



No. 4 Cincinnati 66, No. 12 Tulsa 65
Game 8 – Quarterfinal, March 4, 2018, Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.

Cincinnati Postgame Notes

Cincinnati won its first game in the American Women's Basketball Championship since 2015, when it defeated UCF in the first round. The Bearcats face top-seeded UConn at 7 p.m. Monday. The Huskies eliminated Cincinnati in the quartersfinals in 2014 and 2015.

Cincinnati won the season series 2-1. In the last meeting between the teams, the Bearcats prevailed 78-41 on February 17th, posting their largest margin of victory as a member of The American.

Senior guard Ana Owens, who was 2 of 11 for seven points with five assists, scored the winning basket with 4.6 second left. Owens was second on the team in scoring during the regular season, averaging 11.2 points with 46 made threes. She was averaging 15.7 points in the four games before tonight.

Senior Shanice Johnson led Cincinnati with 17 points and 8 rebounds, hitting both of her three-point attempts. It was her 13th double-figure scoring game of the season.

Sophomore Angel Rizer had her 12th double-figure scoring game of the season, finishing with 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting.

Tulsa Postgame Notes

Tulsa narrowly missed its second upset of the tournament when it could not convert on its last possession at the buzzer. The 12th seeded Golden Hurricane upset Houston on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Shug Dickson led Tulsa with 17 points and nine rebounds while tying a season high with five made threes on seven attempts. In two games here, she averaged 19.5 points and 5.5 rebounds with eight made threes.

Sophomore guard Alexis Gaulden had 12 points, hitting on 4 of 5 three-pointers. She was 8 of 11 from three-point range in two games, averaging 14 points.

Sophomore forward Jasmine Butler had career highs of 12 points and six made field goals.

Sophomore Kendrian Elliott had her eighth double-figure scoring game of the season, finishing with 10 points and seven rebounds.