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**14/16 CINCINNATI**

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VS

**ARMY WEST POINT**

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2020 • 3:30 PM ET • NIPPERT STADIUM • CINCINNATI, OHIO

**ARMY  
WEST POINT**

## 2020 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (ET)/RES
Sept. 19	<b>AUSTIN PEAY</b> (ESPN+)	W, 55-20
Sept. 26	<b>ARMY WEST POINT</b> (ESPN)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	<b>USF</b> *	
Oct. 17	@ Tulsa *	
Oct. 24	@ SMU *	
Oct. 31	<b>MEMPHIS</b> *	
Nov. 7	<b>HOUSTON</b> *	
Nov. 14	<b>ECU</b> *	
Nov. 21	@ UCF *	
Nov. 27	@ Temple *	

All times ET. Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played at Nippert Stadium. \* - American Athletic Conference game.

## ON THE AIR

### TV: ESPN

- Play-by-Play ..... Mark Jones
- Analyst ..... Dusty Dvoracek
- Sideline ..... Quint Kessenich
- **Online:** WatchESPN.com
- **Mobile App:** ESPN

### RADIO: BEARCATS SPORTS NETWORK

- Play-by-Play ..... Dan Hoard
- Analyst ..... Jim Kelly Jr.
- Sideline Reporter ..... Tony Pike
- Host/Engineer ..... Mo Egger
- **Local:** 102.7 WEBN FM
- **Satellite:** Sirius 81 / XM 81 / Internet 81
- **Online:** Tunein.com / iHeartMedia App
- **Mobile App:** Tunein (search Cincinnati Bearcats)

### LIVE STATS: Cincinnati.StatBroadcast.com

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## 14/16 CINCINNATI BEARCATS

**Head Coach** Luke Fickell  
**Record at Cincinnati** 27-13 (Fourth Year)  
**Overall Record** 33-20 (Fifth Year)



## 22/RV ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS

**Head Coach** Jeff Monken  
**Record at School** 42-36 (Seventh Year)  
**Overall Record** 78-52 (11th Year)

## GAME INFORMATION

**Facility** Nippert Stadium  
**Capacity** 40,000  
**TV** ESPN  
**Radio** 102.7 WEBN FM / Sirius 81 / XM 81 / Internet 81  
**Online** Tunein.com  
**Series Record** Tied 3-3  
**At Cincinnati** UC leads 2-0  
**Last Meeting** Oct. 9, 2004 - Army W, 48-29

## NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BREAKDOWN

The No. 14/15 University of Cincinnati football team continues a three-game homestand against 22/RV Army West Point on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 3:30 p.m. ET inside Nippert Stadium. The game, which was scheduled on Aug. 26, 2020, will kick off at 3:30 p.m. ET and air on ESPN with radio coverage on 102.7 WEBN FM.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, no fans will be allowed in the stadium on gameday except for immediate family members of players and coaches from Cincinnati and Army West Point. Limited numbers of UC's spirit groups from band, cheer, dance and the Bearcat mascot will be socially distanced in the stands but not performing on field.

## THE SERIES

The two teams have met six time previously on the gridiron with the all-time series tied 3-3. The first matchup came in 1963 and the last game came in 2004. UC holds a 2-1 advantage in games played at Nippert. UC will play a return game at Michie Stadium on Oct. 4, 2031.

## THE COACHES

LUKE FICKELL, the 2018 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, starts his fourth season at UC. He has led UC to back-to-back 11-win seasons, the 2019 AAC East Division Championship along with consecutive bowl-game wins in the 2018 Military Bowl and 2019 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl. A veteran of 20 years in the FBS ranks, Fickell has been a part of two national championship squads, nine conference title-winning teams (seven as a coach, two as a player at Ohio State) with 16 postseason games and 13 NFL Draft selections under his belt.

JEFF MONKEN is in his seventh season at Army with a 42-36 record, which includes a 37-18 mark dating to the start of 2016. He has a career mark of 78-52 as a head coach, which includes a four-year stint at Georgia Southern from 2010-13. He had previous coaching stops at Georgia Tech, Navy, Concorida, Buffalo, Arizona State and Hawai'i.

## STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS ...

- UC plays its 133rd football season in 2020. The Bearcats program dates to 1885 and is one of the 10 oldest in the NCAA FBS. UC has won a league title five times in the last 13 years and has played 11 bowl games in the past 14 years.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UC lost games at Nebraska and vs. Miami (OH) and Western Michigan. The APSU game was moved from Sept. 3 to Sept. 19 and the Bearcats will play Army West Point on Saturday, Sept. 26 in Nippert Stadium. No fans will be allowed in the stadium, except for immediate family members of players and coaches.
- UC has won five-straight American Athletic Conference FB Team Academic Excellence Awards from 2015-20.
- During the 2019-20 calendar year, UC was the only school in the NCAA FBS to play for a conference title in MBB (winter 2019), lacrosse (spring 2019), baseball (spring 2019), volleyball (fall 2019), football (fall 2019) and WBB (winter 2020).
- Fifteen states and four countries are represented on UC's 2020 roster, which features nearly 62 percent (77/125) Ohio natives, including 31 from Cincinnati. Eighty-three of UC's 125 players (66.4 percent) are sophomores or below.
- UC is 23-5 since 2018, ranking among the Top-10 teams in CFB in winning percentage during that span (.821).
- Cincinnati is No. 14 in this week's Associated Press poll and Army is No. 22, setting up the first Nippert Stadium matchup of AP ranked teams since Nov. 22, 2008 when No. 19 UC knocked off No. 20 Pitt 28-21.
- UC knocked off Austin Peay 55-20 in the opener on Sept. 19. The game was the latest start for a UC season since the Bearcats opened the 1968 campaign with a Sept. 21 road game at Texas Tech.
- Cincinnati's 55 points was its most since score 52 at Marshall a year ago. It was the most points scored in Nippert Stadium since a 56-6 win over ECU on Nov. 23, 2018.
- Head Coach Luke Fickell picked up UC win No. 27, moving him into a tie for fifth place all-time with Chuck Studley (1961-66) and Joe Meyer (1938-42). Fickell is 27-13 in 40 games as UC's coach, a .675 winning percentage.

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Information on the American Athletic Conference and all member institutions is also available through the league's web site at [www.TheAmerican.org](http://www.TheAmerican.org).

## MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Requests for official working media credentials should be directed to the UC Athletics Communications Office. All requests should be received no later than noon, four days prior to the game. Visit the football page at GoBEARCATS.com to request credentials online.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday.

On gameday, media should park in Corry Garage, pick up their credentials inside Armory Fieldhouse, go through a health screening and temperature check and enter Nippert Stadium through Gate B.

Masks will be required at both credential pickup and at any point inside Nippert Stadium to comply with state of Ohio, Hamilton County and University orders.

## SCOUTING PASSES

Professional scouts may obtain credentials through UC's Athletics Communications Office. Scouts will be issued seating in the press box on a space-available basis.

## SIDELINE PASSES

The University of Cincinnati follows NCAA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Sideline shooting spaces will be extremely limited during the 2020 season but every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. Photographers and videographers will only be permitted to shoot behind the restraining lines in either end zone, but both photographers and videographers will be permitted to shoot from the stands or concourse areas in 2020.

## PRESS BOX SERVICES

All media members will be provided with access to game notes via GoBEARCATS.com. At the quarter breaks and halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed via email. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be distributed via email and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play-by-play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

## LIVE STATS

Live in-game statistics will be available via StatBroadcast.

Following each UC home game, the athletic communications office will be happy to email whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the staff for assistance on this matter.

## INTERNET

Wireless Internet is available in the press box at Nippert Stadium. Members of the Athletics Communications staff will be available to assist you. There is no access fee.

## WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Head Coach Luke Fickell will be available to the media via Zoom every Tuesday at noon ET during the season with the exception of UC's bye week.

## AAC ON ESPN+

In Spring 2019, the AAC and ESPN agreed to a 12-year media rights extension beginning in 2020-21. In football, in addition to The American's games continuing to appear on ESPN networks (ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU), select conference-controlled home games will be available exclusively on ESPN+. In 2020, it is projected that about 16 games will be on ESPN+, with the intention of at least one of each team, home or away.

## BEARCATS INSIDER TV SHOW

Bearcats Insider, a weekly show on FOX Sports Ohio covering UC Athletics, returns in 2020. The 30-minute show, which airs weekly through the season, is hosted by Dan Hoard and former Bearcats standout Tony Pike. Visit [FoxSportsOhio.com](http://FoxSportsOhio.com) for a complete schedule.

## LUKE FICKELL RADIO SHOW

The hour-long program with Coach Fickell, Dan Hoard and Jim Kelly Jr. will air weekly from 8-9 p.m. ET on both ESPN 1530 AM and 700 WLW AM this season. Fans can listen online at [iheart.com](http://iheart.com) and through 700 WLW and ESPN 1530's iHeartRadio app. For those who can't catch the program live, a podcast of the weekly program will be made available free of charge on 700WLW.com.

## MOBILE APP

The Cincinnati Bearcats app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices offers fans a wide variety of information on the Bearcats — home and away. The free app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

## 2020 QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Founded ..... 1819  
Enrollment ..... 46,798  
Conference ..... American Athletic  
Nickname ..... Bearcats  
Colors ..... Red (PMS 186) & Black  
Home Field ..... Nippert Stadium  
Surface/Capacity ..... UBU Speed Series M6-M/40,000  
President ..... Neville G. Pinto, PhD  
Director of Athletics ..... John Cunningham  
Faculty Representative ..... Brian Hatch, PhD

## HISTORY

First Year of Football ..... 1885  
All-Time Record ..... 628-593-50  
All-Time Bowl Record ..... 10-9  
Last Bowl ..... 2020 Birmingham  
Last Bowl Opponent ..... Boston College (W, 38-6)

## 2020 TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense ..... Multiple  
Basic Defense ..... Multiple  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 52/28  
O | D | ST ..... 22/14 | 28/11 | 2/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 16/9  
O | D | ST ..... 6/5 | 9/2 | 1/2

## 2019 INFORMATION

Overall Record ..... 11-3  
Home/Road/Neutral ..... 6-0-4/3-1-0  
American Record/Finish ..... 6-2/3rd AAC East  
Final Ranking ..... 21 (AP/USA Today/CFP)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Luke Fickell  
Alma Mater ..... Ohio State '97  
Record at UC/Year ..... 26-13/3  
Career Record/Year ..... 32-20/4  
Football Office Phone ..... (513) 556-4110  
Twitter ..... @CoachFick  
Best time to reach coach ..... Contact SID  
Associate Head Coach/RB ..... Dan Enos  
Defensive Coordinator/LB ..... Marcus Freeman  
Offensive Coordinator/TE ..... Mike Denbrock  
Passing Game Coordinator/QB ..... Gino Guidugli  
Special Teams Coordinator ..... Brian Mason  
Assistant Coaches ..... Mike Brown (WR), Ron Crook (OL)  
... Perry Eliano (CB), Colin Hitschler (S), Greg Scruggs (DL)  
Defensive GAs ..... Spencer Rymiszewski, Nick Sharp  
Offensive GA ..... Nate Letton  
Senior Defensive Analyst ..... Jon Tenuta  
Quality Control Asst ..... Armon Binns (Off.)

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2020 CINCINNATI FOOTBALL

OPPONENT INFORMATION

**HEAD COACH:** Jeff Monken, seventh season  
**RECORD AT ARMY:** 42-36  
**CONFERENCE:** Independent  
**2019 RECORD:** 5-8  
**2019 POSTSEASON:** None  
**SERIES HISTORY:** Tied 3-3

2020 RESULTS

Sept. 5 **MIDDLE TENNESSEE** ..... W, 42-0  
Sept. 12 **ULM** .....W, 37-7

SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record**.....Tied 3-3  
**In Cincinnati**..... Cincinnati leads 2-0  
**At West Point**.....Army leads 3-1  
**Neutral Site**..... —  
**Most UC points** ..... 33 (UC 33-29, 2003)  
**Most Army points**..... 48 (Army 48-29, 2004)  
**Combined points**.....77 (Army 48-29, 2004)  
**Biggest UC win** .....6 (23-17, 2000)  
**Biggest Army win**..... 19 (48-29, 2004)  
**Current streak** ..... Army – 1

GAME-BY-GAME

Year	Site	Score	Winner
1963	West Point	22-0	Army
1998	West Point	37-20	Army
2000	Cincinnati	23-17	UC
2001	West Point	24-21	UC
2003	Cincinnati	33-29	UC
2004	West Point	48-29	Army

LAST TIME THEY MET

CINCINNATI @ ARMY - OCT. 9, 2004						
	1	2	3	4		F
Cincinnati	7	22	0	0	-	29
Army	13	19	9	7	-	48

SCORING PLAYS

<b>1st</b>	09:40	CIN	Celek 5 yd pass from Guidugli (Lovell kick)
	07:28	ARMY	Robinson 1 yd run (MILLER, Austin kick)
	02:33	ARMY	Robinson 2 yd run (Miller blockd)
<b>2nd</b>	14:46	ARMY	Robinson 2 yd pass from Dahman (Dahman pass failed)
	13:21	ARMY	Jones 4 yd run (Miller kick)
	10:49	CIN	Thomas 24 yd pass from Guidugli (Lovell kick)
	06:59	CIN	Jones 7 yd pass from Guidugli (Lovell kick)
	03:08	ARMY	Robinson 12 yd run (Robinson rush failed)
	00:55	CIN	Celek 3 yd pass from Guidugli (Murray pass from Guidugli)
<b>3rd</b>	10:24	ARMY	Miller 41 yd field goal
	04:32	ARMY	Lewis 0 yd fumble recovery (Jones rush failed)
<b>4th</b>	11:32	ARMY	Robinson 93 yd pass from Dahman (Miller kick)

**RUSHING:** Cincinnati-HALL, Richard 19-94; ENZOR, Jamar 1-42; GLATTHAAR, Brad 4-16; GUIDUGLI, Gino 8-14; BENTON, Butler 6-12; DANIELS, Mike 2-8. Army-JONES, Carlton 20-180; ROBINSON, Tielo 16-82; GULSBY, Seth 6-14; ANDERSON, Corey 1-10; DAHMAN, Zac 1-3; TEAM 2-minus 5.

**PASSING:** Cincinnati-GUIDUGLI, Gino 25-39-1-350. Army-DAHMAN, Zac 13-21-1-270.

**RECEIVING:** Cincinnati-THOMAS, Hanniba 7-138; CELEK, Brent 6-49; MURRAY, George 4-46; JONES, Doug 3-34; JACKSON, Earnes 2-50; ROSS, Derick 1-23; HALL, Richard 1-7; BENTON, Butler 1-3. Army-ROBINSON, Tielo 4-111; MURPHY, Jacob 2-30; ALEXANDER, Aaro 2-19; HILL, Walter 2-18; JONES, Carlton 1-40; ULEKOWSKI, Jare 1-28; TRIMBLE, Jeremy 1-24.

SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

CONNECTED

- Army LB Camden O'Gara is a Cincinnati native (Wyoming) and was a prep teammate of UC QB Evan Prater.
- The last time UC and Army met in 2004, Passing Game Coordinator Gino Guidugli was the Bearcats' signal caller and RB coach Dan Enos was UC's QB coach. Guidugli threw for 350 yards and four TDs in a 48-29 loss.
- Army AD Mike Buddie is a Berea, Ohio native.

NEW YORK MINUTE

- No. 22 Army enters Saturday's game 2-0 with home wins over Middle Tennessee State and ULM.
- The Black Knights are coming out of a week off following the cancellation of their game vs. BYU on Sept. 19.

RUNNIN' DOWN A DREAM

- RB Gerrid Doaks outscored Austin Peay by himself, finding the end zone four times, rushing for scores of 1, 1 and 2 yards and hauling in a career-long 32-yard pass from Ridder for his career-best four scores.
- His four receptions for 64 yards were also career marks.
- It was only UC's fourth game with a player scoring four or more times since 2009. Isaiah Pead had five TDs against Rutgers (2010) while Michael Warren II scored for times against USF in 2018 and Mardy Gilyard tallied four TDs against SEMO in 2009.
- Doaks has 13 career TDs to his name, surpassing his 2017 total (3) and only two off his 2019 total (6).
- He finished with 84 all-purpose yards, 20 on the ground and a career best four catches for 64 yards.

FAIRLY LOCAL

- Head Coach Luke Fickell picked up UC win No. 27, moving him into a tie for fifth place all-time with Chuck Studley (1961-66) and Joe Meyer (1938-42). Fickell is 27-13 in 40 games as UC's coach, a .675 winning percentage.

MATCHING THEM UP

14/16 CINCINNATI (1-0)

Team Statistics	CIN	OPP
Points/Game	55.0	20.0
First Downs	24	18
Rushing/Game	276.0	140.0
Passing/Game	249.0	213.0
Total Offense/Game	525.0	353.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Pen./Yds per Game	5/45.0	7/53.0
Time of Possession	26:54	33:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Ridder	4	61	14.2	0	57.0
Bryant	4	55	13.8	1	55.0

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
Ridder	13-19-0	68.4	196	2	196.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Doaks	4	64	16.0	1	64.0
Whyle	3	61	20.3	1	61.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
Gardner	3-5-8	0.0	0.0	0	0
Wiggins	4-2-6	0.0	0.0	0	1

22/RV ARMY WEST POINT (2-0)

Team Statistics	AWP	OPP
Points/Game	39.5	3.5
First Downs	48	22
Rushing/Game	389.5	56.0
Passing/Game	28.5	136.0
Total Offense/Game	418.0	192.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-3
Pen./Yds per Game	11/55.5	9/41.5
Time of Possession	36:08	23:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Anderson	31	149	4.8	3	74.5
Buchanan	20	139	6.6	2	69.5

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
Anderson	2-7-0	28.6	28	0	14.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Alston	2	47	23.5	0	23.5
Roberts	1	10	10.0	0	5.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
Cunningham	7-6-13	2.0	1.0	0	0
Rhattigan	2-10-12	3.0	1.5	1	0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	CIN	AWP
Total Offense	9	27
Rushing Offense	8	1
Passing Offense	25	52
Team Passing Efficiency	6	48
Scoring Offense	t-3	13
Total Defense	19	4
Rushing Defense	25	5
Passing Yards Allowed	26	8
Team Passing Effic. Def.	11	15
Scoring Defense	17	t-4
Turnover Margin	t-27	3
3rd Down Conversion Pct	t-7	1
4th Down Conversion Pct	t-1	10
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	20	t-16
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	t-1	43
Red Zone Offense	t-3	t-3
Red Zone Defense	t-33	t-6
Net Punting	16	9
Punt Returns	t-29	t-35
Kickoff Returns	37	t-46
First Downs Offense	40	10
First Downs Defense	11	17
Fewest Penalties Per Game	t-15	25
Time of Possession	43	4

**FOR THE FIRST TIME**

- Seventy-seven players saw action against APSU, including 21 making their UC debuts: Will Adams, Todd Bumphis, Dalrone Donaldson, Jerome Ford, Zach Hummel, Cam Jones, Daved Jones Jr., Jordan Jones, Michael Lindauer, Deshawn Pace, Cayson Pfeiffer, Evan Prater, Jake Renfro, Tyler Scott, Payten Singletary, Jaheim Thomas, Jadon Thompson, Ethan Voelker, Ethan Wright, Cameron Young and Michael Young Jr.
- Bryan Cook, James Hudson and Eric Phillips made their first in-game appearances at Nippert Stadium after making their UC debuts in the Birmingham Bowl.

**GUESS WHO'S BACK?**

- Blake Bacevich, Jeremy Cooper, Charles McClelland, James Wiggins and Colin Woodside returned after missing all or parts of the 2019 season due to injury.

**INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN**

- UC has won 10-straight season openers and 17 of 18 since 2005 and are 88-36-10 (.694) all-time in lid lifters.
- The Sept. 19 season opener was the latest start for a UC season since the Bearcats opened the 1968 campaign with a Sept. 21 road game at Texas Tech.

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

- UC is one of seven teams in the FBS to go undefeated at home the last two seasons (Ohio State, UAB, UCF, Clemson, Oklahoma, Notre Dame).
- UC has a 14-game winning streak at Nippert Stadium.

**START ME UP**

- UC needed 5 plays, 74 yards and 99 seconds to get on the scoreboard when QB Desmond Ridder found WR Tre Tucker for a 29-yard pitch and catch to give UC a 7-0 lead. A year ago, UC did not score on an opening drive in the first three weeks of the season and accomplished the feat six times all season (5 TDs, 1 FGM).
- UC scored on eight of its 10 drives, not counting the drives ending each half.
- UC averaged 7.8 yards per play, its best chunk since averaging 8.2 ypp vs. ECU on Nov. 23, 2018.

**SHUT 'EM DOWN**

- UC surrendered a field goal on Austin Peay's opening drive, marking only the seventh time in the last 28 games an opponent has scored on its first drive. Following the Governors 62-yard effort, the UC defense held them to 41 yards for the remainder of the half.

**RED IS THE NEW BLACK**

- After going 1-for-3 in the red zone against Tulsa in 2019, UC has finished the last seven games going 38-for-42 inside the 20-yard line.
- On the 2019 season, the Bearcats converted 83.1% percent of its red zone chances (54-of-65) with 43 of the 54 trips resulting in touchdowns.

**YELLOW LEDBETTER**

- After being flagged a school-record 123 times in 2019, UC was not whistled for a penalty and finished with five for the game for 45 yards.
- Cincinnati's 55 points was its most since score 52 at Marshall a year ago. It was the most points scored in Nippert Stadium since a 56-6 win over ECU in 2018.

**BULLET WITH BUTTERFLY WINGS**

- QB Ben Bryant finished the APSU game 4-of-7 on the day for 53 yards and a TD.
- He had a career-long 40-yard scamper for his second career rushing TD. Bryant totaled only 35 yards on the ground from 22 carries a year ago.

**SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME HAPPY**

- Cincinnati is 14-4 in its last 18 day games.
- Cincinnati was won five of its last seven games when wearing white jerseys and three of its last four while donning white helmets.

**THERE'S NO SURF IN CLEVELAND**

- CB Arquon Bush intercepted Austin Peay QB Jeremiah Oatsvall in the third quarter and returned the ball 31 yards to the Govs' 30. An penalty tacked on 15 yards and UC scpred 37 seconds later.
- It was Bush's third career pick and first since two interceptions against ECU in 2018

**RUN THRU**

- QB Desmond Ridder completed eight of his first 10 passes against APSU and finished 13-of-19 for 196 yards including TD passes of 29 and 32 yards.
- He led the Bearcats in rushing, toting the ball four times for 57 yards, going for an average of 14.2 yards per carry.

**A CHANGE WILL DO YOU GOOD**

- WR Jadon Thompson, a true freshman, made his first career start against APSU and had a reception for 18 yards. Thompson replaced an injured Alec Pierce.

**NEW DIVIDE**

- Three players who found the end zone for UC against APSU crossed the goal line for the first time.
- WR Tre Tucker opened up the scoring with a 29-yard TD catch, the first of his career.
- TE Josh Whyte set career highs with three receptions for 61 yards and his first career TD. The TD grab came on an eight-yard pitch and catch from QB Ben Bryant.
- RB Jerome Ford carried seven times in his UC debut, finishing with 28 yards and scoring on a 2-yard TD.

**FINEST WORKSONG**

- UC returned OC Mike Denbrock and OC Marcus Freeman, likely the first time in program history both primary playcallers had been with the team four years-in-a-row.
- The coordinator title first appeared in a UC media guide in 1980 and since then, no playcalling duo had been part of the staff in four consecutive seasons.

**GETTING ACADEMIC**

- The UC football team received an NCAA Public Recognition Award for finishing among the Top-10% of teams in the FBS in the most recent Academic Progress Rate. Only 37/130 FBS teams have earned at least one NCAA APR Public Recognition Award in the last 10 years.
- UC has won the last five American Athletic Conference Team Academic Excellence Awards.
- Eleven student-athletes on the 2020 roster, Noah Davis, Gerrid Doaks, Joel Dublanko, Darius Harper, Wilson Huber, Jordan Jones, Bruno Labelle, Vincent McConnell, Elijah Ponder, Ethan Tucky and Michael Young Jr. have earned an undergraduate degree.

**GLANCING AT THE RECORD**

	2020	STK	SINCE '07
Overall	1-0	W2	113-56
Home	1-0	W14	64-19
Road	0-0	L2	44-32
Neutral	0-0	W2	6-5
Conference	0-0	L1	61-36
Home	0-0	W9	33-15
Road	0-0	L1	27-21
Non-Conference	1-0	W4	50-18
Home	1-0	W6	32-3
Road	0-0	W1	14-11
Neutral	0-0	W2	6-5

**AAC STANDINGS**

SCHOOL	AAC	OVERALL
Navy	1-0	1-1
SMU	0-0	2-0
Cincinnati	0-0	1-0
Memphis	0-0	1-0
UCF	0-0	1-0
USF	0-0	1-1
East Carolina	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0	0-0
Temple	0-0	0-0
Tulsa	0-0	0-1
Tulane	0-1	1-1

**AROUND THE HORN****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

UCF at East Carolina \*..... Noon, ESPN+  
 Tulane at Southern Miss ..... 2:30 p.m., Stadium  
 Army at Cincinnati ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN  
 Tulsa at Arkansas State ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN2  
 USF at Florida Atlantic ..... 6 p.m., CBSSN  
 North Texas at Houston ..... 7 p.m., ESPN+  
 Stephen F. Austin at SMU ..... 7 p.m., ESPN+

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Tulsa at UCF \*  
 USF at Cincinnati \*  
 East Carolina at Georgia State  
 Memphis at SMU \*  
 Navy at Air Force

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Tulane at Houston \* ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Temple at Navy \* ..... 6 p.m., CBSSN  
 East Carolina at USF \*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

SMU at Tulane \* ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2  
 BYU at Houston

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

UCF at Memphis \*  
 Cincinnati at Tulsa \*  
 Navy at East Carolina \*  
 USF at Temple \*



## WE ARE FAMILY

This year's roster includes 11 Bearcats who followed in family footsteps to play for UC.

## BROTHER PLAYED AT CINCINNATI

- Jackson Brusciannelli - Franklin (LB, 2013-16)
- Evan Prater - Garyn (WR, 2019-)
- Garyn Prater - Evan (QB, 2020-)
- Jaheim Thomas - Jaiir (WR, 2019-)
- Jaiir Thomas - Jaheim (LB, 2020-)

## FATHER PLAYED AT CINCINNATI

- Jackson Brusciannelli - Jack (LB, 1988-89)
- Wilson Huber - Daryl (TE, 1985-88)
- Jacob Dingle - Nate (LB, 1990-93)
- Nate Meyer - Urban (DB, 1984)
- Mick Oakes - Pat (OL, 1993-95)
- Colin Woodside - Ray (OL, 1990-93)

## THE AUTUMN WIND ...

Cincinnati boasts two players on the roster who had immediate family members play in the NFL.

- Coby Bryant - Brother Christian (2015-17)
- Jacob Dingle - Father Nate (1995-97)

## CAN I GRADUATE?

Eleven UC players have already earned their college degree, the fourth-straight year double-digit graduates will take the field as seniors. Eleven student-athletes on the 2020 roster, Noah Davis, Gerrid Doaks, Joel Dublanko, Darius Harper, Wilson Huber, Jordan Jones, Bruno Labelle, Vincent McConnell, Elijah Ponder, Ethan Tucky and Michael Young Jr. have earned an undergraduate degree.

## DOUBLE DUTY

UC radio voice Dan Hoard also serves as the PXP man for the Cincinnati Bengals, making him part of a select group. Hoard joins Bill Hillgrove (Pittsburgh Panthers & Steelers) and Gene Deckerhoff (Florida State/Tampa Bay Buccaneers) as the only broadcasters in the country to handle radio PXP duties for an NCAA FBS and NFL team. ESPN CFB commentators Dave Pasch (Arizona Cardinals) and Bob Wischusen (NY Jets) are NFL radio voices.

## WATCHING THE WATCH LISTS

- Blake Bacevich - Wuerffel Trophy
- Luke Fickell - 2020 Dodd Trophy
- Darrick Forrest - Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe
- Ahmad Gardner - Bednarik, Thorpe
- James Smith - Ray Guy Award, Campbell Trophy
- James Wiggins - Senior Bowl Top-250, Nagurski, Thorpe

## THESE ARE THE DAYS

- UC closed 2019 with an AAC East Division title, a win in the TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl and the No. 21 spot in all three major polls (AP, USA Today, CFP). The Bearcats won 11 games for the fourth time in school history while the back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2018 and 2019 occurred for only the second time in UC's 132 seasons of football. Eleven student-athletes earned all-conference honors including a school-record seven first teamers.

## HERE COMES THE SUN

- UC will have three transfers at offensive skill positions who should pay immediate dividends for the Bearcats.
- RB Jerome Ford comes to UC after two seasons at Alabama. In his first career start at Duke a year ago, he averaged 6.4 yards per carry and scored a TD. Overall, he carried 31 times for 151 yards and three scores.
- WR Jordan Jones, a grad transfer from Arkansas played in 22 games, starting six and caught 37 balls for 593 yards and four TDs, earning his degree in May 2020. UC Associate HC Dan Enos was his OC in 2016-17.
- WR Michael Young Jr. played in 29 career games for Notre Dame with 17 receptions for 177 yards and a pair of TDs. He also returned 12 kicks, averaging 21.4 yards per return and earned his degree from the college of arts and letters at UND in May 2020.

