



2017 CINCINNATI BEARCATS FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

// CINCINNATI 26, AUSTIN PEAY 14

AUG. 31, 2017 | 7 P.M. | CINCINNATI, OHIO | NIPPERT STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 30,831

// SERIES INFORMATION

Thursday marked the fifth meeting between the two schools and the first since 2011. Cincinnati leads the all-time series 5-0 with all five meetings taking place in Cincinnati. UC knocked off APSU, 72-10, in the 2011 season opener.

// GENERAL NOTES

- Captains: UC – #5 RB Mike Boone, #33 LB Jaylyn Minor, & #71 OL Corey Cunningham. APSU – #2 DB Malik Boynton, #3 QB JaVaughn Craig. The Governors won the toss and received. Cincinnati defended the south end zone.

// OFFENSIVE NOTES

- #8 QB Hayden Moore was 17-of-28 through the air for 151 yards and three touchdowns. Thursday marked the fourth time in his career he has thrown for three touchdowns or more.
- #5 RB Mike Boone posted his 21st-career touchdown on a three-yard rush late in the fourth quarter. Boone paced the Bearcats with 19 rushes for 100 yards, the sixth 100-yard rushing game of his career. The last Bearcat to rush for over 100 yards was Boone against Tulsa on Nov. 14, 2015.
- #85 WR Thomas Geddis led the Bearcats with four receptions for 48 yards including his second-career touchdown reception early in the second quarter on a 16-yard completion.
- #1 WR Kahlil Lewis caught his sixth-career touchdown pass on a six-yard reception late in the first half. He finished with four catches for 41 yards.
- #18 TE Tyler Cogswell caught his second-career touchdown on a six-yard haul late in the third quarter. He totaled three receptions for 13 yards for the game.
- #3 RB Michael Warren II saw his first-career action with three rushes for seven yards and returned a kick 17 yards.
- UC's first scoring drive of the season was an eight play, 53-yard drive early in the second quarter which took 2:35, resulting in a 16-yard Hayden-to-Geddis touchdown connection.
- First career starts: #72 OL Garrett Campbell, #74 OL Kendall Calhoun, #87 TE Bruno Labelle.

// DEFENSIVE NOTES

- #4 S Malik Clements recorded a career best and game-high 18 tackles.
- #6 LB Perry Young had a career night with 16 tackles, three tackles for loss, and his first-career forced and recovered fumble.
- #33 LB Jaylyn Minor totaled career bests of 10 tackles, 1.5 of which for loss.
- #2 LB Tyrell Gilbert forced his third-career fumble late in the first quarter. Gilbert finished the night with four tackles including one for loss.
- #8 LB Jarell White recorded his first career tackle.
- #95 DE Bryan Wright picked off his first-career pass late in the second quarter.
- #41 LB Joel Dublanko saw his first-career action and recorded five tackles including 1.5 for loss.
- Six freshmen recorded tackles on the night, led by Dublanko's five take downs.
- #96 DT Cortez Broughton made his 16th-consecutive start.

// SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- #37 P James Smith had six punts for 253 yards, a 42.2-yard average, including a long of 64 yards and three inside the opponent's 20-yard line.
- #21 WR Devin Gray returned four punts for 42 yards including a career-long, 18-yard return.

// NEXT UP

- UC will travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan to face the Michigan Wolverines on Saturday, Sept. 9 at noon inside Michigan Stadium. The game will air live on ESPN or ABC and will be broadcasted locally on AM 700 WLW.