



**Postgame Notes**  
**Cincinnati vs. West Virginia**  
**Nov. 9, 2024 | Nippert Stadium**

**Team Notes**

- Cincinnati's all-time record now stands at 667-612-50.
- Cincinnati had four captains pre-game: redshirt junior defensive tackle Dontay Corleone, redshirt senior safety Derrick Canteen, redshirt senior offensive lineman Gavin Gerhardt, and redshirt senior offensive lineman Luke Kandra.
- Former Bearcats and current Cleveland Browns Jerome Ford and Jowon Briggs were in attendance on Saturday. Ford was a 2021 first-team All-AAC selection and put up 1,319 rushing yards that year, which ranks fifth all-time in a season in school history. Briggs, a seventh round NFL Draft pick this past spring, finished his career with 129 tackles, 14.5 TFLs and eight sacks over 39 games, including 30 starts.
- Former UC football player John Goebel delivered the game ball, presented by TQL. Goebel appeared in 48 games in his career and earned the 2010 American Eagle Outfitters BIG EAST Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year.
- Cincinnati announced a sellout crowd of 38,007, its third straight sellout of the season.

**Offensive Notes**

- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Brendan Sorsby completed 25 of his 36 passes for 279 yards and a touchdown.
- He rushed for 48 yards in the second consecutive game and had an impressive 12-yard rushing TD in the fourth quarter. His career-high for rushing yards was 53 vs. Illinois last season. It was Sorsby's seventh rushing touchdown of the season.
- Senior running back Corey Kiner led UC in rushing on Saturday, totaling 91 yards on 25 carries. That brings his career total to 2,196, which is 12<sup>th</sup> in program history.
- Kiner's 1-yard touchdown rush on UC's first drive of the game capped a 14-play scoring drive, the longest TD drive of the year.
- Redshirt junior running back Evan Pryor took an 80-yard pass from Sorsby all the way for a touchdown, the longest reception of his career and his fourth touchdown of the year of at least 50 yards. His other three long scores have all been rushing TDs.

- It was the second-longest catch by a Big 12 player this season, trailing only TCU's Eric McAlister, who had an 84-yard catch vs. Texas Tech on Oct. 26.
- Pryor's 80-yard touchdown catch was the longest by a Bearcat since Tyler Scott's 81-yard touchdown catch from Desmond Ridder vs. Miami (Ohio) in 2021.
- Pryor now has three scrimmage plays of 60-plus yards this season, tied with UCF's RJ Harvey for most in the Big 12. Three of his long touchdowns have come on the first offensive play of a drive, and he boasts four of UC's six longest plays of the season.
- Pryor's 100-yard receiving game marks the fifth by a Bearcat over the century mark. Xzavier Henderson has three, and fellow running back Manny Covey had 100 at Texas Tech.

### **Defensive Notes**

- The Bearcats halted the Mountaineers on fourth down on WVU's first offensive drive of the game. Opponents are now just 5-for-17 on fourth downs attempts against UC this season. Coming into the game, Cincinnati ranked sixth in the nation in fourth down defense.
- Redshirt senior linebacker Jared Bartlett finished with seven tackles and a sack and now has 6.5 sacks on the season. He entered the game tied for second in the Big 12 in sacks.
- Redshirt junior linebacker Jake Golday also had seven stops to maintain the team lead at 52.
- Redshirt senior safety Logan Wilson's end-zone interception late in the third quarter was his first as a Bearcat in fourth of his career.
- UC's defense had its second-best showing in total yards (248) and rush yards (92) this year.

### **Special Teams Notes**

- Senior punter Mason Fletcher had five punts for 46.6 yards per attempt, including a high of 56.
- He has eight punts of at least 50 yards on the season and eight touchbacks out of 186 for his career.