



Postgame Notes
Cincinnati at Oklahoma State
Oct. 28, 2023 | Boone Pickens Stadium

Highlights

- Cincinnati moved to 2-6 overall and 0-5 in the Big 12 in 2023.
- The Bearcats improved to 1-3 all-time against the Cowboys and 1-0 in Stillwater, Okla. Cincinnati was playing Oklahoma State for the first time since 1983 and the first time in Stillwater since a 22-9 win in the 1959 season opener.
- Cincinnati is 661-605-50 all-time its 136th football season in 2023 (since 1885, one of 10 oldest in FBS).
- The captains for today's game were fifth-year defensive end Jowon Briggs, redshirt sophomore Dontay Corleone, redshirt junior center Gavin Gerhardt and sixth-year quarterback Emory Jones.
- Cincinnati wore all white jerseys with red helmets for the first time this season on Saturday night.

Availability Report

- Notable players out for Cincinnati were CB Sammy Anderson (out for season) and LB Dorian Jones (funeral).

Offense Notes

- The Bearcats recorded two plays of 50 or more yards in the first quarter, giving UC five 50+ plays this season.
- Myles Montgomery's 63-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was his longest rush of the season, the second-longest run of his career (76 yards, 2022), the second-longest rush this season (68, Kiner, Pitt) and the third-longest play of the season.
- Xavier Henderson's 53-yard catch was Emory Jones's longest pass play of the season and Henderson's longest catch of the year.
- Cincinnati running back Shaun Thomas, a walk-on, earned his first career carry, finishing with seven, after UC's top four running backs were injured or held out of the game.
- Brady Lichtenberg's 21-yard TD pass to Aaron Turner was each of their second passing and receiving scores of the season, respectively.
- Lichtenberg also had a career-long 16-yard rush.

Defense Notes

- Linebacker Jonathan Thompson made his third consecutive start, and he had his first full TFL.
- Antwan Peek Jr. made his first career start at safety. The redshirt freshman joined UC as a walk-on from Indian Hill High School in Cincinnati last season. He was put on scholarship before the 2023 season. His father, Antwan Peek Sr., is UC's all-time leader in sacks, TFLs, forced fumbles and blocked kicks. He played from 1999-02 and is going into the James P. Kelly Hall of Fame next weekend.
- Deshawn Pace's forced fumble, and Jack Dingle's subsequent recovery, of Ollie Gordon in the second quarter marked the first takeaway for the defense since the Oklahoma game.
- Jordan Young recorded his first career interception at the end of the first half.
- Bryon Threats' nine tackles were both a team-high and matched his career-high.

Special Team Notes

- Mason Fletcher averaged 41.0 yards on six punts, including three inside the 20. He has put 16 of his 30 punts inside the 20 in 2023.