

WEEK ONE
EASTERN ILLINOIS AT ARKANSAS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -- First-year Arkansas coach Chad Morris said earlier this week that while Cole Kelley had been named the starting quarterback, he might not necessarily be the finisher.

Ty Storey may not have finished the Razorbacks' season-opening 55-20 win over Eastern Illinois on Saturday, but he did his best to put an end to the Arkansas quarterback discussion once and for all well before the end of the game.

Storey threw for three touchdowns and rushed for another to help the Razorbacks win in their debut under Morris. The junior did so despite not starting the game and only coming in for one play in the first quarter, a brief injury substitution for starter Kelley.

The performance was a welcomed breakout for the kid from an hour south in Charleston, Ark., especially after having attempted only four passes in his first three years on campus.

"Everyone goes through stuff," Storey said. "... It's been a while, and it was nice to get hit again and be out there and move around. It was fun, just being out there with my guys."

After finally entering the game as more than just a substitute on Arkansas' fourth series, Storey took control of the huddle -- and a game in which the Razorbacks were winning only 10-0 at the time. He threw for 214 yards and three touchdowns in the second quarter alone and finished 12-of-17 passing for 261 yards overall.

"Ty provided the spark that we had to have," Morris said.

Harry Woodberry threw for two touchdowns for the Panthers in their first game against a Southeastern Conference opponent. Woodberry was 9-of-15 passing for 96 yards off the bench, and starter John Brantley completed 18 of 25 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown.

Jamal Scott rushed 12 times for 82 yards to lead Eastern Illinois.

The Panthers, however, had no answers for a Storey-led Arkansas team that outscored Eastern Illinois 28-6 in the second quarter.

"Storey was the story," Eastern Illinois coach Kim Dameron said. "He came in and hit us on the big plays down the field ... I thought just the way he handled the passing game was impressive."

Jordan Jones led Arkansas with five catches and 132 yards receiving, also hauling in a 57-yard touchdown pass from Storey with less than a minute remaining in the first half. La'Michael Pettway added a pair of touchdown catches and 93 yards receiving on five receptions for the Razorbacks.

AIR-RAID ARKANSAS

Arkansas managed only 80 yards rushing on 37 carries, but the combination of Storey and Kelley led the way to 350 yards through the air.

Kelley completed 9 of 12 passes for 92 yards and a 42-yard touchdown to tight end Austin Cantrell, but Saturday was Storey's day in Fayetteville.

"Moving forward, we'll re-evaluate things tomorrow in the film room," Morris said about the quarterback position.

BIG PICTURE

After Saturday's breakout performance from the previously little-used Storey, it's hard to imagine the Razorbacks taking the field next week with anyone but the junior under center to begin the game.

After playing throughout the first quarter, Kelley didn't re-enter the game until late in the fourth quarter -- after the Razorbacks played freshman Daulton Hyatt for a series at quarterback.

"I don't think that's my job to answer that," Storey said when asked if he felt like he earned the starting position. "That's up to (Morris)."

DEFENSIVE RAZORBACKS

The Razorbacks forced six fumbles in their first game under defensive coordinator John Chavis, recovering five.

Chevin Calloway forced one of the fumbles and recovered two for Arkansas, and linebacker Dre Greenlaw had 10 tackles in the first quarter before exiting with a leg injury, and Morris didn't have an update on the senior's status after the game.

"The defense definitely set the tone and helped up kick things off and get it going," Morris said.

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EIU	0	6	7	7	20
ARK	10	28	10	7	55

Scoring Summary -----

Quarter	Time	Team	Score	EIU	ARK
FIRST QUARTER					
ARK	FG 12:43	Connor Limpert 35 Yd Field Goal	0	3	
ARK	TD 1:46	Briston Guidry 1 Yd Fumble Return (Connor Limpert Kick)	0		10
SECOND QUARTER					
ARK	TD 7:25	Devwah Whaley 1 Yd Run (Connor Limpert Kick)	0		17
ARK	TD 6:22	La'Michael Pettway 14 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Connor Limpert Kick)	0		24
EIU	TD 2:22	Alexander Hollins 43 Yd pass from Harry Woodbery (Nick Bruno PAT blocked)	6		24
ARK	TD 1:20	La'Michael Pettway 48 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Connor Limpert Kick)	6		31
ARK	TD 0:45	Jordan Jones 57 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Connor Limpert Kick)	6		38
THIRD QUARTER					
ARK	TD 10:54	Ty Storey 2 Yd Run (Connor Limpert Kick)	6		45
EIU	TD 5:51	Alexander Hollins 15 Yd pass from Harry Woodbery (Nick Bruno Kick)	13		45
ARK	FG 0:40	Connor Limpert 23 Yd Field Goal	13		48
FOURTH QUARTER					
EIU	TD 8:00	Alexander Hollins 16 Yd pass from Johnathan Brantley (Nick Bruno Kick)	20		48
ARK	TD 3:48	Austin Cantrell 42 Yd pass from Cole Kelley (Connor Limpert Kick)	20		55

Team Stats	EIU	ARK
First Downs	21	18
Total Yards	357	433
Total Plays	81	66
Avg Gain Per Play	4.4	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	127	80
Rushes	41	37
Yards Per Rush	3.1	2.2
Net Yards Passing	230	353
Comp-Att	27-40	21-29
Yards Per Pass	5.8	12.2
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-4
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	40.8	29.4
Penalties	6	4
Penalty Yards	30	40
Fumbles	6	0
Fumbles Lost	5	0

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jamal Scott	12	82	6.8	0	29
Isaiah Johnson	7	29	4.1	0	8
Johnathan Brantley	12	13	1.1	0	12
Robert Columbus	6	8	1.3	0	5
Darshon McCullough	2	6	3.0	0	5
Team	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Harry Woodbery	1	-7	-7.0	0	0

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Devwah Whaley	10	28	2.8	1	8
Maleek Williams	3	17	5.7	0	7
Ty Storey	3	15	5.0	1	10
T.J. Hammonds	3	14	4.7	0	10
Rakeem Boyd	6	12	2.0	0	7
Cole Kelley	3	4	1.3	0	2
Chase Hayden	4	3	0.8	0	3
Daulton Hyatt	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Team	3	-7	-2.3	0	0

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Johnathan Brantley	18	25	134	5.4	1	0	--
Harry Woodbery	9	15	96	6.4	2	0	--

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Ty Storey	17	26	261	15.4	3	0	98.9
Cole Kelley	9	12	92	7.7	1	0	29.1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Alexander Hollins	9	127	14.1	3	43
Aaron Gooch	6	43	7.2	0	12
Isaiah Johnson	3	13	4.3	0	12
Matt Reyna	2	12	6.0	0	9
Nick Atoyebi	1	11	11.0	0	11
James Sheehan	2	9	4.5	0	5
Teriq Phillips	2	7	3.5	0	4
Robert Columbus	1	5	5.0	0	5
Xander Richards	1	3	3.0	0	3

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jordan Jones	5	132	26.4	1	57
La'Michael Pettway	5	93	18.6	2	48
Chase Harrell	4	60	15.0	0	36
Austin Cantrell	2	53	26.5	1	42
Rakeem Boyd	1	8	8.0	0	8
T.J. Hammonds	1	3	3.0	0	3
Chase Hayden	1	2	2.0	0	2
Jeremy Patton	1	2	2.0	0	2
Deon Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0