



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. Houston Cougars

Dec. 4, 2007

Game 10

Starting the Game

• Kristy Curry called on a lineup of Jordan Murphree (g), Maria Moore (g), Keisha Walker (g), Erin Myrick (c) and Dominic Seals for the ninth time in ten games this season. With the 63-66 loss, Tech is 8-1 on the season when this group gets the starting nod. The Cougars opened the contest with Jasmine Johnson (g), Twiggy McIntyre (g), Alona Obaze (g), Corbilyn Hill (c) and Courtney Taylor (f). It is just the second time this year Houston has opened a game with that group.

Dominating Conference USA

• Even with the defeat to the Cougars, Tech has a 125-22 record against Conference USA all time.

Tough D Early

• Tech held the Cougars without a point for the first 3:59 of play.

Wrong End of a First Half Run

• Houston's Twiggy McIntyre's three-point play with 2:35 left in the first half gave the Cougars a 9-0 run and their first lead of the game. Houston went on an 13-2 run over 5:12.

Not So Lucky Numbers

- Houston's victory over the Lady Raiders was its first win Lubbock since 1985. Tech had won 16 straight over the Cougars coming into the night.
- Tech's 26 percent shooting at the half is its lowest first-half shooting outing this year.
- The Lady Raiders' 33.8 percent shooting on 10-38 from the field was their lowest shooting night of the season.
- The Cougars' 66 rebounds was the most by an opponent this year. It was also the first time this year the opposition has picked up 50 rebounds against Tech.
- Despite grabbing a season-best 63 rebounds, it was just the second time this season the Lady Raiders have lost the battle on the boards.

Three Not a Good Number

• With a 28-31 halftime score, Tech trailed for just the third time this season going into the locker room. The Lady Raiders' 28 points also marked the third time they have not had at least 30 points at the break.

No. 41 Strong Again

• Seals recorded her fourth double-double of the year with 12 points and 14 rebounds. It marks the eighth time this season the South Plains College transfer has scored in double figures.

Odds and Ends

- Tech went on a 8-0 run over 2:13 seconds early in the second half to take a 36-33 lead.
- Brittney Scott's layin with 9:44 to play gave the Cougars a seven-point lead, their largest of the night.
- Tiny Henderson's layin with 5:32 left tied the game at 55 apiece. A Raquel Christian three-points just 50 seconds later gave the Lady Raiders a 58-55 lead.

Odds and Ends Cont...

- This marked the first time this year that the Lady Raiders have had a game decided by 10 or fewer points.
- Tech's five three-pointers marked the fifth time this year the Lady Raiders have knocked down at least five three-point shots. They are 4-1 on the season when hitting at least five threes.

Record With

- Seals (12), Murphree (14), Moore (10) and Christian (11) all scored in double digits to mark the sixth time this year that at least four players have scored in double figures. The Lady Raiders have had five score in double figures twice.
- Christian's 11 points marked the third time this year she has scored in double figures.
- Tech won the battle on the boards 59-40 Tuesday to mark the time this season the Lady Raiders have won the rebounding battle. They are 7-0 when winning the battle on the boards.
- With 20 turnovers against the Cougars, Tech is now 4-1 this year when turning the ball over between 17 and 20 times
- The Lady Raiders are now 5-1 when playing in Lubbock.