## MISS YOU

- The 125th Battle for the Victory Bell will be on hold until 2021 with the MAC opting out of playing football this fall.
- Miami leads the all-time series 59-58-7 but UC has been victorious in 14-straight games.
- This is the first pause in the series since the 1945, during a two-year pause in 1944-45 for WWII.
- They will open 2021 on Saturday, Sept. 4 in Nippert Stadium, the earliest game in a season since Oct. 7, 1899.

## MIAMI 2017 2020

- S James Wiggins returns after missing 2019 due to injury and he was recently tabbed for the Nagurski Trophy and Thorpe Award, earned a spot on the 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl Top-250 List and was named to Bruce Feldman's College Football Freaks list for the third straight year.
- Wiggins missed the 2019 season after suffering an injury two days before the Bearcats' opening game against UCLA. The three-time nominee to Bruce Feldman's College Football Freaks list was a Second-Team All-AAC honoree in 2018 after tallying 54 tackles and four INTs.

## THE COMPANY WE KEEP

- UC has won 82% of its football games since 2018, ranking among the Top-10 squads in the NCAA FBS.

## RECORD SINCE THE START OF THE 2018 SEASON

TEAM	W-L	WIN %
Clemson	31-1	96.9%
Ohio State	26-2	92.9%
LSU	25-3	89.3%
Notre Dame	25-3	89.3%
Alabama	25-3	89.3%
Appalachian State	25-4	86.2%
Oklahoma	25-4	86.2%
UCF	23-4	85.2%
Georgia	23-5	82.1%
Cincinnati	23-5	82.1%

## INTO THE WOODS

- S Darrick Forrest sits on the watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Thorpe Award.
- A 2019 First-Team All-AAC selection, Forrest was one of the leaders of UC's defense which led the AAC in scoring defense for the second-straight season and also forced an AAC best 25 turnovers.
- He led UC and ranked No. 7 in the league in tackles, averaging 7.6 per game and totaling 106 tackles and three interceptions in 14 starts.

## SAUCE

- CB Ahmad Gardner, coming off an incredible freshman campaign, was named to the watch list for the Bednarik and Thorpe Awards entering 2020.
- A three-time All-America honoree and First-Team All-AAC selection in 2019, he erupted onto the scene in a huge way in a 27-24 upset win over UCF with a game-changing 16-yard interception return for a TD which gave UC a lead it would not relinquish at Nippert Stadium.
- Gardner added a second pick-6 at ECU, becoming the fifth UC player all time to have a pair of interception returns for a TD in a season and first since 2007.
- He set a career high with eight tackles against APSU.

## BLUE SKY MINE

- Entering the 2020 season, P James Smith is prominent in UC's punting record book, sitting second all-time in punting average (43.5), fifth in punting yards (8,491) and eighth in total punts (195).
- A three-time All-American Athletic Conference honoree, Smith earned second-team honors in 2019 after back-to-back first-team awards in 2017 and 2018. He ranked among the Top-3 punters in the AAC, averaging 42.4 yards per boot with a long kick of 59 yards in 72 attempts. UC was second in the AAC in net punting, averaging 40.9 net yards per punt during the regular season.
- He is on the Ray Guy Award Watch List for the third-straight year. He was a 2018 finalist for the award.
- Smith hails from Wangaratta, Australia, which is a mere 9,683 miles from Cincinnati. He grew up playing Australian Rules FB, is a product of Prokick Australia.

## CAREER PUNTING RECORDS

RK	AVG.	NAME	YEARS
1.	45.47	Kevin Huber	2005-08
<b>2.</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>James Smith</b>	<b>2017-</b>
3.	42.60	Pat O'Donnell	2010-12

## DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK

- UC has put together 13 comeback wins under Head Coach Luke Fickell, most recently a 10-point, second-half comeback at USF in 2019.
- UC trailed 10-0 at the half, 17-7 midway through the third and won 20-17 on a FG from K Sam Crosa as time expired.
- UC also has 2019 comeback wins over ECU (12), then No. 18 UCF (6) and Miami (OH) (10).
- UC put together six come-from-behind wins in 2018, earning victories after facing deficits at UCLA (10), vs. Ohio (21), vs. Tulane (4), at SMU (2), USF (6) and vs. Virginia Tech in the Military Bowl (3).

## COMEBACK WINS UNDER FICKELL

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL
11/16/19	@ USF	10	W, 20-17
11/02/19	@ ECU	12	W, 46-43
10/04/19	No. 18 UCF	6	W, 27-24
09/14/19	MIAMI (OH)	10	W, 35-13
12/31/18	vs. Virginia Tech	3	W, 35-31
11/10/18	USF	6	W, 35-23
10/27/18	@ SMU	2	W, 26-20
10/06/18	TULANE	4	W, 37-21
09/22/18	OHIO	21	W, 34-30
09/01/18	@ UCLA	10	W, 26-17
11/25/17	UCONN	7	W, 22-21
11/04/17	@ Tulane	3	W, 17-16
09/16/17	@ Miami (OH)	11	W, 21-17

**FROM A DISTANCE**

- K Cole Smith came onto the field in the first quarter vs. Tulsa and converted a 50-yard field goal attempt, his first boot of the year, giving UC an early 3-0 lead.
- The kick was a career long for Smith, whose previous best was 44 yards in 2018 at Temple.
- It was the first 50-yard-plus field goal made by a Bearcats placekicker since Andrew Gantz connected on a 51-yard attempt against Miami (Fla.) October 1, 2015.

**HOME GROWN**

- Since Head Coach Luke Fickell's arrival in Cincinnati in late 2016, the recruiting focus has shifted to the State of Cincinnati, a 50-mile radius around campus along with a 300-mile radius which covers Ohio and more.
- During Fickell's first spring in 2017, 11 scholarship players hailed from Ohio and entering the 2019 campaign, the number has jumped to 40 Ohio scholarship players.

**HEY YA!**

- Elijah Ponder earned his first all-conference honor after starting all 14 games in the middle for the defensive line.
- He had 33 tackles, including 7.5 for a loss, 2.5 sacks and his nine QB hurries led the team.

**LIGHT UP THE SKY**

- When it comes to playing under the lights, UC is a crafty veteran as the Bearcats first started practicing under the lights in 1909 out of sheer necessity, as the large number of co-op students on the team was only available to practice after dark.
- As technology improved, UC's electrical engineering co-ops designed a lighting system that allowed UC to host one of the first night football games in the United States and the first in the Midwest on Sept. 29, 1923, when the Bearcats opened their season under the stars by beating Kentucky Wesleyan, 17-0.

**MOVIN' ON UP**

- Twelve former UC walk-ons have been awarded scholarships since Coach Fickell's arrival in late 2016.

**2016:** Garrett Campbell & Sheldon Doss**2017:** Morgan James, Ryan Jones, Rashad Medaris, Ethan Tucky, Collin Widecan & Zach Wood**2018:** Alex Heil, Joe Schroer & Nick Staderman**HOME SWEET HOME**

- Since the renovated Nippert Stadium opened in 2015, 1,027,296 fans have passed through the gates for UC football games, including two of the best three years in school history in football season ticket sales in 2015 and 2019. The Bearcats' 2019 average of 35,984 fans per game is the highest in Nippert Stadium history surpassing the previous best of 35,067 was set in 2010.

**CHA-CHA-CHANGES**

- Head Coach Luke Fickell dealt with a bit of staff turnover in the offseason. Chad Wilt (DL) took a job with Minnesota, Doug Phillips (RB) was named head coach at Youngstown State, Mike Mickens (CB) left for Notre Dame and Jon Tenuta (S) moved into an analyst role.
- Newcomers to the staff include Associate HC/RB Dan Enos, CB Perry Eliano, S Colin Hitschler and DL Greg Scruggs along with the return of former WR great Armon Binns who is now an offensive quality control coach.

**FORMER BEARCATS ON STAFF**

- QB coach Gino Guidugli and QC coach Armon Binns are not the only former Bearcats on the coaching staff. Associate HC/RB Dan Enos and OL coach Ron Crook had previous stints at UC, while Pat Lambert (on-campus recruiting coordinator) played for the Red & Black.

**TAKE ME TO HIGHER GROUND**

- For the past 22 years, the UC football has called the Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center in West Harrison, Ind., its preseason training home.
- The 280-acre facility is located about 30 miles from campus and has served as the Bearcats training camp location since the lead up to the 1999 season.
- Among many amenities, Higher Ground features a pair of 100-yard artificial turf practice fields, including a new surface installed in 2017, ample living and meeting spaces and no distractions from football.

**IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME**

- UC is bucking a nationwide enrollment trend, according to the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.
- While college enrollment across the land is down, UC recently reported a fall 2020 semester headcount of 46,798 students, its eighth-consecutive increase.

YEAR	ENROLLMENT
2020	46,798
2019	46,388
2018	45,949
2017	44,783
2016	44,338
2015	44,251
2014	43,691
2013	42,656

**CHEER CINCINNATI**

- UC serves as an economic powerhouse for the Queen City, with more than 15,000 employees, 46,000 students, 300,000 living alumni and countless Bearcats fans.
- Among the state's five counties in southwestern Ohio, UC generates a whopping \$3.3 billion annual impact.
- UC is the 18th-oldest public institution in the United States and traces its origins to the founding of the Medical College of Ohio and Cincinnati College in 1819.

**BEARCATS IN THE PROS**

Fifteen former UC players are on current NFL rosters while five former student-athletes are on NFL staffs.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Mike Boone	Minnesota	RB
Cortez Broughton	LA Chargers	DT
Marquise Copeland	LA Rams (PS)	DT
Korey Cunningham	New England	OL
Josiah Deguara	Green Bay	TE
Johnny Holton	NY Giants (PS)	WR
Kevin Huber	Cincinnati	P
Jason Kelce	Philadelphia	C
Travis Kelce	Kansas City	TE
Chris Moore	Baltimore	WR
Justin Murray	Arizona	OL
Linden Stephens	Seattle (PS)	CB
Michael Warren II	Philadelphia (PS)	RB
Eric Wilson	Minnesota	LB
Derek Wolfe	Baltimore	DE

## COACHES

COACH	TEAM
Danny Barrett	Houston
Bill Davis	Arizona
Chris Hewitt	Baltimore
Doug Rosfeld	Cincinnati
George Warhop	Jacksonville

## CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Kevin Brown	Ottawa	LB
Malik Clements	Edmonton	DB
Zach Edwards	Edmonton	DB
Zach Collaros	Winnipeg	QB
Mekale McKay	Winnipeg	WR
Hayden Moore	Hamilton	QB
Perry Young	Calgary	LB

**SPINNING THE OLDIES**

- Nippert Stadium, has been the Bearcats playing site since 1901 and the stadium underwent construction in 1915, making it one of the oldest active stadiums in the NCAA FBS. Penn's Franklin Field (1895) takes the honor as the oldest playing site and stadium in Division I.

## OLDEST FBS STADIUMS

YEAR	STADIUM	TEAM
1913	Bobby Dodd	Georgia Tech
1914	Davis Wade	Mississippi State
1915	Nippert	Cincinnati
	Vaught-Hemmingway	Ole Miss
1917	Camp Randall	Wisconsin

## OLDEST FBS PLAYING SITES

YEAR	SITE	TEAM
1901	Nippert Stadium	Cincinnati
1904	Kyle Field	Texas A&M
1905	Bobby Dodd Stadium	Georgia Tech
1914	Davis Wade Stadium	Mississippi State
1915	Vaught-Hemmingway	Ole Miss



**ADDRESS:** 2700 Bearcats Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

**CONSTRUCTED:** 1915-1924 (Original); 1936 (renovation); 1954 (renovation); 2005 (renovation); 2015 (renovation)

**CAPACITY:** 40,000

Carson Field at Nippert Stadium has been the venerable home of the University of Cincinnati football team since 1901 and provides a phenomenal home-field environment.

The third-oldest NCAA FBS stadium entered a new era in 2015 following the completion of a 20-month, \$86-million, privately funded renovation and expansion project. The reopening of Nippert Stadium coincides with the 100th anniversary of the 1915 original construction of the facility.

UC has used the Nippert site as a playing field since 1901, making it the second-oldest playing site in the nation for college football behind Penn's Franklin Field (1895).

Among NCAA FBS schools, Nippert is the third-oldest stadium still in use, behind Bobby Dodd Stadium (Georgia Tech - 1913), Davis Wade Stadium (Mississippi State - 1914) and ahead of Ole Miss' Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (1915) and Wisconsin's Camp Randall Stadium (1917).

Through numerous renovations, the structure situated in the middle of the Clifton campus has retained its early-century brickwork, wrought-iron gates, and trim giving Nippert a comfortable old-time stadium charm and appeal, while remaining a classic showplace for college football.

Both concourses were renovated and widened and fans will find new concession stands and restrooms throughout the stadium, including ADA accessible seating and facilities. Concession stands feature the usual stadium staples along with offerings from premium local vendors. Nearly 75 permanent point-of-sale concession locations are available on gamedays.

Patrons with seats in Herschede-Shank Pavilion will notice the skywalks connecting O'Varsity Way to the upper deck, allowing them to bypass the main concourse and have a quick and easy route to and from their seats. Electronic ribbon boards will be installed on the face of the press box and Herschede-Shank Pavilion. These feature statistics, graphics, out-of-town scores and more.

The seating benches are covered by red and silver vinyl bleacher covers by Hussey Seating, giving the bleachers a different look and has a CPAW painted in the south endzone student section.

The most striking changes, however, sits five stories above the west concourse. At 105,000 square feet and 130 yards long, the five-story West Pavilion rises out of the stadium concourse in glass and angles which contain a host of new premium seating along with state-of-the-art press facilities.

The curvature of the facility matches that of Herschede-Shank Pavilion on the east side of the stadium and contains four levels; a press and operations level, suite level, scholarship club level, and patio suites mezzanine level.

UC went from having nearly no premium seating options to the addition of 1,100 scholarship club seats and 53 indoor and outdoor suites of varying sizes. A skywalk connects Tangeman University Center to the West Pavilion with premium area customers able to access the facility on gameday from the other side of campus.

In addition, three new lighting poles were installed along with new lights on existing poles and on the roof facing of the press box. The stadium lighting averages 165 footcandles, a vast improvement over the previous number.

The 2015 project was the latest in a series of enhancements that began in 1916 when construction began on a permanent brick-and-concrete stadium structure, which was completed, section-by-section, as funds were raised.

In 1936, the playing field was lowered 12 feet to allow spectator seating to increase to 24,000.

Reed Shank Pavilion was added in 1954 to bring the capacity to 28,000 and in 1991, the capacity was upped to 35,000 by extending the upper deck, now the Herschede-Shank Pavilion.

In 2005, a permanent grandstand added new and improved seating and gameday locker rooms in the North end zone along with a new videoboard, doubling the previous display.

Artificial turf was first installed in 1970 and in 2000, the stadium became one of the first in the U.S. to utilize FieldTurf, a grass-like synthetic surface.

Prior to the 2013 season, UBU Sports' Speed Series S5-M synthetic turf system was installed as the playing surface at Nippert. The stadium's field orientation was shifted slightly north and west to even out the sideline areas and add a run-off area around the south end zone.

