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POSTGAME NOTES

CINCINNATI 74, GEORGIA STATE 64

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CINCINNATI, OHIO | FIFTH THIRD ARENA

ATTENDANCE: 10,009

Cincinnati Head Coach Wes Miller

"I have three good things. First one, we won. Sometimes you play like that and lose. Give Georgia State credit. But if you play like that, and we played poorly tonight, we still won the game. And that's something. There's going to be nights we don't play as well as we want, and you find a way to win. That's something. That's good news. The second thing is, Baba [Miller] has been so good for us here to start the season. We've seen that in practice. It's nice to see him carrying that over. The third thing is, we know it's going to be a process early this year. There's been nights, whether it's in exhibitions, we're doing some really good things, and you can see that we're going to be a really good team. Then there's been some stretches that we have, and we're working through those things to become the good team we're going to be. You're going to have some nights like tonight, but it's an opportunity for us to work and improve, and we'll do that. So that's the good news. We did not play well. I'm aware of that. They're aware of that, and we'll get them off their feet. I want to say a couple other things. I'm the last guy that uses any excuses, because every team deals with stuff, but I want to point this out. Shon [Abaev] had to get an IV before the game. He's been dealing with illness. Jordi [Rodriguez] has been dealing with serious illness, and Sencire [Harris] wouldn't accept not playing tonight with the wrist. I did not like how we played, but I was glad those kids never even once thought about not playing. They just wanted to tough it out and try to compete. So that's another piece of positive news, but we'll use this to get better. A lot we can learn from this one and I'm glad we were able to get a win, even though I didn't think we played very well."

Cincinnati Players

Baba Miller on attacking the rim and getting to his cutting spots

"I feel like just doing my role as hard as I can or as efficient as I can helps me but also helps the team. I feel like me running hard, cutting hard, doesn't just give me shots but also my teammates. So that's something that I definitely try to do every night."

Miller on playing fast and the amount of turnovers

"How fast we want to play is going to come with some growing pains so we just got to get better as the season goes on. It's November. We want to play our best basketball and in February. The way we play right now, we got to live with those mistakes where we're definitely going to improve on that and work on that as the season goes on."

Day Day Thomas on his shooting night

“With us, somebody’s going to have a night every night. It's not going to be just one person. It's going be somebody different every night.”

Day Day on getting ready for Dayton next week

“We just have to go back to practice tomorrow, lock in on the small things we didn't do tonight. We’ll be ready for Tuesday.”

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