

Does God pull for the Razorbacks?

On the surface, (especially this year) it appears not. Seriously, do you think that God cheers for teams in sports? Does God tune in to ESPN? I used to think that the answer to this question was a resounding No. I thought this not because of the wins and losses of my teams. (Though judging from my teams, one might think so). I thought this because I thought God doesn't concern himself with trivial things like sporting competitions. I thought that God is pulling for us in the "big" things in life, but lets a football game just play out. I recently read a chapter in a book that totally changed my view on this subject. Yes, God is omnipotent. Yes, God is concerned with the "big" things. But God is also in everything. God is in every detail of our lives. He is there not only for a major illness, but when something small makes us smile. He is there not just when we fall on hard times, but when we literally stub our toe. He is there not just when our children and grandchildren are born. He is there, in every moment of every day of their lives and our lives. Why does God care about the little, seemingly irrelevant details of our lives? Because he loves us, and he cares deeply about those details. He has a plan for us that encompasses every little thing we do. He is pulling for us every day, in every way. This doesn't mean we'll always win (clearly). But it does mean that we can take comfort that he is guiding us, in both the wins and the losses.