



Postgame Notes

Cincinnati at Iowa State

Nov. 16, 2024 | Jack Trice Stadium

Team Notes

- Cincinnati's all-time record now stands at 667-613-50.
- This was just the second meeting all-time between the Bearcats and Cyclones. The first meeting was last season at Nippert Stadium, a game that Iowa State won by a score of 30-10.
- 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 11-of-19 passes for 66 yards. He also totaled a career-best 141 rushing yards on 14 attempts. His previous career-high rushing total was 53 yards, which he registered at Illinois last season while with Indiana. The last UC quarterback to rush for 100 or more yards in a game was Emory Jones last season vs. Miami (Ohio).
- The single-game rushing record by a UC quarterback is 179 yards by Desmond Ridder at SMU on Oct. 24, 2020.
- Sorsby took off for a 41-yard rush on the first play of the second quarter, the longest run of his career. He tied that mark later in the game with a 41-yard touchdown run.
- Sorsby's 141 rushing yards rank only behind UCF quarterback Jacurri Brown's 154 yards for on Oct. 9 for the most in a single game by a Big 12 QB this season. Brown also accomplished that feat vs. Iowa State.
- Senior running back Corey Kiner rushed for 120 yards on 18 carries, bringing his career total at Cincinnati to 2,312. He passed Reggie Harrison (2,197 rushing yards, 1971-73), Al McKinney (2,223 rushing yards, 1985-88), and Mike Boone (2,250 rushing yards, 2014-17) and is now ninth all-time in school history in career rushing.
- Prior to Saturday, the last time Cincinnati had two players rush for at least 100 yards in the same game was last season vs. UCF with Corey Kiner (114) and Ryan Montgomery (113).

- Redshirt junior tight end Joe Royer caught two passes and now has 42 catches on the season. He is four away from breaking Travis Kelce's single-season school record for receptions by a tight end (45, 2012). Royer entered the game leading all Big 12 tight ends in receptions.
- Redshirt junior running back Evan Pryor took a pitch from Sorsby on an option play for a 12-yard touchdown to cap the first offensive drive of the game. It was the fourth time this season UC scored on its first drive of the game, and the second instance in as many games.
- Pryor and redshirt junior wide receiver Tony Johnson both caught three passes to lead the way for the Bearcats.

Defensive Notes

- Freshman linebacker Simeon Coleman made his first collegiate start on Saturday. He is the fourth true freshman to start a game for the Bearcats this season, joining Jiquan Sanks, Kamari Burns, and Gavin Grover.
- Senior linebacker Jared Bartlett had a first-quarter sack, giving him 7.5 sacks on the season. He entered the game ranking second in the Big 12 in sacks.
- Redshirt sophomore linebacker Jonathan Thompson led UC with a season-high nine tackles. His previous high was eight tackles vs. Arizona State and at Colorado.
- Junior defensive back Trevon Gola-Callard had his best game as a Bearcat, recording a season-high seven tackles and one TFL.

Special Teams Notes

- Kicker Nathan Hawks knocked through his only field goal attempt of the game from 29 yards out, putting him at 12-for-16 on field goals on the season.