

# ARKANSAS

AT TEXAS



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**NOVEMBER 22, 2025** 

DARRELL K ROYAL TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM

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# **GAME NOTES**

- » With 17 carries for 105 yards, RB Mike Washington Jr. became the first 1,000-yard rusher in a season for Arkansas since Raheim "Rocket" Sanders (1,443 yards) in 2022. Washington eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark on a 22-yard touchdown run with 14:09 on the clock in the second quarter. He became the 16th player in program history with a 1,000-yard rushing season, and it marked the 23rd 1,000-yard rushing season by a Hog. He also registered the 11th 100-yard rushing game for an Arkansas player against Texas and the first since Jonathan Williams (105 yards) in 2014.
- » WR Raylen Sharpe has caught at least one pass in 40 consecutive games dating back to Sept. 24, 2022, while at Missouri State. His 40-game reception streak is tied for the second-longest mark nationally. He extended his streak on a 21-yard pass from Taylen Green with 11:09 on the clock in the second quarter. Sharpe finished his day with four catches for 65 yards.
- » DL Quincy Rhodes Jr. recorded two tackles, including an assisted tackle for loss. Rhodes now has 15.5 tackles for loss this season, which are the most by an Arkansas defender in a season since Trey Flowers (15.5 TFL) in 2015
- » The Razorbacks' 225 consecutive extra-points made streak, which began on Dec. 5, 2020, is the second-longest such streak nationally based on date, behind Northwestern (Oct. 24, 2020).
- » K Scott Starzyk made a 51-yard field goal to open the scoring, his second of 50+ yards this year. It marks the fourth consecutive season an Arkansas kicker has made multiple 50+ yard field goals. Cam Little accomplished the feat in 2022 (2) and 2023 (4) before Matthew Shipley did so in 2024. It was also the 41st 50-yard field goal in program history,
- » K Scott Starzyk set a new career high with three made field goals (51, 33, 33).
- » QB KJ Jackson completed 16 of 29 passes for a career-high 206 yards. Jackson threw for a touchdown and rushed for a touchdown in the loss.
- » OL Fernando Carmona Jr. started his 48th consecutive game on the offensive line, dating back to his redshirt freshman season at San Jose State in 2022.
- » RB Mike Washington Jr. now has eight rushing touchdowns on the season, tying his single-season career high of eight he set in 2024 while at New Mexico State.
- » With his second-quarter rushing score, QB Taylen Green (16 rushing, 34 passing) tied QB Quinn Grovey (21 rushing, 29 passing) for ninth in Arkansas history in career touchdown responsibility (50).

#### STARTERS

ARKANSAS				TE	TEXAS			
QB	TAYLEN GREEN	DT	IAN GEFFRARD	QB	ARCH MANNING	DL	COLIN SIMMONS	
RB	MIKE WASHINGTON JR.	DT	CAM BALL	RB	QUINTREVION WISNER	DL	HERO KANU	
WR	O'MEGA BLAKE	DE	QUINCY RHODES JR.	WR	EMMETT MOSLEY V	DL	ALEX JANUARY	
WR	CJ BROWN	LB	BRADLEY SHAW	WR	DE'ANDRE MOORE	DL	COLE BREVARD	
TE	MADDOX LASSITER	LB	STEPHEN DIX JR.	WR	RYAN WINGO	LB	TY'ANTHONY SMITH	
TE	JADEN PLATT	LB	XAVIAN SOREY JR.	TE	JACK ENDRIES	LB	LIONA LEFAU	
LT	COREY ROBINSON II	СВ	JULIAN NEAL	OL	TREVOR GOOSBY	LB	TREY MOORE	
LG	FERNANDO CARMONA JR	S	CALEB WOODEN	OL	COLE HUTSON	DB	KADE PHILLIPS	
С	CADEN KITLER	S	LARRY WORTH III	OL	CONNOR ROBERTSON	DB	MICHAEL TAAFFE	
RG	KOBE BRANHAM	СВ	KANI WALKER	OL	DJ CAMPBELL	DB	JELANI MCDONALD	
RT	E'MARION HARRIS	СВ	JORDAN YOUNG	OL	BRANDON BAKER	DB	MALIK MUHAMMAD	

