

**WEEK SIX
ALABAMA AT ARKANSAS**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -- Tua Tagovailoa passed for 334 yards and four touchdowns as No. 1 Alabama ran its winning streak against Arkansas to 12 straight with a 65-31 win Saturday.

It took just one play for Alabama (6-0, 3-0 SEC) to set the tone as Tagovailoa hit tight end Irv Smith Jr. on a pass across the middle that Smith took 76 yards to the end zone and a 7-0 lead just 21 seconds into the game.

The game was never close after that. Even when Alabama made mistakes the result was at times successful. On the Crimson Tide's second possession, Tagovailoa hit Smith again, and the 6-foot-4 junior ripped off another big gain before he was stripped from behind by Ryan Pulley. Alabama receiver Henry Ruggs III picked up the fumble in stride and carried it the remaining 12 yards for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 10:01 left in the first quarter.

The margin grew to 21-0 before Arkansas (1-5, 0-3) got on the scoreboard. The Razorbacks, who have lost five straight games since a season-opening win against Eastern Illinois, drove 76 yards in eight plays as Ty Storey found success in the short passing game. Storey hit C.J. O'Grady with an 8-yard pass in the corner of the end zone.

The Arkansas defense finally stopped Alabama early in the second quarter on a key fourth down play, and moved to the Tide 5. Storey kept on second down, but was hit at the 1 and fumbled with Alabama recovering. The Tide marched 99 yards to go up 28-14 when Jerry Jeudy hauled in a Tagovailoa pass and raced 42 yards for the score.

Tagovailoa added his fourth touchdown pass late in the second quarter, again finding Jeudy for 60 yards and a 41-14 halftime lead.

Alabama added a defensive touchdown in the fourth quarter when Shyheim Carter intercepted a Storey pass and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown. Alabama has returned four interceptions for touchdowns this season.

THE TAKEAWAY

Alabama: Some fumble issues and shoddy defense will give coach Nick Saban more than enough to complain about after yet another easy victory. Tagovailoa has thrown 18 touchdown passes and no interceptions and has yet to throw a fourth-quarter pass. The Crimson Tide have scored 45-plus points in all six games this season, the best in program history.

Arkansas: The Razorbacks might be able to win an SEC game this season, but it was never going to happen against Alabama.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Alabama entered the game ranked No. 1 and did nothing to relinquish that position.

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ALA	21	20	7	17	65
ARK	7	7	3	14	31

Scoring Summary -----

	ALA	ARK
FIRST QUARTER		
ALA TD 14:39		
Irv Smith Jr. 76 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)	7	0
ALA TD 10:01		
Tua Tagovailoa pass complete to Irv Smith Jr. for 47 yds, fumble recovered by Henry Ruggs III for a 12 Yd TD (Joseph Bulovas Kick)	14	0
ALA TD 5:38		
Josh Jacobs 1 Yd Run (Joseph Bulovas Kick)		0
8 plays, 76 yards, 2:51	21	0
ARK TD 0:24		
Cheyenne O'Grady 8 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Connor Limpert Kick)		7
11 plays, 75 yards, 5:14	21	7
SECOND QUARTER		
ALA TD 10:12		
Jerry Jeudy 42 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)	28	7
5 plays, 99 yards, 1:55		
ARK TD 6:09		
Cheyenne O'Grady 3 Yd pass from Cole Kelley (Connor Limpert Kick)		14
7 plays, 75 yards, 4:03	28	14
ALA TD 2:49		
Damien Harris 2 Yd Run (Joseph Bulovas PAT failed)		14
8 plays, 74 yards, 3:20	34	14
ALA TD 1:38		
Jerry Jeudy 60 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)	41	14
1 play, 60 yards, 0:12		
THIRD QUARTER		
ALA TD 8:47		
Damien Harris 1 Yd Run (Joseph Bulovas Kick)		14
7 plays, 44 yards, 3:14	48	14
ARK FG 3:26		
Connor Limpert 41 Yd Field Goal		17
11 plays, 52 yards, 5:21	48	17
FOURTH QUARTER		
ALA FG 13:37		
Joseph Bulovas 27 Yd Field Goal		17
10 plays, 58 yards, 4:49	51	17
ALA TD 12:15		
Shyheim Carter 44 Yd Interception Return (Joseph Bulovas Kick)		17
4 plays, 15 yards, 1:22	58	17
ARK TD 8:58		
De'Vion Warren 17 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Connor Limpert Kick)		24
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:17	58	24
ALA TD 1:59		
Brian Robinson Jr. 5 Yd Run (Joseph Bulovas Kick)		24
11 plays, 72 yards, 6:59	65	24
ARK TD 0:13		
Cole Kelley 1 Yd Run (Connor Limpert Kick)		31
5 plays, 22 yards, 1:46	65	31
Team Stats	ALA	ARK
First Downs	24	22
Total Yards	639	405
Total Plays	59	71
Avg Gain Per Play	10.8	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	246	172
Rushes	41	31
Yards Per Rush	6.0	5.5
Net Yards Passing	393	233
Comp-Att	14-18	26-40
Yards Per Pass	21.8	5.8
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-4
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	0	3
Punt Average	0.0	37.7
Penalties	5	2
Penalty Yards	31	20
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Possession	27:04	32:56

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ALA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Damien Harris	15	111	7.4	2	19
Najee Harris	7	63	9.0	0	23
Jalen Hurts	4	35	8.8	0	27
Brian Robinson Jr.	6	23	3.8	1	7
Josh Jacobs	5	10	2.0	1	9
Tua Tagovailoa	3	7	2.3	0	3
Team	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
ARK	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rakeem Boyd	15	102	6.8	0	32
Ty Storey	9	36	4.0	0	11
Chase Hayden	2	18	9.0	0	17
Jordan Jones	1	9	9.0	0	9
Cole Kelley	3	6	2.0	1	3
Maleek Williams	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

ALA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tua Tagovailoa	10	13	334	25.7	4	0	99.6
Jalen Hurts	4	5	59	11.8	0	0	99.2
ARK	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ty Storey	25	39	230	5.9	2	1	22.7
Cole Kelley	1	1	3	3.0	1	0	97.1

RECEIVING

ALA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jerry Jeudy	4	135	33.8	2	60
Irv Smith Jr.	2	123	61.5	1	76
Jaylen Waddle	4	49	12.3	0	17
DeVonta Smith	2	40	20.0	0	26
Henry Ruggs III	1	33	33.0	1	21
Damien Harris	1	13	13.0	0	13
ARK	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Deon Stewart	2	53	26.5	0	37
Cheyenne O'Grady	7	48	6.9	2	16
Chase Hayden	2	26	13.0	0	20
Rakeem Boyd	5	24	4.8	0	21
Austin Cantrell	2	21	10.5	0	13
De'Vion Warren	1	17	17.0	1	17
La'Michael Pettway	3	17	5.7	0	9
Tyson Morris	1	11	11.0	0	11
Grayson Gunter	1	10	10.0	0	10
Michael Woods	2	6	3.0	0	4