UC added extensive fan experience enhancements to game days at Nippert Stadium starting with the 2019 football season, including: additional tailgating options, sponsored social-gathering spaces, new concessions items, fans-first pricing concessions stand and a season-long DJ for in-game entertainment

The stadium served as home for the Cincinnati Bengals, in 1968 and 1969, while their original permanent home at Riverfront Stadium was being constructed. It is currently the home field for FC Cincinnati, a professional soccer team in Major League Soccer.

The playing surface was widened and a new perimeter wall was constructed following the 2016 season, giving Nippert the ability to play host to international friendly matches on a FIFA regulation field.

Nippert has also served as a venue for concerts by Britney Spears, Michael Jackson, NSYNC, Janet Jackson, KT Tunstall, The North Mississippi All-Stars, The Roots, the Cincinnati Opera Company and many more.

Two US Presidents have spoken at the stadium. On Oct. 16, 1936, President Franklin Roosevelt, running for a second term, appeared at Nippert Stadium and spoke from an open car in the rain to a crowd estimated at 15,000 and on Nov. 2, 2008, President Barack Obama held a campaign rally at Nippert two days before the 2008 Presidential Election to an estimated 27,000 attendees.

USA Today named Nippert as the best home-field venue in the former BIG EAST Conference and ESPN's Scott Van Pelt cited Nippert as a "one of the gems of college football".

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

During the season-ending clash with rival Miami (Ohio) in 1923, Jimmy Nippert sustained a spike wound injury and died a month later from blood poisoning. His grandfather, James N. Gamble of Procter and Gamble, provided the funds needed to complete the horseshoe-shaped structure, and the James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1924.

The stadium's founder was Arch Carson, who as captain and principal organizer played a significant role in starting football on the UC campus in 1885. In 1901 as physical director of the university, Carson guided the construction of the field which was later named for him -- the playing surface is still called Carson Field.

#### TOP-10 CROWDS AT NIPPERT STADIUM

ATT	OPPONENT	DATE	RESULT
40,140	UConn	10/24/15	W, 37-13*
40,121	UCF	10/04/19	W, 27-24*
40,101	Miami (Fla.)	10/01/15	W, 34-23*
40,015	Houston	09/15/16	L, 40-16*
39,095	Alabama A&M	09/05/15	W, 52-10
38,919	UConn	11/09/19	W, 48-3
38,112	Miami (OH)	09/24/16	W, 27-20
38,112	Temple	09/12/15	L, 34-26
38,032	UCLA	08/29/19	W, 24-14
36,318	Navy	11/03/17	W, 42-0

\*-Sellouts





# 2020 CINCINNATI FOOTBALL

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EX.	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL
36	Will Adams ^	S	6-0	195	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mason
72	Jonathan Allen	OL	6-5	345	Fr.	RS	Dayton, Ohio/Dunbar
11	Sammy Anderson	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
33	Blake Bacevich	DT	6-4	248	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
40	DeMarco Baker ^	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Woodward
91	Alex Bales ^	K	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Westfield, Ind./Westfield
48	Blake Bammann ^	LS	6-2	237	So.	SQ	Lexington, Ohio/Lexington
27	Darrian Beavers	LB	6-3	242	Sr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain/UConn
17	Marquez Bell	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
57	Ben Blevins ^	OL	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
92	Curtis Brooks	DT	6-2	295	Sr.	3L	Danville, Va./George Washington
94	Chase Brown ^	DT	6-1	233	So.	SQ	Cleveland, Ohio/NDCL
99	Marcus Brown	DT	6-2	297	Sr.	3L	Naples, Fla./Lely
50	Jackson Bruscianelli ^	LB	5-11	223	Fr.	RS	Woodridge, Ill./Montini Catholic
6	Ben Bryant	QB	6-3	218	So.	1L	La Grange, Ill./Lyons Township
7	Coby Bryant	CB	6-1	198	Sr.	3L	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
14	Todd Bumphis	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
64	Jake Burns ^	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Akron, Ohio/Hoban
39	Bryce Burton ^	K	5-9	208	Fr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
9	Arquon Bush	CB	6-0	185	So.	2L	Cleveland, Ohio/Euclid
32	James Camden ^	S	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
86	Jack Campbell ^	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	RS	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook
6	Bryan Cook	S	6-1	208	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Healthy/Howard
74	Jeremy Cooper	OL	6-4	325	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel
82	Noah Davis ^	TE	6-4	256	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier/Michigan St.
29	Jacob Dingle	S	5-11	195	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
23	Gerrid Doaks	RB	6-0	230	Sr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central
13	Dalrone Donaldson ^	WR	6-4	202	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla./Coffee County/Hutchinson
41	Joel Dublanko	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	3L	Aberdeen, Wash./IMG Academy
45	Barak Faulk ^	DT	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mason
14	Wyatt Fischer ^	WR	6-0	202	So.	1L	Mount Orab, Ohio/Western Brown
24	Jerome Ford	RB	5-11	215	So.	TR	Tampa, Fla./Armwood/Alabama
5	Darrick Forrest	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge
12	Ahmad Gardner	CB	6-2	188	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King
53	Gavin Gerhardt	OL	6-4	318	Fr.	HS	Xenia, Ohio/Xenia
30	Alex Green ^	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Ohio/Lexington
70	Joey Groeber ^	OL	6-3	330	So.	TR	Williamsburg, Ohio/Clermont NE/CCU
58	Darius Harper	OL	6-7	308	Sr.	1L	Springfield, Ohio/Springfield/Miami [OH]
4	Justin Harris	CB	6-0	188	So.	1L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
3	JaVon Hicks	S	6-2	206	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
25	Harrison Hill ^	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson/Davidson
46	Grant Horvath ^	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	RS	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
60	Joe Huber ^	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Dublin, Ohio/Jerome
2	Wilson Huber	LB	6-5	240	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
55	James Hudson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	1L	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic/Michigan
62	Zach Hummel	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	RS	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Bradley
10	Brody Ingle	LB	6-0	225	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
2	Jayshon Jackson	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	2L	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
89	Bryant Johnson	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	RS	Vandalia, Ohio/Butler
73	CJ Johnson ^	OL	6-1	278	So.	TR	Grand Rapids, Ohio/Liberty Ctr./Siena
18	Cam Jones	OL	6-8	278	Fr.	RS	Knott County, Ky./Fredrick Douglass
23	Daved Jones Jr.	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota West
5	Jordan Jones	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	TR	Smackover, Ark./Smackover/Arkansas
98	Mychal Keys ^	DT	6-4	236	So.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio/Marion-Franklin
31	Casey Kirk ^	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	SQ	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
29	Ashton Koller ^	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Landen, Ohio/Kings
30	Michael Kopaygorodsky ^	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	1L	Mason, Ohio/Mason
87	Bruno Labelle	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	3L	Montreal, Quebec/Collège Montmorency
65	Cody Lamb	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	1L	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
47	Nate Lawler ^	TE	6-4	222	So.	1L	Dresden, Ohio/Tri-Valley
16	Michael Lindauer	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
27	Norman Love	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
16	Luke Lundberg ^	K	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EX.	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL
91	Miles Manigault ^	DT	6-2	260	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller/ETSU
52	Daeshon Martin	DT	6-1	263	So.	1L	Akron, Ohio/Hoban
68	Kobe McAlister	OL	6-6	293	Fr.	HS	Ringgold, Ga./Heritage
0	Charles McClelland	RB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Homerville, Ga./Clinch County
77	Vincent McConnell	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2L	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
22	De'Arre McDonald	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Dakland
76	Marcelo Mendiola	OL	6-3	313	Fr.	RS	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel
51	Lorenz Metz	OL	6-9	335	So.	1L	Neuötting, Germany/Kirchdorf Wildcats
31	Nate Meyer ^	WR	6-1	203	Fr.	HS	Dublin, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
89	Sterling Miles	DE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	W. Bloomfield, Mich./W. Bloomfield
22	Ryan Montgomery	RB	5-10	205	So.	1L	Franklin, Ohio/Franklin
57	Ryan Mullaney ^	DT	6-1	240	Fr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
50	Dylan O'Quinn	OL	6-4	307	So.	1L	Toledo, Ohio/Lake
44	Mick Oakes	LB	6-4	237	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
20	Deshawn Pace	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
96	Dominique Perry	DT	6-2	273	Fr.	HS	Germantown, Md./Northwest
10	Jack Perry ^	QB	6-0	200	So.	TR	Mtn. View, Calif./St. Francis/San Mateo
96	Cayson Pfeiffer ^	LS	6-0	215	Fr.	RS	Columbus, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
97	Eric Phillips	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
12	Alec Pierce	WR	6-3	213	Jr.	2L	Glen Elyn, Ill./Glenbard West
43	Michael Pitts	DT	6-4	248	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
93	Elijah Ponder	DT	6-3	275	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga./South Cobb
3	Evan Prater	QB	6-4	192	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Wyoming
15	Garyn Prater	WR	6-6	205	Jr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Wyoming/Ohio State
56	Jake Renfro	OL	6-3	302	Fr.	HS	Mokena, Ill./Providence Catholic
9	Desmond Ridder	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
18	Josiah Robey ^	CB	5-10	183	Jr.	SQ	Franklin, Ky./Franklin-Simpson
52	Jakari Robinson	OL	6-2	308	Jr.	2L	Talladega, Ala./Munford
35	Ryan Royer ^	LB	5-11	218	Jr.	2L	Hilliard, Ohio/Davidson
54	Izaiah Ruffin	DT	6-6	260	Fr.	RS	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest
21	Myjai Sanders	DT	6-5	258	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Camden County
80	Chris Scott	WR	6-2	192	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio/Pickerington North
21	Tyler Scott	WR	5-11	171	Fr.	HS	Barberton, Ohio/Norton
39	Jaquan Sheppard	CB	6-2	197	So.	1L	Zephyrhills, Fla./Zephyrhills
88	Payten Singletary	TE	6-4	233	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Ga./Thomasville
83	Blue Smith	WR	6-5	215	So.	SQ	Huber Hts. Ohio/Wayne/Ohio State
17	Cole Smith	K	5-11	193	So.	1L	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown
37	James Smith	P	6-5	235	Sr.	3L	Wangaratta, Australia/Galen College
67	Jaxon Smith ^	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Kings
90	Jabari Taylor	DT	6-1	293	Jr.	2L	Akron, Ohio/Hoban
11	Leonard Taylor	TE	6-5	247	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Ohio/Springfield
24	Jaheim Thomas	LB	6-4	223	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
32	Jlair Thomas	WR	6-4	192	Fr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
26	Phil Thomas ^	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Fairfield
20	Jadon Thompson	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill./Naperville Central
7	Tre Tucker	WR	5-9	172	So.	1L	Akron, Ohio/CVCA
19	Ethan Tucky	DT	6-2	245	Sr.	2L	Delaware, Ohio/Hayes
13	Ty Van Fossen	LB	6-2	220	So.	1L	Croton, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
42	Malik Vann	DT	6-4	275	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Fairfield
66	Ethan Voelker ^	OL	6-5	311	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Taylor
15	Taj Ward	S	6-0	190	So.	1L	Solon, Ohio/Solon
38	Jack Welsh ^	S	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Ignatius
8	Jarell White	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
81	Josh Whyte	TE	6-6	235	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
1	James Wiggins	S	6-0	205	Sr.	2L	Miami, Fla./South Dade
75	John Williams	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
34	Justin Wodtly	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Hts.
71	Colin Woodside	OL	6-5	321	So.	SQ	Lancaster, Ohio/Fairfield Union
33	Ethan Wright	RB	6-1	193	Fr.	HS	Akron, Ohio/Manchester
25	Cameron Young ^	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
8	Michael Young Jr.	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	TR	Saint Rose, La./Destrehan/Notre Dame

^ - Walk-On; \* - Has utilized redshirt year.

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Blake Bacevich ..... bay-suh-vich  
 Blake Bammann ..... bah-man  
 Jackson Bruscianelli ..... brew-sha-nell-ee  
 Dalrone Donaldson ..... dal-rone  
 Joel Dublanko ..... do-BLANK-o  
 Darrick Forrest ..... dare-ik

Ja'Von Hicks ..... jay-von  
 Daved Jones Jr. .... day-vid  
 Michael Kopaygorodsky ..... co-pay-guh-rod-ski  
 Daeshon Martin ..... day-shon  
 De'Arre McDonald ..... dee-ah-ray  
 Garyn Prater ..... gare-in

Jakari Robinson ..... juh-car-ee  
 Myjai Sanders ..... my-jay  
 Jlair Thomas ..... jie-air  
 Malik Vann ..... muh-leek



## OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	55	James Hudson	6-5	310	Jr.
	51	Lorenz Metz	6-9	335	So.
<b>LG</b>	74	Jeremy Cooper	6-4	325	So.
	71	Colin Woodside	6-5	321	So.
<b>C</b>	52	Jakari Robinson	6-2	308	Jr.
	56	Jake Renfro	6-3	302	Fr.
-or-	62	Zach Hummel	6-2	285	r-Fr.
<b>RG</b>	77	Vincent McConnell	6-5	300	Jr.
	50	Dylan O'Quinn	6-4	307	So.
<b>RT</b>	58	Darius Harper	6-7	308	Sr.
	75	John Williams	6-5	300	Fr.
<b>TE</b>	87	Bruno Labelle	6-4	248	Sr.
-or-	11	Leonard Taylor	6-5	247	Jr.
	81	Josh Whyte	6-6	235	So.
<b>WR</b>	20	Jadon Thompson	6-2	170	Fr.
	5	Jordan Jones	6-1	185	Sr.
<b>WR</b>	2	Jayshon Jackson	5-10	175	Jr.
	7	Tre Tucker	5-9	172	So.
<b>WR</b>	8	Michael Young Jr.	5-10	190	Jr.
	21	Tyler Scott	5-11	171	Fr.
<b>QB</b>	9	Desmond Ridder	6-4	215	Jr.
	6	Ben Bryant	6-3	218	So.
<b>RB</b>	23	Gerrid Doaks	6-0	230	Sr.
	24	Jerome Ford	5-11	215	So.
	0	Charles McClelland	5-11	190	So.
-or-	22	Ryan Montgomery	5-10	205	So.

