



2017 CINCINNATI BEARCATS FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

CINCINNATI 21, MIAMI OH 17

SEPT. 16, 2017 | 8 P.M. | OXFORD, OHIO | YAGER STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 21,811

SERIES INFORMATION

- Saturday marked the 122nd Battle for the Victory Bell. Cincinnati has won 12-straight games in the series, but Miami holds a 59-56-7 edge in the overall matchup and a 14-12-2 lead in Oxford.

CAPTAINS/COIN TOSS

- Captains: UC – #5 RB Mike Boone, #33 LB Jaylyn Minor, & #71 OL Korey Cunningham.
- Cincinnati won the toss and deferred to the second half. Miami received.

GENERAL NOTES

- UC trailed 17-6 with 4:45 to go and scored 15 unanswered points to win 21-17. It was the Bearcats second-straight come-from-behind win in the series as the Bearcats trailed the RedHawks 20-17 heading into the fourth quarter a year ago before winning 27-20.
- The win snapped a four-game road losing skid for the Bearcats.
- The 11-point comeback in the fourth quarter is UC's biggest since a 14-point fourth-quarter comeback at Pittsburgh on Dec. 5, 2009. In that game, UC trailed 38-24 with 12:26 left in the game and won 45-44.
- S Malik Clements' 14-yard interception return for a TD capped the comeback with 1:07 left in the game. It was Clements' first-career interception and TD and UC's first interception return for a TD since LB Tyrell Gilbert ran a 58-yard pick for a score against UT Martin on Sept. 1, 2016. Clements added seven tackles.
- UC totaled season highs in rushing (139), passing (222) and total offense (361).
- Miami totaled 163 of its 221 passing yards on six plays. The RedHawks 70 rushing yards and 291 yards of total offense were season lows for the UC defensive unit.
- UC had three sacks, a season high. Kevin Mouhon had two and Marquise Copeland had one. Mouhon had four stops and set a career mark with 2.5 tackles for a loss. Copeland set a career best with 3.0 tackles for a loss to go with his seven tackles. He has 56 tackle in UC's last 10 games.
- LB Jaylyn Minor had his third-straight double-digit tackles game, totaling 10 stops in the game.
- LB Perry Young was ejected for a targeting foul in the fourth quarter. He will miss the first half of UC's game at Navy.
- K Josh Pasley had a 41-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 47-yard, 5:15 scoring drive which gave UC a 3-0 lead with 5:12 left in the first quarter. It was his first made field goal of the 2017 season and his longest since hitting a 43 yarder against ECU on Oct. 22, 2016. Pasley hit a 36-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, the fourth multiple field-goal game of his career.
- QB Hayden Moore finished 24-of-43 for 222 yards, a TD and two interceptions. He was sacked once. Moore completed passes to nine different receivers and was 14-of-21 for 176 yards and a TD in the second half.
- RB Gerrid Doaks and Michael Warren II both had career highs in the rushing game. Doaks carried 17 times for 71 yards and Warren had nine carries for 51 yards. RB Mike Boone did not play due to injury.
- WR Kahlil Lewis had seven catches for 83 yards and a touchdown, all in the second half.
- WR Thomas Geddis had a career best five receptions for 52 yards.
- Four UC players, Doaks, Rashad Medaris and JJ Pinckney, all recorded their first career receptions.
- WR JaQuay Savage, a graduate transfer from Louisville, had a pair of catches, his first in a UC uniform.
- Moore and Doaks hooked up on a 29-yard pass and catch in the fourth quarter, UC's longest pass play from scrimmage in 2017.

NEXT UP

- UC concludes a three-game road trip at Navy on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017. The Bearcats and Midshipmen will kick off at 3:30 p.m. ET at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The game will be televised on CBS Sports Network and airs on 102.7 WEBN FM.