



CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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POSTGAME NOTES

CINCINNATI 76, TARLETON STATE 58

DEC. 1, 2025

CINCINNATI, OHIO | FIFTH THIRD ARENA

ATTENDANCE: 8,092

Team and Series Records

- Cincinnati dropped to 6-2 on the year, while Tarleton State dropped to 5-4.
- The game was the first all-time meeting between the Bearcats and Texans.

Team Notes

- Graduate guard Jalen Celestine and senior forward Baba Miller, who previously were out with lower body injuries, both returned for the Bearcats. Celestine missed the Eastern Michigan game, while Miller missed both the NJIT contest and the matchup with the Eagles.
- The Bearcats led for 34:17 of the contest.
- The game marked the fifth time this season Cincinnati blocked at least seven shots.

Player Notes

Shon Abaev

- Abaev's five offensive rebounds marked a career high.
- Abaev has pulled down at least seven boards in each of his last three games.

Kerr Kriisa

- Kriisa scored a season-high 20 points. It marked his highest scoring output since scoring 25 at Kansas State Feb. 26, 2024, while playing for West Virginia.
- The game marked Kriisa's ninth-career 20-point game.
- His six 3-pointers were the most since he hit six at Oklahoma State Jan. 27, 2024.

Baba Miller

- Miller notched his fourth double-double of the season and 10th of his career.
- His 11 rebounds tied a season high.
- Miller drew nine fouls in the game.

Day Day Thomas

- Thomas notched his sixth double-figure scoring game of the season and 35th of his career.
- Thomas knocked in a season-high five 3-pointers.

Cincinnati Head Coach Wes Miller

- Cincinnati head coach Wes Miller improved his career record to 273-196 and 88-61 at the helm of the Bearcats.
- The game was the first for Miller against Tarleton State.

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