



Postgame Notes
Cincinnati vs. East Carolina
Nov. 11, 2022 | Nippert Stadium

Team Highlights

- Head coach Luke Fickell is now 56-17 in his sixth season at Cincinnati.
- Cincinnati extends its active home winning streak to 32 games – the second-longest home winning streak in the nation, trailing only Clemson (38). Cincinnati hasn't lost at home since Nov. 10, 2017.
- The captains for tonight's game were senior wide receiver Tre Tucker, redshirt senior linebacker Wilson Huber, redshirt senior Dylan O'Quinn and redshirt senior defensive lineman Jabari Taylor.
- The Bearcats are now 658-597-50 in their 135th season of college football.
- Cincinnati is now 30-4 since the start of the 2020 season and 52-9 since the start of 2018, both top-five marks nationally.
- Cincinnati evens the all-time series with East Carolina 13-13, 8-5 in Nippert Stadium. Cincinnati has won all five meetings under Fickell, extending a five-game active winning streak that ties Cincinnati's longest streak in the series.
- Cincinnati erased deficits of 5-0 and 25-24 to secure the win. It marks the 23rd comeback win under Luke Fickell, the fourth this season.
- With the Jadon Thompson 100-yard kickoff return in the first quarter, Cincinnati has recorded a non-offensive touchdown in five straight meetings against East Carolina (blocked field goal return in 2021, interception returns in 2018-20)
- East Carolina won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Cincinnati is 44-2 when leading at the half under Fickell, including 7-0 this season.
- The attendance for tonight's game was 38,199, which is the tenth largest crowd in Nippert Stadium history. It is also the fourth sellout crowd of the season.

Offensive Notes

- Senior wide receiver Tre Tucker recorded a 55-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, the longest touchdown reception of his career. He has now recorded two touchdowns this season, seven in his career.
- Junior wide receiver Tyler Scott hauled in a 76-yard touchdown in the second quarter for his ninth touchdown of the season, 14th of his career. All 14 of Scott's touchdowns have come from over 20 yards with a career average of 44.6 yards per touchdown reception.
- Tyler Scott finished with a game-high 140 yards on 7 receptions. It is his fourth career 100-yard game, all of which have come this season.
- Senior quarterback Ben Bryant finished 14-of-30 for 244 yards and two touchdowns. He has recorded two or more passing touchdowns in eight of 10 games.

Defensive Notes

- Senior cornerback Ja'Quan Sheppard recorded the first of his two pass breakups on the Pirates' two-point attempt in the second half. He leads the team with nine pass breakups this season.
- Junior linebacker Deshawn Pace tied his career high with team-high ten tackles.
- With seven tackles tonight, senior linebacker Ivan Pace Jr. surpassed 100 tackles this season, extending his season total to 104. It is the second time in his career that he has eclipsed the century mark.
- Cincinnati shutout East Carolina in the fourth quarter, the first scoreless quarter for the Pirates in over 14 quarters of football, dating back to the first quarter of the Pirates' 47-45 (4OT) win over Memphis on Oct. 15, 2022.

Special Team Notes

- Junior wide receiver Jadon Thompson recorded his first career kickoff return touchdown on his second career kickoff return, taking it 100 yards for the score. The 100-yard return ties the longest in program history, which has occurred four times.
- The last time that Cincinnati recorded a kickoff return touchdown was a Tre Tucker 99-yard kickoff return at Indiana on Sept. 18, 2021.
- Thompson recorded his first career kickoff return, a 16-yard return, on the opening kickoff.
- Sophomore punter Mason Fletcher had three of his six attempts downed inside the 20-yard line, extending his total to 25 punts downed inside the 20. His fourth attempt of the game was a 56-yarder downed at the three late in the fourth quarter.
- Senior kicker Ryan Coe converted on both of his attempts on the night, a 37-yard in the second quarter and the go-ahead 21-yarder in the fourth.