



## 2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

### Sprint Center: March 10, 2011

Game Notes: No. 5 Seed Colorado 87, No. 4 Seed Kansas State 75

#### **Big 12 Championship Notes**

**Colorado** improves to 9-14 in the Big 12 Championship and 3-1 as the No. 5 seed. This was CU's third win since 2008 and first-ever quarterfinal win. The Buffaloes are now 1-9 in quarterfinal contests and advance to the semifinals for the first time since 1990 (Big 8 Tournament).

**Kansas State** falls to 9-15 in the Big 12 Championship and 3-7 in quarterfinal games. The Wildcats have never won as the No. 4 seed and are now 0-3.

This was just the second win for the Buffaloes against Kansas State in the Big 12 Championships and CU now leads the all-time series 2-1.

The No. 4 seed is now 11-15 all-time, while the No. 5 seed moved to 20-14.

**Cory Higgins** scored 28 points, which tied a season-high mark and tied for the opponent-high scored against Kansas State in a Big 12 Championship game. It was the most scored against the Wildcats by an opponent since Texas Tech's Jarrius Jackson scored 28 March 9, 2007.

#### **Individual & Team Notes**

**Alex Burks** scored 24 points against the Wildcats. In the two regular season contests against Kansas State Burks scored only 20 points combined. It was his 18<sup>th</sup> game of the season with 20 or more points.

**Andre Roberson** recorded his fourth double-double of the season with 11 points and 14 rebounds. It marks the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season Roberson has pulled down 10 or more boards and the first time this season he has accomplished the feat in three straight games.

**Burks and Higgins** split the workload for the Buffaloes with Burks scoring 16 points in the first half and Higgins scoring 18 in the second.

Kansas State outscored Colorado 17-4 on second-chance points.

Colorado was 10-for-11 from the charity stripe in the final 1:30.

**Curtis Kelly** posted his second double-double of the season with 18 points and 10 rebounds. It was the fifth of his career and he has now recorded six or more rebounds in the last four games. Ten rebounds was one shy of his career-best.

**Jacob Pullen** scored 18 points and has now had double-digit point totals in all but two games this season and has scored at least 10 in his last 21 straight games.