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	21	Myjai Sanders	6-5	258	Jr.
	42	Malik Vann	6-4	275	Jr.
<b>DT</b>	92	Curtis Brooks	6-2	295	Sr.
	99	Marcus Brown	6-2	297	Sr.
-or-	90	Jabari Taylor	6-1	293	Jr.
<b>DE</b>	93	Elijah Ponder	6-3	275	Sr.
	19	Ethan Tucky	6-2	245	Sr.
-or-	43	Michael Pitts	6-4	248	Sr.
<b>WLB</b>	27	Darrian Beavers	6-3	242	Sr.
	10	Brody Ingle	6-0	225	So.
<b>MLB</b>	41	Joel Dublanko	6-3	235	Sr.
	2	Wilson Huber	6-5	240	Jr.
<b>SLB</b>	8	Jarell White	5-10	205	Sr.
	13	Ty Van Fossen	6-2	220	So.
-or-	20	Deshawn Pace	6-2	218	Fr.
<b>CB</b>	12	Ahmad Gardner	6-2	188	So.
	39	Jaquan Sheppard	6-2	197	So.
<b>S</b>	1	James Wiggins	6-0	205	Sr.
	6	Bryan Cook	6-1	208	Jr.
<b>S</b>	5	Darrick Forrest	6-0	200	Sr.
	3	Ja'Von Hicks	6-2	200	Jr.
	29	Jacob Dingle	5-11	195	So.
<b>CB</b>	7	Coby Bryant	6-1	198	Sr.
	4	Justin Harris	6-0	188	So.
<b>NK</b>	9	Arquon Bush	6-0	185	So.
-or-	15	Taj Ward	6-0	190	So.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>LS</b>	96	Cayson Pfeiffer ^	6-0	215	r-Fr.
	48	Blake Bammann ^	6-2	237	So.
<b>H</b>	37	James Smith	6-5	235	Sr.
<b>PK</b>	17	Cole Smith	5-11	193	So.
	91	Alex Bales ^	5-10	180	r-Fr.
<b>KO</b>	17	Cole Smith	5-11	193	So.
	91	Alex Bales ^	5-10	180	r-Fr.
<b>P</b>	37	James Smith	6-5	235	Sr.
	91	Alex Bales ^	5-10	180	r-Fr.
<b>KR</b>	7	Tre Tucker	5-9	172	So.
	0	Charles McClelland	5-11	190	So.
-or-	22	Ryan Montgomery	5-10	205	So.
<b>PR</b>	22	Ryan Montgomery	5-10	205	So.
	7	Tre Tucker	5-9	172	So.

^ - Walk-On

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Charles McClelland	RB	14	Todd Bumphis	CB	27	Norman Love	WR	47	Nate Lawler ^	TE	74	Jeremy Cooper	OL
1	James Wiggins	S	14	Wyatt Fischer ^	WR	29	Jacob Dingle	S	48	Blake Bammann ^	LS	75	John Williams	OL
2	Wilson Huber	LB	15	Garyn Prater	WR	29	Ashton Koller ^	WR	50	Jackson Brusciannelli ^	LB	76	Marcelo Mendiola	OL
2	Jayshon Jackson	WR	15	Taj Ward	S	30	Alex Green ^	CB	50	Dylan O'Quinn	OL	77	Vincent McConnell	OL
3	Ja'Von Hicks	S	16	Michael Lindauer	QB	30	Michael Kopaygorodsky ^	RB	51	Lorenz Metz	OL	80	Chris Scott	WR
3	Evan Prater	QB	16	Luke Lundberg ^	K	31	Casey Kirk ^	CB	52	Daeshon Martin	DT	81	Josh Whyte	TE
4	Justin Harris	CB	17	Marquez Bell	WR	31	Nate Meyer ^	WR	52	Jakari Robinson	OL	83	Blue Smith	WR
5	Darrick Forrest	S	17	Cole Smith	K	32	James Camden ^	S	53	Gavin Gerhardt	OL	86	Jack Campbell ^	TE
5	Jordan Jones	WR	18	Cam Jones	OL	32	Jaiir Thomas	WR	54	Izaiah Ruffin	DT	87	Bruno Labelle	TE
6	Ben Bryant	QB	18	Josiah Robey ^	CB	33	Blake Bacevich	DT	55	James Hudson	OL	88	Payton Singletary	TE
6	Bryan Cook	S	19	Ethan Tucky	DT	33	Ethan Wright	RB	56	Jake Renfro	OL	89	Bryant Johnson	WR
7	Coby Bryant	CB	20	Deshawn Pace	LB	34	Justin Wodtly	DT	57	Ben Blevins ^	OL	89	Sterling Miles	DE
7	Tre Tucker	WR	20	Jadon Thompson	WR	35	Ryan Royer ^	LB	57	Ryan Mullaney ^	DT	90	Jabari Taylor	DT
8	Jarell White	LB	21	Myjai Sanders	DT	36	Will Adams ^	S	58	Darius Harper	OL	91	Alex Bales ^	K
8	Michael Young Jr.	WR	21	Tyler Scott	WR	37	James Smith	P	60	Joe Huber ^	OL	91	Miles Manigault ^	DT
9	Arquon Bush	CB	22	De'Arre McDonald	CB	38	Jack Welcsh ^	S	62	Zach Hummel	OL	92	Curtis Brooks	DT
9	Desmond Ridder	QB	22	Ryan Montgomery	RB	39	Bryce Burton ^	K	64	Jake Burns ^	OL	93	Elijah Ponder	DT
10	Brody Ingle	LB	23	Gerrid Doaks	RB	39	Jaquan Sheppard	CB	65	Cody Lamb	OL	94	Chase Brown ^	DT
10	Jack Perry ^	QB	23	Daved Jones Jr.	LB	40	DeMarco Baker ^	LB	68	Ethan Voelker ^	OL	96	Dominique Perry	DT
11	Sammy Anderson	CB	24	Jerome Ford	RB	41	Joel Dublanko	LB	67	Jaxon Smith ^	OL	96	Cayson Pfeiffer ^	LS
11	Leonard Taylor	TE	24	Jaheim Thomas	LB	42	Malik Vann	DT	68	Kobe McAlister	OL	97	Eric Phillips	DT
12	Ahmad Gardner	CB	25	Harrison Hill ^	LB	43	Michael Pitts	DT	70	Joey Groeber ^	OL	98	Mychal Keys ^	DT
12	Alec Pierce	WR	25	Cameron Young ^	RB	44	Mick Oakes	LB	71	Colin Woodside	OL	99	Marcus Brown	DT
13	Dalrone Donaldson ^	WR	26	Phil Thomas ^	CB	45	Barak Faulk ^	DT	72	Jonathan Allen	OL			
13	Ty Van Fossen	LB	27	Darrian Beavers	LB	46	Grant Horvath ^	LB	73	CJ Johnson ^	OL			

## SQUAD BREAKDOWN

## STARTERS RETURNING

## OFFENSE (6)

OG	Jeremy Cooper, 6-4, 325, So.-1L, Chicago, Illinois [4 starts in 2019 – injured]
OT	Darius Harper, 6-7, 308, Sr.-1L, Springfield, Ohio [9 starts in 2019]
OT	Lorenz Metz 6-9, 335, So.-1L, Neuötting, Germany [13 starts in 2019]
WR	Alex Pierce 6-3, 213, Jr.-2L, Glen Ellyn, Ill. [13 starts in 2019]
QB	Desmond Ridder 6-4, 215, Jr.-2L, Louisville, Kentucky [13 starts in 2019]
C	Jakari Robinson 6-2, 308, Jr.-2L, Talladega, Alabama [14 starts in 2019]

## DEFENSE (7)

LB	Darrian Beavers, 6-3, 242, Sr.-1L, Cincinnati, Ohio [10 starts in 2019]
CB	Coby Bryant, 6-1, 198, Sr.-3L, Cleveland, Ohio [14 starts in 2019]
S	Darrick Forrest, 6-0, 200, Sr.-3L, Columbus, Ohio [14 starts in 2019]
CB	Ahmad Gardner, 6-2, 188, So.-1L, Detroit, Mich. [8 starts in 2019]
S	Ja'Von Hicks, 6-2, 206, Jr.-2L, Cincinnati, Ohio [14 starts in 2019]
J	Michael Pitts, 6-4, 248, Sr.-3L, Stone Mountain, Ga. [8 starts in 2019]
DT	Elijah Ponder, 6-3, 275, Sr.-3L, Atlanta, Ga. [14 starts in 2019]
DE	Myjai Sanders, 6-5, 258, Jr.-2L, Jacksonville, Fla. [14 starts in 2019]
DT	Jabari Taylor, 6-1, 293, Jr.-2L, Akron, Ohio [8 starts in 2019]
S	James Wiggins, 6-0, 205, Sr.-2L, Miami, Fla. [12 starts in 2018]

## SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

K	Cole Smith, Jr.-1L, Middletown, Ohio [12 appearances in 2018]
P	James Smith, Sr.-2L, Wangaratta, Australia [2018 Ray Guy Award Finalist]

## STARTERS LOST

## OFFENSE (5)

TE	Josiah Deguara, Folsom, Calif. [14 starts in 2019]
OL	Chris Ferguson, Nassau, Bahamas [12 starts in 2019]
OL	Morgan James, Highland, Mich. [12 starts in 2019]
WR	Rashad Medaris, Indianapolis, Ind. [8 starts in 2019]
RB	Michael Warren II, Toledo, Ohio [14 starts in 2019]

## DEFENSE (2)

LB	Perry Young, Birmingham, Ala. [12 starts in 2019]
LB	Bryan Wright, New Castle, Del. [12 starts in 2019]

## SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

K	Sam Crosa, Columbus, Ohio [93 pts in 2019, 2 GW Field Goals]
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## INCOMING TRANSFERS

TE	Noah Davis, 6-4, 256, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio [Michigan State]
WR	Dalrone Donaldson, 6-4, 202, Jr., Miami, Fla. [Hutchinson CC]
RB	Jerome Ford, 5-11, 215, r-Fr., Tampa, Fla. [Alabama]
OL	Joey Groeber, 6-3, 330, So., Cincinnati, Ohio [Cincinnati Christian]
LB	Harrison Hill, 6-0, 220, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio [Davidson]
OL	CJ Johnson, 6-1, 278, So., Grand Rapids, Ohio [Siena Hts.]
WR	Jordan Jones, 6-1, 185, Sr., Smackover, Ark. [Arkansas] *
DL	Miles Manigault, 6-2, 260, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio [ETSU]
QB	Jack Perry, 6-0, 200, So., Mountain View, Calif. [San Mateo]
WR	Michael Young Jr., 5-10, 190, Jr., Saint Rose, La. [Notre Dame] *

## 2019 TRANSFERS ELIGIBLE IN 2020

S	Bryan Cook, 6-1, 208, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio [Howard]
OL	James Hudson, 6-5, 310, Jr., Toledo, Ohio [Michigan]

\* - Graduate Transfer

## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

## RUSHING

Desmond Ridder, QB	144 carries, 650 yards, 5 TDs
Gerrid Doaks, RB	100 carries, 528 yards, 5 TDs
Ryan Montgomery, RB	20 carries, 5.3 YPC, 2 TDs

## PASSING

Desmond Ridder, QB	2,164 yards, 18 touchdowns
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## RECEIVING

Alex Pierce	652 yards, 2 touchdowns
Jayshon Jackson	17 receptions, 171 yards

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Cole Smith, K	7-15 FGA, 54-58 PAT, 75 points
James Smith, P	72 punts, 42.4 Avg., 27 FC, 27 I20, 1 TB,

## TACKLES

Darrick Forrest	106 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3 INT
Jarell White	66 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 3 FF
Coby Bryant, CB	54 tackles, 8 PBU, 2 QBH
Ja'Von Hicks, S	50 tackles, 5 INT, 4 FR, 2 FF

## SACKS

Michael Pitts	5.5 sacks, 39 yards
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## INTERCEPTIONS

Ja'Von Hicks	5 interceptions, 107 yards
Ahmad Gardner	3 interceptions, 78 yards, 2 TDs

## LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (52)

**OFFENSE [22]** - Ben Bryant, Jeremy Cooper, Gerrid Doaks, Wyatt Fischer, Darius Harper, James Hudson, Jayshon Jackson, Bruno Labelle, Cody Lamb, Nate Lawler, Michael Kopaygorodsky, Vincent McConnell, Lorenz Metz, Ryan Montgomery, Dylan O'Quinn, Alec Pierce, Desmond Ridder, Jakari Robinson, Blue Smith, Leonard Taylor, Tre Tucker, Josh Whyte

**DEFENSE [28]** - DeMarco Baker, Darrian Beavers, Curtis Brooks, Marcus Brown, Coby Bryant, Arquon Bush, Bryan Cook, Jacob Dingle, Joel Dublanko, Darrick Forrest, Ahmad Gardner, Justin Harris, Ja'Von Hicks, Wilson Huber, Brody Ingle, Daeshon Martin, Mick Oakes, Michael Pitts, Elijah Ponder, Ryan Royer, Myjai Sanders, Jaquan Sheppard, Jabari Taylor, Ethan Tucky, Ty Van Fossen, Malik Vann, Taj Ward, Jarell White

**SPECIAL TEAMS [2]** - Cole Smith, James Smith

## LETTERWINNERS LOST (28)

**OFFENSE [14]** - Zach Bycznski, Trent Cloud, Josiah Deguara, Chris Ferguson, Thomas Geddis, Javan Hawes, Alex Heil, Morgan James, Aulden Knight, Malick Mbodj, Rashad Medaris, Jake Sopko, Tavion Thomas, Michael Warren II

**DEFENSE [11]** - Kyle Bolden, Noah Hamlin, Cam Jefferies, TJ Johnson, Kevin Mouhon, RJ Potts, Joe Schroer, Nick Staderman, Collin Widecan, Bryan Wright, Perry Young

**SPECIAL TEAMS [3]** - Sam Crosa, Ryan Jones, Zach Wood

BY CLASS

**GRADUATES (2)** - Noah Davis, Jordan Jones, Michael Young Jr.

**SENIORS (17)** - Blake Bammann, Darrian Beavers, Curtis Brooks, Marcus Brown, Coby Bryant, Gerrid Oaks, Joel Dublanko, Darrick Forrest, Darius Harper, Bruno Labelle, Michael Pitts, Elijah Ponder, James Smith, Ethan Tucky, Jarell White, James Wiggins, Cameron Young

**JUNIORS (23)** - Bryan Cook, Dalrone Donaldson, Ja'von Hicks, Harrison Hill, Wilson Huber, James Hudson, Jayshon Jackson, Casey Kirk, Michael Kopaygorodsky, Cody Lamb, Charles McClelland, Vincent McConnell, Alec Pierce, Garyn Prater, Desmond Ridder, Josiah Robey, Jakari Robinson, Ryan Royer, Myjai Sanders, Cole Smith, Jabari Taylor, Leonard Taylor, Malik Vann

**SOPHOMORES (31)** - Will Adams, Blake Bacevich, DeMarco Baker, Blake Bammann, Chase Brown, Ben Bryant, Arquon Bush, Jeremy Cooper, Jacob Dingle, Wyatt Fischer, Ahmad Gardner, Joey Groeber, Justin Harris, Brody Ingle, CJ Johnson, Mychal Keys, Nate Lawler, Daeshon Martin, Lorenz Metz, Ryan Montgomery, Dylan O'Quinn, Mick Oakes, Jack Perry, Jaquan Sheppard, Blue Smith, Tre Tucker, Ty Van Fossen, Ethan Voelker, Taj Ward, Josh Whyte, Colin Woodside

