

# RAZORBACKS

## COMMUNICATIONS

### POSTGAME NOTES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

### GAME 1: LOUISIANA TECH

- **Captains:** LB Brooks Ellis, RB Kody Walker, OL Dan Skipper and DL Deatrich Wise Jr.
- Arkansas won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.
- **Official Attendance:** 69,132
- **Offensive Starters:** QB Austin Allen, RB Rawleigh Williams III, LT Dan Skipper, LG Hjalte Froholdt, C Frank Ragnow, RG Jake Raulerson, RT Colton Jackson, WR Drew Morgan, WR Cody Hollister, WR Jared Cornelius, TE Jeremy Sprinkle.
- **Defensive Starters:** DE Karl Roesler, DT Taiwan Johnson, DT Jeremiah Ledbetter, DE Deatrich Wise Jr., LB Brooks Ellis, LB Dre Greenlaw, CB Jared Collins, FS Josh Liddell, SS Santos Ramirez, CB Henre' Toliver, CB Kevin Richardson II
- **First career starts:** Austin Allen, Hjalte Froholdt, Colton Jackson, Rawleigh Williams III and Karl Roelser.
- **First career action:** McTelvin Agim, Austin Cantrell, Austin Capps, De'Andre Coley, Robert Decker, Grayson Gunter, De'Jon Harris, Colton Jackson, Hayden Johnson and Devwah Whaley.
- **Consecutive Starts:** Dan Skipper (35), Taiwan Johnson (27), Jared Collins (24), Brooks Ellis (19), Dre Greenlaw (12).
- Arkansas improves to 96-23-4 in season openers and 99-20-4 in home openers.
- Arkansas has won 10 straight home openers.
- Arkansas won 18 of its last 20 season openers, including nine of its last 10.
- Dating back to last season, Arkansas has seven wins in its last eight games.
- Head coach Bret Bielema improves to 37-4 against nonconference opponents in the regular season.
- Bielema has never lost a home opener, improving to 11-0 in home openers and 10-1 in season openers.
- Arkansas moves to 4-0 all-time against Louisiana Tech.
- Arkansas won when trailing at the end of the third quarter for the time since against Samford in 2013.
- The Razorbacks have scored a touchdown in 29 of their last 33 quarters and points in 31 of 33.
- Austin Allen threw for 191 yards, the most by an Arkansas QB in his first career start since Tyler Wilson (260 yards) against Missouri State on Sept. 3, 2011.
- Austin Allen became the first Arkansas QB since Tyler Wilson (2011) to throw for multiple touchdown passes in his first career start.
- Dating back to last season, 23 of TE Jeremy Sprinkle's 31 receptions have resulted in either a first down or a touchdown. In addition, 17 of those receptions have gone for at least 10 yards.
- Austin Allen completed 2 of 2 passes for 22 yards on fourth down, including a 4-yard TD to Jeremy Sprinkle in the fourth quarter.
- Rawleigh Williams III set a career high with 24 carries.
- Rawleigh Williams III recorded a career-long reception (16 yards) in the first quarter.
- Keon Hatcher has hauled in a first-down reception in 20 consecutive games.
- Drew Morgan has a reception in 15 straight games dating back to the 2013 season.
- Jared Cornelius has scored a touchdown in five of his last six games.



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- Jeremy Sprinkle has a touchdown reception in two straight games and has five touchdowns in the last four games.
- Dre Greenlaw pulled in his first career interception.
- Taiwan Johnson had one sack with a loss of five yards. Johnson has made at least a half-sack in three straight games. Saturday's contest marked his sixth career game with a sack (half sacks included).
- Randy Ramsey recorded his first career sack.
- With six total tackles, Jeremiah Ledbetter has recorded four or more stops in nine of his last 14 career games as a Razorback.
- Deatrich Wise Jr. has recorded at least a half-sack in five of the last six games and 7.5 sacks in his last five regular season contests.
- Deatrich Wise Jr. moves into a tie for 13th place all-time with 13.5 career sacks.
- Four players (Santos Ramirez, Dre Greenlaw, Kevin Richardson and Deatrich Wise Jr.) tied for the team lead with 7.0 total tackles. It was the sixth time that Dre Greenlaw has led the team in tackles for his career.
- Dre Greenlaw or Brooks Ellis has led Arkansas in total tackles in 10 of the last 12 games.
- Arkansas has held its opponent to 28 points or less in 20 of 27 games played under defensive coordinator Robb Smith and improves to 14-6 in such games since Smith joined the program prior to the 2014 season.
- Toby Baker has pinned a punt inside the 20 yard line in 10 of his last 11 games.

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