

BOX SCORES



Game 1

COLORADO 61, UC IRVINE 56

Nov. 15, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: UC Irvine 0-2

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
15	Barnes, Kim	c 4-8	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	5	10	2	0	1	27	
03	Smith-Williams, Jade	g 6-12	3-4	3-4	0	2	2	3	18	5	6	0	3	
05	Maessen, Rebecca	g 5-14	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	2	11	4	0	1	3	
23	Johnson, Ka'Jahna	g 2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	2	
25	Johnson, Keyonna	g 2-7	0-0	0-3	1	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	2	
10	Spinazze, Lauren	g 2-4	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	6	0	5	0	0	
11	White, Jazmyne	g 1-4	0-0	1-4	0	5	5	3	3	0	0	1	1	
	TEAM				5	1	6							
	Totals.....	22-55	4-5	8-19	10	22	32	18	56	14	20	2	12	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-33 42.4%	2nd Half: 8-22 36.4%	Game: 40.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-3 100%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 80.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 42.1%	5

HOME: Colorado 1-0

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 3-8	0-0	0-1	6	5	11	3	6	1	2	3	3	
15	Seabrook, Julie	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
22	Spears, Brittany	f 7-21	0-7	4-6	6	8	14	2	18	1	4	3	1	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 2-6	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	4	3	6	1	0	
03	Houston, Whitney	g 5-10	1-1	0-2	0	1	1	11	0	3	0	2	26	
02	Smith, Bianca	g 3-6	3-5	2-2	0	4	4	1	11	0	4	0	2	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 2-6	0-2	0-2	2	5	7	3	4	3	4	1	2	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	g 1-3	0-0	3-3	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	13	
34	Dunn, Courtney	g 1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	
	TEAM				4	4	8							
	Totals.....	24-62	4-20	9-16	21	29	50	18	61	9	27	8	11	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-28 28.6%	2nd Half: 16-34 47.1%	Game: 38.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 20.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 8-14 57.1%	Game: 56.3%	2

Officials: Michael Price, Metta Roberts, Michol Murray
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. UC Irvine-None.
 Attendance: 2546

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UC Irvine	33	23	56
Colorado	19	42	61

BOULDER - Whitney Houston returned with a rush on Sunday. It almost made her year's absence worthwhile. Almost.

In her first game back after missing last season due to knee surgery, the junior point guard hit a layup and a three-pointer in crunch time to help push the Colorado women's basketball team past UC Irvine 61-56 in CU's season opener.

The Buffaloes trailed 33-19 at halftime. Rallying from that 14-point deficit at intermission ties for the third-largest comeback in school history. Houston's layup gave the Buffaloes their first lead (54-52) of the game. Then she followed with her layup from the top of the key to allow CU breathing room it hadn't enjoyed for most of the afternoon.

"I guess I can say we needed it," Houston said of her late heroics. "It's my responsibility as a point guard . . . to give us that spark."

That she could provide it when necessary is a testament to her perseverance. "When you (miss) a year, nobody can duplicate that time off," Buffs coach Kathy McConnell-Miller said. "She's still finding her role and trying to figure it out."

Houston and teammate **Bianca Smith** finished with 11 points each, seven fewer than team high-scorer **Brittany Spears**, who opened her junior season with a double-double (18 points, 14 rebounds).

Attribute it to a case of opening afternoon jitters at the Coors Events Center, maybe the weekend snowstorm or perhaps something else outlandish, but it would have been difficult to imagine the Buffs starting more ineffectively. CU quickly found themselves behind 18-7 with 10 minutes to play in the half.

McConnell-Miller said her team's first half "was not up to expectations," adding UCI "came in with the mentality to win." While she was "proud of the way my team fought back to win," she said she doesn't want the Buffs to continue to put themselves in that position. "I don't like having to come back," she said.

How did the slow start happen? For starters, CU hit just four of its first 15 shots (26.7 percent) from the field and had trouble stopping UCI (0-2) in transition.

