



Sophomore Chucky Jeffery
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Bufs' Early Miscues Aid Lady Raiders' Rout

BOULDER - Six days after playing what first-year coach Linda Lappe had called their most complete game, the Colorado Buffaloes traveled in a completely different direction on Saturday.

Desperate to break a six-game losing streak, Texas Tech apparently visited the Coors Events Center at the perfect time, rolling over error-prone CU, 72-44.

The Buffs submitted a season low in points and a season high in turnovers, with their 28 the most since 34 at Texas on Jan. 13, 2007. CU's turnover total was four times its number of assists (seven) and almost doubled its made field goals (15).

"We definitely got outplayed for most of the game," Lappe said. "They were physical, they were quick. Our turnovers were

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obviously a huge part of the game; we just didn't handle the ball like we needed to."

The Buffs dropped to 12-11 overall and 3-7 in the Big 12 Conference, while the Lady Raiders - after opening the season 16-1 - improved to 17-7, 4-6. CU lost for only the fourth time in 16 home games, but fell for the 18th consecutive time to a Big 12 South opponent.

Scoring 12 points, senior Brittany Spears was the only CU player to reach double figures. She became only the second Buff player to score 400 points in four consecutive seasons, joining Shelley Sheetz (1991-95). Spears also had 11 rebounds, giving her 30 double-doubles in her career.

Tech, meanwhile, was topped by sophomore Casey Morris with 19. She was one of three Lady Raiders in double figures.

Most of this story was told in the first 20 minutes: At halftime the Buffs' point total exceeded their turnover total by two - 21 to 19 - and the Lady Raiders were up 37-21. Tech was opportunistic, scoring 21 points off those 19 CU miscues, which were the most in a half since the Buffs had the same number against Nevada on Nov. 24, 2006.

"We were throwing bad passes . . . just not clicking," CU guard Chucky Jeffery said. "We just weren't on the same page . . . it's hard trying to break a press when everybody isn't on the same page."

CU's already thin roster was reduced to eight by the absence of senior guard Chelsea Dale, who had not received clearance to play after exhibiting concussion symptoms following the 70-45 win over Nebraska on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Not having played since then, the Buffs opened either rusty or out of sorts due to the Lady Raiders' withering pressure.

Lappe said the layoff wasn't the culprit: "I thought we had three really great practices . . . but you can't simulate Tech. I give all credit to my assistants (for aiding in CU's practices), but they can't provide the speed, size and strength - and that's where our depth really hurts us, not having 15 players (and) not having a strong second five to really get after your first five."

The Lady Raiders, she added, "are quick, fast, strong and make up ground very fast . . . you can't be lackadaisical with the ball."

After falling behind 3-0, the Buffs finally got their first field goal - a three-pointer by Spears - at the 16:29 mark, then got another pair of treys on consecutive possessions to go ahead 9-3.

Then the turnover plague, induced by Tech's pressure, hit. Lappe said her team alternated between being "too tentative" and "too passive" against the Lady Raiders' full- and three-quarters court press.

Tech Coach Kristy Curry said her team had "great ball pressure. We have great ball pressure, it makes everything else easy . . . we did a great job of identifying their shooters and making sure we knew their tendencies. That was our best job all year of executing a game plan."

Seven minutes into the first half, CU had committed seven turnovers, with many more to follow. By intermission, the total had reached 19 and - no big surprise - the Buffs trailed by their largest margin of the half, 37-21.

Of CU's eight first-half field goals, five were three-pointers, which among other things was indicative of Tech's defense stifling CU's inside game. The Lady Raiders outscored the Buffs 16-6 in the paint in the first 20 minutes and got 11 points from their bench to the Buffs' three. Tech finished the game with a 28-18 advantage inside and scored 32 points off its opponents 28 miscues.

Tech shot 63.6 percent from the field in the first half, including 75 percent from beyond the three-point arc. CU managed 40 percent (50 percent on its treys), but that was hardly enough to compensate for its turnover total.

Things didn't improve in the second half.

At the 10:00 mark, Tech led 58-29 - and time was just one of many factors working against CU. The Lady Raiders'

largest lead was 30 in the final 5:21.

The loss further reduced the Buffs' margin for error in their postseason pursuit. But Lappe wasn't in the mood to look into that crystal ball.

"We have to take care of business day-to-day . . . you can't talk about postseason as inconsistent as we are," she said.

