



# TEXAS TECH

## 2016-17 LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL

1993 NCAA CHAMPIONS | 20 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 5 BIG 12 TITLES

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### TEXAS TECH POSTGAME QUOTES

#### **CANDI WHITAKER**

**Lady Raider Basketball Head Coach**

##### *Opening Statement*

"Great win for us. North Dakota is a very good team having watch their film coming in we knew they were good. They weren't going to quit and they had multiple players that could make plays. They were tough-minded team and keep coming at us. Great win for us and taking care of home court is important for us."

##### *On younger players getting nervous*

"I think they are a pretty confident group and excited for gameday. I think when the lights are on they are interested as they can be in playing the game; I thought they were ready go."

##### *On performance of first game*

"We jumped on them early obviously had a great first quarter scoring 33 in that quarter. We came out hitting shots Reece first three went down and it got us going. When we subbed Larryn and Gayson it brought energy off the bench and got those quick turnovers. When you have Larryn and the end of that we are going to score in bunches."

##### *On players fouling out*

"We don't need them to foul out its really important that both our bigs play without fouling. We want to keep people off the foul line, so we have to figure out a ways not to foul."

##### *On running full court press*

"We got a lot of high motor kids that are really competitive that want to play at a face pace we want to get as many shots as we can and that's one way to seed people up and hopefully turn them over a little bit."

#### **SOPHOMORE GUARD RECEE CALDWELL**

##### *How did it feel to be out in a real game for the first time in a year...*

"I haven't played in a year and a half, I had jitters at first but my teammates did a good job at settling me down, they knew I was nervous, but with Japreece giving me the ball it calmed me down."

#### **GUARD ARELLA GUIRANTES**

##### *What did y'all thought about the way ya'll pressure, especially in the first quarter ...*

"I thought our pressure was very intense and we were very aggressive on our press that is what caused them to turn the ball over and it got us in a groove, that we fed off of through the whole game and it got us through tough times."