

# TEXASTECH 2016-17 LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL

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Wednesday, Dec. 14 | Central Arkansas

# **TEXAS TECH POSTGAME NOTES**

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- This was the second meeting all-time between Texas Tech and Houston and the first under Head Coach Candi Whitaker.
- The starting lineup was: Larryn Brooks (G), Recee' Caldwell (G), Ivonne CookTaylor (G), Arella Guirantes (G) and Jada Terry (C). The Lady Raiders have a 4-2 record when starting this group of five.

#### **TEXAS TECH'S WIN...**

- Moves the Lady Raiders to 6-3 this season.
- Moves the Lady Raiders to 2-0 all-time vs. Central Arkansas
- Moves Candi Whitaker to 1-0 all-time vs. Central Arkansas.
- Moves Candi Whitaker to 40-61 at Texas Tech.
- Moves Candi Whitaker to 117-154 in her head coaching career.

#### **OFFENSE**

- Four Lady Raiders scored 10+ points against the Sugar Bears, Arella Guirantes (22), Ivonne CookTaylor (16), Larryn Brooks (15) and Recee' Caldwell (13).
- The Lady Raiders have had two or more players score double figures in all nine games played.
- The Lady Raiders scored 20+ points in the three of the four quarters tonight. Texas Tech has scored 20+ points in two or more quarters in four games this season.
- The Lady Raiders have scored 20+ points in 16 of the 36 quarters played this season.
- Texas Tech has scored 20+ points in at least one quarter in all nine games played this season.
- The Lady Raiders shot a season-best 78.6 percent from the free throw line.

# **DEFENSE**

- The Lady Raiders held Central Arkansas to less than 10 points in the first and second quarters of the game.
- The Sugar Bears' 15 points in the first half was the fewest points allowed this season by the Lady Raiders.
- The Lady Raiders held Central Arkansas to just 45 points. The last time Tech held an opponent to less than 50 points was Prairie View (11/29/16) who scored 43.

#### **ARELLA GUIRANTES**

- Freshman guard Arella Guirantes led the team with a career-high 22 points. She has scored in double figures in seven of the nine games played.
- Guirantes has scored 20+ points in two games this season.

#### IVONNE COOKTAYLOR

- Senior guard Ivonne CookTaylor scored a season-best 16 points, marking her fifth double-digit game of the season.

# **RECEE' CALDWELL**

- Recee' Caldwell scored 13 points for her seventh double-digit game of the season.
- The sophomore also had four assists and recorded her first block as a Lady Raider.

#### **LARRYN BROOKS**

- Junior guard Larryn Brooks tied her career high of 15 points against the Sugar Bears. She went 4-for-6 from beyond the arc.

# **WHO'S GOT NEXT**

- The Lady Raiders return to the United Supermarkets Arena on Sunday, Dec. 18, as they host Alcorn State for a 3 p.m. tip.