The Buffs now face back-to-back road games - Wednesday at Kansas State, Saturday at Iowa State - before returning to the Events Center to play Oklahoma on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

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Texas Tech throttles CU women

18 turnovers doom Lappe's Buffs

By Joshua Lindenstein Camera Sports Writer
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One statistic mattered for the Colorado women's basketball team on Saturday night: 19 turnovers.

That amount for a game is often enough to make winning tough. When it shows up on the halftime box score, you get beat by 28 points.

Employing a three-quarter court press that befuddled the Buffaloes most of the afternoon, a reeling Texas Tech squad rolled to a 72-44 victory in front of 2,877 at the Coors Events Center.

Colorado committed 28 turnovers for the game, nearly twice the number of field goals they made (15). In the first half, that ratio was 19-8.

"We knew they were going to press," CU point guard Chucky Jeffery said. "But we were throwing bad passes and not meeting passes. It was on both ends. We just weren't clicking. We just weren't on the same page."

Playing with an opportunity to take sole possession of seventh place in the Big 12 Conference, the Buffs (12-11, 3-7) instead fell back to an eighth-place tie with Missouri while the Lady Raiders (17-7, 4-6) moved ahead and snapped a six-game losing streak.

The 28-point deficit tied the worst of the season for CU, which lost by the same margin at Texas A&M and at Kansas. And the setback dropped the Buffs to 12-4 at home.

"We definitely got out-played for most of that game," CU coach Linda Lappe said. "They obviously were playing for something in this game. They wanted to win. They thought they could win coming in, and they did."

CU's turnover issue was masked early on by solid defense and the fact that the Buffs' first five baskets were 3-pointers.

CU led 9-3 with 14:56 to go in the half before Tech reeled off an 18-3 run. Two quick buckets by the Buffs made it 21-17 Tech, but the Raiders finished the half on a 16-4 spurt to make it 37-21 at the break. CU never got closer than 15 in the second half and trailed by as many as 30.

No Buff was immune to the turnover issues. Guard Brittany Wilson, forward Brittany Spears and Jeffery -- CU's three main ball handlers -- committed seven, five and four, respectively.

"I think we were rushing and just kind of panicking instead of just slowing down and playing our game," Spears said.

Spears led Colorado with 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Jeffery had nine points as the Buffs turned in their lowest point total of the season and shot just 33 percent from the field.

The Buffaloes entered the game believing they would have a good shot to win if they shut down Tech post players Kierra Mallard and Teena Wickett -- who combined for just 15 points. As it turned out Tech's feisty backcourt caused far more problems for the Buffs with the pressure it applied.

Guards Christine Hyde (4), Casey Morris (3) and Monique Smalls (3) combined for 10 steals. And their activity at the top of the press and zone defense caused plenty more CU passes to sail out of bounds or simply arrive late so that the Buffs couldn't get their offense flowing.

Morris led all scorers with 19 points, while Hyde chipped in 12.

"Great ball pressure," said Tech coach Kristy Curry, whose squad came into the game averaging 10.7 steals per contest. "That was our best job all year executing a game plan. It's just a great effort by these kids. They deserve all the credit."

Colorado out-rebounded the Raiders 33-26 and fared OK defensively in half-court sets. But Tech got 32 points off of the turnovers, many of which came on easy buckets in transition that led to a 56-percent shooting night for the Raiders.

"They're quick, they're fast, they're strong, they make up ground very fast," Lappe said of the Raiders. "You can't be lackadaisical with the ball."

"We attacked when we maybe should have not attacked. And we were too passive when we should have attacked. And that's not always something you can draw up. It's just got to be a feel."

Texas Tech 72, Colorado 44

TEXAS TECH (72)

MIN FG 3PT FT Rb PF TP

Mallard 26 5-13 0-3 1-2 6 1 11

Nobles 15 1-2 0-0 0-0 4 4 2

Hyde 22 3-5 1-1 5-8 4 3 12

Morris 27 7-9 3-3 2-2 1 1 19

Smalls 29 1-3 0-0 0-0 2 1 2

[C.Brown](#) 19 4-5 0-0 0-0 1 0 8

Barncastle 3 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0

Wickett 18 2-2 0-0 0-0 0 4 4

Kimbrow 4 1-2 1-1 0-0 0 0 3

[A.Brown](#) 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0

Bokenkamp 16 1-3 1-1 0-0 0 0 3

Schneider 3 0-0 0-0 0-1 2 0 0

Baker 12 2-4 1-1 0-0 1 1 5

Walker 4 1-1 0-0 1-2 2 1 3

Totals 200 28-50 7-10 9-15 26 16 72

Assists (16): Smalls 4, Walker 3, Wickett 2, Baker 2, Mallard, Nobles, Hyde, Morris, C. Brown.

