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## **MAYORS BET ON PURDUE VS TEXAS TECH BASKETBALL GAME**

**West Lafayette, Indiana- March 22, 2018** - Ahead of Friday's NCAA Sweet 16 matchup between the Purdue Boilermakers and the Texas Tech Red Raiders, Mayor John Dennis of West Lafayette and Mayor Dan Pope of Lubbock, Texas announced a friendly wager on the outcome of the game.

Mayor Dennis has wagered a case of root beer from West Lafayette's Triple XXX Family Restaurant, Indiana's first and oldest drive-in. Mayor Pope has wagered a Lubbock and Texas favorite, brisket from Tom & Bingo's BBQ.

"We look forward to a great game between the Red Raiders and the Boilermakers, but expect a Red Raider victory," Mayor Pope said. "I appreciate Mayor Dennis's sportsmanship and the opportunity to get to know a fellow leader in a community that is home to a major university."

"Boiler Nation appreciates and respects Mayor Popes' unbridled enthusiasm about the Red Raiders potential for advancement when they tangle with Purdue. Unfortunately, I believe his optimism will be challenged when our Boilers "whup-up" on the Red Raiders. I look forward to the game, and then enjoying a wonderful meal featuring some Texas style barbecue," Mayor Dennis said.

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