POSTGAME QUOTES
EASTERN MICHIGAN 64, CINCINNATI 56
NOV. 26, 2025
CINCINNATI, OHIO | FIFTH THIRD ARENA
ATTENDANCE: 9,853

## Cincinnati Head Coach Wes Miller

## Opening Statement

"I'm very disappointed. Adversity struck not the way we wanted it to, but now we have to handle it the right way. That means that we can't accept it, we have to learn from it, and we have to become a better team because of it. That will be our approach moving forward."

On how it gets to the point early in the game where the team can't get going

"I thought we were a step late defensively to start the game. A step late to the ball, and we are a team that needs to be ready to start possessions. That's what has made us a good defensive team at times, early in the year. We weren't ready, we were a step late, and we allowed them to reverse the ball easily. They drove us middle early, and they found a rhythm with easy shots. They had a belief. We felt like we were playing from behind. We didn't shoot it well. We got very stagnant offensively. Now all of a sudden there is a lead, and we are pressing the zone bothered the lineups we had to play with on the floor tonight. We haven't played offense with a lot of the lineups we were playing tonight. It's not an excuse, but we are trying to run action and get people in positions they have never been in, and we had a lot of busted possessions tonight."

## **Graduate Guard Day Day Thomas**

On what we saw in his team in the second quarter

"We didn't come out and play hard like we are supposed to. They came ready to play. They played hard. I give credit to them. We didn't get it done. They played harder. It was a tough team tonight. We just need to learn from it and watch the film. Let's get better."