Steals (13): Hyde 4, Morris 3, Smalls 3, Wickett 2, Mallard.

Turnovers (15): Hyde 5, Mallard 4, Wickett 2, Nobles, C. Brown, Baker, Walker.

Blocked shots (1): Mallard.

COLORADO (44)

MIN FG 3PT FT Rb PF TP

Seabrook 20 2-5 0-1 0-2 5 3 4

Spears 34 4-13 1-5 3-3 11 1 12

Jeffery 27 3-8 1-2 2-4 5 2 9

Blythe 32 1-4 1-4 0-0 1 1 3

B. Wilson 23 2-5 1-3 0-0 2 2 5

A. Wilson 21 0-4 0-1 1-2 1 1 1

Malcolm-Peck 21 2-5 2-3 1-2 5 4 7

Hargis 22 1-2 0-0 1-3 2 2 3

Totals 200 15-46 6-19 8-16 33 16 44

Assists (7): Spears 2, Malcolm-Peck 2, Hargis 2, Jeffery.

Steals (5): Spears 2, Blythe, B. Wilson, A. Wilson.

Turnovers (28): B. Wilson 7, Spears 5, Jeffery 4, Blythe 3, Malcolm-Peck 3, Seabrook 2, Hargis 2, A. Wilson. Team 1.

Blocked shots (5): Spears 3, Hargis 2.

Halftime score: Texas Tech 72, Colorado 44.

Technical fouls -- None. **Attendance** -- 2,877.

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Depth catches up with CU women

With only 8 healthy bodies, CU struggles to run with Texas Tech

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Colorado first-year women's basketball coach Linda Lappe has refrained from using a lack of live bodies as an excuse all season.

With two player defections and another player sidelined with an injury before the season started, Lappe and her staff have made gradual progress with the largely inexperienced group of nine healthy players they've had.

From the players' standpoint, the situation has been great. Everyone's gotten playing time, and all of the youngsters have developed because of it.

Lappe finally conceded after Saturday's 72-44 home loss to Texas Tech, though, that the thin bench has made life tough at times -- like when you're trying to prepare for a Lady Raider squad that lives and dies with the defensive pressure it applies.

The Raiders forced 28 CU turnovers, including 19 in the first half.

The Buffs said they knew the three-quarter court press was coming and still they struggled mightily.

"Their guards play hard, and their guards are quick and they're athletic and they're strong and they move," Lappe said.

The Buffs often have two to four male practice players on the court during workouts to help them prepare for opponents. But with so few players of their own, assistant coaches Jonas Chatterton, Jennie Baranczyk and Johnna Pointer are often thrust into action on the scout team.

The situation was compounded this week with the concussion to Chelsea Dale, leaving the Buffs with just eight healthy players.

It could take another year to fully remedy the numbers game.

Women's basketball teams are allowed 15 players on scholarship. The Buffs currently have 10. They lose three seniors at the end of the season and so far have signed three incoming freshmen to replace them, though there is still the possibility that the coaching staff could add to the recruiting class during the spring signing period.

"All the credit to my assistants but they can't provide the speed, they can't provide the size, they can't provide the strength (of Texas Tech)," Lappe said. "And that's where our depth really hurts us is not being able to have 15 players and having a strong second five to really, really get after your first five."

Lineup shuffle

With injuries, sickness, suspensions and the normal coaches' tweaks, the Buffs' starting lineup hasn't often remained the same two games in a row lately, and Saturday was no different.

With Dale still recovering from a concussion suffered against Nebraska last weekend, point guard Chucky Jeffery returned

to the starting lineup along with guards Britney Blythe and Brittany Wilson and forwards Julie Seabrook and Brittany Spears.

Power of pink

With Colorado hosting its annual WBCA Pink Zone game to help raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer, both teams diverged from their usual attire.

Colorado wore white uniforms trimmed in black and pink, while the Lady Raiders wore pink uniforms with red numbers trimmed in black.

Another Spears milestone

Spears eclipsed the 400-point mark this season for the fourth time in her career, becoming just the second Buff (Shelley Sheetz, 1991-95) to achieve the feat. ... Colorado's 19 turnovers in the first half were the most it has committed in a half since doing the same vs. Nevada on Nov. 24, 2006, a game the Buffs won by 20. ... The Buffs dropped their 18th in a row to a Big 12 South Division foe.

