

Postgame Notes No. 1 Cincinnati 70, No. 5 Memphis 60 Records: Cincinnati (29-4); Memphis (21-13)

Cincinnati takes down longtime rival Memphis to advance to face the winner of Wichita State/Houston in Sunday's championship. Cincinnati takes an 8-1 series lead over Memphis in postseason.

Cincinnati has won at least 28 games in consecutive years for the first time in program history.

Cincinnati is appearing in its second consecutive American Athletic Conference men's basketball championship.

The Bearcats outscored Memphis in the second half, 41-18, opening the half on a 22-2 run.

Cincinnati held Memphis to 18.5 percent shooting in the second half after the Tigers scored 42 in the first.

Memphis G Jamal Johnson had 17 points going 5-for-5 in the first half, including a 4-for-4 mark from 3-point range.

F Kyvon Davenport had 12 points and 11 rebounds for his 8th double-double this season.

Cincinnati G Jarron Cumberland hit 4 three-pointers tying his season high, totaling 18 points for the game.

F Gary Clark registered his AAC-best 11^{th} double-double of the season and 29^{th} of his career with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Cincinnati's 13-point halftime deficit matched its largest halftime deficit of the season.