



ARKANSAS

vs OLE MISS



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DONALD W. REYNOLDS STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » Arkansas opponents have registered 15 false start in home games this season, the most by the Razorbacks' opponents at home since 2010 (18).
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** has caught a pass in 36 consecutive games and has recorded multiple receptions in 31 straight games since his 2021 season at Texas A&M-Commerce. Green extended his streak courtesy of a 20 yard reception on a Taylen Green pass in the first quarter.
- » **WR Andrew Armstrong** recorded his fourth 100-yard receiving game this season with six catches for 135 yards. The 100+ yard performance was the 12th of his career and fifth as a Razorback. Armstrong is the 12th Razorback in program history and the first since Treyton Burks in 2021 to post a 100-yard receiving game against Ole Miss.
- » **QB Malachi Singleton** became just the fourth Arkansas freshman QB since 1997 to rush for multiple touchdowns in a season, joining Matt Jones (5, 2001), KJ Jefferson (2, 2019) and Cole Kelley (2, 2017).
- » **K Matthew Shipley** made a career-long 55-yard field goal at the 3:19 mark in the first quarter. It was the longest made field goal by a Razorback since Cam Little connected on a 56-yard attempt in 2023 against Ole Miss.
- » For the second consecutive game, the Razorbacks turned an opponent over on the Arkansas one-yard line courtesy of Hudson Clark and Anton Juncaj tackling the Rebels' Ulysses Bentley IV with 7:43 on the clock in the first quarter.
- » The Razorbacks now hold a 38-30-1 all-time series lead over the Rebels, including a 13-3 advantage in games played in Fayetteville.
- » Arkansas recorded its fourth game this season with 3+ rushing touchdowns. The four 3+ rushing touchdown games are the most since 2022 when Arkansas also ran for four.

WEATHER



CLOUDY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Alex Sanford, Patrick Kutas, Jordan Anthony, Quincy Rhodes Jr.

COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and elected to receive

UNIFORMS

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

ATTENDANCE

72,894

ARK SCORING

FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 3:19

Matthew Shipley 55-yard field goal

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 5:50

Rashod Dubinion 6-yard rush

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 9:49

Malachi Singleton 13-yard rush

TOUCHDOWN | 3Q | 2:22

Rodney Hill 2-yard rush

TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 3:14

22-yard pass to L. Hasz from M. Singleton

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB TAYLEN GREEN
 RB RASHAD DUBINION
 WR JORDAN ANTHONY
 WR ANDREW ARMSTRONG
 WR ISAAC TESLAA
 WR ISAIAH SATEGNA
 LT FERNANDO CARMONA JR
 LG PATRICK KUTAS
 C ADDISON NICHOLS
 RG JOSH BRAUN
 RT E'MARION HARRIS

OLE MISS

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 JAHEIM SINGLETRY
 NB DONIEKO SLAUGHTER

QB JAXSON DART
 RB HENRY PARRISH JR.
 WR JORDAN WATKINS
 WR ANTWANE WELLS
 WR CAYDEN LEE
 TE DAE'QUAN WRIGHT
 LT DIEGO POUNDS
 LG GERQUAN SCOTT
 C REESE MCINTYRE
 RG JULIUS BUELOW
 RT MICAH PETTUS

DL WALTER NOLEN
 DL JJ PEGUES
 DL PRINCELY UMANMIELEN
 LB TJ DOTTERY
 LB SUNTARINE PERKINS
 LB CHRIS "POOH" PAUL JR
 CB ISAIAH HAMILTON
 S JOHN SAUNDERS JR.
 S TREV WASHINGTON
 S YAM BANKS
 S JADON CANADY



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ARKANSAS QUOTES

Sam Pittman, Arkansas Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"Give credit to Ole Miss. Jaxon Dart was incredible. [Jordan] Watkins, we couldn't cover him. We've got a long way to go, a lot of work to do. Disappointed in the way we played. Our kids are disappointed in the way we played. We'll have to get healthy and have a good week next week moving on. Very disappointed. Felt like we had them ready to play, obviously, that wasn't the case."

Update on Taylen Green and change to Malachi Singleton for the second half:

"Taylen came back when he got hurt and then we worked on him at half. We didn't know coming out of half if he would be ready to play. We said we were going to look at him throwing and moving. Bobby [Petrino] had him moving front and back and he was just gimpy. We didn't want to take that chance getting him hurt further and plus, we believe in Malachi putting him in."

On early pass interference calls affecting the secondary:

"I think we're a little fragile there [secondary]. I don't think we have as much confidence there as we need to have. At the same time, confidence builds with success. Any time that that happens early, I think that would affect the way you feel you can cover. Different guys call it differently. Some you can be ultra-aggressive and get away with it and sometimes you can't. Cutting people wide open had nothing to do with pass interference. We have to figure that out."