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CU women's basketball loses to Texas Tech

Full court press for CU Buffs

By Marlee Horn on February 13, 2011

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There are a few numbers that will remain ingrained in the minds of the CU women's basketball team after Saturday's loss to Texas Tech – some of them good, some of them bad and some of them downright ugly.

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First, consider the good: The Buffaloes drained three 3-pointers in the first 5:04 of the game.

Senior forward Brittany Spears racked up the 30th double-double of her career with 11 rebounds and 12 points. She also became the second Buff to score 400 points in four consecutive seasons.

The bad: CU shot just 32.6 percent from the field and 31.6 from beyond the arc (making just 1 of 9 in the second half). The Buffs' 44 points in the 72-44 loss were a season low.

The ugly: Colorado had a season-high 28 turnovers, the most since their 34 against Texas on Jan. 13, 2007. Their 19 first-half turnovers were the most since a match-up against Nevada on Nov. 24, 2006.

The Lady Raiders' full court press and 63.7 percent shooting were simply too much for the Buffs to overcome.

"Well we definitely got outplayed for most of that game," head coach Linda Lappe said. "They were physical. They were quick, and our turnovers were obviously a huge part of that game; we just didn't handle the ball like we needed to."

Spears said she believes the Buffs were rushing and not playing at their own pace.

"I don't think it was anything that they did," Spears said. "It was mostly us. We turned the ball over too many times and they got too many points off of turnovers."

Texas Tech scored 32 points off of turnovers, and led by as much as 30 points with 5:21 remaining in the game.

A 12-0 Lady Raiders run gave Texas Tech the momentum they needed to carry the rest of the game.

The Buffs went into the locker room down 37-21, but never got close to making a comeback when they returned to the court.

"Usually we make the change," sophomore guard Chucky Jeffery said. "We were trying, but it just gets tough when you throw one and everybody is like, 'Well we have to try something else,' and then somebody tries to break it by themselves and tries something different. We just weren't on the same page, and it is hard to break a press when everybody is not focused on one thing."

Coach Lappe said having a small bench was a disadvantage in this past week's practices.

"You can't simulate, especially with only eight players in practice," Lappe said. "Especially when you have assistant coaches practicing against your team, it's not what Texas Tech is like. All the credit to my assistants, but they can't provide the speed, they can't provide the size, they can't provide the strength and that's where our depth really hurts us, not having 15 players, but not having a strong second five to really get after your first five."

With six games remaining in the season, the 12-11 (3-7 Big 12) Buffs are still hoping for a berth in the post-season and an appearance at the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Coach Lappe said she and her staff have discussed how important consistency is during the month of February for the Buffs to separate themselves from the pack.

"We know that we need to win to make the postseason," Spears said. "I think everybody knows that we have to keep going out and playing hard and get some wins so we can get to the postseason."

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CU women fall to Texas Tech

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BOULDER — Not giving itself much of a chance, the Colorado women's basketball team recorded almost as many turnovers (19) as points (21) in the first half against Texas Tech's trapping press Saturday, leading to an easy 72-44 Lady Raiders victory at the Coors Events Center.

Colorado (12-11, 3-7 Big 12) showed no resemblance to the Buffaloes team that crushed Nebraska 70-45 here last Sunday.

The Buffs finished with 28 turnovers and just 15 field goals. The 44 points were a season low, the 28 turnovers the most since a 2007 game against Texas.

"We knew Texas Tech was going to press," CU sophomore guard Chucky Jeffery said. "But we weren't on the same page against it. We kept throwing the ball away."

Colorado pulled to within 21-17 on a jumper by

senior forward Brittany Spears. But Texas Tech (17-7, 4-6) took advantage of Colorado's sloppiness and outscored the hosts 16-4 to finish the first half and coasted from there, snapping a six-game losing streak.

Texas Tech made the Buffs pay for mistakes — scoring 23 points off CU turnovers in just the first half. Getting open looks on the wings, the Lady Raiders hit a sizzling 63.6 percent from the field in the first half, 56 percent for the game.

"Texas Tech is quick and strong . . . you can't be lackadaisical with the ball against them," CU coach Linda Lappe said.

Texas Tech wore pink uniforms for the annual women's college basketball initiative to recognize the fight against breast cancer. CU players and coaches put pink tops over their white home uniforms while on the bench.