Rebounding was an early problem, too, with the Buffs finding themselves out-boarded 16-7 with 7:48 left in the half. They managed to right themselves on the boards (CU outrebounded UCI 50-32 for the game), but their shooting stayed frigid through the opening half.

By halftime, CU was only 8-of-28 from the field (28.6 percent) and UCI was up 33-19, with Smith-Williams' dozen points - which included three-of-three from behind the arc - leading all scorers and keying a pair of 10-0 runs. CU scored nine points to open the second half, pulling to within five (33-28) before UCI coach Molly Goodenbour called a timeout with 16:33 to play. The five-point deficit was as close as the Buffs had been since trailing 22-17. But after an Anteaters turnover out of the timeout, **Alyssa Fressle** hit a short jumper in the lane and CU had trimmed the margin to 33-30.

A put-back by freshman **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** made it 33-32 and completed CU's 13-0 run to open the second half. With 14:15 to play, Smith-Williams' two free throws finally earned UCI its first second-half points.

But just as suddenly, the Anteaters were off and running again, outscoring the Buffs 12-2 over the next 4 minutes to reclaim a double-digit advantage (45-34) with just under 10 minutes remaining.

UCI matched its biggest lead of the afternoon - 14 points - on a layup by Kim Barnes that made the score 50-36.

But Houston and the Buffs weren't done. Smith's three-pointer and a three-point play by Spears helped bring them to 52-48 with 4:03 left.

A pair of free throws by Spears half a minute later pulled CU to 52-50. She tied the score at 52-52 on a short jumper, then watched her roommate, Houston, give the Buffs their first lead with 1:38 to play.

After Houston's clutch three-pointer, **Kelly Jo Mullaney** and Smith added two free throws each in the final 17.6 seconds to seal the win.

Game 2

COLORADO 63, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 49

Nov. 20, 2009, Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 2-0

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 2-6	1-3	1-2	3	1	4	2	6	1	2	0	0	
22	Spears, Brittany	f 6-13	1-4	6-6	2	5	7	4	19	1	0	1	25	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 3-6	1-2	0-0	1	7	8	3	7	1	5	3	1	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	20	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 1-9	0-2	5-6	1	4	5	2	7	3	5	1	35	
02	Smith, Bianca	g 3-9	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	0	10	3	0	0	20	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	g 4-7	2-2	3-5	4	3	7	3	13	2	1	0	28	
15	Seabrook, Julie	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	g 0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
	TEAM				4	3	7							
	Totals.....	19-54	7-19	18-23	17	35	52	15	63	12	19	5	4	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-28 25.0%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 35.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 36.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 14-18 77.8%	Game: 78.3%	2

HOME: Illinois-Chicago 0-3

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
25	Bailey, Jasmine	f 4-6	0-0	3-5	3	5	8	4	11	1	0	0	1	
04	Johnson, Cassie	c 3-10	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	4	8	1	2	4	1	
03	Miller, Jessie	g 2-14	1-5	4-4	3	4	7	4	9	2	2	5	39	
12	Hinkle, Briana	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	
40	Green, Shameia	g 5-12	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	10	2	3	0	38	
32	Strickland, Kiara	g 0-7	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	19	
30	Gatto, Lauren	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	
11	Fouls, Taylor	g 3-7	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	8	0	1	15	
34	Dahnke, Heidi	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
01	Sadler, Shanice	g 0-3	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	
44	Petrinec, Kristin	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	TEAM				3	1	4							
	Totals.....	17-64	3-15	12-15	14	21	35	20	39	7	8	7	12	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-33 21.2%	2nd Half: 10-31 32.3%	Game: 26.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 20.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 9-11 81.8%	Game: 80.0%	1

Officials: Beverly Roberts, Tina Napier, Bob Trammell
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Illinois-Chicago-None.
 Attendance: 200

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	21	42	63
Illinois-Chicago	17	32	49

MINNEAPOLIS - Kelly Jo Mullaney was focused on returning home, and **Kathy McConnell-Miller** saw it on the floor.