#### WEATHER



# GAME INFO

#### CAPTAINS

Xavian Sorey Jr., Fernando Carmona, Taylen Green, Cam Ball

COIN TOSS

Texas won the toss and elected to defer

#### UNIFORMS

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

#### ATTENDANCE

102,361

# ARK SCORING

#### FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 13:11

Scott Starzyk 51-yard field goal

# FIELD GOAL | 1Q | 7:34

Scott Starzyk 33-yard field goal

# TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 14:09 Mike Washington Jr. 22-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 7:24

Taylen Green 4-yard rush

#### FIELD GOAL | 3Q | 2:18

Scott Starzyk 33-yard field goal

## TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 7:46

KJ Jackson 12-yard rush

#### TOUCHDOWN | 4Q | 0:16

8-yard pass Jackson to Platt



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# ARKANSAS QUOTES

# **Bobby Petrino, Arkansas Interim Head Coach**

#### **Opening Statement:**

"In the second half out there, they got after us. We could not stop them. I was worried going into the game that it might be a game where they would try to get Arch (Manning) going and get him confidence, and really air it out, and they did. In the first half, we did a good job of keeping up offensyiely. In the second half those two turnovers just kill you. The one that should be an easy first down. We had an assignment error on it but you can't just do what Taylen (Green) did with the ball. The KJ (Jackson) sack fumble return for a touchdown ... They came after him on that play. We had a real conscious effort all day long to make sure No. 1 (Collin Simmons) did not get after us or beat us. We chipped him a number of times and did a good job of it. We swayed in protection to him almost all day long and in that one he ends up one-on-one and he got us. I liked the way KJ came in and played and competed. He showed toughness and gave us a spark when he came in."

#### On not taking advantage on defense and offense in first half:

"The third down got us. Thought we had Raylen Sharpe open on the sideline but the throw was high and he said the sun was there so he did not see the ball. It is unfortunate because we had the play and matchup we wanted. I thought we had a first down and we just don't execute it. That is kind of the story of the year where we have things there and all the sudden we do not execute them or make mistakes. It would have been nice to take the ball and go score at that time. That would have helped us tremendously. They threw the ball deep. They ran it down and made a lot of plays. They have good wide receivers and good speed. We just could not get to them enough. I thought there was a moment there where we had them and there was some errant throws because we were getting close and getting to them but he made some really nice plays."

#### On Arch Manning evading pressure from the defense:

"I think it was a little of both of us not being able to wrap up, and him evading pressure. It is also a credit to him. He is a big, strong, fast dude who kept his poise and kept his eyes down the field. We made those mistakes this year before, where we rushed past the quarterback, and it is going to hurt you and pay when you rush past the quarterback. You have to be disciplined enough to spin back inside and not give them that angle to run at."

## Mike Washington Jr., Arkansas RB

#### On KJ Jackson:

"He came in with confidence. You know, he'll tell you, the first thing I told him was, you know, let God lead the way. And, you know, that's exactly what he did. He came in with confidence and played with confidence."

### On going over 1,000 rushing yards:

"First and foremost, you know, I wouldn't be here, you know, without God, you know, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Secondly, the offensive line, without them blocking and moving, the defensive line, I wouldn't be at 1,000. Third, coming here. I heard a lot of comments regarding me being a two-star, regarding me, not being SEC caliber, and I remember every single, comment that was said to me, and it motivated me all throughout the season. I really want to thank those people, too"

# Cam Ball, Arkansas DL

#### On the defense:

"We came out really sluggish after the first half. We probably let it get to our heads on how we did the last couple of drives (in the first half)."

#### On message going into senior day:

"Just keeping the team together for this last week, and making sure no one checks out. You know, we still have one game. Anything can happen. At this point, we are playing for pride. We want to send the seniors out the right way. We have a lot of seniors in that locker room who deserve to go out with a bang."