



Texas Tech vs. Pittsburgh

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Texas Tech Head Coach Tubby Smith

On the game:

"I thought Pittsburgh was pretty impressive tonight. They executed, shot the ball and did some things well. We seemed to be pretty intimidated as far as the first part of the game. I was really impressed with their defense and we have some things we have to work on, that is for certain."

On the Pittsburgh defense:

"Jamie Dixon is an outstanding coach. He has some talented players, too. When you get guys sharing the minutes like they did, and sharing the basketball the way they did and defending the way they do, that is a compliment to their coaching staff, their leadership and the character of their team. They know how they are going to win games especially when you throw in their ability to make the three-point shot. It's tough because we really haven't played against anyone that has been that physical and I thought their size, athleticism, and strength made a difference."

Jaye Crockett

On trying to comeback after the first-half:

"It was very tough and you have to be mentality ready. It's more mental than physical because you just have to forget about the first half, put that in your past and go out there and win that second-half."

On what went wrong tonight:

"In the BIG 12 we play a lot of teams with tough defenses, but I think a lot of times tonight we just missed a lot of easy shots that we usually make. Jordan Tolbert missed some lay-ups and he can make 10-of-10 any day. Our guards got in the lane and missed some shots. We just missed too many easy shots."

On Pittsburgh's shooting:

"We knew they were a good team, we knew they could shoot and we didn't contest on every shot as good as we should have. They were hot; they were making every shot and we expected them to come out and make shots."