

2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship Municipal Auditorium: March 8, 2011

Game Notes: No. 6 Texas Tech 75, No. 11 Oklahoma State 52

The higher-seeded team won all four first-round Big 12 Championship games and advanced to the quarterfinals for the first time since 2002. Higher-seeded teams are now 42-18 all-time on the first day of the tournament.

Attendance for the first session today totaled 4,415 fans and the attendance for the second session was 3,257. The day's attendance total for both sessions combined was 7,672.

Texas Tech improved to 22-9 overall this season. Tech is now 3-4 in Big 12 Championship first-round contests and 14-12 in overall Big 12 Championship appearances.

Oklahoma State dropped to 16-14 overall. The Cowgirls fell to 7-7 in Big 12 Championship first-round contests and 11-15 overall in Big 12 Championship contests.

Texas Tech head coach Kristy Curry improved to 267-122 in her career and 88-71 at TTU. Oklahoma State head coach Kurt Budke fell to 463-129 in his career and 110-82 at OSU.

Texas Tech leads the all-time series with Oklahoma State, 29-18, and 4-1 in Big 12 Championship meetings. Tech improved to 17-4 when leading at half and 16-2 when shooting a higher percentage from the field than its opponent.

The Lady Raiders had four players in double figures: Christine Hyde (12), Kierra Mallard (13), Monique Smalls (15) and Chynna Brown (13). Smalls' 15 points are a career high.

Tech's Casey Morris passed out a career-high tying five assists.

With 11 rebounds tonight, OSU's Toni Young moved into a tie for eighth place on Oklahoma State's single-season chart with 264.

Lakyn Garrison knocked down three 3-pointers, which gives her 102 in her career to earn her a tie for seventh place on the Oklahoma State career list.

OSU's Vicky McIntyre blocked a career-high five shots, which is tied for sixth on the Big 12 Championship single-game chart. She has recorded 65 blocked shots this season, which is tied for second on the OSU single-season chart. McIntyre led Oklahoma State in scoring with 21 points, giving her 20+ points for the third game in her career.