TEXAS TECH (17-7, 4-6 BIG 12)

Mallard 5-13 1-2 11, Nobles 1-2 0-0 2, Hyde 3-5 5-8 12, Morris 7-9 2-2 19, Smalls 1-3 0-0 2, C. Brown 4-5 0-0 8, Barncastle 0-1 0-0 0, Wickett 2-2 0-0 4, Kimbro 1-2 0-0 3, A. Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Bokenkamp 1-3 0-0 3, Schneider 0-0 0-1 0, Baker 2-4 0-0 5, Walker 1-1 1-2 3. **Totals 28-50 9-15 72.**

COLORADO (12-11, 3-7)

Seabrook 2-5 0-2 4, Spears 4-13 3-3 12, Jeffery 3-8 2-4 9, Blythe 1-4 0-0 3, B. Wilson 2-5 0-0 5, A. Wilson 0-4 1-2 1, Malcolm-Peck 2-5 1-2 7,

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 Kimbro 1-1, Bokenkamp 1-1, Baker 1-1, Hyde
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 3, Jeffrey 1-2, B.Wilson 1-3, Blythe 1-4, B.
 Spears 1-5, Seabrook 0-1, A.Wilson 0-1).
 Fouled out —None. Rebounds — TT 26
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 Hargis 2). Total fouls —TT 16, CU 16. A —
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Red Raiders dominate CU women

*By Michael Kelly
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BOULDER — The Colorado women knew Texas Tech was quick and would press. They prepared for it. It didn't help.

The Buffaloes struggled against Texas Tech's press, the Texas Tech halfcourt defense and pretty much every aspect of the game. The Red Raiders dominated from early in the first half and cruised to a 72-44 win Saturday night. How bad was it? Colorado (12-11, 3-7 Big 12) had 28 turnovers and 15 field goals, and the 44 points was the lowest output of the season.

It was the most turnovers Colorado had since 34 at Texas on Jan. 12, 2007. "They were physical, they were quick and our turnovers were a huge part of that game," coach Linda Lappe said. "We didn't handle the ball like we should." Both teams had trouble with turnovers early, combining for eight in the first three minutes, but the Lady Raiders (17-7, 4-6) quickly solved the problem. The Buffaloes didn't. At one point in the first half they had 12 points and five field goals. "We knew they were going to press but we were throwing bad passes," guard Chucky Jeffery said. "We just weren't clicking, we weren't on the same page." Texas Tech converted the turnovers into 32 points. Colorado had prepared for the pressure, but having only eight players on the roster was a factor Saturday. "When you have assistant coaches practicing against your team, it's not what Texas Tech is like," Lappe said. "They can't provide the speed, they can't provide the size, they can't provide the strength and that's where our depth really hurts us." When the Buffaloes took care of the ball in the first half they were hitting shots. They hit three straight 3-pointers to take a 9-3 lead, but Texas Tech quickly recovered and went on a 14-3 run. Colorado was within 21-17 with 7:45 before the break but the Lady Raiders closed out on a 16-4 run to lead 37-21 at half. It quickly grew to a 25-point lead in the second half and Texas Tech led by as much as 30 in the second half. The loss put a serious cramp in the Buffaloes postseason hopes, but they know they control their destiny. "We know we need to win to make the postseason," said Brittany Spears, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds for her 30th career double-double. "Everybody knows we have to get some wins so we can get to the postseason."

TEXAS TECH 72, COLORADO 44

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Halftime — Texas Tech 37-21.

3-Point Goals — Texas Tech 7-10 (Morris 3-3, Kimbro 1-1, Bokenkamp 1-1, Baker 1-1, Hyde 1-1, Mallard 0-3), Colorado 6-19 (Malcolm-Peck 2-3, Spears 1-5, Blythe 1-4, B. Wilson 1-3, Jeffery 1-2, A. Wilson 0-1, Seabrook 0-1). Fouled Out — None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 26 (Mallard 6), Colorado 33 (Spears 11). Assists — Texas Tech 16 (Smalls 4), Colorado 7 (Spears 2, Malcolm-Peck 2, Hargis 2). Total Fouls — Texas Tech 16, Colorado 16. Technicals — None. A — 2,877.

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Lady Raiders break streak in big way

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BOULDER, Colo.— Monique Smalls and Casey Morris know they need to be the ones that get Texas Tech moving.

Tech's starting guards did that and more Saturday, setting the tone for the Lady Raiders' 72-44 victory against Colorado at the Coors Events Center.

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"We didn't want to lose this game," Smalls said. "That wasn't even a question. It all starts with defense. It boosted a lot of people's confidence. Now we've just got to bring it on to Iowa State."

