



Postgame Quotes: Temple 75, Cincinnati 71
Head Coach Wes Miller
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Opening statement

"That was unacceptable, being a head coach, it starts with you. Unacceptable, I am not an excuse kind of person. I give Temple credit, they were ready to play and quicker to the basketball, they out played us in every way a team could outplay us in the first 20 minutes of the game. Our guys battled in the second half, I like the character of our team, I like our group. I expect us to fight, to battle. There are no moral victories, this is college basketball. I'm ticked, but I always say don't take credit away where it is due, and it is due to Temple."

On the three home games in one week affecting a slow start

"This is college basketball...I've never tried to play the mind game, like trying to figure out brains, it's just not who I am. I think that you can get into a lot of trouble coaching, I can tell you this. I do that every day. I could not sleep for two straight weeks and be excited to come and do that, so I don't buy into the fatigue. So, I don't know, because I can't relate to that. That's not what I believe, if we start saying that then we start making excuses. So, I'm not going to talk like that, and I don't hear anyone on our team talking like that."

On Jeremiah Davenport's big second half

"I think that Jeremiah knows his value, and how important his role is to our success. We've had a number of halves like this in the past couple weeks. It's not about Jeremiah getting 24 every night, it's about Jeremiah being Jeremiah and being important to this team. He had some big moments there in the second half and I thought the energy was what it needed to be."