



2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship SPRINT CENTER: March 10, 2010

Game Notes: No. 8 Colorado 67, No. 9 Texas Tech 82

Texas Tech improves to 12-13 all-time in the Big 12 Tournament and 7-5 in first round contests.

Texas Tech's victory marks the second consecutive Big 12 Tournament that the Red Raiders have won as the lower seed in the first round.

Colorado falls to 7-14 all-time in the Big 12 Tournament and 7-5 in first round contests.

Colorado's 8th seed is its highest seed since being seeded 5th in the 2005-06 Big 12 Tournament.

Texas Tech snaps a seven-game losing streak. It's TTU's first victory since Feb. 9 at Oklahoma.

Today's loss snaps **Colorado's** three-game winning streak.

Texas Tech has defeated Colorado in each of their three first round Big 12 Tournament match-ups. The others:

2007 - TTU 81 CU 71

2004 - TTU 79 CU 69

Texas Tech's 15-pt. victory is the largest margin of victory vs. a Big 12 opponent this season.

Colorado is now 2-12 when trailing at halftime.

Colorado freshman guard **Alec Burks** now passed the 500-point plateau for the season. Burks increased his CU freshman points record to 512 points.

Alec Burks recorded his second double-double of the season, matching a career-high 10 rebounds.

Alec Burks recorded his 8th 20-plus point performance of the season.

Texas Tech freshman **Mike Davis** made his first career start.

Texas Tech's **Brad Reese** recorded a career-high seven rebounds.

Today's game features **three Kansas City-area products:**

- Alec Burks, CU – Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
- Casey Crawford, CU – Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North)
- Robert Lewandowski, TTU – Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West)

Big 12 Championship Notes...

Today's tip-off marks the return of the **Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Tournament** to Kansas City, the second year it has been held at **Sprint Center**.