



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

FORD CENTER: March 11, 2009

Game Notes: No. 5 Texas 67, No. 12 Colorado 56

Big 12 Championship Notes...

- * With this afternoon's 67-56 victory over the Colorado, Texas has now won the last five meetings between the two schools. Dating back to the 1967 season, Texas has a 13-8 all-time series lead versus the Buffs.
- * With their victory over the No. 12 seed Buffaloes, Texas will take on No. 4 seed Kansas State (March 12 at 2 p.m. CT) as they attempt to reach the Big 12 Championship game for the fourth consecutive year.
- * With UT's victory, the No. 5 seed improves to 12-1 all-time in Big 12 Championship play. The lone upset came last year when the 12th-seeded Buffaloes knocked off Baylor in double overtime, 91-84.

Individual & Team Notes...

- * For just the second time in Rick Barnes' 11-year tenure at Texas, the Longhorns failed to receive a first-round bye. Under Barnes, the Longhorns boast a 14-10 mark in Big 12 Championship play.
- * With the loss, the Buffaloes dropped their 12th straight game and fell to 9-22 overall this season. The 22 defeats are the most in school history (108 years).
- * Junior center Dexter Pittman led the Longhorns by scoring 15 of his game-high 26 points in the first half. In the last three contests, Pittman has averaged more than 19 points while shooting .656 percent from the field (21-32 FGs).
- * Texas out-rebounded the Buffs, 38-30, and the Longhorns have now out-rebounded their opponents in 26 of the team's 31 games this season.
- * Texas held CU to 56 points on 17-48 shooting (.354%). UT has limited 16 of its 31 opponents to under 40 percent field goal shooting this season and has compiled a 13-3 record when accomplishing this feat.
- * UT outscored the Buffs 38-20 in the paint.