

WEEK TWO
CINCINNATI at OHIO ST

Fields, No. 5 Ohio State bury Cincinnati 42-0

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Justin Fields passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more scores, and No. 5 Ohio State cruised to a 42-0 rout of Cincinnati on Saturday.

J.K. Dobbins rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns -- all in the first half -- as the Buckeyes (2-0) dismantled Cincinnati in Luke Fickell's return to Ohio Stadium. The third-year Bearcats coach played at Ohio State then spent years on the other sideline as an assistant, and interim coach in 2011.

"They just ruined any sentimental thought you had," Fickell said. "I'm just disappointed we couldn't give them a real game."

The Bearcats (1-1) came in with confidence after an opening week win over UCLA but their chances of beating Ohio State for the first time in 122 years began to dissipate when Justin Fields scurried up for the middle for a 7-yard touchdown run on the Buckeyes' second drive of the game. By halftime it was 28-0.

The Ohio State defense held down Cincinnati and shut the door with a blocked field goal, an interception and fumble for a touchdown on the three occasions the Bearcats threatened. The Buckeyes sacked quarterback Desmond Ritter five times.

"I think today was another step in the journey, the right step -- where we want to be," Ohio State coach Ryan Day said.

THE TAKEAWAY

Cincinnati: With the drama surrounding the return of Fickell, the Bearcats were expected by many to give Ohio State more of a game. But the Buckeyes' defensive line made it tough to establish any ground game. Ritter hit a few passes for big gains but otherwise the offensive highlights were few.

Ohio State: The Buckeyes exploited the talent deficit, and their skill players and defense improved from last week. The team made fewer mistakes and is clicking as it heads into Big Ten play next week.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Beating a 16-point underdog in blowout fashion probably won't get the Buckeyes up into to the top four.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
CIN	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	7	21	7	7	42

Scoring Summary -----

	CIN	OSU
FIRST QUARTER		
OSU TD 8:28 Justin Fields 7 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	7
5 plays, 41 yards, 1:31		
SECOND QUARTER		
OSU TD 9:40 J.K. Dobbins 4 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	14
6 plays, 87 yards, 1:49		
OSU TD 7:26 J.K. Dobbins 60 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	21
2 plays, 61 yards, 0:40		
OSU TD 1:53 Garrett Wilson 9 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	28
8 plays, 88 yards, 3:31		
THIRD QUARTER		
OSU TD 3:32 Justin Fields 4 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	35
9 plays, 54 yards, 3:52		
FOURTH QUARTER		
OSU TD 11:30 K.J. Hill 5 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)	0	42
9 plays, 55 yards, 4:27		

Team Stats	CIN	OSU
First Downs	13	31
Passes for First	5	13
Rushes for First	7	13
Penalties for First	1	5
Third Down Efficiency	3-14	7-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-1
Total Yards	273	508
Total Plays	57	73
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	107	270
Rushes	34	46
Yards Per Rush	3.1	5.9
Net Yards Passing	166	238
Comp-Att	13-23	22-27
Yards Per Pass	7.2	8.8
Times Sacked	5	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-30	-4
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	8	3
Punt Average	41.9	43.0
Penalties	10	2
Penalty Yards	78	25
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	28:39	31:21

Individual Stats

RUSHING

CINCINNATI	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tavion Thomas	11	58	5.3	0	15
Ben Bryant	3	25	8.3	0	21
Michael Warren II	10	15	1.5	0	4
Ryan Montgomery	1	12	12.0	0	12
Desmond Ridder	9	-3	-0.3	0	13
OHIO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
J.K. Dobbins	17	141	8.3	2	60
Master Teague III	11	60	5.5	0	13
Justin Fields	9	42	4.7	2	12
Steele Chambers	2	16	8.0	0	12
Demario McCall	5	11	2.2	0	5
Marcus Crowley	1	2	2.0	0	2

PASSING

CINCINNATI	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Desmond Ridder	13	20	166	8.3	0	1	
Ben Bryant	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	
OHIO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin Fields	20	25	224	9.0	2	0	
Chris Chugunov	2	2	14	7.0	0	0	

RECEIVING

CINCINNATI	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Alec Pierce	4	93	23.3	0	46
Josiah Deguara	3	46	15.3	0	21
Thomas Geddiss	1	13	13.0	0	13
Tavion Thomas	1	6	6.0	0	6
Trent Cloud	3	5	1.7	0	4
Rashad Medaris	1	3	3.0	0	3
OHIO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Binjimen Victor	5	69	13.8	0	20
Chris Olave	2	60	30.0	0	39
K.J. Hill	8	57	7.1	1	26
Austin Mack	3	24	8.0	0	10
Garrett Wilson	1	9	9.0	1	9
Jaalen Gill	1	9	9.0	0	9
J.K. Dobbins	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jaylen Harris	1	5	5.0	0	5