



2008 WNIT Third Round
Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. TCU Lady Frogs
March 26, 2008

Starting the Game

For the second postseason game, Texas Tech coach Kristy Curry called on a starting lineup of Tiny Henderson (g), Keisha Walker (g), Jordan Murphree (g), Ashlee Roberson (f) and Dominic Seals. TCU countered with a lineup of Adrienne Ross (g), Moneka Knight (g), Micah Garoutte (f), Lorie Butler-Rayford (f) and Helena Sverisdottir (f).

With the Loss...

- Tech's 2007-08 season comes to an end
- The Lady Raiders finish the season 17-16.
- Tech still finishes above .500 for the 27th time in the program's history and the 26th time in the last 27 years.

Blistering Early

The Lady Frogs started the contest hitting seven of their first 11 attempts from the field for a 64 percent clip to take a 16-7 lead with 14:45 left in the first half. TCU cooled off some, but it still finished the first half shooting 15-32 for a 47 percent clip.

Tech shot 15-28 from the field in the first half for 54 percent. The Lady Raiders hit on four of seven three point attempts.

Walker's Wonderful Night

Walker scored 16 points to record her second-highest point total of the season. The Kansas City, Mo., product has scored in double figures six times on the season.

Graham Comes up Big

Junior transfer Stanecia Graham came out hot early, hitting her first three shots for the field en route to 11 first-half points. She finished the game with 11 points and 3 rebounds. It was her 10th double-figure scoring game of the season.

Big Halves

Tech's 46 points in the first half marked the seventh time this season the Lady Raiders have gone for at least 40 points through the first 20 minutes of play. It was also the 17th time this year Tech has had a 40-point half. The 46 points was its second largest first-half total of the season and highest first-half for a half since scoring 50 points in the first half against Idaho State back on Nov. 22.

Leading at the Half

Tech's 46-42 lead at the half marked the 18th time this season it has led going into the lockerroom. With the win/loss, the Lady Raiders are 13-5 when leading at the break.

More From Murphree

Murphree's 14 points was the 18th game of the season in which she scored in double figures.

Big Bench

Tech's bench came up big on the night, especially in the first half when it outscored the Lady Frogs' 24-7 to help the Lady Raiders to a 46-42 halftime lead. Tech's bench outscored TCU's 34-17 on the evening.

Close Contests

The seven-point difference was Tech's 10th game this year decided by 10 points or less.

On the Boards

TCU outrebounded the Lady Raiders 39-34 on the night. Tech finished the year 2-9 when being outrebounded.

Odds and Ends...

After Murphree's three pointer to start the game, TCU went on a 14-2 run over 3:42 of play (19:19 to 15:37).

Walker connected on two three pointers in as many attempts in the first half. The second trey cut the TCU advantage to 21-15.

Graham's bucket with # left in the first half gave Tech a 22-21 lead, its first advantage since the score was 3-0 to start the game. It was part of a 12-0 Tech run over 2:57 (11:16 to 8:19).

The Lady Frogs' bucket with 14:51 left gave them a 53-51 lead.

TCU coach Jeff Mittie picked up a technical foul with 9:56 left in the game. Walker hit both free throws to go ahead 59-57.

Tech's nine three pointers matched its second-most treys in a game for the season. The Lady Raiders hit 10 threes just two games ago against Texas in the first round of the Big 12 Championship.

There was 11 ties and 13 lead changes during the game.