



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. Oklahoma State

Feb. 14, 2008

Game 24

Starting the Game

- Tech coach Kristy Curry used her seventh different starting lineup of the season tonight leading off with Maria Moore (g), Tiny Henderson (g), Ashlee Roberson (f), Stanecia Graham (c) and Dominic Seals (f). This is the first time this season Curry has gone with these five players to start a game. OSU called on Andrea Riley (g), Taylor Hardeman (g), Danielle Green (f), Shaunte' Smith (f) and Maria Cordero (c) to start the game.

Taking on the Cowgirls

- Tonight's game marked Tech's 38th meeting against the Oklahoma State Cowgirls. Even after the loss, Tech still leads the series 25-13. This is OSU's first win over the Lady Raiders since Jan. 24, 2004, breaking a seven-game losing streak against TTU.

Battling With the Best

- The game marked Tech's seventh contest against a ranked team this season. Tech won its first game against a ranked opponent when it upset then No. 18/19 Arizona State 73-69 back on Dec. 18. The Lady Raiders then lost their next two ranked matchups, 57-80 to No. 25/21 Arkansas on Jan. 5, and 67-72 to No. 8-ranked Baylor on Jan. 9. The Lady Raiders bounced back with a 70-58 win against No. 24/23 Texas on Jan. 20, followed by losses to No. 23 Texas A&M on Feb. 2 and again to Baylor on Feb. 9.

Cupid Smiles on the Lady Raiders

- Since the program's inception, Tech is 8-3 in games played on Valentine's Day. The last time Tech took on OSU on the 14th of February was in 2002, where the Cowgirls came away with a 58-55 win in Stillwater.

Graham Slam

- In only her third start this season, junior Stanecia Graham came out strong on the boards, pulling down seven rebounds in the first half. She finished the game with a team-high 14 points and eight rebounds.

Happy D-Day

- The Lady Raiders came out strong defensively in the first half forcing Oklahoma State to shoot 29.6 percent from the field. That is tied for the lowest first half conference opponent shooting percentage this season. The Lady Raiders accomplished that same feat Feb. 6 at Iowa State. Oklahoma State finished with a 32.1 field-goal percentage for the game.

With the loss...

- Tech moves to 14-10 for the season and 2-8 in Big 12 play.
- Tech is 10-4 when playing at the United Spirit Arena.

- Tech breaks a seven-game winning streak over Oklahoma State.

Xs and Os

- Tonight's attendance was 10,588.
- Oklahoma State's eight three-pointers made were the second most against Tech this season. Teams have connected with nine threes twice this season, at Kansas State Jan. 16 and at Missouri Jan. 12. OSU's 26 three-point attempts tonight tie for the most against Tech this season. Kansas State also attempted 26 Jan. 16.
- Oklahoma State out-rebounded Tech 43-35.

Individual Highs

- Sophomore Jordan Murphree set a career high in 3-pointers made tonight with three.