In front of numerous family members and friends, Mullaney scored 11 of her 13 points in the second half to help propel Colorado to a 63-49 win over Illinois-Chicago in the opening game of the 2009 Subway Classic at Williams Arena on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

Mullaney, a Minneapolis native who won a state championship with The Breck School on this floor in 2004, hit 4-of-7 from the field, including two 3-pointers, and corralled seven rebounds to give the Buffaloes their second straight 2-0 season start.

"Kelly Jo's preparation this week was unlike anything I had seen from her in her past three years at Colorado," McConnell-Miller said. "She was focused, determined and had a confidence about her we hadn't seen before. She wanted to come back home and perform at her best. She played a great floor game tonight and we're just proud she was able to do that in Minnesota."

Junior **Brittany Spears**, who battled foul trouble and played an unusually low 25 minutes, still led Colorado in scoring with 19 points. She nabbed seven rebounds and was a perfect 6-of-6 from the line.

The Buffaloes (2-0) will face Minnesota on Sunday at 5 p.m. MST. UIC falls to 0-3 and will play the Gophers on Saturday.

Colorado led the entire way, but could not distance themselves from the Flames until late. Both teams were stone cold in the first half. CU held Illinois-Chicago to just 21 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes, but didn't fare much better on its end making only 25 percent (7-of-28).

The Buffaloes looked to be on the brink of pulling away as they built a 14-6 lead with 8:38 remaining in the first half, but the Flames scored eight straight to tie the game at 14. Mullaney then scored her first points on a put back of a **Chuckey Jeffery** miss to give CU the lead for good.

Bianca Smith followed with a 3-pointer to widen the gap back to five before the Buffaloes settled for a 21-17 halftime lead.

UIC cut the lead to 28-25 early in the second half on a Jasmine Bailey 3-point play, but the Buffaloes had an answer for each Flames' run, and Mullaney was in the middle them all. After Bailey's free throw, Mullaney missed a field goal at the other end but got her own rebound and kicked it out to Smith for her second 3-pointer of the game that sparked a 16-8 run that included a Mullaney 3-pointer.

The Flames crept back to within 44-40 when Taylor Fouls hit her second 3-pointer of the game with 6:34 left. Mullaney responded on the other end with a 3-pointer of her own, and after a stop, Spears hit one from deep to give CU its first double-digit lead. Mullaney followed that with a long two of her own to put CU in front 52-40 with 5:01 remaining.

"It was really exciting, I love being back home and having all my family and friends here," Mullaney said.

Colorado was much improved shooting in the second half, making 46 percent (12-of-26). The Buffaloes cemented the game at the line. CU was 14-of-18 from the free throw line in the second half, 18-of-23 overall.

Smith ended with 10 points. Senior **Courtney Dunn**, making her first career start, responded with seven points and career highs with eight rebounds and three blocks. **Melissa MacFarlane** and **Brenna Malcolm-Peck** each made their collegiate debuts.

"We had some different combinations out there," McConnell-Miller said. "It was a good feeling to be able to go to our bench and get the minutes we did."

Colorado dominated the boards for a second straight game, outrebounding UIC 52-35. The Buffaloes had 17 second-chance points. Bailey had 11 points and eight rebounds to lead UIC.

Game 3

MINNESOTA 87, COLORADO 78

Nov. 22, 2009, Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 2-1

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	2	1	0	3	0	
22	Spears, Brittany	f 10-20	3-8	4-4	5	8	13	4	27	4	1	4	38	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	15	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 3-5	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	8	2	0	0	16	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	14	
03	Houston, Whitney	g 5-10	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	10	3	4	0	26	
02	Smith, Bianca	g 4-9	3-8	6-7	2	2	3							



BOX SCORES

Game 4 COLORADO 62, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 50 Nov. 27, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Georgia Southern 1-3

