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POSTGAME QUOTES

Arkansas vs. Auburn

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Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium

ARKANSAS HEAD COACH QUOTES

Bielema's opening Statement – “Well, I'm glad that game was at 11 or else we would be here until midnight. I was excited to see our guys play this weekend. During the bye week, you see some things, they have come a long way. Some of our younger players as I mentioned earlier in the week; some of our older players are getting better. We got some guys healthy; had Kody Walker come in and to do what he did at the end of the game. This game is so much about timing and being healthy; being at the right spot at the right time. Kind of like our players, we just kept the faith. I couldn't say enough about our coaches and our players but also our fans. I thought that was awesome today. To have an 11 o'clock kickoff, not have great weather and to have them respond that way was huge, huge, huge down there in the last overtime go get that last series in that friendly end zone.”

Bielema on Brandon Allen's play in the win – “I can't say enough about BA. We are trying to make him into this athletic quarterback who is even a receiver now; he got banged up on it but he persevered. I can't say enough about him. Hopefully this is a catalyst to finish this thing off on a high, high note for him.”

Bielema on players stepping up to the challenge – “I thought Drew Morgan, Dominique Reed, and Hunter Henry had really big games. Some guys who have been standard characters rose up to the challenge and it was really fun to watch. Dre Greenlaw to have 16 tackles as a true freshman, he used to play down the street here two block away, now he is doing it on an SEC field against a team that played in the national championship two years ago I think says a lot about where our program is going. We have a lot of young guys playing some really good football.”

Bielema on what it took to win the game – “We knew to win this game, it was going to have to be an Arkansas football game. We were going to have to run the football; we were going to have to take advantage of play action pass. We were going to have to move the chains and be consistent on third down and get it in the red zone and score points.”

ARKANSAS PLAYER QUOTES

OFFENSE

Arkansas junior wide receiver Drew Morgan on his contribution to the team – “I come from a background that teaches players to never back down. If I keep encouraging players to bring the juice and to never back down, they continue to make big plays. What this team needs is someone to step up, Coach B constantly reiterates that, and when your name is called I feel like you have to make the best of it.”

Arkansas junior wide receiver Drew Morgan on the fourth down touchdown in overtime – “The fourth down play was a simple one-on-one matchup. I knew that he had experience and I have experience as a junior. I knew that he was going to shut one of the receivers down. I gave him a little crossover, went toward the middle, and Brandon put it right on the money. I thank the offensive line for giving him time to execute.”

Arkansas junior wide receiver Drew Morgan on regaining momentum going into overtime – “I think it was just the sense that we don't want to lose anymore. We get tired of coming this close. We get tired of tripping up on one play or another. During our matchup with Alabama, the offense took the scoring initiative personally. We didn't produce the points that we were capable of producing. When the Auburn game and I felt like what we had to do was take this game personally.”



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Arkansas junior wide receiver Drew Morgan on Dominique Reed – “Dominique opens up more options for Brandon Allen. In addition, the defense has to cover more than just Hunter Henry and myself. Dominique played extremely well today and I give him a lot of credit.

Arkansas fullback Kody Walker on his performance – “It felt good to be out there with my teammates. My hand feels great, I just needed to get used to playing the game again. Because Alex Collins started to get a little banged up, I had to step up but I was ready to make the best of it.”

Arkansas wide receiver Dominique Reed on his chance to make an impact against Auburn – “It feels very good to be a part of this team. We played hard and we have been practicing hard. We were relaxed and ready to play. It felt good to put my mark on the game.”

Arkansas quarterback Brandon Allen on team performance – “Our guys have so much fight. Coupled with being at home with our fans, it was hard not to stay up. We were going to fight until the very end. Our defense was playing great throughout the entire game and they needed help from the offense in the end. They then stepped up to seal the win for us. This is the first game of our last six-game stretch here at the end of the season. This win was big and it helps to build momentum. We continue to take it week by week.”

