



Postgame Notes

No. 19 Tulane 27, No. 21 Cincinnati 24

Nov. 25, 2022 | Nippert Stadium | 37,989

Team Highlights

- Head coach Luke Fickell is now 57-18 in his sixth season at Cincinnati.
- The captains for today's game were senior linebacker Wilson Huber, senior tight end Josh Whyte, senior offensive lineman Dylan O'Quinn and senior wide receiver Tre Tucker.
- The Bearcats are now 659-598-50 in their 135th season of college football.
- Cincinnati is now 31-5 since the start of the 2020 season and 53-10 since the start of 2018, both top-five marks nationally.
- Tulane won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Cincinnati is 43-9 when outrushing its opponent and 27-6 when getting 200-plus yards rushing under Fickell.

Offensive Notes .

- The Bearcats finished with a season-high 235 rushing yards, marking the third time this season with over 100 rushing yards
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Evan Prater made his first career start. He finished 10-of-26 for 102 yards and rushed for 83 yards. He engineered the two longest touchdown drives of the season: a 14-play, 75-yard drive in the third quarter and 13-play, 63-yard drive in the fourth.
- Ryan Montgomery rushed a career-best 17 times, bringing his season total to 63, the most rushing attempts in a single season for his career. His 95 rushing yards tied a career-high. He scored two touchdowns for five this season and 10 for his career.
 - He had an 8-yard rushing touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter. He had a dazzling 17-yard rush where he leaped over a defender to set up the touchdown.
 - Montgomery capped off the longest touchdown-ending drive of the season – a 14-play, 75-yard drive.
 - He scored a 15-yard rushing touchdown with 6:27 left in the fourth quarter.
- Senior running back Charles McClelland rushed for a 35-yard touchdown with 2:41 remaining in the second quarter. It marked his seventh rushing touchdown of the season, 12th of his career.
- The Bearcats had three 10-plus play drives – the most this season. UC now has 16 10-plus play drives in 2022.

Defensive Notes

- Junior linebacker Jaheim Thomas made a career-high 11 tackles, including five solo. He had seven tackles in the first half.
- Redshirt junior defensive linemen Eric Philips recorded his third career sack in the third quarter.

- Senior Ivan Pace recorded a team-high 13 tackles, marking the seventh time this season he's finished with double-digit tackles.

Special Teams Notes

- Sophomore punter Mason Fletcher had one of his four attempts downed inside the 20, extending his total to 28 downed inside the 20-yard line.
 - His first attempt of the game was a 49-yarder downed at the 17-yard line.
- Senior kicker Ryan Coe's 28-yard field goal to start the second quarter marked his 10th consecutive made field goal. It is now the sixth-longest field goal made streak in UC history.
 - He has made 44 consecutive extra points – good for seventh in program history.
 - He is 19-for-23 on field goals this season. His career field goal percentage of .826 sits first in program history (min. 20 attempts). He is tied for third in program history for field goals made in a season.