4/4 BAYLOR (26-3) 71, RV/RV TEXAS TECH (18-12) 68

 Mar. 3, 2020

Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Attendance: 8,953

TEXAS TECH POSTGAME QUOTES

Texas Tech Head Coach Chris Beard

Opening Statement…

“I thought it was a great college basketball game. Congratulations to coach [Scott] Drew and Baylor. They played well tonight. I’m really proud of our guys. We showed a lot of fight and grit to outrebound Baylor. That’s a great example of how hard we were playing tonight. Victory’s going to favor the more aggressive team on most nights, but the free throw and foul differential were the difference in the game. I trust these Big 12 officials and they’re really good at what they do, but I’ll have to go back and watch the film to see what exactly was going on. We were trying to be very aggressive on offense, and they were too. There was a big difference between the fouls and the free throws. Our ball handling made a difference as well. 20 turnovers including many down the stretch were out fault tonight. Baylor did a great job handling the ball with 11 turnovers. Our guys played really hard and congratulations to Baylor on a Big 12 win. The free throw differential and the turnovers were the difference in the game.”

On Devonte Bandoo…

“It’s not me that forgets about [Devonte] Bandoo. They have four guards that are special and are interchangeable. All four have won games for this team this year and all four have played the secondary role on a night where their team is the guy. There’s an unselfishness to them. They play for each other and it’s fun to watch. All four are competitive players that don’t take plays off on defense. Interchangeable guards that play on both ends is one of the big parts of Baylor’s identity this year.”

On turning the ball over 20 times…

“Without watching the film, a lot of them were dead-ball turnovers, travels, getting called for a charge or stepping out of bounds. Our guys made a couple good plays in transition. That’s a big part of transition defense. If you get your shot blocked or turn the ball over, you have to have an effort play. We had a couple of those, but a lot of our turnovers were dead balls.