

# Postgame Notes Cincinnati vs. UCF Oct. 11, 2025 | Nippert Stadium

## **Team Notes**

- Cincinnati's all-time record now stands at 672-616-50.
- UC now leads the all-time series vs. UCF, 6-5.
- The Bearcats extended their winning streak to five, their longest winning streak since the 2022 season. They won six straight games that year.
- Cincinnati is now 3-0 in Big 12 play, the first time since 2022 that it opened conference play with three straight wins.
- The Bearcats are also 5-1, or better, in six of the last eight seasons, in addition to already matching last season's win total.
- Cincinnati had four captains pre-game: redshirt senior defensive lineman Dontay Corleone, redshirt senior offensive lineman Gavin Gerhardt, redshirt junior quarterback Brendan Sorsby, and redshirt senior cornerback Logan Wilson.

### **Offensive Notes**

- Redshirt junior quarterback Brendan Sorsby threw for 191 yards and two touchdowns. He has 14 scores and one interception on the year.
- Sorsby threw two touchdown passes in the first half and has now thrown 12 first-half
   TDs this season.
- The offensive line did not allow a sack once again, yielding only one over the first six games. UC was tied with Navy and Oregon for the nation's best in that category heading into the game.
- Evan Pryor led the Bearcats on the ground with 11 carries for 48 yards, while Sorsby had eight for 36.
- Jeff Caldwell had touchdown catches, one of 40 yards in the first quarter and another from nine early in the second, to get the Bearcats rolling, 14-0.
- His multi-touchdown game was his second of the season and the fifth of his career. His career-high TD total is four, which he achieved twice while at Lindenwood.
- Caldwell is the fourth UC player to have multiple receiving touchdowns in a game this season, joining Joe Royer, Isaiah Johnson, and Cyrus Allen.

- Royer's 67-yard reception in the third quarter was his second-longest of his career. He caught a 73-yard pass vs. Bowling Green on Sept. 6.
- Cincinnati was perfect on three red zone trips (two field goals, touchdown), moving to 24-of-24 on the year. It entered the day one of nine teams nationally, and the only Big 12 school, to be perfect there.

### **Defensive Notes**

- Cincinnati's eight pass breakups were a season-high, one week removed from its six against No. 14 lowa State. The Bearcats had six over the first four games of the season combined.
- Tre Gola-Collard led UC with nine tackles, one off his season-high from the season opener.
- Christian Harrison's three PBUs give him five on the year, matching him with Logan Wilson (two on Saturday as well) for the team lead.
- Isaiah Rogers' sack in the fourth quarter was his second of the season. He started the Northwestern State and Kansas games while All-American Dontay Corleone was out for injury.
- Brian Simms' forced fumble, recovered by Jiquan Sanks, was the first for each, respectively. Cincinnati entered second in the Big 12 for forced fumbles with six.
- Cincinnati held UCF to 2-of-5 on fourth down attempts, the second straight game it stopped its opponent on fourth down three times. Last week against Iowa State, UC stopped the Cyclones three times on fourth down as well.

# **Special Teams Notes**

- Stephen Rusnak knocked down both his field goal attempts, making him 9-for-9 on the season and perfect on 20 attempts over the last two years, still the only kicker nationally without a miss over that span.
- Four of Max Fletcher's five punts landed inside the 20, making eight of his 11 in Big
   12 play as well.
- Through his partnership with Save the Animals Foundation of Cincinnati, Fletcher has now donated \$300 this season for his 15 kicks inside the 20.