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Tech 72, Colorado 44

TEXAS TECH 72										
		FG	FT	REB						
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Nobles	15	1-2	0-0	2	4	4	1	2		
Mallard	26	5-13	1-2	0	6	1	1	11		
Hyde	22	3-5	5-8	2	4	3	1	12		
Morris	27	7-9	2-2	0	1	1	1	19		
Smalls	29	1-3	0-0	0	2	1	4	2		
Brown	19	4-5	0-0	1	1	0	1	8		
Barncastle	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wickett	18	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	4		
Kimbro	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3		
Brown	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bokenkamp	16	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3		
Schneider	3	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0		
Baker	12	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	5		
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A. Wilson	21	0-4	1-2	1	1	1	0	1		
Malcolm-Peck	21	2-5	1-2	3	5	4	2	7		
Hargis	22	1-2	1-3	1	2	2	2	3		
				0	1					
Totals	200	15-46	8-16	15	33	16	7	44		

Texas Tech	37	35	—	72
Colorado	21	23	—	44

Records: Texas Tech 17-7, 4-6 in Big 12; Colorado 12-11, 3-7. **Shooting percentages:** Tech, 56.0% FG, 70.0% 3-pt. FG, 60% FT; Colorado, 32.6% FG, 31.6% 3-pt. FG, 50.0% FT. **3-point goals:** Tech 7-10 (Morris 3-3, Kimbro 1-1, Bokenkamp 1-1, Baker 1-1, Hyde 1-1, Mallard 0-3); Colorado 6-19 (Malcolm-Peck 2-3, Jeffery 1-2, B. Wilson 1-3, Blythe 1-4, Spears 1-5, Seabrook 0-1, A. Wilson 0-1). **Steals:** Tech 13 (Hyde 4), Colorado 5 (Spears 2). **Blocked shots:** Tech 1 (Mallard); Colorado 5 (Spears 3). **Turnovers:** Tech 15, Colorado 28. **Total fouls:** Tech 16, Colorado 16. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none. **Officials:** Scott Yarbrough, Lisa Jones, Scotty Hermann. **Attendance:** 2,877

The victory not only snapped Tech's six-game losing streak, but turned around a team that sorely needed a confidence boost. A dominating road win might be exactly what the Lady Raiders required to turn around their season.

Four of the team's final six games will be at United Spirit Arena.

Smalls and Morris took care of business on the defensive end, suffocating Colorado (12-11, 3-7 in Big 12 Conference) with pressure defense for much of the first half. That pressure helped force 19 turnovers during the opening 20 minutes.

"We attacked when we maybe should have not attacked and we were too passive when we should have attacked," Colorado coach Linda Lappe said. "A lot of the times when we did attack, we turned it over. I think that's what made us tentative in possessions after that."

The Buffaloes finished with a season-high 28 turnovers. Smalls and Morris had three steals apiece, and Christine Hyde — who made her first start of the season — had four.

Tech (17-7, 4-6) forced turnovers on eight of Colorado's 10 possessions during a nearly 5-minute stretch in the first half.

And the Lady Raiders did what they weren't able to do in their loss to Oklahoma State on Wednesday: take advantage of those miscues.

Tech scored 32 points off turnovers compared to the 12 it scored against OSU. Colorado's 44 points were a season-low, as were its 15 field goals and 46 attempts.

"We have great ball pressure, and it makes everything else easy," Tech coach Kristy Curry said. "We did a great job of identifying their shooters and making sure we understood tendencies. That was our best job all year of executing a game plan."

Morris was Tech's go-to threat on the offensive end, scoring a game-high 19 points. She was 7 of 9 from the floor and a perfect 3 for 3 from the perimeter.

The sophomore scored only four points on 1-of-8 shooting Wednesday but couldn't miss at Colorado.

Redeeming her performance last week never crossed her mind, though.

"I just want to play harder," she said. "It doesn't really matter what points I have. As long as the team is playing hard together and we're getting a win, that's all that I worry about."

Curry was most pleased with the team's balance.

Three Tech players scored in double figures, and eight more added at least one field goal.

The Lady Raiders were outrebounded 33-26 but overcame that with 56 percent shooting. Tech, which entered the game having made the fewest 3-point field goals in Big 12 play, made seven — including one each from Kelsi Baker, Lindie Kimbro, Mary Bokenkamp and Hyde.

In addition to the success outside, Tech beat Colorado 28-18 on points in the paint.

"We did a great job today," Curry said. "To come in here and be that decisive against a team that has had some great wins at home, that says a lot."

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