



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. Sam Houston State Bearkats

Nov. 27, 2007

Game 8

Starting the Game

• After using the same starting lineup in the previous seven games, there was one change in the starting five as Stanecia Graham started in place of Dominique Seals at forward. Jordan Murphree (g), Maria Moore (g), Keisha Walker (g) and Erin Myrick (c) resumed their usual starting positions. With the 84-51 victory, Tech is 1-0 on the season with this group starting the game. The Bearkats opened the contest with Brittany Brooks (g), Lydia Gonzales (c), Kristin Ford (f), Britney Harris (f) and Whitney Smith (f).

Season Starts

• Tech's 8-0 start is its best start to a season since the 2003-04 season, when it started 15-0.

40 at the Half

• After eight games, Tech has scored 40 points in the first half four times this year and three-consecutive game until tonight. These four 40-point outings already eclipses the three times they scored 40 points in the first half last season.

Walker's Wonderful Night

• Walker hit her first three shots en route to a career-best 13 points in the first half, eclipsing her 7.7 season average. She finished the night with 18 points on 7-11 shooting. This marks the third time this season the Kansas City, Mo. product has scored in double figures. She also tied career bests with eight rebounds and four assists.

Tough Second Half D

• The Lady Raiders held the Bearkats to 14 points in the second half, the lowest second-half output by an opponent. Tech held SHSU 11 percent shooting over the final 20 minutes. That was the lowest shooting half by an opponent this season.

Scoring Soaring

• The Lady Raiders have scored at least 70 points in every game this season. They scored 70 points just seven times last season. With 84 points, it gives them three 80-point nights on the year. Tech scored 80 points just twice last year.

Second Half Runs

• Tech went on a 12 -0 run over a 4:08 span (16:15 to 12:07). They had a 19-3 run over 6:28 (18:35-12:07).

• From 12:07-6:02 (6:05), the Lady Raiders went on a 21-0 run.

Odds and Ends

• Tech started the game by hitting five of its first seven shots for a 71 percent clip. The Lady Raiders shot 41 percent from the field in the first half and finished the game at a 49 percent clip.

• Graham's layin with four seconds left in the first half gave Tech a 38-37 lead going into the lockerroom. The Lady Raiders have held the lead seven times this season going into the half. The only time they didn't was the first game of the season. With the win, Tech is now 5-0 when leading the action after the first 20 minutes.

Odds and Ends Cont...

- The Lady Raiders' 59 rebounds was a career high and marked the third time this year they have pulled down 50 or more boards.
- Myrick's 10 points marked the seventh time this season the senior has scored in double figures. It was also the sixth-straight game she has notched at least 10 points.
- With Graham and Murphree both picking up double-doubles, it marked the first time this year that two Tech players have recorded a double-double in the same game. Besides Seals, they are the only other players to record a double-double this season.

Record With

- Graham (19), Murphree (13), Myrick (10) and Walker (18) all scored in double digits to improve the Lady Raiders' record to 8-0 when at least three players score in double figures and 7-0 when four hit double digits.
- Tech won the battle on the boards 59-40 Tuesday to mark the seventh 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 Bearkats, Tech is now 4-0 this year when turning the ball over between 17 and 20 times.
- The United Spirit Arena has been kind to Tech to this point in the season. The Lady Raiders are now 5-0 when playing in Lubbock.

Highs

- Graham's 19 points marked a career high.
- Walker's 18 points was a career high.
- Murphree's and Graham's 10 rebounds were both career highs.
- Murphree's five assists tied a season high.