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (21)** - Jonathan Allen, Alex Bales, Jackson Bruscianelli, Bryce Burton, Jack Campbell, Jerome Ford, Dorian Holloway, Grant Horvath, Zach Hummel, Bryant Johnson II, Cam Jones, Ashton Koller, Michael Lindauer, Miles Manigault, Marcelo Mendiola, Nate Meyer, Ryan Mullaney, Cayson Pfeiffer, Eric Phillips, Izaiah Ruffin, Jiair Thomas

**FRESHMEN (31)** - Sammy Anderson, Marquez Bell, Ben Blevins, Todd Bumphis, Jake Burns, James Camden, Barak Faulk, Gavin Gerhardt, Alex Green, Joe Huber, Daved Jones Jr., Norman Love, Luke Lundberg, Kobe McAllister, De'Arre McDonald, Sterling Miles, Deshawn Pace, Dominique Perry, Evan Prater, Jake Renfro, Chris Scott, Tyler Scott, Payten Singletary, Jaxon Smith, Jaheim Thomas, Phil Thomas, Jadon Thompson, Jack Welch, John Williams, Justin Wodtly, Ethan Wright

BY POSITION

OFFENSE

**OFFENSIVE LINE (23)** - Jonathan Allen, Ben Blevins, Jake Burns, Jeremy Cooper, Gavin Gerhardt, Joey Groeber, Darius Harper, Joe Huber, James Hudson, Zach Hummel, CJ Johnson, Cody Lamb, Kobe McAllister, Vincent McConnell, Marcelo Mendiola, Lorenz Metz, Dylan O'Quinn, Jake Renfro, Jakari Robinson, Jaxon Smith, Ethan Voelker, John Williams, Colin Woodside

**QUARTERBACK (5)** - Ben Bryant, Michael Lindauer, Jack Perry, Evan Prater, Desmond Ridder

**RUNNING BACK (8)** - Gerrid Oaks, Jerome Ford, Michael Kopaygorodsky, Charles McClelland, Ryan Montgomery, Ethan Wright, Cameron Young

**TIGHT END (8)** - Jack Campbell, Noah Davis, Cam Jones, Bruno Labelle, Nate Lawler, Payten Singletary, Leonard Taylor, Josh Whyte

**WIDE RECEIVER (18)** - Marquez Bell, Dalrone Donaldson, Wyatt Fischer, Jayshon Jackson, Bryant Johnson II, Jordan Jones, Ashton Koller, Norman Love, Nate Meyer, Alec Pierce, Garyn Prater, Chris Scott, Tyler Scott, Blue Smith, Jiair Thomas, Jadon Thompson, Tre Tucker, Michael Young Jr.

DEFENSE

**CORNERBACK (13)** - Sammy Anderson, Coby Bryant, Todd Bumphis, Arquon Bush, Ahmad Gardner, Alex Green, Justin Harris, Casey Kirk, De'Arre McDonald, Josiah Robey, Jaquan Sheppard, Phil Thomas, Taj Ward

**END (6)** - Mychal Keys, Sterling Miles, Ryan Mullaney, Izaiah Ruffin, Myjai Sanders, Malik Vann

**TACKLE (11)** - Curtis Brooks, Chase Brown, Marcus Brown, Barak Faulk, Miles Manigault, Daeshon Martin, Dominique Perry, Eric Phillips, Elijah Ponder, Jabari Taylor, Justin Wodtly

**JACK (3)** - Blake Bacevich, Michael Pitts, Ethan Tucky

**LINEBACKER (15)** - DeMarco Baker, Darrian Beavers, Jackson Bruscianelli, Joel Dublanko, Grant Horvath, Harrison Hill, Wilson Huber, Brody Ingle, Daved Jones Jr., Mick Oakes, Deshawn Pace, Ryan Royer, Jaheim Thomas, Ty Van Fossen, Jarell White

**SAFETY (8)** - Will Adams, James Camden, Bryan Cook, Jacob Dingle, Darrick Forrest, Ja'von Hicks, Jack Welch, James Wiggins

SPECIAL TEAMS

**KICKER (4)** - Alex Bales, Bryce Burton, Luke Lundberg, Cole Smith

**LONG SNAPPER (2)** - Blake Bammann, Cayson Pfeiffer

**PUNTER (1)** - James Smith

BY CITY/STATE

**CINCINNATI (31)** - Will Adams (Mason), Blake Bacevich (St. Xavier), DeMarco Baker (Woodward), Darrian Beavers (Colerain), Ben Blevins (La Salle), Bryce Burton (Princeton), James Camden (Anderson), Bryan Cook (Mount Healthy), Noah Davis (St. Xavier), Barak Faulk (Mason), Ja'Von Hicks (Colerain), Harrison Hill (Anderson), Brody Ingle (La Salle), Daved Jones Jr. (Lakota West), Michael Kopaygorodsky (Mason), Luke Lundberg (Indian Hill), Miles Manigault (Moeller), Ryan Mullaney (Moeller), Mick Oakes (Indian Hill), Deshawn Pace (Colerain), Eric Phillips (Colerain), Evan Prater (Wyoming), Garyn Prater (Wyoming), Jaxon Smith (Kings), Jaheim Thomas (Princeton), Jiair Thomas (Winton Woods), Phil Thomas (Fairfield), Malik Vann (Fairfield), Ethan Voelker (Taylor), Jarell White (La Salle), Josh Whyte (La Salle)

**OHIO (46)** - Jonathan Allen (Dayton), Sammy Anderson (Dayton), Blake Bammann (Lexington), Todd Bumphis (Toledo), Jake Burns (Akron), Jack Campbell (Bellbrook), Wyatt Fischer (Mount Orab), Darrick Forrest (Columbus), Gavin Gerhardt (Xenia), Alex Green (Lexington), Joey Groeber (Williamsburg), Darius Harper (Springfield), Justin Harris (Huber Heights), Grant Horvath (Columbus), Joe Huber (Dublin), James Hudson (Toledo), Zach Hummel (Hilliard), Bryant Johnson (Vandalia), CJ Johnson (Grand Rapids), Mychal Keys (Columbus), Casey Kirk (Dublin), Ashton Koller (Landen), Cody Lamb (Miamisburg), Nate Lawler (Dresden), Daeshon Martin (Akron), Vincent McConnell (Massillon), Nate Meyer (Dublin), Ryan Montgomery (Franklin), Dylan O'Quinn (Toledo), Cayson Pfeiffer (Columbus), Ryan Royer (Hilliard), Chris Scott (Columbus), Tyler Scott (Barberton), Blue Smith (Huber Hts.), Cole Smith (Middletown), Jabari Taylor (Akron), Leonard Taylor (Springfield), Tre Tucker (Akron), Ethan Tucky (Delaware), Ty Van Fossen (Croton), Taj Ward (Solon), Jack Welch (Lakewood), Justin Wodtly (Cleveland), Colin Woodside (Lancaster), Ethan Wright (Akron), Cameron Young (Columbus)

**ILLINOIS (9)** - Jackson Bruscianelli (Woodridge), Ben Bryant (La Grange), Jeremy Cooper (Chicago), Jayshon Jackson (Chicago), Marcelo Mendiola (Chicago), Alec Pierce (Glen Ellyn), Jake Renfro (Mokena), Izaiah Ruffin (Oak Park), Jadon Thompson (Chicago), John Williams (Bolingbrook)

**FLORIDA (8)** - Marquez Bell (Lake City), Marcus Brown (Naples), Dalrone Donaldson (Miami), Jerome Ford (Tampa), Norman Love (Lake Wales), Myjai Sanders (Jacksonville), Jaquan Sheppard (Zephyrhills), James Wiggins (Miami)

**GEORGIA (5)** - Kobe McAlister (Ringgold), Charles McClelland (Homerville), Michael Pitts (Stone Mountain), Elijah Ponder (Atlanta), Payten Singletary (Thomasville)

**INDIANA (4)** - Alex Bales (Westfield), Gerrid Oaks (Indianapolis), Wilson Huber (Indianapolis), Michael Lindauer (Evansville)

**KENTUCKY (4)** - Jacob Dingle (Louisville), Cam Jones (Knott County), Desmond Ridder (Louisville), Josiah Robey (Franklin)

**ALABAMA (2)** - Kyriq McDonald (Madison), Jakari Robinson (Talladega)

**MICHIGAN (2)** - Ahmad Gardner (Detroit), Sterling Miles (West Bloomfield)

**ARKANSAS (1)** - Jordan Jones (Smackover)

**CALIFORNIA (1)** - Jack Perry (Mountain View)

**LOUISIANA (1)** - Michael Young Jr. (St. Rose)

**MARYLAND (1)** - Dominique Perry (Germantown)

**TENNESSEE (1)** - De'Arre McDonald (Murfreesboro)

**VIRGINIA (1)** - Curtis Brooks (Danville)

**WASHINGTON (1)** - Joel Dublanko (Aberdeen)

BY COUNTRY

**AUSTRALIA** - James Smith (Wangaratta)

**CANADA** - Bruno Labelle (Laval, Quebec)

**GERMANY** - Lorenz Metz (Neuötting)

## HEAD COACH LUKE FICKELL

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THIRD YEAR • OHIO STATE '97

The University of Cincinnati football team opened a new era in December 2016 with the hiring of Ohio native Luke Fickell, the Bearcats 42nd football head coach.

The 20-year veteran of the FBS coaching ranks took the reins of the UC program after spending 16 years at his alma mater, Ohio State. His impressive resume includes being on the staff of two national championship winning teams, seeing 14 of his players selected in the NFL Draft, and coordinating outstanding defenses over 12 seasons as a co-coordinator or defensive coordinator.

Fickell, starting his fourth season at UC in 2020, has led UC to back-to-back 11-win seasons, the 2019 American Athletic Conference East Division Championship along with consecutive bowl-game wins in the 2018 Military Bowl and 2019 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.

Fickell led one of the more remarkable turnarounds in school history in 2018, rebounding from a 4-8 inaugural campaign with the third 11-win season in school history and a win in the Military Bowl. The 2018 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Fickell was a semifinalist for the George Munger Award and was tabbed for the watch lists for the Dodd Trophy and Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach the Year awards.

Establishing his T.E.A.M. culture on the Clifton Hts. campus, standing for Together Everyone Achieves More, UC has emerged as one of the teams to watch in the American, especially on defense where the UC has led the AAC in scoring defense in both 2018 and 2019.

Fickell was hired on Dec. 10, 2016 and has been a tireless advocate for the UC program, speaking at numerous events and schools to continue to build the Bearcats brand inside the State of Cincinnati, the 50-mile radius surrounding campus.

An excellent recruiter with strong Ohio, Midwest and Florida relationships, a national presence and a discerning eye for talent, Fickell has put together back-to-back-to-back impactful recruiting classes at Cincinnati. He was named the American Football Coaches Association assistant coach of the year in 2010 and he was named a "top recruiter" in 2012 by both Rivals and ESPN.

The former standout football player, college graduate, NFL player, husband and father is most-noticed as a developer of talent.

His NFL Draft selections include first-round picks A.J. Hawk, Bobby Carpenter, Ryan Shazier and Darron Lee, NFL standout James Laurinaitis, along with Joshua Perry, Anthony Schlegel, Larry Grant, Marcus Freeman, Austin Spitler, Ross Homan and Brian Rolle and most recently UC players Cortez Broughton, Korey Cunningham and Josiah Deguara.

No stranger to championship-level football, Fickell was a part of nine Big Ten Conference titles (seven as a coach, two as a player), two national championship squads and 15 postseason games, including two College Football Playoff appearances.



From 2005-2016, Fickell-coached defenses at Ohio State ranked among the NCAA FBS Top-40 in yards-per-play allowed, averaging a ranking of No. 17 and earning its highest rank of No. 3 in 2016.

Fickell's coaching career began at Ohio State. After spending a year on the IR list with the New Orleans Saints, he was hired in 1999 as a GA at OSU by his college coach, John Cooper.

Fickell's first full-time coaching position came in 2000 under Lee Owens at Akron, spending two years as defensive line coach. Jim Tressel brought him to Ohio State as special teams coordinator in 2002 and he also worked with the defensive front on the BCA National Championship squad. He was named linebackers coach in 2004, and added co-defensive coordinator duties to his resume in 2005.

In May of 2011 he was asked to take over an Ohio State program staggered by the loss of its head coach, the unexpected departure of a star quarterback and on the cusp of NCAA penalties, and against stacked odds, he led the Buckeyes to a bowl game. Prior to his appointment to serve as head coach, he had been promoted to assistant head coach in March 2011.

He returned to his role as defensive coordinator and LB coach in 2012. Over five seasons, coaching under UC alumnus Urban Meyer, Fickell's defensive units were a big reason OSU went 61-5 and won the 2014 CFP National Championship.

Fickell was one of the founders of the 2nd & 7 Foundation in 1999 with teammates Ryan Miller and Mike Vrabel. The foundation promotes reading by providing free books and positive role models to kids in need while encouraging young athletes of the community to pay it forward.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Fickell is a graduate of DeSales High School, where he was a three-time, undefeated state wrestling champion. He played for the Buckeyes from 1992-96, redshirting the first year and then starting the next four seasons at nose guard. He started a then school-record 50 consecutive games between 1993 and 1996.

He graduated from Ohio State in 1997 with a degree in exercise science. Fickell and his wife Amy have six children: Landon, Luca, twin sons Aydon and Ashton, and twin sons Laykon and Lucian.



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Born:** August 18, 1973  
**Hometown:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Wife:** Amy  
**Children:** Landon, Luca, Aydon, Ashton, Laykon, Lucian  
**Education:** Ohio State (1997, B.S.)  
**Year in Coaching:** 20th

## PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM
1992-96	Ohio State (Nose Guard)

## BOWLS PLAYED IN

YEAR	SCHOOL	BOWL
1993	Ohio State	Holiday
1994	Ohio State	Citrus
1995	Ohio State	Citrus
1996	Ohio State	Rose

## COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
1999	Ohio State	Graduate Assistant
2000-01	Akron	Defensive Line
2002-03	Ohio State	Special Teams Coordinator
2004	Ohio State	Linebackers
2005-11	Ohio State	Co-Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2011	Ohio State	Head Coach
2012-16	Ohio State	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2017-	Cincinnati	Head Coach

## BOWLS COACHED IN

YEAR	SCHOOL	BOWL
2002	Ohio State	Fiesta
2003	Ohio State	Fiesta
2004	Ohio State	Alamo
2005	Ohio State	Fiesta
2006	Ohio State	BCS National Championship
2007	Ohio State	BCS National Championship
2008	Ohio State	Fiesta
2009	Ohio State	Rose
2010	Ohio State	Sugar
2011	Ohio State	Gator
2013	Ohio State	Orange
2014	Ohio State	CFP: Sugar (Semi)/NCG
2015	Ohio State	Fiesta
2016	Ohio State	CFP: Fiesta (Semi)
2018	Cincinnati	Military
2019	Cincinnati	Birmingham

## FICKELL'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
2011	Ohio State	6-7	3-5 Big Ten (4th)
2017	Cincinnati	4-8	2-6 American East (4th)
2018	Cincinnati	11-2	6-2 American East (3rd)
2019	Cincinnati	11-3	7-1 American East Champs
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>FOUR SEASONS</b>	<b>32-20 (.615)</b>	<b>18-14 (.580)</b>





## DAN ENOS

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** PRESS BOX

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/RB • THIRD YEAR • MICHIGAN STATE '91

Enos started his second stint at UC in 2020, as the associate head coach and running backs coach. A play-caller for over a decade, he was the head coach at Central Michigan for five seasons and boasts more than two decades of experience coaching skill position players. He was on staff at UC mentoring the QBs from 2004-05. He coached current UC QB coach Gino Guidugli in 2004, helping the Bearcats hall of famer close a storied career as the school's all-time leading passer with 11,453 career yards. The nearly 30-year veteran of the coaching ranks spent the 2019 season at Miami (FL), serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Dearborn, Mich., native was a standout quarterback at Michigan State from 1987-90. Enos and his wife Jane, have two children, Lia and Alex.



