

Wednesday, December 28
5:30 PM ET ESPN



Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, TN



**KANSAS
JAYHAWKS**
O/U (69)

VS.

**ARKANSAS
RAZORBACKS**
(-2.5)



Liberty Bowl History	
2020	West Virginia 24-21 Army
2019	Navy 20-17 Kansas State
2018	Oklahoma State 38-33 Missouri
2017	Iowa State 21-20 Memphis
2016	Georgia 31-23 TCU



Kansas Bowl History (6-6)
2008 Insight - Minnesota (W 42-21)
2007 Orange - Virginia Tech (W 24-21)
2005 Fort Worth - Houston (W 42-13)
2003 Tangerine - NC State (L 26-56)
1995 Aloha - UCLA (W 51-30)

QUICK STATS	KANSAS	ARK
Points Per Game	34.2	30.7
PPG Allowed	33.8	28.8
Pass YDs	230.3	230.3
Rush YDs	193.9	223.4
Pass YDs Allowed	257.9	273.9
Rush YDs Allowed	193.8	179.3
Turnover Margin	4	-1
Last 5 Games	(1-4)	(2-3)

Arkansas Bowl History (16-24-3)
2021 Outback - Penn State (W 24-10)
2020 Texas - TCU (Cancelled)
2016 Belk - Virginia Tech (L 24-35)
2015 Liberty - Kansas State (W 45-23)
2014 Texas - Texas (W 31-7)



Aaron's Pick
45-37

Jonny's Pick
31-28



THE BOTTOM LINE

While it may have been a rough second-half of the season for the Jayhawks, Lance Leipold is a hero in Lawrence for guiding Kansas to a bowl game for the first time since 2008. He had the Jayhawks ranked earlier this season and has produced optimism for the program for the first time in seemingly forever. An injury to quarterback Jalen Daniels wasn't helpful, although Jason Bean played well in the interim, but the Jayhawk defense really let the team down, allowing over 40 points per game in the last seven games, six of which were losses. Look for Arkansas to establish their strong running game through running back Raheim Sanders (1,426 yards) and quarterback K.J. Jefferson. Jefferson is a physical runner and threw for 22 touchdowns to just 4 interceptions. Yes, Kansas will need to put up a lot of points to win this game, but their job will be easier with key defensive opt-outs for the Razorbacks including the top two leading tacklers Drew Sanders and Bumper Pool.

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