



Postgame Notes
Louisville 24, Cincinnati 7
Dec. 17, 2022 | Fenway Park

Team Highlights

- The captains for today's game were Jabari Taylor, Malik Vann, Wilson Huber and Dylan O'Quinn.
- The Bearcats are now 659-599-50 in their 135th season of college football.
- Cincinnati is now 31-6 since the start of 2020 season and 53-11 since the start of 2018, both top-five marks nationally.
- Cincinnati won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Cincinnati played Louisville for the 54th time and the first since 2013 in the 'Keg of Nails' rivalry.

Offensive Notes

- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Evan Prater made his second career start and finished 7-of-15 for 83 yards and a touchdown.
- Redshirt freshman Brady Lichtenberg earned his first snaps at quarterback, beginning the second half and playing three snaps before Prater returned under center the next series.
- Redshirt freshman Chamon Metayer made his first career start at tight end.
- Wide receivers Blue Smith and Chris Scott made their first career starts.
 - Smith hauled in a career-long 23-yard reception in the second quarter.
- Redshirt sophomore tight end Payten Singletary made his first catch of the season on an 11-yard reception with 6:26 left in the first quarter.
- Junior Evan Wright finished with 43 yards on eight carries in his first action at running back this season.
- Redshirt senior wide receiver Wyatt Fischer hauled in his first career touchdown with a catch-and-run, career-long 20-yard reception with 10:58 remaining in the second quarter.
 - He had an 11-yard reception on a 3rd-and-2 earlier in the drive.

Defensive Notes

- Redshirt sophomore Sammy Anderson Jr. made his first career start at corner back. He finished with four tackles and a half-TFL.
- Redshirt senior linebacker Wilson Huber blocked his fourth career punt after Cincinnati forced a three-and-out on Louisville's opening drive. He sits tied for third in program history in career blocked kicks.

- Redshirt junior defensive lineman Ryan Mullaney recovered a pair of fumbles – the firsts of his career. He is now one of six players in program history to recover two fumbles in a single game.
- Senior linebacker Ivan Pace Jr. finished with a team-high 16 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.
 - He forced his third fumble of the season, fourth of his career, with under two minutes remaining in the first quarter.
 - He recorded his 10th sack of the season in the second quarter, moving him into fourth in single season program history.
 - He also had a TFL, moving his season total to 20.5 – good for seventh in single season program history.
- Redshirt freshman safety Armorion Smith registered his first career interception to begin the fourth quarter. He returned it for 20 yards.
- Senior safety Ja’Von Hicks recorded his third interception of the season with 10:24 remaining in the fourth quarter. It marked his 10th career interception, moving him into a tie for sixth in program history.

Special Team Notes

- Sophomore punter Mason Fletcher had one of his seven attempts downed inside the 20, extending his total to 29 downed inside the 20-yard line.
 - His first attempt was a 40-yarder downed at the 11.
- Redshirt freshman Drew Donley made his first career appearance on kick return. He totaled 119 yards on five returns.