## MIKE DENBROCK

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TE • FOURTH YEAR • GRAND VALLEY STATE '87

Denbrock joined the staff in Jan. 2017 and serves as the offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. A veteran of 30-plus years in coaching, he coached QBs in 2017 before shifting to tight ends in 2018. He has worked as both an OC and DC and coached every position on the offensive side of the ball. UC has rushed for over 2,900 yards in each of the last two seasons, including a school-record mark of 3,113 yards in 2018. QB Desmond Ridder was the 2018 AAC Rookie of the Year and five former players, Mike Boone (Minnesota), Korey Cunningham (New England), Josiah Deguara (Green Bay), Devin Gray (Atlanta), and Michael Warren II (Philadelphia) spent time on NFL rosters. Prior to coming to UC, Denbrock was at Notre Dame from 2010-16 in a variety of roles. Denbrock and his wife Dianne have a son, Chance.



## MARCUS FREEMAN

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LB • FOURTH YEAR • OHIO STATE '07

Marcus Freeman, UC's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, joined the staff in 2017, emerging as one of the top defensive minds and recruiters in college football. Freeman has been part of a UC staff which coached the Bearcats to back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2018 and 2019, the 2019 AAC East Championship and consecutive postseason wins in the Military and Birmingham Bowls. UC has led the AAC in scoring defense and ranked in the league's top three in rushing and total defense in 2018 and 2019. He joined the Bearcats staff after four years at Purdue and started his coaching career at his alma mater, Ohio State, where he was a standout linebacker. Freeman has a daughter, Bria, and he and his wife, Joanna, have six children, Vinny, Siena, Gino, Nico, Capri and Rocco.



## GINO GUIDUGLI

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** PRESS BOX

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TE • FOURTH YEAR • CINCINNATI '05

Former UC QB Gino Guidugli joined the Bearcats football staff in February 2017 as the running backs coach. He moved over to coaching quarterbacks in 2018 and was tabbed as passing game coordinator in March 2020. He has been instrumental in the development of QB Desmond Ridder, the 2018 AAC Rookie of the Year. A member of UC's James P. Kelly Sr. Athletics Hall of Fame and a charter member of Nippert Stadium's Ring of Honor, he returned to his alma mater after spending six seasons at Central Michigan. Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Guidugli played professionally in the Arena and Canadian Football Leagues. He still holds 10 school records, including the career marks for passing yards (11,453) and TD passes (78). He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Ryland and Ezra and a daughter, Willow.



## BRIAN MASON

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/SNIPERS • FOURTH YEAR • DENISON '09

Brian Mason enters his fourth year at Cincinnati and third on the coaching staff as the special teams coordinator and snipers coach. Punter James Smith, a three-time All-American Athletic Conference selection, was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award in 2018 and also earned spots on two All-America squads. UC led the American Conference and finished second in the NCAA FBS in net punting. Mason spent the 2017 season as the Bearcats' director of recruiting, helping sign a pair of highly-rated recruiting classes ranked at the top of the AAC. Prior to joining the UC staff, Mason spent eight years coaching at Ohio State, Purdue, Kent State and Bluffton. Mason and his wife Rachel have a son, Graham.



## MIKE BROWN

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

WIDE RECEIVERS • SECOND YEAR • LIBERTY '11

Mike Brown joined the Bearcats football staff in 2019. Brown was a two-time All-America selection at Liberty at wide receiver and quarterback and played three years in the NFL before starting a coaching career. He was selected to participate in a Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship with the Cincinnati Bengals in the summer of 2020. Brown spent the 2018 season at Liberty, his alma mater, coaching the running backs. He had previous coaching stints at Delaware and Michigan. Brown played three seasons for the Jacksonville Jaguars (2012-14), including a 32-catch, 446-yard, two-TD season in 2013. Brown helped Liberty win three Big South Conference titles (2008, 2009, 2010) and was the Big South Player of the Year in 2009 and 2010. The Charlottesville, Virginia, and his wife Dymond live in Cincinnati.



## RON CROOK

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

OFFENSIVE LINE • THIRD YEAR • WEST LIBERTY STATE '91

Ron Crook, a 31-year veteran of the coaching ranks, joined the UC staff in January 2017. Crook's line helped pave the way towards breaking a 48-year old school record in 2018 with 3,113 rushing yards, UC's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2012 in Michael Warren II and only the third 11-win season in program history. He has mentored offensive linemen from coast-to-coast, with stops at West Virginia, Stanford, Harvard, Illinois, West Liberty State, Glenville State, Clarion and West Virginia Tech. One of his first jobs was as a graduate assistant working with the offensive line at UC in 1993. Crook earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from West Liberty State in 1991. Crook and his wife, Stacy, have three children — Andrew, Cian and Kenley.



## PERRY ELIANO

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

CORNERBACKS • FIRST YEAR • STEPHEN F. AUSTIN '00

Perry Eliano, who has spent nearly 20 seasons in the coaching ranks, came to UC after a two-year stint as the special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach at New Mexico. The 2019 Lobos finished in the top 20 nationally in three categories, ranking 10th nationally in net punting at 42.1 yards per punt, 13th nationally in blocked kicks with three, and 19th nationally in kickoff returns, averaging 24.1 yards per return. Punter Tyson Dyer was a two-time All-Mountain West Conference selection and a Ray Guy Award semifinalist in 2019. A Killeen, Texas native, Eliano got his coaching start as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Stephen F. Austin, from 2001-02. He and his wife, Regenia, have two sons, Amari and Evan.



## COLIN HITSCHLER

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** PRESS BOX

SAFETIES • THIRD YEAR • PENN '10

Colin Hitschler enters his third season on the University of Cincinnati football staff and his first coaching the safeties. He moved into his current role after serving the 2019 season as UC's senior defensive analyst. He came to UC in 2018 as a defensive quality control coach. Hitschler came to UC after four seasons at the University of South Alabama. He had previous coaching stints at Arkansas State, Widener (Pa.) and Salve Regina (R.I.), also working as a player personnel assistant for Kansas City in 2010 and as a training camp assistant for Philadelphia in 2009. A native of Philadelphia, Hitschler wrestled at Pennsylvania for four years before earning his degree in 2010. He and his wife Rebecca have a daughter, Catherine.



## GREG SCRUGGS

**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD

DEFENSIVE LINE • THIRD YEAR • LOUISVILLE '11

Cincinnati native Greg Scruggs joined the UC staff in 2018 and moved to the full-time coaching staff in 2020, mentoring the defensive ends. A former standout player at St. Xavier HS, the University of Louisville and a two-time Super Bowl Champion, Scruggs spent 2018 and 2019 as the Bearcats' director of player development and NFL liaison. He played collegiately at Louisville from 2008-11, seeing time in 42 games at defensive tackle and defensive end over, earning 26 starts. He played on two bowl teams, seeing action in 2010 Beef O'Brady's Bowl and 2011 Belk Bowl. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Louisville in 2011. Scruggs has a son, Koven.



## BRADY COLLINS

DIRECTOR/FB SPORTS PERFORMANCE • FOURTH YEAR • OTTERBEIN '09

Brady Collins enters his fourth season as UC's director of football sports performance, overseeing a modern and comprehensive program which helps student-athletes maximize their athletic potential with the latest techniques. He came to UC after spending the two seasons at Ohio State as a strength coach with the football team. A 2009 graduate of Otterbein, he went south after graduation to become a volunteer strength coach at Kentucky and intern for the Cincinnati Bengals. He became a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky in 2010 and a year later was named an assistant strength coach. In 2013, he accepted an assistant strength and conditioning position at Mississippi State before he was hired at Ohio State in 2015. Collins and his wife, Allie, are the parents of a daughter, Kaylee and a son, Crew.

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Game Results (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	W	55-20	1-0	0-0	3:09	

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

Team Statistics	CIN	OPP
SCORING	55	20
Points Per Game	55.0	20.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
Rushing	13	7
Passing	10	10
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	276	140
Yards gained rushing	293	164
Yards lost rushing	17	24
Rushing Attempts	41	37
Average Per Rush	6.7	3.8
Average Per Game	276.0	140.0
TDs Rushing	5	2
PASSING YARDAGE	249	213
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	22-39-1
Average Per Pass	9.6	5.5
Average Per Catch	14.6	9.7
Average Per Game	249.0	213.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	525	353
Total Plays	67	76
Average Per Play	7.8	4.6
Average Per Game	525.0	353.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-31	3-46
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-7	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-31	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.5	15.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	31.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	5-45	7-53
Average Per Game	45.0	53.0
PUNTS-Yards	1-41	5-170
Average Per Punt	41.0	34.0
Net punt average	41.0	32.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-474	5-239
Average Per Kick	52.7	47.8
Net kick average	42.0	41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:54	33:06
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/10	7/19
3rd-Down Pct	60%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	4/5
4th-Down Pct	100%	80%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	2-5
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-5) 100%	(3-3) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-5) 100%	(1-3) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-8) 88%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/0	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Cincinnati	14	14	14	13	0	55
Opponents	3	0	3	14	0	20

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
RIDDER, Desmond	1	4	61	4	57	14.2	0	38	57.0
BRYANT, Ben	1	4	57	2	55	13.8	1	40	55.0
MCCLELLAND, C	1	5	47	0	47	9.4	0	22	47.0
FORD, Jerome	1	7	32	4	28	4.0	1	9	28.0
SCOTT, Tyler	1	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	10	22	2	20	2.0	3	8	20.0
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	5	18	0	18	3.6	0	6	18.0
LINDAUER, M.	1	2	20	5	15	7.5	0	4	15.0
YOUNG, Cameron	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
PRATER, Evan	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
Total	1	41	293	17	276	6.7	5	40	276.0
Opponents	1	37	164	24	140	3.8	2	64	140.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
RIDDER, Desmond	1	189.81	13-19-0	68.4	196	2	32	196.0
BRYANT, Ben	1	167.89	4-7-0	57.1	53	1	21	53.0
Total	1	183.91	17-26-0	65.4	249	3	32	249.0
Opponents	1	97.16	22-39-1	56.4	213	0	49	213.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	4	64	16.0	1	32	64.0
WHYLE, Josh	1	3	61	20.3	1	30	61.0
LABELLE, Bruno	1	3	36	12.0	0	21	36.0
TAYLOR, Leonard	1	2	21	10.5	0	15	21.0
YOUNG, Michael	1	2	10	5.0	0	6	10.0
TUCKER, Tre	1	1	29	29.0	1	29	29.0
THOMPSON, Jadon	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
JACKSON, J.	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	1	17	249	14.6	3	32	249.0
Opponents	1	22	213	9.7	0	49	213.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MONTGOMERY, R.	2	7	3.5	0	7
Total	2	7	3.5	0	7
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BUSH, Arquon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	1	31	31.0	0	31
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TUCKER, Tre	2	31	15.5	0	19
Total	2	31	15.5	0	19
Opponents	3	46	15.3	0	19

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4



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Cincinnati Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
DOAKS, Gerrid	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
SMITH, Cole	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	7
BRYANT, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FORD, Jerome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TUCKER, Tre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WHYLE, Josh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	55
Opponents	2	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	20

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RIDDER, Desmond	1	23	57	196	253	253.0
BRYANT, Ben	1	11	55	53	108	108.0
MCCLELLAND, C	1	5	47	0	47	47.0
FORD, Jerome	1	7	28	0	28	28.0
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	10	20	0	20	20.0
SCOTT, Tyler	1	1	20	0	20	20.0
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	5	18	0	18	18.0
LINDAUER, M.	1	2	15	0	15	15.0
YOUNG, Cameron	1	1	12	0	12	12.0
PRATER, Evan	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Total	1	67	276	249	525	525.0
Opponents	1	76	140	213	353	353.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	Cincinnati				Opponents				
Austin Peay	-				(30),(29)				

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SMITH, James	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	5	170	34.0	40	0	1	1	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
SMITH, Cole	9	474	52.7	2	0			
Total	9	474	52.7	2	0	15.3	42.0	23
Opponents	5	239	47.8	0	1	15.5	41.6	23

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Cincinnati Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	20	64	0	0	0	84	84.0
WHYLE, Josh	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0
TUCKER, Tre	1	0	29	0	31	0	60	60.0
RIDDER, Desmo	1	57	0	0	0	0	57	57.0
BRYANT, Ben	1	55	0	0	0	0	55	55.0
MCCLELLAND,	1	47	0	0	0	0	47	47.0
LABELLE, Bruno	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
BUSH, Arquon	1	0	0	0	0	31	31	31.0
FORD, Jerome	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0
MONTGOMERY	1	18	0	7	0	0	25	25.0
TAYLOR, Leona	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
SCOTT, Tyler	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
THOMPSON, Ja	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
LINDAUER, M.	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
YOUNG, Camer	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
JACKSON, J.	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
YOUNG, Michae	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
PRATER, Evan	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	276	249	7	31	31	594	594.0
Opponents	1	140	213	0	46	0	399	399.0

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1G	GARDNER, Ahmad	1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	WIGGINS, James	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	BEAVERS, D.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	INGLE, Brody	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	WHITE, Jarell	1	2	3	5	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	FORREST, D.	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	SHEPPARD, J.	1	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1V	VAN FOSSEN, Ty	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	BROOKS, Curtis	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2S	SANDERS, Myjai	1	1	2	3	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
42	VANN, Malik	1	2	1	3	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	HARRIS, Justin	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	PITTS, Michael	1	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DUBLANKO, Joel	1	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	PONDER, Elijah	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	BUSH, Arquon	1	1	1	2	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
1W	WARD, Taj	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2X	JONES, Daved	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7D	BRYANT, Coby	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	TAYLOR, Jabari	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	HUBER, Wilson	1	2	.	2	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2P	PACE, Deshawn	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D	COOK, Bryan	1	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2T	THOMAS, Jaheim	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	MCCLELLAND, C	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	HICKS, Ja'Von	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	BROWN, Marcus	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	TUCKY, Ethan	1	.	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	38	44	82	9-26	1-7	1-31	4	1	.	.	.	.
Opponents		1	40	18	58	5-12	2-5	.	5	.	1-4	1	.	.

