech] was certainly a goal at half because they had played lights out in the first half. We had the one penalty on our sideline; the pass interference; then the targeting on the quarterback and the personal foul which took away an interception and a 40-yard return. But, I thought [Travis Williams] had the guys ready. They're a lot of fun to be around and they're playing extremely hard. They tackled really well. I was glad for Landon [Jackson]; he had a tackle for loss for about three yards and then he had a sack. I was really happy to see Landon have success in his last home game here. He came back when he didn't have to. He would've been drafted last year. But for him to come out in his last game in here and do some special stuff, that was really cool too."

On Isaac TeSlaa's performance on Senior Night:

"I love him. The little roll pass that Taylen [Green] ran and he was wide open. The other one he made a really good catch in the endzone. TeSlaa to me is Arkansas. He's one of the guys that's a hard-worker, doesn't complain, loves the Arkansas across the front of his jersey and he is what Arkansas is about to me. I was really happy for him."

On Andrew Armstrong surpassing 1,000 receiving yards this season:

"Isn't that something. It's incredible. He came in from [Texas A&M] Commerce and played Division II football. Then he came in here and had a pretty good season last year. Then to go over 1,000, (he is) one of five ever [in program history]. It is a big deal and I'm really, really proud and happy for him."

Andrew Armstrong, Arkansas WR

On the feelings in the locker room:

"For me personally, I've never had a winning season in my college career. This is my first time being over .500 so it's a great thing. It's definitely super exciting."

Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

Landon on the sacks/production improving as the year progressed:

"I said earlier in the year, they will come. As long as I keep playing the way I'm supposed to play, the production is coming now. If I just keep going out there, playing hard, it will continue to happen. Or, if it doesn't, other guys are in positions to make it happen."

On the feelings in the locker room:

"Obviously, it's not the main goal of the year, but that's a goal that a lot of teams in the nation aren't able to say they've achieved. So it's great to say we've accomplished that. Now our focus is on Missouri next week."

Isaac TeSlaa, Arkansas WR

On TeSlaa's connection with Taylen:

"He's been here a short while, but I've gotten to know him a lot better throughout the season. It's pretty important for a receiver to know his quarterback. He's a good Christian guy, and that's something we have in common."

On the running back core:

"We've got one of the best groups in the nation. Ja'Quinden (Jackson), (Rashod) Dubinion, and other guys stepping up and making plays have been huge for us."



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LOUISIANA TECH QUOTES

Sonny Cumbie, LA Tech Head Coach

What did you see execution wise after you got down to the 5-yard line in the first quarter?

We basically had two negative plays. The false start, you prepare your players because you know they're going to shift from a 3-down to a 4-down in a lot of those situations. Anytime it is a critical situation, they've done it. We false start and it backs us up. We pumped crowd noise on Thursday and Friday into our practices because we knew it was going to be a loud place. The same thing happened to us during Friday's practice for whatever reason. Whether it was if someone said something or whatever it was, we just shot the ball back there and we weren't ready. He thought he heard somebody, so he snapped it back. It pushes us so far back to where you were in a position to hit a chip shot field goal and then we are just back ourselves up. From the execution standpoint there, it's pretty tough to overcome that against a good defense."

What changed to get Taylen (Green) back in rhythm after the first quarter?

"I think his legs always help him just because, from a throwing standpoint, if the coverages were giving him different looks, if we were getting to him a little bit in terms of our pass rush and our line games, its makes his life a little bit uncomfortable in the pocket. I think his legs were able to bail him out a bit. But I do think that they did a good job in terms of the third quarter of adjusting and being able to attack some of our zones with some of their underneath stuff. He was able to get into a rhythm. When they needed a big play, or had a big play, his legs were usually involved in it."

How tough is it to recover from an emotional standpoint from those big plays by Green?

"Anytime you have plays like that, it is difficult to recover. Our kids have done it a lot this year. Our team has been able to recover or bounce back in situations like that. That's the extra element you have if the quarterback is able to keep plays alive when you have everyone covered. Even when you have somebody that's accounting for him, somebody has got to be in the right spot with his ability to break tackles and make people miss."