

LADY EAGLES MOVE TO REGIONAL QUARTER FINAL WITH 47-26 OVER LUMBERTON

The LEBB game was much closer than the score would suggest. The outcome was very uncertain until Q4 when the Lady Eagles essentially closed the door on the Lady Raiders. Lumberton could manage only 1 field goal in Q4 and only 3 for the entire second half. Both teams seemed like a couple of heavy weight boxers just dancing around testing each other. Lumberton held the ball and challenged Georgetown to come and take it. The Lady Eagles did take it, but had a really hard time early making shots after they got the ball, or were called for traveling.

The game started off with no one scoring until after the first 4 ½ minutes. It seemed like "Cat and Mouse" with the teams testing each other. Then the Lady Raiders hit a couple of free throws to take the lead 2-0. Quickly Haley Frias and Nicole Elliott hit 3 pointers and Q1 ended with GT in the lead 12-4.

Q2 was scary as Lumberton made 3 "3 " pointers to narrow the GT lead to 18-15 at the end of the first half.

Q3, saw Lumberton briefly take the lead 20-18, but GT followed and ended Q3 with a 27-20 Lead.

Q4, the game quickly changed with an amazing run by the Lady Eagles Kendrick Clark started the action with a 3 pointer. GT held the other team to just 1 field goal and some free throws to win by a final score of 47-26. The Lady Eagle defense held the all time Texas leading 3 point shooter to just two 3 pointers and those were from NBA range. This was a TEAM win, with strong performances for all 8 GT girls that saw action.

The story within the story was that this victory marked the 1000th career win for Coach Farney. An incredible rare occurrence. You will hear a lot more about this in the days to come, however Coach Farney wants it to be business as usual for now because there are more games to be played.. I'll just say that it was an extremely emotional time; there were a lot of tears of joy, both on the court and in the stands. There was a huge 8 foot #1000 sign, special T Shirts, and smaller hand held #1000 signs for the GT Fans. The atmosphere was similar to what it was when GT became State Champs last year.

The next game, the Regional Quarterfinal game will be played against either Brenham or Summer Creek. The date, time, and location will not be known for a while. Stay tuned.

GO EAGLES and Congratulations Coach Farney

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