



Texas A&M Football Post Game Notes

No. 4/4 Texas A&M 45, at Arkansas 42

Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium (Fayetteville, Ark.)

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025

Attendance: 73,845

Team

- With the 45-42 victory, Texas A&M improved to 7-0 for the first time this century, matching the start of the 1994 Aggies that finished with an unbeaten 10-0-1 record.
- The Aggies improved to 4-0 in SEC play for the second consecutive year and put the third time since joining the SEC in 2012.
- Texas A&M improved to 3-0 against the Razorbacks in Fayetteville since 1990.
- Since joining the SEC in 2012, the Aggies have compiled a 13-1 record against the Razorbacks.

Offense

- The Aggies gained 497 total yards against the Razorbacks, which was the team's second-highest offensive output of the season and highest in SEC play. The balanced attack gained 280 through the air and 217 on the ground.
- For the second straight contest, the Aggies opened the game with a trio of touchdown drives, including two that covered 75 yards and used 10-plus plays. It's the first time in more than a decade that the Maroon & White has opened consecutive games with three straight touchdown drives. The 2012 Aggies, directed by future Heisman winner Johnny Manziel, did it in three straight contests against Auburn, Mississippi State and Alabama.
- Additionally, the Aggies had touchdown drives to open both halves for the first time in 2025.
- Texas A&M was a solid 5-of-10 on third-down plays and a perfect 3-of-3 on fourth-down tries. For the game, the Aggies were 8-of-13 (61.5%) on third- and fourth-down tries.
- The offensive line didn't allow a sack for the second straight game, and allowed just two tackles for loss (minus 6 yards).
- Texas A&M owned at least a seven-minute time of possession advantage for the fourth straight game, controlling the ball for 33:48 against Arkansas.
- Redshirt sophomore QB **Marcel Reed** had a strong game, accounting for four touchdowns to match his career high, with three passing scores and one via rush. He logged his career high with a 71.9 completion percentage (in games with more than two pass attempts) as he connected on 23-of-32 passes for 280 yards. He added 55 rushing yards to raise his total yards output to 335 for the game.
- Reed passed for multiple scores for fifth time this season (11th career), while it was the fourth game to rush and pass for a score (8th career). Reed had touchdown connections with redshirt freshman WR **Ashton Bethel-Roman**, graduate TE **Nate Boerkircher** and junior WR **KC Concepcion** plus a rushing TD scamper of 3 yards.
- Reed's 46-yard rush at the start of the third quarter was the longest of his career.
- The trio of Reed, redshirt sophomore RB **Rueben Owens II** and graduate student RB **EJ Smith** all gained over 50 ground yards as the Aggies gained 219 yards on 34 carries (6.4 average). Owens II was the top ground gainer with 69 yards and a career-high two touchdowns on 14 carries. Smith came off the bench to add 52 yards on seven carries.

- Bethel-Roman put the Aggies on the scoreboard with his first touchdown catch of the season on a 24-yard pass from Reed. He finished the game with career highs in catches and receiving yards with four for 83. He became the seventh Aggie to record a receiving touchdown this season. The scoring play culminated a 10-play, 75-yard opening drive that drained 5:15 off the clock and answered an opening-drive field goal from the Hogs.

Defense

- The Aggies were the national leaders in third down defense entering the game, while Arkansas was converting on 57.1% on third down situations. Texas A&M held Arkansas to 4-of-10 on third-down tries.
- Texas A&M posted four sacks and eight tackles for loss against the Razorbacks.
- Junior S **Dalton Brooks** posted season-high nine tackles, while surpassing the 100-tackle plateau for his career. He also contributed career highs with 2.5 tackles for loss and two QB hurries and had a sack.
- Senior DE **Cashius Howell** logged a 0.5 sack against the Hogs, marking his fourth straight game to get to the opposing quarterback. He also posted two QB hurries.
- Junior S **Marcus Ratcliffe** keyed a fourth-down stop at midfield on the Razorbacks' second offensive series with a pressure of Hog QB Taylen Green. Taking over at the Arkansas 49, the Aggie offense quickly found paydirt and an early 14-3 lead.
- Senior LB **Scooby Williams** posted his first tackles since leaving the Notre Dame game with an injury. Williams had a pair of tackles on the Hogs' opening drive and finished with three stops.

Special Teams

- Redshirt sophomore P **Tyler White** had just two punts but averaged 46.5 yards with a long of 51 yards.
- Graduate student K **Randy Bond** booted a 29-yard field goal to raise his career total to 68, second-most in school history (72 by **Seth Small** from 2018-21).