



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. SMU Mustangs

Dec. 29, 2007

Game 13

Starting the Game

• For the 12th time this season, Kristy Curry called on a lineup of Jordan Murphree (g), Maria Moore (g), Keisha Walker (g), Erin Myrick (c) and Dominic Seals to start the game. With the 75-70 win, Tech is 11-1 on the season when this group gets the starting nod. SMU opened the game with Jilian Samuels (g), Sharee Shepherd (g), Katy Cobb (g), Janielle Dodds (c) and Delisha Willis (f).

Bucking the Mustangs

• 45 is now the number of times these two in-state foes have faced each other. Tech has dominated the series, having now won 41 of the 45 games in the series.

Tech and the USA (Conference USA)

• With the victory, the Lady Raiders are now 1-1 against Conference USA teams this season. They are 126-22 against the conference all time.

Dominic Dominates in Career Night

• Seals set or tied career highs in each of the five major statistical categories. Her 22 points is a career best and now gives her 11 double-figure games on the season. With her career-high 16 rebounds, she now has six double-doubles on the year. She also picked a personal-best three assists while tying career highs with her three blocks and two steals.

Lady Raiders' D Daunting for Dodds

• SMU's Dodds, the Mustangs' leading scorer and second all-time scorer in SMU history, was held scoreless. She was also in foul trouble much of the night, while trying to guard Seals.

Defense Rules Early

• Tech clamped down on the defensive side of the ball early, holding the Mustangs without a point for the first 3:33 of play. The Lady Raiders went on a 6-0 run during this time. SMU responded by holding Tech without a bucket for 4:12 of play (18:31-14:19).

Odds and Ends

• A three-pointer from SMU's Jilian Samuels with 7:34 left in the first half gave the Mustangs their first lead of the game at 21-19. A jumper by Sharee Shepherd with 5:23 left gave SMU its second lead of the game at 55-53.

• A pair of Murphree buckets gave Tech a 57-55 lead with

• By holding SMU to just 26 percent shooting in the first half, it marked the fifth time this season the Lady Raiders have held the opposition to under 30 percent shooting going into the locker room.

• The Mustangs scored 24 points off of Tech's 20 turnovers.

Record With

- Seals (20), Murphree (16) and Roberson (11) all scored in double figures. Tech has had at least three players in double figures in every game this season. The Lady Raiders are 12-1 on the year when this happens.
- Tech has had at least three players record 10-or-more points in every game this season. The Lady Raiders are now 11-1 when three players score in double digits.
- With the 35-29 halftime lead, Tech has held the advantage at the intermission nine times. With the victory, the Lady Raiders are now 9-0 on the season when taking a lead into the lockerroom.
- By outshooting SMU 36 percent to 33 percent, Tech is now 12-0 when outshooting the opposition.
- With a 56-41 advantage on the glass, Tech is 11-1 when winning the battle on the boards.
- The Lady Raiders are now 8-1 on the season when playing in the friendly confines of the United Spirit Arena.
- With 20 turnovers, Tech is now 5-1 when turning the ball over 17-20 times in a game.

Individual Highs

- Ashlee Roberson tied season and career highs with 11 points and eight rebounds
- Myrick's 13 rebounds is a new season high.