



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. Kansas Jayhawks

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Game 26

Starting the Game

• Lady Raider coach Kristy Curry used her ninth different starting lineup this season, going with Tiny Henderson (g), Keisha Walker (g), Jordan Murphree (g), Stanecia Graham (g) and Dominic Seals (f). With the win, Tech is 1-0 when this group gets the starting nod. Kansas started the game with Sade Morris (g), Ivana Catic (g), Krysten Boogaard (c), Taylor McIntosh (f) and Danielle McCray (g).

Jayawk Battles

• The game marked the 14th meeting all time between the two schools. With the victory, the Lady Raiders lead the series 11-3. KU has not beat Tech in Lubbock since 1978.

With the Win...

- Tech improves to 15-11 and 3-9 in conference play
- Tech snaps a five-game losing streak
- Tech is now 11-4 when playing in the USA
- Tech is 3-3 at home in conference play

A Tale of Two Halves

• The Lady Raiders made just seven of 22 shots in the first half, a 32 percent clip. They hit 16 of 26 in the second half, for a 61.5% percent clip. Tech finished the game 23-48 for 48 percent.

• Tech tallied a rather high total in a category they did not want to in the first half: turnovers. The Lady Raiders gave the ball away 17 times in the first 20 minutes. They finished the night with 22 turnovers, but they committed just five in the second half.

M&M Boost

• Murphree and junior Maria Moore scored 15 straight points over 2:39 in the second half to lead Tech on a 20-4 run over the first 6:37 in the first half. Murphree scored 10 points during the span and all 17 of her points in the second half.

Dominic Does it Again

• With her 16 points, Seals has now scored in double figures 19 times on the season.

Odds and Ends

• Both the Lady Raiders and Jayhawks struggled shooting the ball early on as the two teams hit just five of their first 15 shots from the field.

• After Tech took a 7-6 lead with 15:06 left in the first half, KU went on a 16-2 run over 6:18 (15:06 to 8:48).

• The Lady Raiders went on a 6-0 run over a 3:15 span in the first half (6:22 to 3:07). The Jayhawks halted it with a pair of back-to-back three pointers to go up 33-21.

Odds and Ends Cont...

- Maria Moore's three-point play with 14:13 left gave the Lady Raiders their first lead of the game since the 15:06 mark in the first half when it was 7-6.
- Tech went on a 7-0 run over a span of 3:18 in the second half (9:48 to 6:30).
- In the first half, Kansas held a 12-4 margin in points off turnovers. Over the final 20 minutes of play, Tech scored 16 points off of nine Jayhawk giveaways to win the margin 20-12. KU did not score a single point off of Lady Raider turnovers in the second half.
- Murphree (17), Walker (11) and Seals (16) all scored in double figures to mark the 16th time this season that three Lady Raiders have scored in double figures. Tech is now 13-3 on the season when this happens.
- By claiming a 33-24 victory on the boards, the Lady Raiders are now 14-5 when winning the rebound battle.