Arkansas quarterback Brandon Allen on Kody Walker – “He was huge. He came in and gave Alex Collins a rest when he needed it while also helping us to get the tough yards we needed. He caught that second two-point conversion and carried a heavy weight for use late in the game.”

DEFENSE

Arkansas free safety Josh Liddell on making the game-winning stop – “That felt absolutely amazing. It was a very big play, probably the biggest of my career so far so it was very exciting to finish that for the team.”

Arkansas linebacker Dre Greenlaw on what the win means to the team – “It means that we have a team that believes in a chance. There are going to be tough times where you do not always come out on top and don’t always play to the best of our ability. With that being said, as long as we come out with a win that is all that matters.”

Arkansas linebacker Dre Greenlaw on team morale – “We never stopped believing. We come out in practice every day and practice as hard as we can. We come into every game with the mentality that we are going to come out on top. We don’t feel like anyone is better than us.”

Arkansas defensive lineman Jeremiah Ledbetter on finishing the game strong – “We knew we had to strain and persevere. We all knew this game was on the line. The offense did an amazing job. We knew as defense we had to go out and finish it for the team.”

Arkansas defensive lineman Jeremiah Ledbetter on the feeling after the win – “This was a great win for us as a team. We came in and knew we had to stay committed to what we do every single day. We had to push and fight and in the end we came out with a great win.”

Arkansas cornerback Jared Collins on attitude of the team – “This game the attitude was very different. The offense gave us a lot of motivation. Each time they went out there they did what they had to do. Then when the game was on us, we knew we had to go out and do what we needed to do.”

Arkansas cornerback Jared Collins on turnaround of the team – “We are learning how to finish. We are listening to our coaches. We are forgetting about the things that happened during the game that might have gotten us down. We are now going out and playing hard to get a win.”

AUBURN HEAD COACH QUOTES

Gus Malzahn Opening Statement – “First of all that was a tough one no doubt about it. It took us awhile to get going offensively. I think we had some drops early. Didn’t have a lot of first downs, a lot of yards. Our guys responded right



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before halftime. The drive coming out of halftime was good. I thought it was a good game from then out. I thought our guys played with a lot of heart, a lot of character. Especially to get us to overtime, that was a tough deal. Our guys got us to overtime. They fought hard. Did some good things. You have to give Arkansas credit. They responded numerous times when they had to. They made plays and we just didn't get it done. You have to give them credit. I would also like to wish their running back well that got hurt. I hope he's ok."

Gus Malzahn on Arkansas' offense in overtime – "It looked like there wasn't a whole lot of wrinkles. That two point play and things like that. They did a good job of executing their offense when they had to. Like I said the big thing is they responded when they had to."

Gus Malzahn on QB Sean White – "I thought he did some good things. We had some drops early. We were hoping to get a little bit faster start. He battled. He took some shots. He's getting more comfortable each game."

Gus Malzahn on the last drive – "Ricardo (Louis) made two plays to send it to overtime. That's a tough deal."

Gus Malzahn on message to team – "We're disappointed we lost. That's a tough one. Our kids show a lot of character, a lot of fight. Playing in the SEC on the road is tough. We didn't get it done at the end when we needed too."

AUBURN PLAYER QUOTES

Auburn kicker Daniel Carlson on accuracy – "We're just getting in the groove of things. Always working on stuff to correct. Stuff you mess up to miss a kick. I'm hitting it well recently I think. I just have to keep working on that."

Auburn kicker Daniel Carlson on the field goal with eight seconds left – "I was listening just waiting on my name to get called. Eight seconds. We didn't have any timeouts. I was ready. The offense gave me a really good chance."

Auburn wide receiver Gray King on his first career catches – "It was cool. I'm just thankful for the opportunity from Coach Malzahn. Letting me go out there and get some reps. I'm just trying to do my part to help the team."

Auburn wide receiver Gray King on locker room postgame – "Everyone's pretty disappointed. We all fought hard."



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