



ARKANSAS

vs. MISSOURI



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NOVEMBER 29, 2025

DONALD W. REYNOLDS RAZORBACK STADIUM

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GAME NOTES

- » **DB Kani Walker** registered his first career sack on a third and thirteen at the Missouri 35-yard line to force a punt at the 3:23 mark in the third quarter.
- » **QB Taylen Green** finished his Arkansas career with 7,247 yards of total offense (1,379 rushing, 5,868 passing) - sixth most in a career in program history.
- » **QB Taylen Green** finished the year with 3,491 yards of total offense (777 rushing, 2714 passing) - sixth most in a season in program history.
- » **WR Raylen Sharpe** has caught at least one pass in 41 consecutive games dating back to Sept. 24, 2022, while at Missouri State. His 41-game reception streak is tied for the second-longest mark nationally. He extended his streak on a 9-yard pass from Taylen Green with 12:19 on the clock in the first quarter. Sharpe finished his day with three catches for 35 yards.
- » **DB Larry Worth III** was the game's sole leader in tackles for Arkansas for the second time this season with 10 total tackles, including seven solo tackles. Worth also led the Hogs in tackles previously this season with nine at Memphis on Sept. 20. The 10-tackle performance was the second double-digit tackle game of his career and first since he had 12 tackles on Dec. 16, 2023, against Louisiana in the New Orleans bowl while playing at Jacksonville State.
- » The Razorbacks' 227 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).
- » **LB JJ Shelton** recorded his first career sack with 8:01 on the clock in the first quarter.
- » Arkansas won the toss and elected to defer for the first time since Oct. 19, 2024, when they did so against LSU.
- » **QB KJ Jackson** became the first Arkansas freshman to start at quarterback since KJ Jefferson did so on Dec. 5, 2020, during a 50-48 loss at Missouri.
- » **OL Fernando Carmona Jr.** started his 49th consecutive game on the offensive line, dating back to his redshirt freshman season at San Jose State in 2022.
- » **LB Bradley Shaw's** 32-yard fumble return for a touchdown was the first by a Razorback since Jaylon Braxton's 33-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a 39-36 overtime win at Florida on Nov. 4, 2023.
- » Arkansas recognized 33 departing seniors before today's game. Of the 33 players, 31 participated in the on-field pregame ceremony.
- » **WR O'Mega Blake** is the first Razorback player with 5+ receiving touchdowns in a season since WR Andrew Armstrong (5) in 2023.

STARTERS

ARKANSAS

QB KJ JACKSON
RB MIKE WASHINGTON JR.
WR O'MEGA BLAKE
WR CJ BROWN
TE ROHAN JONES
TE JADEN PLATT
LT COREY ROBINSON II
LG FERNANDO CARMONA JR
C CADEN KITLER
RG E'MARION HARRIS
RT KAVION BROUSSARD

MISSOURI

QB BEAU PRIBULA
RB AHMAD HARDY
WR DONOVAN OLUGBODE
WR KEVIN COLEMAN R.
WR JOSH MANNING
TE BRETT NORFLEET
OL CAYDEN GREEN
OL DOMINICK GIUDICE
OL CONNOR TOLLISON
OL CURTIS PEAGLER
OL KEEGAN TROST
DL ZION YOUNG
DL STERLING WEBB
DL CHRIS MCCLENNAN
DL DAMON WILSON
LB NICHOLAS RODRIGUEZ
LB JOSIAH TROTTER
LB DAYLAN CARNELL
DB JALEN CATALON
DB MARVIN BURKS JR.
DB DREY NORWOOD
DB TORIANO PRIDE JR.

WEATHER

49°
CLOUDY

GAME INFO

CAPTAINS

Xavian Sorey Jr., Fernando Carmona, Taylen Green, Cam Ball, Ashton Ngo, Devin Bale

COIN TOSS

Arkansas won the toss and elected to defer

UNIFORMS

ARK - Red Helmet, Red Jersey, White Pants
MIZ - Black Helmet, Black Jersey, Gold Pants

ATTENDANCE

61,508

ARK SCORING

TOUCHDOWN | 1Q | 2:20

Jackson to Blake 16-yard pass

TOUCHDOWN | 2Q | 14:12

Bradley Shaw 32-yard fumble return

FIELD GOAL | 2Q | 0:14

Scott Starzyk 28-yard field goal



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Bobby Petrino, Arkansas Interim Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"I think the message I tried to give them at the end was it didn't end the way we wanted to. Obviously, you want to win the games, but they need to be proud of the leadership from within the team, how hard they practiced, how they stuck together. They kept a positive attitude and we didn't have any issues with players so that was a good thing. But they just got to make sure that they understand they put video on film that will help them in the future. I really feel like our players improved, got better, played hard. There's a number of them whose futures are up in the air, done playing here and the possibility of going into the NFL, and then always that transfer portal that they don't know a whole lot right now. So the most important thing is that they finish the semester off and get their grades that they need so they open up those opportunities."

