

## 2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship Municipal Auditorium: March 8, 2011

Game Notes: No. 8 Kansas 71, No. 9 Colorado 45

With the win, Kansas improves to 20-11 overall this season. It marks KU's second 20-win season under head coach Bonnie Henrickson and the second in the last three years. KU also improves to 6-5 in Big 12 Championship first-round games and 10-14 overall in Big 12 Championship contests.

Kansas has won its first-round game in four of its last five Big 12 Championship appearances. KU's last Big 12 Championship win came against Nebraska in the 2009 first round.

With the loss, Colorado falls to 15-15 overall. CU is 3-7 in all-time Big 12 first-round contests and 8-13 overall in Big 12 Championship games.

KU has won five consecutive contests vs. Colorado and now holds a 35-33 series lead.

Kansas head coach Bonnie Henrickson improved to 274-168 overall and 116-106 at KU. Colorado Head Coach Linda Lappe dropped to 65-51 overall and 15-15 at CU.

Kansas and Colorado met for the first and last time in Big 12 Championship Women's Basketball history.

Colorado's 23 offensive rebounds are a season high and ties for second on the Big 12 Championship single-game record chart. Baylor also recorded 23 on March 11, 2006.

Brittany Spears became Colorado's all-time leading scorer in the second half vs. Kansas. She scored 21 points to give her 2,075 in her career, passing Lisa Van Goor (1980-85). She is also the Big 12's active leading scorer and ranks ninth on the all-time Big 12 scoring list.

Kansas' Carolyn Davis recorded her seventh double-double of the season (fourth vs. Big 12 opponents) and the 13<sup>th</sup> of her career with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

With her seven assists, Angel Goodrich moved into sixth place on Kansas' single-season assist list with 145. She passed Lisa Braddy (1987) and Erica Hallman (2005).

With two blocked shots, Eishah Sutherland moved up to seventh place on KU's career blocked shots list with 94, passing Lynn Pride (1997-2000).

CU's Brittany Spears' 21 points mark the 28th time this season and the 107th time in her career she has scored in double figures. It is her 44<sup>th</sup> career 20-plus point game. She made her CU school record 123<sup>rd</sup> career start today.