



Postgame Notes
Cincinnati vs. Miami (OH)
Sept. 16, 2023 | Historic Nippert Stadium

Team Notes

- It was the 127th Battle of the Victory Bell – the oldest non-conference college football rivalry with the first game played on Dec. 8, 1888.
- Tonight's attendance was 38,193 – the 13th straight sellout and tied the 11th largest crowd in Nippert Stadium history.
- The captains for tonight's game are defensive end Jowon Briggs, defensive lineman Dontay Corleone, center Gavin Gerhardt and quarterback Emory Jones.

Overtime Notes

- This was Cincinnati's first overtime game since a 26-20 win at SMU on Oct. 27, 2018. The Bearcats are 7-10 all-time in overtime games. It was the third OT game in the series against Miami (1996 and 1997).

Offense Notes

- Quarterback Emory Jones finished 18-of-35 for 265 passing yards and a season-high 101 rush yards on 20 attempts.
 - The 101 yards were the second most of his career.
 - Jones started the game 7-7 for 101 yards.
- Wide receiver Xzavier Henderson finished with 140 yards on 12 receptions. It marked UC's most catches are the most since Kahlil Lewis at SMU in 2018, tying for the fourth-most receptions in a game in school history.
 - Henderson recorded a career-high nine catches in the first half after totaling eight over the first two games. His 105 yards at the break gave him his third 100-yard game in his career and second at UC after finishing with 149 yards in the season opener vs. ECU this year.
- Running back Ryan Montgomery finished with 104 yards on 20 attempts – the most of his career and the first 100-yard game of his career.
- Tight end Payten Singletary hauled in a career-long catch of 32 yards on the first drive.
- Tight end Chamon Metayer pulled in a two-point conversion in the third quarter and had a career-long 27-yard run on a fake-punt keeper in the fourth quarter, his first-career rush.

Defense Notes

- Safety Bryon Threats recorded the second interception of the season and the fourth of his career in the first quarter. He added a sack in the fourth quarter.
- Defensive end Malik Vann recorded a sack in the second quarter to extend his career total to 10.5 sacks and season total to 1.5 sacks.

- Safety Taj Ward forced a fumble for the second consecutive game – the first two forced fumbles of his career. Star Deshawn Pace made the recovery – the second of his career.
- Linebacker Jack Dingle finished with a team-high and tied his career high with seven tackles for the second straight game.

Special Teams Notes

- Kicker Carter Brown made his first three field goal attempts - 28, 23, 23 - to extend his UC total to 6-for-6 before the end-of-regulation block.
 - Brown remained perfect on PATs for his career - 46-46 overall, 13-13 at UC.
- Punter Mason Fletcher had two attempts – one of 50-plus and both inside the 20 with one inside the 10.
 - Fletcher's first attempt was a 52-yard bomb in the third quarter. He has now recorded 20 50-plus yard punts in his career.
 - Fletcher now has 52 career punts downed inside the 20.