On the quarterback rotation:

"I knew I was gonna do that after the way we practiced in the week. They both did a really nice job and practiced. I felt like KJ (Jackson) earned the right to start. I felt like Taylen (Green) put a whole lot into this program and competed extremely hard. He didn't get a whole lot of help at times. I felt like he deserved to finish playing in the stadium."

On the sacks in the second half:

"I thought that was the big difference and that didn't allow us to go score. We moved the ball at times to get a first down. We'd get another first down. Then, even on some of the quick throws that we were trying to call to get the ball out quick, we had pressures and sacks. I felt like their defensive line got the best of us."

On Missouri's success running the ball:

"I kind of felt like our defense did a good job. They kept us in it because of the touchdown. We got them off the field sometimes, and gave the offense opportunities. We know that they're a run the football team. They got a great, great running back and their quarterback, after he turned it over, they kind of said, let's let them run and not throw it that much. But I don't think at all that was all on the defense. I thought they competed extremely hard and gave us a chance. We just offensively could not protect the quarterback."

Fernando Carmona, Arkansas OL

On how challenging it was to go through the season:

"We stuck together through it all, and that's very rare. (I'm) forever gonna be grateful for this team, even though our record hasn't really shown up the way we wanted it to."

On how both quarterbacks played:

"They played awesome. Especially for it being Taylen Green's senior night and him not flinching. Even though he didn't start, just going out there and being the leader he always is. Then KJ (Jackson) going out there and making the plays that he did. They both did amazing and I'm just really proud of both of them."

On what this year taught him going forward:

"Life is gonna bring you down and you're just gonna have to continue to fight. I think the biggest thing I learned this year is, win or lose, you gotta be the same person showing up Monday to work and you gotta be able to flip that switch."

Cam Ball, Arkansas DL

On how challenging it was to go through the season:

"It was a difficult year, especially with sudden change in the middle of the season. I'm just proud of how we stayed together. No one started pointing fingers and no one started throwing tantrums. We all just came together."

On what the year taught them for the future:

"I would say control what you can't control. It was out of our control that we lost our head coach and the defensive staff. We also didn't get the wins that we wanted to. You're not going to win in life. You're going to have ups and downs."

On his growth from coming back for his 5th year:

"Just being a better leader. I have emotions, I have feelings too, and I know my teammates have those as well. But being a leader, it's a lot."



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Eli Drinkwitz, Missouri Head Coach

Opening Statement:

"I was proud of the way they fought. Obviously (we) had some really serious self-inflicted wounds. We gave them 10 points. At halftime, the way our guys were just calm, cool, collected, and the coaching staff, just knowing exactly what we needed to do. I was proud of the way all three phases responded. Obviously, great runs, great job running the ball to control the line of scrimmage. Really good job by the punt return team to create the explosive play. I thought that the pressure on the quarterback was really, really good. Proud of the team for finding a way to win the game, and ultimately, that's what you need to do. Every game has a life of its own, you have to find a way to win it. I am really proud of these guys. We had three guys with over 100 yards rushing, Ahmad (Hardy), Jamal (Roberts), and Beau (Pribula) did whatever we needed to do to win. So really proud of them."

On a run-heavy offensive gameplan:

"Once we had the fumble on the screen, we just said, 'man, they hadn't stopped this yet, run the ball.' So, until they stop us, we don't need to play left-handed. We got into some third down that put us back a little bit. We needed to lean on our strength until they could take it away from us."

On weather conditions impacting the game:

"It was just a kind of nasty day. It got a little colder in the second half and was a little bit more wet than you wanted it to be. We're trying to throw a screen, so your quarterback is just going to try to catch and get the ball out quick, so it didn't have the laces. Obviously, that was an issue. Then our snaps, we messed that up twice. I thought he (Pribula) did a really good job of getting us into the right place and the right situation. I thought he played well enough for us to win and that's what he's got to do."

Chris McClellan, Missouri DL

On the weather:

"Honestly, it wasn't too bad cold-wise. The weather doesn't affect me all that much. It was a little bad when it started sprinkling, but, other than that, I thought we responded well and didn't let it affect us. We felt like it was advantage to us."

On winning the Battle Line Trophy:

"That's always good. We did something that has never been accomplished here, winning all of the trophy games here, so that was awesome to have that experience. To see the excitement in the locker room with the cigars and everybody hooting and hollering is always good"

Josiah Trotter, Missouri LB

On the challenge of going up against the two quarterbacks:

"You have different game plans. Two different QBs. Both of them are really good at different things within their game. Trying to adjust to whoever is coming, what is going on, but we had a great game-plan for both of the guys and we executed with whoever was in."

On the big picture to end the season:

"Going 1-0. Obviously we didn't get an overall result of wanting to go to the playoffs and make the SEC championship, but you still want to try and win a big game. We sent the seniors out the right way and just had a competitive nature to drive and win the next game."