



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

September 7, 2025

University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University Board of Trustees

Dear Trustees,

This week marked a historic moment for our state, the city of Little Rock, and War Memorial Stadium as we hosted the first-ever meeting between the Razorbacks and the Red Wolves on the football field.

This special and long-overdue occasion united the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University in a way that fans across Arkansas have dreamed of for decades. As trustees of your respective institutions, you share in the pride and passion of your fan bases – and you hold the ability to ensure this game is not a one-time event, but the beginning of a lasting tradition.

As Governor, a native of Little Rock, and a lifelong football fan, I am calling on you to make this historic matchup an annual event at War Memorial Stadium, in the heart of our state. Generations of Arkansans have come to this stadium to cheer for their teams and witness some of the greatest moments in Arkansas sports history – but never before for a game like this. Now is the time to change that.

I urge you to work together to secure this tradition for the people of Arkansas. If I may be of any assistance in this effort, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Sanders".

Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

cc: President Jay Silveria, President Brendan Kelly, Chancellor Charles Robinson,  
Chancellor Todd Shields, Vice Chancellor Hunter Yurachek, Vice Chancellor Chris Pezman