



# CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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## POSTGAME NOTES

**XAVIER 79, CINCINNATI 74**

**DEC. 5, 2025**

**CINCINNATI, OHIO | CINTAS CENTER**

**ATTENDANCE: 10,880**

### Team and Series Records

- Cincinnati dropped to 6-3 on the year, while Xavier improved to 7-3.
- The game was the 93rd all-time meeting. Cincinnati holds a 52-41 lead overall but trails in road contests, 14-4.

### Team Notes

- The Bearcats held a 51-37 advantage on the boards and limited the Musketeers to 21.4% (6-for-26) from deep.
- The Bearcats held an 18-4 edge in second-chance points but only forced four Xavier turnovers. Cincinnati came into the matchup tops in the country in non-steal turnover percentage (12.8%) and 10th in overall turnover percentage (23.8%).
- Cincinnati shot a season-low 50% (11-for-22) from the free-throw line.
- Five Bearcats scored in double figures.

### Player Notes

#### *Shon Abaev*

- Abaev notched his sixth-career double-figure scoring game and fourth in the last five games.

#### *Jalen Celestine*

- Celestine made a season-best four shots from the field. It's the most since Celestine made four shots against at Colorado Feb. 22 of last season.
- The game marked Celestine's first double-figure scoring game of the year and 30th of his career.
- His six boards tied a season high set Nov. 11 against Dayton.

#### *Kerr Kriisa*

- Kriisa notched his 49th career double-figure scoring game and second of the season.

#### *Baba Miller*

- Miller notched his fifth double-double of the season and 11th of his career.

- His 17 boards set a career high. His previous high was 12, which was accomplished twice, the last March 9 of last season against East Carolina.
- Miller is the second player in college basketball this season with a game of at least 10 points, 17 boards and six assists. He is the only Bearcat with such a game dating back to the 1996-97 season.

#### *Day Day Thomas*

- Thomas notched his seventh double-figure scoring game of the season and 36th of his career.

#### **Cincinnati Head Coach Wes Miller**

- Cincinnati head coach Wes Miller's career record drops to 273-197 and 88-62 at the helm of the Bearcats.
- The game was the first for Miller against Tarleton State.

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