

# Postgame Notes Cincinnati vs. Indiana Sept. 24, 2022 | Nippert Stadium

# Highlights

- Junior wide receiver Tyler Scott became the first Bearcat player to record three touchdown receptions in a half.
- Head coach Luke Fickell improves to 51-16 in his sixth season at Cincinnati. He is now in sole possession for the second-most wins by a head coach in program history and stands only two wins from tying Rick Minter's program record of 53.
- Cincinnati extends its active home winning streak to 29 games, which is the second longest active streak in the nation trailing only Clemson (36).
- Cincinnati improves to 30-4 at Nippert Stadium under Fickell.
- The sellout crowd of 38,464 is the seventh-largest crowd in Nippert Stadium history.
- The captains for today's game were redshirt senior tight end Josh Whyle, redshirt senior linebacker Wilson Huber, redshirt senior offensive lineman Dylan O'Quinn and redshirt senior defensive lineman Jabari Taylor
- The Bearcats are now 653-596-50 all-time in the 135<sup>th</sup> season of college football.
- Cincinnati is now 25-3 since the start of the 2020 season and 47-8 since the start of 2018, both marks rank in the top-five nationally.
- Cincinnati swept the home-and-home series with the Hoosiers after beating IU in Bloomington, 38-24, in 2021. The Bearcats are now 7-5 against Power-Five opponents under Fickell.
- Cincinnati won the toss and elected to defer for the second half.

## Offensive Notes

- The 38 first-half points were the most in the first half since the Bearcats also scored 38 vs. UCONN on Nov. 9, 2019. The Bearcats are 40-2 when leading at halftime under Fickell.
- Cincinnati is 34-2 under Fickell when throwing for more passing yards than their opponent.
- Junior wide receiver Tyler Scott totaled a career-high in yards, receptions and touchdowns. He finished with 10 receptions for 185 yards and three touchdowns, all touchdowns coming in the first half. With his three scores, all ten of Tyler Scott's career receiving touchdowns have come on receptions over 20 yards.

- Tyler Scott is the first Cincinnati receiver to record 10-plus receptions in the game since Kahlil Lewis had 12 receptions at SMU on Oct. 27, 2018. Scott is also the first Bearcat receiver to record back-to-back 100-yard games since Chris Moore did so vs. UCF (108) on Oct. 31 and at Houston (140) on Nov. 7, 2015.
- With 92 yards today, senior wide receiver Tre Tucker surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards, now totaling 1,029. His touchdown in the second quarter was the first of the season and sixth of his career.
- The 75-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Ben Bryant to Tyler Scott in the first quarter was the longest competition of his career and the longest Cincinnati completion since an 81-yard touchdown from Desmond Ridder to Tyler Scott vs. Miami (OH) on Sept. 4, 2021.
- Ben Bryant threw for 314 yards in the first half. It is the most first-half passing yards since Zach Collaros threw for 340 yards in the first half vs. Connecticut on Nov. 7, 2009 and he is the latest quarterback to throw for 300 yards in the first half since Gunner Kiel went for 302 at Houston on Nov. 7, 2015.
- Ben Bryant tossed a career-high four touchdowns, all in the first half. He previously threw for three touchdowns while at Eastern Michigan at Toledo on Nov. 2, 2021.

### **Defensive Notes**

- With 15 tackles today, Ivan Pace, Jr has led the team in tackles in four straight games. He is the latest Bearcat to do so since Joel Dublanko did so from Oct. 16 to Nov. 6, 2021. He also finished with 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.
- Sophomore safety Bryon Threats recorded a career-high nine tackles and his first career interception with a 28-yard pick in the first quarter.
- Redshirt senior defensive back Taj Ward secured his first career interception in the fourth quarter.
- Wilson Huber totaled a career-high nine tackles. His previous career high was five tackles vs. Arkansas on Sept. 3
- In his season debut, redshirt sophomore defensive lineman Dominique Perry recorded a 14-yard scoop-and-score touchdown in the second quarter. It is the third defensive touchdown of the season.

# **Special Teams Notes**

- Sophomore punter Mason Fletcher totaled a career-high 373 punting yards, including three punts downed inside the 20-yard line. His previous high was 211 yards at Indiana on Sept. 18, 2021.
- Senior kicker Ryan Coe connected on a 24-yard field goal for the first score of the game.