



**Postgame Notes**  
**Cincinnati vs. Iowa State**  
**Oct. 14, 2023 | Historic Nippert Stadium**

**Highlights**

- Cincinnati is 661-603-50 all-time its 136th football season in 2023 (since 1885, one of 10 oldest in FBS).
- The captains for today's game were fifth-year defensive end Jowon Briggs, redshirt sophomore Dontay Corleone, redshirt junior center Gavin Gerhardt and sixth-year quarterback Emory Jones.
- Saturday's contest marked the 15th consecutive sell-out of Nippert Stadium with an attendance of 38,193.
- Former Bearcat and current Green Bay Packer tight end Josiah Deguara presented the game ball delivery.
- Cincinnati and Iowa State played for the first time in program history.

**Offense Notes**

- Wide receiver Donovan Ollie made his first UC start. He had 24 at Washington State.
- Chamon Metayer's 20-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter was his third of the season, all in the last two weeks. Each of his scores have been for 20-plus yards.
  - Metayer's three receptions in the first half tied his career high. He has now had at least three receptions in three straight games.
- Quarterback Emory Jones rushed for a team-high 72 yards on 15 attempts, marking his third time leading the team in rushing this season.
  - He finished 14-of-26 for 96 yards and one touchdown.

**Defense Notes**

- Linebacker Jonathan Thompson made his first career start.
  - Thompson tied his career high with two tackles in the first quarter. He ended the game with a career-high three tackles.
- Linebacker Dainel Grzesiak picked up a sack on Iowa State's opening drive, forcing them to punt. He now has 3.5 sacks this season and 19.5 in his career.
  - Grzesiak tied his career-high seven tackles to go along with two sacks.
- "Star" Deshawn Pace led the Bearcats in tackles for the second straight game as he tied his career-high 10. He added one tackle for loss. The 10 tackles marked the third time in his career he has recorded double-digit tackles.

**Special Team Notes**

- Mason Fletcher had five punts with an average of 46.8 yards. He tied his career-high three attempts downed inside the 20.
  - He has now downed 13 of 20 punts inside the 20 this season and tallied 59 in his career.
- Carter Brown converted on a 36-yard field goal in the third quarter.
  - Brown is now 11-13 on field goal attempts this season and is 22-27 in his career.