



Texas Tech Lady Raiders vs. Texas Longhorns

Jan. 20, 2008

Game 18

Starting the Game

- Tech coach Kristy Curry used her fourth different starting lineup of the season tonight leading off with Maria Moore (g), Tiny Henderson (g), Ashlee Roberson (f), Erin Myrick (c) and Dominic Seals (f). This is the first time this season Curry has gone with these five players to start a game. Texas called on Carla Cortijo (g), Brittainey Raven (g), Erneisha Bailey (f), Ashley Lindsey (f) and Aubry Cook (c) to start the game.

Head to Head Against the 'Horns

- Tonight's game marked the 77th meeting against the Texas Longhorns. After the Tech win, the Longhorns still lead the series 53-24.

Battling With the Best

- The game marked Tech's fourth 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. Tech is now 2-2 when facing ranked opponents.

First Half Heroics

- Tech led 37-24 at the half marking its biggest halftime lead in conference play this season. The Lady Raiders also shot 50 percent from the field in the first half, the best in any half of conference play this season.

Seals Continues to Shine

- The junior forward continues to lead the way for the Lady Raiders, finishing the game with her eighth double-double of the season. Seals ended the night with 14 rebounds and a career-high 27 points. She also recorded three blocks and three assists, both tying career-bests.

With the Win...

- Tech wins its first conference game of the season.
- Tech moves to 12-5 on the season and 1-3 in Big 12 play.
- Tech is now 9-2 when playing in the United Spirit Arena.

Odds and Ends

- Tonight's attendance was 11,937, the largest home crowd for the Lady Raiders so far this season.
- Tech scored 13 points off of 17 Texas turnovers while the Longhorns were able to convert 17 points off of 26 Lady Raider turnovers.

- The Lady Raiders out rebounded UT 46-33. They are now 12-4 when winning the rebounding battle.
- Tech committed 26 turnovers tonight marking the 6th time the team has committed 20+ turnovers in a game. They are 3-3 when turning the ball over 20+ times in a game.

Individual Highs

- Roberson scored a career high 13 points tonight and connected on a career best two three pointers. She also grabbed a career high 10 boards, for her first career double-double.
- Henderson made her first start of the season tonight and the 24th of her career. Her three assists tie her season-high.
- Moore finished with nine assists tying her career best.