Message to the team postgame:

"I just told them that we got out-played, out-coached, out-physicaled ... and that we've got three games left. And if we can win each one of them we can hold our head up and go on to whatever bowl. I told them that we can't have 80 that are going to go fight and 20 that don't. I told them if we're not willing to fight now then we won't for the rest of our life. But if we do, we'll fight the rest of our lives. I like this team. I hate that we got beat. I hate it for the university. I hate it for the state. But I do like this team. I like the kids. I think they'll come back and fight and correct a lot of things that were wrong today, if we physically can do that, which we can. And come back and give a good showing when we go out there and play Texas the next time that we're out there."

Landon Jackson, Arkansas DL

Concerns of defense falling off towards the season ending:

"We have a whole new team this year, so it's hard to look back and compare. I think we have to have a reality check as a team. We can't let it happen again, we have to learn from these mistakes. We have to overall just play better ball."

On message Sam Pittman gave to the team:

"This second half is going to show who we are as players, if we go out there and roll over that shows who you are as a man. But we could also choose to go out there and keep fighting. His message towards the end was just to simply play better ball."

Isaac TeSlaa, Arkansas WR

Thoughts on Malachi:

"Yeah I think he played extremely well, he's a playmaker through the air and with his legs as well. We've known that all year."

Importance of the upcoming bye week:

"Bye weeks are always a great time to look back on what we've been doing, and then moving forward and what we can do against our next opponent."



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OLE MISS QUOTES

Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss Head Coach

Opening statement:

"Much different feeling today, that was a really good performance and obviously there's a couple individuals with record-breaking performances, but I thought that the team played really well. I thought that obviously in the second half we played some backups and didn't play as well on defense as we'd like, but to close out the first half with the stop and they missed a field goal and we go down and score a touchdown, big momentum there to take it to 35-10 at half. So, that's a really good half against a good football team on the road, 11 a.m. kick, so really pleased with a lot of people that did really well to get there. I thought that the coaches and players did a really good job today. I mean I'd like to single out those guys taking a lot of criticism. Charlie Weis Jr. I thought had a great game plan today. I mean you saw not just guys making plays but guys wide open. The school's been playing football for a long time and that's the most passing yards ever. So, a lot of credit to the players and offensive coaches and Coach Weis."

On passing attack coming today even without Tre [Harris] being available and Caden [Prieskorn]:

"Yeah, I think that's really kind of why I said the player and coaching part cause you're playing without the best receiver in the country and then Prieskorn basically can't play. So to design the plays, you saw a lot of different types of plays and guys wide open. Just a really good rhythm of the game he [Weis] was calling. I didn't see that no, I didn't see the 562 yards passing, I couldn't have predicted that. But that's just really a good job by a lot of people and just a clean offensive game. I mean that's a lot of yards and then to have no turnovers and one sack. I told them I'm just excited that I see them play like they can play as a team even without some players to come on the road and win by over 30. Again, they just showed in the second half of last week and then today how good they can really be."

On Jaxson Dart's day:

"Yeah, I thought he was great, I said he played well last week. I mean the guy takes criticism and I think he plays really well, he's the all-time winningest quarterback here and now most total yards in the history of the school, so he must be doing something right even before today. So, I'm just glad everybody sees it now and he's worked really hard to get there. It's not just talent alone. The guy works as hard as anybody all week long, always up in the office, always trying to find new things, work with different receivers. Jordan [Watkins] used to be a slot and then with Tre [Harris] out we moved him outside and they did a great job working together throughout the weeks and this week in order to do this."

On winning and the way they won:

"I think it's neat how it happened, 11 a.m. kick, it's a place where we were 2-14 or whatever in the last 16 times here or something, so 30 years and two wins or whatever. It wasn't really a 'hey they miss a field goal or we make a field goal at the end and they go either way,' we had either gotten beat or had one score wins against them since I've been here, and last time here we got beat pretty bad. So, I think it says what we talked about last night with them like 'hey stop making the mistakes so that you can show the country that you're one of the best teams in the country, cause you really are when you play well.' Again, we're two plays, not miracle plays, but we're two very normal plays from being undefeated and the number one, two, or three team in the country. It's neat to see them play like this."

TJ Dottery, Ole Miss LB

On tackling Taylen Green:

"My eyes got really wide. Once I saw him keep the ball in his hand and I just wanted to get the ball out. That was the biggest thing."

On the defense lately:

"It's for sure communication. Everybody getting in on the same call to allow us to get those type of pressures and then the mentality of the defense. Everybody wants to get a piece back there. Every time we get an opportunity, everyone makes the best of their opportunity."

Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss QB

On if he felt this game coming:

"I actually had a good feeling about it today. I thought we had a great week of practice, we had a great fast Friday yesterday, so I know we were ready and that's what I just echoed in the locker room. This is a really tough place to play and I thought from the offensive line setting the tone of the game, to J Wat (Jordan Watkins) and other playmakers making plays and to our defense it was a great team effort."

Jordan Watkins, Ole Miss WR

On the last few weeks:

"The last few weeks have been rough, she was supposed to have the baby this Monday, but we found out that she was going to be coming early, right in the middle of a game week. It's a good thing that I have my teammates around me and they were able to pick me up, and you know obviously, having the performance I did today, that was all because of them, through preparation and them sticking with it, and giving me the confidence. Just really blessed to be able to be out here with these guys, and to come out on top like we did today was awesome."