

WEEK FOUR
CINCINNATI AT UCONN

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. -- Cincinnati quarterback Desmond Ridder kept the Bearcats undefeated, throwing for 270 yards and two touchdowns and running for another score in a 49-7 rout of UConn on Saturday.

Michael Warren II rushed for 106 yards and touchdowns of 2 and 14 yards for the Bearcats (5-0, 1-0 American Athletic).

Cincinnati found the end zone on seven of its first nine possessions. The Bearcats went 74 and 88 yards the first two times they had the ball and got to the UConn 10-yard line on their third trip before a fumbled handoff.

UConn had a chance to make it close at the end of the first half. Tight end Aaron McClean came down with a pass just out-of-bounds in the end zone and kicker Michael Tarbutt missed a 37-yard field goal wide right that would have brought the Huskies (1-4, 0-2) within four points.

Ridder responded by taking the Bearcats back down the field in just 38 seconds, hitting Rashad Medaris, who managed to keep a foot inbounds on the left side for a 21-7 lead with 23 seconds left in the first half.

Cincinnati then made it 28-7 just 33 seconds into the second half, when tight end Josiah Deguara (112 yards receiving) made a one-handed grab and jogged untouched into the end zone from 38-yards out and the rout was on.

Ridder, who played less than three quarters, completed 20 of his 26 pass attempts.

UConn scored on the game's opening drive, when senior receiver Kyle Buss caught his first career touchdown from 5-yards out.

THE TAKEAWAY

Cincinnati: The Bearcats have surpassed their 2017 win total and are off to their best start since going 5-0 in 2012.

UConn: The Huskies defense gave up 659 yards, which improved the team's season average. The Huskies came into the game giving up a nation's worst 664 yards and more than 54 points a game.

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CIN	7	14	21	7	49
UCONN	7	0	0	0	7
Scoring Summary -----					
FIRST QUARTER			CIN	UCONN	
UCONN TD 13:06					
Kyle Buss 5 Yd pass from David Pindell (Michael Tarbutt Kick)					
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:54					
CIN TD 7:28					
Desmond Ridder 1 Yd Run (Cole Smith Kick)					
11 plays, 74 yards, 5:38					
SECOND QUARTER			CIN	UCONN	
CIN TD 14:16					
Michael Warren II 2 Yd Run (Cole Smith Kick)					
14 plays, 88 yards, 5:15					
CIN TD 0:23					
Rashad Medaris 15 Yd pass from Desmond Ridder (Cole Smith Kick)					
6 plays, 79 yards, 0:38					
THIRD QUARTER			CIN	UCONN	
CIN TD 14:27					
Josiah Deguara 38 Yd pass from Desmond Ridder (Cole Smith Kick)					
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:33					
CIN TD 9:27					
Michael Warren II 14 Yd Run (Cole Smith Kick)					
8 plays, 71 yards, 3:33					
CIN TD 1:18					
Tavion Thomas 1 Yd Run (Cole Smith Kick)					
12 plays, 62 yards, 6:02					
FOURTH QUARTER			CIN	UCONN	
CIN TD 12:11					
Hayden Moore 11 Yd Run (Cole Smith Kick)					
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:37					

Team Stats	CIN	UCONN
First Downs	34	18
Total Yards	663	266
Total Plays	82	64
Avg Gain Per Play	8.1	4.2
Net Yards Rushing	324	85
Rushes	53	28
Yards Per Rush	6.1	3.0
Net Yards Passing	339	181
Comp-Att	23-29	14-36
Yards Per Pass	11.7	5.0
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-5
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	2	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	11	2
Penalty Yards	113	23
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	36:55	23:05

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
CIN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Michael Warren II	13	106	8.2	2	37		
Taylor Boose	7	66	9.4	0	49		
Tavion Thomas	10	56	5.6	1	13		
Desmond Ridder	8	47	5.9	1	41		
Hayden Moore	7	32	4.6	1	11		
Charles McClelland	7	15	2.1	0	5		
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
UCONN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Zavier Scott	4	37	9.3	0	17		
Kevin Mensah	15	25	1.7	0	11		
David Pindell	5	22	4.4	0	17		
Marvin Washington	3	5	1.7	0	5		
- Team	1	-4	-4.0	0	0		
PASSING							
CIN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Desmond Ridder	20	26	270	10.4	2	0	189.5
Hayden Moore	3	3	69	23.0	0	0	293.2
UCONN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
David Pindell	9	23	125	5.4	1	0	99.1
Marvin Washington	5	13	56	4.3	0	1	59.3
RECEIVING							
CIN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Josiah Deguara	5	112	22.4	1	38		
Malick Mbodj	1	51	51.0	0	51		
Thomas Geddis	5	45	9.0	0	13		
Michael Warren II	4	41	10.3	0	16		
Rashad Medaris	3	40	13.3	1	15		
Kahlil Lewis	2	30	15.0	0	19		
Jayshon Jackson	2	16	8.0	0	14		
Leonard Taylor	1	4	4.0	0	4		
UCONN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Aaron McLean	4	97	24.3	0	41		
Kyle Buss	4	42	10.5	1	26		
Heron Maurisseau	1	17	17.0	0	17		
Donovan Williams	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Zavier Scott	2	9	4.5	0	8		
Hergy Mayala	2	7	3.5	0	6		