



Northwest Tech to face Hutchinson in Region VI Tournament Semi-Finals

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Following a thrilling 97-92 triple-overtime win over the top seeded Independence CC Pirates, the 9th seeded Northwest Tech Mavericks will take on the No. 4 seed Hutchinson Blue Dragons in Friday's Region VI Tournament Semi-Finals. The Mavericks had their season come to an end at the hands of the Blue Dragons a season ago and will look to reverse the fortune tomorrow night inside Koch Arena. Northwest Tech (20-12) has pulled off back-to-back upsets of Cloud County and Independence, both in overtime, to reach the semi-finals for the first time in school history. Meanwhile, Hutchinson (25-7) will appear in the Region VI semi-finals for the second consecutive season and 37th all-time appearance after a pair of 10-point victories over Allen County and Butler in the tournament's first two rounds.

The Mavericks will lean on their high scoring guard combo of Gian Clavell and James Sylvester, who are averaging a combined 49.5 points per game during the tournament, to try and keep pace with the high octane Hutchinson offensive attack. The Blue Dragons are paced by their All-American guard and Arizona signee Kadeem Allen, who enters the contest ranked number two in the country in scoring at 27.0 points per game.

Game time is set for 5 p.m. (CT) at Koch Arena in Wichita. Semi-Final number two, between Seward County and Pratt will follow at 7 p.m. (CT).

Game Notes

- Northwest Tech is the first 9 seed or lower to reach the semi-finals since the 2006-07 season (#11 Cloud Co.)
- Northwest Tech is the first team to win back-to-back overtime games in the Region VI tournament in the last 12 years

The Series

Overall: Hutchinson leads 1-0

Last Meeting: Dec. 5, 1013; Hutchinson won 90-82 (1st Round Region VI Tournament)

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