



**Postgame Notes**  
**Cincinnati vs. Arizona State**  
**Oct. 19, 2024 | Nippert Stadium**

**Team Notes**

- Cincinnati's all-time record now stands at 667-610-50.
- With the win, the all-time series between Cincinnati and Arizona State now stands at 3-0.
- Saturday was the 98<sup>th</sup> Homecoming game in school history. UC is now 62-32-4 all-time in Homecoming games.
- Cincinnati's all-time record at Nippert Stadium dating back to its dedication is now 360-198-13.
- The Bearcats led the Sun Devils 24-7 at halftime. They have now held a lead at halftime in six of their seven games, the lone exception being a 24-24 tie at Texas Tech.
- Cincinnati had four captains pre-game: redshirt junior defensive tackle Dontay Corleone, redshirt senior safety Derrick Canteen, redshirt senior offensive lineman Gavin Gerhardt, and redshirt senior offensive lineman Luke Kandra.

**Offensive Notes**

- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Brendan Sorsby completed 23-of-31 passes for 206 yards and also rushed for two touchdowns, tying his career high.
- Sorsby was tied for the Big 12 lead in rushing touchdowns among quarterbacks.
- After a first-quarter interception, Sorsby completed eight straight passes and ended the first half completing 15-of-18 passes following the pick.
- Junior running back Evan Pryor scampered for a 55-yard touchdown in the second quarter, his third rushing touchdown of at least 55 yards this season. He boasts three of Cincinnati's five longest plays of the year.
- Senior running back Corey Kiner rushed for 99 yards on 21 carries and eclipsed 2,000 career rushing yards as a Bearcat. He is the 15<sup>th</sup> player in school history to rush for 2,000 yards in a career at Cincinnati.
- Senior wide receiver Xzavier Henderson led Cincinnati with 8 receptions for 67 yards. It marked the fifth time this season he has led UC in both receptions and receiving yards in a game.

- UC went for it on fourth down twice in the same drive in the fourth quarter, converting the first attempt but failing on the second. The failure to convert snapped a streak of seven straight successful fourth down conversion attempts. Cincinnati is now 7-for-8 on fourth downs this season.

### **Defensive Notes**

- Antwan Peek Jr., a member of PFF's National Team of the Week last week, matched his career-high of nine tackles for the second-straight game.
- He forced a fumble in the first quarter, his fourth forced fumble of the season. That is tied for fourth-most ever in a season in school history and the most by a Bearcat since Bryan Wright in 2019. The school record is held by Peek's father, Antwan Peek, with seven forced fumbles in 2002.
- Redshirt junior linebacker Jake Golday matched his season-high with seven stops, in addition to getting his first pass breakup of the year. He is the defending Big 12 Newcomer of the Week following his UCF performance.
- Redshirt sophomore linebacker Jonathan Thompson supplied a season-high eight tackles plus a sack, the second of his career.
- Cincinnati stopped Arizona State twice on fourth downs in the first half, and opponents are now 5-of-16 on fourth downs against UC this season.
- Arizona State scored on its first offensive drive of the game, a 6-play, 66-yard drive. Following that drive, Cincinnati held ASU to just 72 total yards of offense for the rest of the first half.
- The Sun Devils also had two first downs on their opening drive, but mustered just three more in the first half against the Bearcats' defense. UC, meanwhile, tallied 15 first downs in the first half.

### **Special Teams Notes**

- Nathan Hawks connected on a 46-yard field goal, his fifth field goal of at least 45 yards this season.