

WEEK THREE
ARKANSAS ST at GEORGIA

No. 3 Georgia romps to another win, 55-0 over Arkansas State

ATHENS, Ga. -- Jake Fromm threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns before taking the rest of the day off, Georgia's defense turned in a dominating performance and the No. 3 Bulldogs romped to a 55-0 victory over Arkansas State on Saturday.

With thousands of Georgia fans wearing pink instead of red to honor Arkansas State coach Blake Anderson's wife, Wendy, who died last month from breast cancer, the Bulldogs (3-0) took control as soon as they got their hands on the ball. They scored on six of seven possessions in the first half, building a 34-0 lead.

The Georgia defense was equally stout, posting its first shutout since the 2018 opener. The Red Wolves (1-2) went three-and-out four times in the first half and crossed midfield only once, settling for a 50-yard field goal try that faded wide right.

The Bulldogs went to the locker room with a 382-81 edge in total yards, and many of the fans didn't bother coming back to watch the final two quarters.

Brian Herrien got Georgia rolling with a 3-yard scoring run, and Rodrigo Blankenship booted a couple of field goals to make it 13-0 at the end of the first period.

Fromm took it from there.

He connected with Dominick Blaylock on a 60-yard touchdown pass, went to D'Andre Swift out of the backfield for a 48-yard score, and finished it off by zipping a 5-yard TD throw to Lawrence Cager just inside the pylon with less than a minute to go in the half.

Fromm and the starters remained in the game for one more series in the second half.

It was more of the same.

The Bulldogs' quarterback ran three yards on fourth-and-2 to keep the drive doing, and James Cook zipped down the sideline for a 37-yard TD on the very next play.

Anderson, coaching his second game since returning from a leave of absence, was moved by the support of the Georgia fans. A group of shirtless students sitting in the first row behind the Arkansas State bench painted their upper bodies pink and wrote "Remember Wendy" across their backs.

But the Red Wolves were thoroughly overmatched on the playing field. Georgia finished with 656 yards total while holding the visitors to just 220.

Arkansas State's only decent drive came midway through the fourth quarter, reaching the Georgia 13. But on fourth-and-5, backup quarterback Layne Hatcher's pass was picked off in the end zone to preserve the shutout.

THE TAKEAWAY

Arkansas State: A discouraging performance for one of the Sun Belt's powerhouse programs. The Red Wolves hoped to at least keep the game close, but they were routed in every phase of the game. The best thing they can do is forget about this one and enjoy the massive \$1.8 million check the got for making the trip to Athens.

Georgia: The Bulldogs appear to clicking, but it's hard to get a read on a team that has won its first three games by a combined 148-23. They have been able to get many of their younger players some playing time, which could pay off later in the season. Seven players scored touchdowns, including freshmen Blaylock and Kenny McIntosh and redshirt freshman Zamir White. Freshman wide receiver George Pickens turned in another highlight-reel catch, a toe-tapper along the sideline.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ARKST	0	0	0	0	0
UGA	13	21	14	7	55

Scoring Summary -----

First Quarter	ARKST	UGA
UGA TD 9:02 Brian Herrien 3 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
6 plays, 60 yards, 2:52	0	7
UGA FG 5:28 Rodrigo Blankenship 29 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 41 yards, 2:17	0	10
UGA FG 1:08 Rodrigo Blankenship 41 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 41 yards, 2:41	0	13
Second Quarter	ARKST	UGA
UGA TD 14:47 Dominick Blaylock 60 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
3 plays, 68 yards, 0:52	0	20
UGA TD 10:21 D'Andre Swift 48 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
5 plays, 89 yards, 2:14	0	27
UGA TD 0:54 Lawrence Cager 5 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
7 plays, 66 yards, 1:37	0	34
Third Quarter	ARKST	UGA
UGA TD 12:02 James Cook 37 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
7 plays, 65 yards, 2:58	0	41
UGA TD 4:20 Zamir White 1 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
9 plays, 83 yards, 5:01	0	48
Fourth Quarter	ARKST	UGA
UGA TD 9:07 Kenny McIntosh 62 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
6 plays, 98 yards, 2:43	0	55

Team Stats	ARKST	UGA
First Downs	14	27
Passes for First	8	18
Rushes for First	4	9
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-17	4-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Total Yards	220	656
Total Plays	68	66
Avg Gain Per Play	3.2	9.9
Net Yards Rushing	43	268
Rushes	28	33
Yards Per Rush	1.5	8.1
Net Yards Passing	177	388
Comp-Att	23-40	26-33
Yards Per Pass	4.4	11.8
Times Sacked	4	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-23	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	10	3
Punt Average	38.6	48.7
Penalties	2	5
Penalty Yards	10	41
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	29:45	30:15

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
ARKANSAS ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
DJ Chatman	7	24	3.4	0	10		
Isaiah Azubuike	6	15	2.5	0	6		
Ryan Graham	7	14	2.0	0	6		
Jamal Jones	3	8	2.7	0	3		
Layne Hatcher	2	-1	-0.5	0	5		
Logan Bonner	3	-17	-5.7	0	0		
GEORGIA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
D'Andre Swift	9	76	8.4	0	39		
Kenny McIntosh	4	67	16.8	1	62		
James Cook	3	51	17.0	1	37		
Brian Herrien	4	25	6.3	1	19		
Zamir White	6	18	3.0	1	8		
Stetson Bennett	1	14	14.0	0	14		
Tyler Simmons	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Jake Fromm	2	6	3.0	0	3		
Sevaughn Clark	2	6	3.0	0	4		
PASSING							
ARKANSAS ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Logan Bonner	20	35	124	3.5	0	0	20.9
Layne Hatcher	3	5	53	10.6	0	1	23.7
GEORGIA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Fromm	17	22	279	12.7	3	0	97.0
Stetson Bennett	9	10	109	10.9	0	0	96.5
Nathan Priestley	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.1
RECEIVING							
ARKANSAS ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jonathan Adams Jr.	7	85	12.1	0	45		
Omar Bayless	7	54	7.7	0	17		
Kirk Merritt	6	25	4.2	0	10		
Ryan Graham	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Bubba Ogbebor	1	4	4.0	0	4		
Isaiah Azubuike	1	-4	-4.0	0	0		
GEORGIA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Dominick Blaylock	4	112	28.0	1	60		
George Pickens	5	84	16.8	0	32		
D'Andre Swift	2	64	32.0	1	48		
Tyler Simmons	2	21	10.5	0	12		
Jaylen Johnson	2	20	10.0	0	11		
James Cook	2	17	8.5	0	13		
Lawrence Cager	3	16	5.3	1	6		
Prather Hudson	1	14	14.0	0	14		
Trey Blount	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Willie Erdman	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Eli Wolf	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Zamir White	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Brian Herrien	1	4	4.0	0	4		