



CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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POSTGAME NOTES

CINCINNATI 94, NJIT 67

NOV. 24, 2025

CINCINNATI, OHIO | FIFTH THIRD ARENA

ATTENDANCE: 8,774

Team and Series Records

- Cincinnati improved to 5-1 on the year, while NJIT dropped to 3-4.
- The game was the second all-time matchup between the Bearcats and Highlanders. Cincinnati picked up an 86-60 win in the first meeting Nov. 30, 2022.

Team Notes

- Cincinnati held a 33-5 advantage in points off turnovers, a 42-14 edge in points in the paint, a 19-5 lead in fast-break points and a 46-29 advantage in bench points.
- The Bearcats forced 20 turnovers, the second time this year they forced at least 20 miscues. Western Carolina turned the ball over 22 times against the Bearcats in the opener.
- Five Bearcats scored in double figures, marking the first time five Cincinnati players scored in double figures this season.
- All 10 Bearcats who played more than two minutes found the scoresheet and pulled down at least one rebound. Nine of the 10 recorded an assist.
- Cincinnati led for 39:19 of the contest.
- Cincinnati played its first game without senior forward Baba Miller, who had started the first five of the season. Miller is considered day-to-day with a lower body injury.
- The Bearcats knocked down a season-high 12 3-pointers.

Player Notes

Shon Abaev

- Abaev scored a career-best 20 points and pulled down a career-high eight rebounds.
- It marked Abaev's fourth double-figure scoring game in a Bearcat uniform.

Jalen Celestine

- Celestine made his first start in a Cincinnati uniform.

Halvine Dzellat

- Dzellat scored a career-best 11 points.

Sencire Harris

- Harris tied his career-high five assists set Feb. 11, 2025 against BYU.

Jordi Rodriguez

- Rodriguez tied his career-high 10 points set in the opener this season against Western Carolina.

Moustapha Thiam

- Thiam notched his fourth-career double-double and second in a Bearcats uniform with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

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- The Bearcats' starting guards combined for 11 points, five boards and 11 assists with zero turnovers.

Cincinnati Head Coach Wes Miller

- Cincinnati head coach Wes Miller's improved his career record to 272-195 and 87-60 at the helm of the Bearcats.
- Miller improved to 2-0 against the Highlanders.

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