

# Postgame Notes Cincinnati at UCF Oct. 29, 2022 | FBC Mortgage Stadium

# Highlights

- Head coach Luke Fickell is now 55-17 in his sixth season at Cincinnati.
- Cincinnati remains tied with UCF (2017-19) for the American Athletic Conference record for most consecutive conference wins with 17 straight regular season wins and 19 wins overall, counting AAC Championships.
- The captains for today's game were senior wide receiver Tre Tucker, redshirt senior linebacker Wilson Huber, redshirt senior Dylan O'Quinn and redshirt senior defensive lineman Jabari Taylor.
- The Bearcats are now 656-597-50 in the 135th season of college football.
- Cincinnati is now 28-4 since the start of the 2020 season and 50-9 since the start of 2018.

## Offensive Notes

- Senior running back Ryan Montgomery recorded his seventh career rushing touchdown on a 39-yard score with 3:04 remaining in the fourth quarter. Montgomery also hauled in a career-long reception on a 30-yard wheel route from Bryant in the first quarter. His previous set a career-long reception of 26 yards this season against South Florida on Oct. 8.
- Senior tight end Josh Whyle set the program career receiving touchdowns record by a tight end on a go-ahead 14-yard score with seven seconds remaining in the third quarter. It was the 15<sup>th</sup> touchdown of his career to break a tie with Brent Celek, who had 14 from 2003-06.
- Tre Tucker finished with a game-high 10 receptions for 110 yards. It is his third career 100-yard game
- Junior wide receiver Tyler Scott recorded 47 yards on four receptions after missing last week with an injury. He had the Bearcats' first reception of the game on a 7-yard out.
- Senior quarterback Ben Bryant finished 25-of-45 for 298 yards and a touchdown. Seven of Bryant's 12 competitions in the first half were to different receivers.
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Evan Prater made an appearance on third down of the Bearcats' opening drive, coming in at the 12:10 mark of the first quarter.

### **Defensive Notes**

- Senior linebacker Ivan Pace Jr. finished with a game-high 11 tackles. He has led the Bearcats in tackles in all but one game this season, seven of eight contests.
  - o Pace Jr. has totaled double digit tackles in five games.
- Zephyrhills, Fla. native and senior cornerback Ja'Quan Sheppard totaled seven tackles, including a career-high two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup.
- Redshirt senior linebacker Ty Van Fossen recorded his first collegiate forced fumble in the third quarter, recovered by Deshawn Pace.

- Redshirt freshman defensive lineman Dontay Corleone tallied his first collegiate fumble recovery for the Bearcats' second turnover in the third quarter.
- Redshirt junior defensive lineman Noah Potter made his first collegiate start.
- Redshirt senior defensive lineman Justin Wodtly recorded a sack in the first quarter, the third of his career.

# **Special Team Notes**

- Sophomore punter Mason Fletcher's had two punts downed inside the 10-yard line on the afternoon. Three of his six punts were downed inside the 20-yard line to extend his season total to 19.
  - o Fletcher's first punt of the game was a 51-yarder, his fourth straight 50-yard punt.
- Senior kicker Ryan Coe got the Bearcats on the scoreboard with a 33-yard field goal in the second quarter. He added another 33-yard field goal in the second quarter.