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	41	276	5	40	17	249	3	32	17-26-0	249	3	32	2	31	0	19	2	7	0	7	525
Opponents		37	140	2	64	22	213	0	49	22-39-1	213	0	49	3	46	0	19	1	0	0	0	353

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 6.7 • Avg/catch: 14.6 • Pass effic: 183.91 • KR avg: 15.5 • PR avg: 3.5 • All purpose avg/game: 594.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 525.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/19/2	AUSTIN PEAY	38	44	82	9.0-26	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-31	1	4	0	7-8	0	0	0	7	55
		38	44	82	9.0-26	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-31	1	4	0	7-8	0	0	0	7	55
Opponents		40	18	58	5.0-12	2.0-5	1	1-4	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/19/2	AUSTIN PEAY	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	474	52.7	2	0
		1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	474	52.7	2	0
Opponents		5	170	34.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	30	0	5	239	47.8	0	1



2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	37	140	2	64	22	213	0	49	22-39-1	213	0	49	3	46	0	19	1	0	0	0	353
Cincinnati		41	276	5	40	17	249	3	32	17-26-0	249	3	32	2	31	0	19	2	7	0	7	525

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 9.7 • Pass effic: 97.16 • KR avg: 15.3 • PR avg: 0.0 • All purpose avg/game: 399.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 353.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/19/2	AUSTIN PEAY	40	18	58	5.0-12	2.0-5	1	1-4	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
		40	18	58	5.0-12	2.0-5	1	1-4	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Cincinnati		38	44	82	9.0-26	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-31	1	4	0	7-8	0	0	0	7	55

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/19/2	AUSTIN PEAY	5	170	34.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	30	0	5	239	47.8	0	1
		5	170	34.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	30	0	5	239	47.8	0	1
Cincinnati		1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	474	52.7	2	0

### Cincinnati Inside Opponent Red-Zone

### Opponents Inside Cincinnati Red-Zone

				Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	W 55-20		3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 of 3 (100.0%)																

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	W 55-20	6-10 60.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	
	Cincinnati		6-10 60.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		7-19 36.8	2-3 66.7	1-5 20.0	1-6 16.7	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	W 55-20	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
	Cincinnati		2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/19/20	AUSTIN PEAY	W 55-20	26:54	7:27	7:27	4:35	7:25	
	Cincinnati	Total	26:54	7:27	7:27	4:35	7:25	0:00
		Avg.	26:54	7:27	7:27	4:35	7:25	0:00
	Opponents	Total	33:06	7:33	7:33	10:25	7:35	0:00
		Avg.	33:06	7:33	7:33	10:25	7:35	0:00

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Games Played (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	APSU
36	ADAMS, Will	1/-	XXX
3B	BACEVICH, Blake	1/-	XXX
40	BAKER, DeMarco	1/-	XXX
27	BEAVERS, D.	1/1	START
17	BELL, Marquez	1/-	XXX
92	BROOKS, Curtis	1/-	XXX
99	BROWN, Marcus	1/1	START
6	BRYANT, Ben	1/-	XXX
7D	BRYANT, Coby	1/1	START
9D	BUSH, Arquon	1/1	START
6D	COOK, Bryan	1/-	XXX
74	COOPER, Jeremy	1/1	START
2J	DINGLE, Jacob	1/-	XXX
23	DOAKS, Gerrid	1/1	START
13	DONALDSON, D.	1/-	XXX
41	DUBLANKO, Joel	1/1	START
14	FISCHER, Wyatt	1/-	XXX
24	FORD, Jerome	1/-	XXX
5D	FORREST, D.	1/1	START
1G	GARDNER, Ahmad	1/1	START
58	HARPER, Darius	1/1	START
4	HARRIS, Justin	1/-	XXX
3D	HICKS, Ja'Von	1/-	XXX
2D	HUBER, Wilson	1/-	XXX
55	HUDSON, James	1/1	START
62	HUMMEL, Zach	1/-	XXX
10	INGLE, Brody	1/-	XXX
2	JACKSON, J.	1/1	START
18	JONES, Cam	1/-	XXX
2X	JONES, Daved	1/-	XXX
5	JONES, Jordan	1/-	XXX
3K	KIRK, Casey	1/-	XXX
30	KOPAYGORODSKY	1/-	XXX
87	LABELLE, Bruno	1/1	START
65	LAMB, Cody	1/-	XXX
47	LAWLER, Nate	1/-	XXX
16	LINDAUER, M.	1/-	XXX
0	MCCLELLAND, C	1/-	XXX
77	MCCONNELL, V.	1/1	START
76	MENDIOLA, M.	1/-	XXX
51	METZ, Lorenz	1/-	XXX
22	MONTGOMERY, R.	1/-	XXX
50	O'QUINN, Dylan	1/-	XXX
44	OAKES, Mick	1/-	XXX
2P	PACE, Deshawn	1/-	XXX
96	PFEIFFER, C.	1/-	XXX
97	PHILLIPS, Eric	1/-	XXX

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Games Played (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	APSU
43	PITTS, Michael	1/-	XXX
93	PONDER, Elijah	1/1	START
3	PRATER, Evan	1/-	XXX
56	RENFRO, Jake	1/-	XXX
9	RIDDER, Desmond	1/1	START
52	ROBINSON, J.	1/1	START
35	ROYER, Ryan	1/-	XXX
2S	SANDERS, Myjai	1/1	START
21	SCOTT, Tyler	1/-	XXX
39	SHEPPARD, J.	1/-	XXX
88	SINGLETARY, P.	1/-	XXX
1X	SMITH, Cole	1/-	XXX
37	SMITH, James	1/-	XXX
90	TAYLOR, Jabari	1/-	XXX
11	TAYLOR, Leonard	1/-	XXX
2T	THOMAS, Jaheim	1/-	XXX
20	THOMPSON, Jadon	1/1	START
7	TUCKER, Tre	1/-	XXX
19	TUCKY, Ethan	1/-	XXX
1V	VAN FOSSEN, Ty	1/-	XXX
42	VANN, Malik	1/-	XXX
66	VOELKER, Ethan	1/-	XXX
1W	WARD, Taj	1/-	XXX
8D	WHITE, Jarell	1/1	START
81	WHYLE, Josh	1/-	XXX
1	WIGGINS, James	1/1	START
75	WILLIAMS, John	1/-	XXX
71	WOODSIDE, Colin	1/-	XXX
33	WRIGHT, Ethan	1/-	XXX
25	YOUNG, Cameron	1/-	XXX
8	YOUNG, Michael	1/1	START



2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	APSU
GARDNER, Ahmad	3-5	8	3-5
WIGGINS, James	4-2	6	4-2
INGLE, Brody	0-5	5	0-5
BEAVERS, D.	1-4	5	1-4
WHITE, Jarell	2-3	5	2-3
SHEPPARD, J.	4-0	4	4-0
VAN FOSSEN, Ty	0-4	4	0-4
FORREST, D.	2-2	4	2-2
DUBLANKO, Joel	2-1	3	2-1
HARRIS, Justin	1-2	3	1-2
VANN, Malik	2-1	3	2-1
PITTS, Michael	0-3	3	0-3
BROOKS, Curtis	2-1	3	2-1
SANDERS, Myjai	1-2	3	1-2
PACE, Deshawn	1-1	2	1-1
COOK, Bryan	2-0	2	2-0
PONDER, Elijah	2-0	2	2-0
HUBER, Wilson	2-0	2	2-0
TAYLOR, Jabari	0-2	2	0-2
BUSH, Arquon	1-1	2	1-1
BRYANT, Coby	2-0	2	2-0
WARD, Taj	1-1	2	1-1
JONES, Daved	1-1	2	1-1
HICKS, Ja'Von	1-0	1	1-0
TUCKY, Ethan	0-1	1	0-1
MCCLELLAND, C	1-0	1	1-0
THOMAS, Jaheim	0-1	1	0-1
BROWN, Marcus	0-1	1	0-1

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

#9 RIDDER, Desmond	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Austin Peay	13	19	0	68.4	196	2	32	1-4	189.81
TOTALS	13	19	0	68.4	196	2	32	1-4	189.81

#6 BRYANT, Ben	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Austin Peay	4	7	0	57.1	53	1	21	1-1	167.89
TOTALS	4	7	0	57.1	53	1	21	1-1	167.89

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	APSU
RIDDER, Desmond	4-57/0	4-57/0
BRYANT, Ben	4-55/1	4-55/1
MCCLELLAND, C	5-47/0	5-47/0
FORD, Jerome	7-28/1	7-28/1
SCOTT, Tyler	1-20/0	1-20/0
DOAKS, Gerrid	10-20/3	10-20/3
MONTGOMERY, R.	5-18/0	5-18/0
LINDAUER, M.	2-15/0	2-15/0
YOUNG, Cameron	1-12/0	1-12/0
PRATER, Evan	2-4/0	2-4/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	APSU
DOAKS, Gerrid	4-64/1	4-64/1
WHYLE, Josh	3-61/1	3-61/1
LABELLE, Bruno	3-36/0	3-36/0
TUCKER, Tre	1-29/1	1-29/1
TAYLOR, Leonard	2-21/0	2-21/0
THOMPSON, Jadon	1-18/0	1-18/0
JACKSON, J.	1-10/0	1-10/0
YOUNG, Michael	2-10/0	2-10/0

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	APSU
MONTGOMERY, R.	2-7	2-7

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	APSU
TUCKER, Tre	2-31	2-31

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	APSU
BUSH, Arquon	1-31	1-31

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	APSU
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2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

SACKS	UA-A	Total	APSU
SANDERS, Myjai	0-1	0.5	0.5-3
TUCKY, Ethan	0-1	0.5	0.5-4

2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	APSU
WHITE, Jarell	1-1	1.5	1.5-6
SANDERS, Myjai	0-2	1.0	1.0-4
DUBLANKO, Joel	1-0	1.0	1.0-1
COOK, Bryan	1-0	1.0	1.0-1
SHEPPARD, J.	1-0	1.0	1.0-1
VANN, Malik	1-0	1.0	1.0-5
HUBER, Wilson	1-0	1.0	1.0-4
BROWN, Marcus	0-1	0.5	0.5-0
TUCKY, Ethan	0-1	0.5	0.5-4
PITTS, Michael	0-1	0.5	0.5-0



2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

FUMBLES	No-Lost	APSU
LINDAUER, M.	2-1	2-1
MONTGOMERY, R.	1-0	1-0
MCCLELLAND, C	1-0	1-0

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	APSU
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FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	APSU
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2020 Cincinnati Football  
Cincinnati Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2020)  
All games

SEASON										CAREER									
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
RIDDER, Desmond	1	4	61	4	57	14.2	0	38	57.0	27	297	1722	432	1290	4.3	10	41	47.8	
BRYANT, Ben	1	4	57	2	55	13.8	1	40	55.0	9	28	137	51	86	3.1	2	40	9.6	
MCCLELLAND, C	1	5	47	0	47	9.4	0	22	47.0	14	68	542	10	532	7.8	4	55	38.0	
FORD, Jerome	1	7	32	4	28	4.0	1	9	28.0	1	7	32	4	28	4.0	1	9	28.0	
SCOTT, Tyler	1	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	20.0	1	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	20.0	
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	10	22	2	20	2.0	3	8	20.0	22	197	1076	17	1059	5.4	10	57	48.1	
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	5	18	0	18	3.6	0	6	18.0	15	25	125	1	124	5.0	2	26	8.3	
LINDAUER, M.	1	2	20	5	15	7.5	0	4	15.0	1	2	20	5	15	7.5	0	4	15.0	
YOUNG, Cameron	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0	
PRATER, Evan	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0	
Total	1	41	293	17	276	6.7	5	40	276.0										
Opponents	1	37	164	24	140	3.8	2	64	140.0										
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
RIDDER, Desmond	1	189.81	13-19-0		68.4	196	2	32	196.0	27	136.43	386-655-14		58.9	4805	40	77	178.0	
BRYANT, Ben	1	167.89	4-7-0		57.1	53	1	21	53.0	9	125.67	39-66-3		59.1	516	2	56	57.3	
Total	1	183.91	17-26-0		65.4	249	3	32	249.0										
Opponents	1	97.16	22-39-1		56.4	213	0	49	213.0										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	4	64	16.0	1	32	64.0		22	26	269	10.3	3	32	12.2				
WHYLE, Josh	1	3	61	20.3	1	30	61.0		17	5	112	22.4	1	32	6.6				
LABELLE, Bruno	1	3	36	12.0	0	21	36.0		40	13	105	8.1	1	21	2.6				
TAYLOR, Leonard	1	2	21	10.5	0	15	21.0		26	9	89	9.9	1	20	3.4				
YOUNG, Michael	1	2	10	5.0	0	6	10.0		1	2	10	5.0	0	6	10.0				
TUCKER, Tre	1	1	29	29.0	1	29	29.0		15	9	128	14.2	1	56	8.5				
THOMPSON, Jadon	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0		1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0				
JACKSON, J.	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0		28	41	459	11.2	2	33	16.4				
Total	1	17	249	14.6	3	32	249.0												
Opponents	1	22	213	9.7	0	49	213.0												
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g			g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g					
RIDDER, Desmond	1	23	57	196	253	253.0			27	952	1290	4805	6095	225.7					
BRYANT, Ben	1	11	55	53	108	108.0			9	94	86	516	602	66.9					
MCCLELLAND, C	1	5	47	0	47	47.0			14	68	532	0	532	38.0					
FORD, Jerome	1	7	28	0	28	28.0			1	7	28	0	28	28.0					
SCOTT, Tyler	1	1	20	0	20	20.0			1	1	20	0	20	20.0					
DOAKS, Gerrid	1	10	20	0	20	20.0			22	197	1059	0	1059	48.1					
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	5	18	0	18	18.0			15	25	124	0	124	8.3					
LINDAUER, M.	1	2	15	0	15	15.0			1	2	15	0	15	15.0					
YOUNG, Cameron	1	1	12	0	12	12.0			1	1	12	0	12	12.0					
PRATER, Evan	1	2	4	0	4	4.0			1	2	4	0	4	4.0					
Total	1	67	276	249	525	525.0													
Opponents	1	76	140	213	353	353.0													
Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	
DOAKS, Gerrid	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78		
SMITH, Cole	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	7	-	7-15	61-64	-	-	-	-	-	82		
TUCKER, Tre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
WHYLE, Josh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
FORD, Jerome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
BRYANT, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Total	8	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	55											
Opponents	2	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	20											
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
MONTGOMERY, R.	2	7	3.5	0	7				30	265	8.8	0	25						
Total	2	7	3.5	0	7														
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0														

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Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4					

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Total	0	0	0	0				
Opponents	2	2	30	0				

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SMITH, Cole	9	474	52.7	2	0	9	474	52.7	2	0
Total	9	474	52.7	2	0					
Opponents	5	239	47.8	0	1					

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