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
15	Ogburn, J'Lisia	f 2-6	0-0	0-2	3	1	4	3	4	1	3	1	1	25
34	Geiger, Jessica	f 2-4	0-0	0-2	0	4	4	0	4	1	2	0	1	25
04	Whitney, Carolyn	g 4-13	3-5	0-0	5	3	8	1	11	1	2	0	1	27
05	Navarro, Jamie	g 0-4	0-2	8-8	0	1	1	2	8	2	2	0	2	27
11	Tate, Krista	g 0-2	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	3	2	1	2	0	0	22
03	Wilson, Janay	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	15
10	Dayton, Kayla	1-6	1-4	3-4	2	0	2	1	6	3	6	0	0	16
12	Ivy, Candice	3-6	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	2	7	0	2	1	1	6
22	Smith, Ro-Ro	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
25	Frye, Meredyth	2-5	1-1	0-2	1	3	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	15
40	Scott, Briana	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
42	Williams, Samantha	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM														
Totals.....		15-57	5-15	15-23	17	24	41	17	50	9	25	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-29 20.7%	2nd Half: 9-28 32.1%	Game: 26.3%	DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 10-17 58.8%	Game: 65.2%		2

HOME: Colorado 3-1

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 5-8	2-3	0-1	3	4	7	3	12	0	2	3	2	31
22	Spears, Brittany	f 7-17	4-8	2-5	3	4	7	2	20	2	2	3	3	32
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 0-4	0-3	2-2	0	6	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	19
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	21
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 5-9	0-1	1-2	3	6	11	2	4	1	5	1	5	19
02	Smith, Bianca	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	25
03	Houston, Whitney	2-3	0-1	4-6	0	1	1	1	8	1	5	0	1	18
04	Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	2	1	16
42	Bailey, Kailah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM														
Totals.....		22-56	7-23	11-18	14	31	45	20	62	9	22	8	14	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-26 26.9%	2nd Half: 15-30 50.0%	Game: 39.3%	DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-11 18.2%	2nd Half: 5-12 41.7%	Game: 30.4%	REBOUNDS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 6-12 50.0%	Game: 61.1%		3

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Greg Small, Missy Brooks
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Georgia Southern-None.
 Attendance: 1968

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia Southern	20	30	50
Colorado	21	41	61

BOULDER - Colorado head coach Kathy McConnell-Miller was expecting her freshman class to have an impact this season, and so far that's exactly what is happening.

Freshmen Meagan Malcolm-Peck and Chucky Jeffery combined for 23 points, 13 rebounds and seven steals to help lift Colorado to a 62-50 win over Georgia Southern in the first round of the 2009 Omni Hotels Classic Friday at the Coors Events/Conference Center.

The Buffaloes, 3-1 overall for the first time since 2003-04, will play Harvard in the championship game on Saturday at 7 p.m. Earlier on Friday, Harvard held off New Orleans 60-57. Georgia Southern and New Orleans will play in the consolation game at 4:30 p.m.

CU junior Brittany Spears led all players with 20 points. Malcolm-Peck had a career-high 12 points, on 5-of-8 shooting, with seven rebounds, three blocks and two steals.

"I think the goal is always to contribute however you can and just make an impact," Malcolm-Peck said. "So whether it's hustling and getting a rebound and kicking out to Bianca [Smith] to get a three or anyway you can help the team. I just focus on that and its fun."

Jeffery had 11 points, six rebounds and five steals in 19 minutes of playing time. Jeffery has started the last three games while Malcolm-Peck has started all four.

"When I start I feel like I have to do well so I can stay on the floor and get my team off to a good start," Jeffery said. "Like (coach) said I need to let the bad things go and move forward."

The Buffaloes jumped out to a 10-0 lead, hitting four of their first six shots including 3-pointers by Malcolm-Peck and Spears. Conversely, Georgia Southern made just one of its first 10.

But that start quickly faded as the Buffaloes went cold, and were bit by the turnover bug at the same time the Eagles started heating up.

Colorado missed 10 straight shots which allowed Georgia Southern to counter the Buffs' opening run, with a 14-0 run of their and led 17-14 with 6:13 left in the half. Turnovers didn't help the Buffaloes cause either. CU committed 22 in the game, 13 of which came in the first 20 minutes.

CU rebounded to take a 21-20 lead at halftime. Both freshmen starters keyed big second half runs to allow the Buffs to put the game away.

With the Buffaloes up 27-26, Malcolm-Peck hit a 3-pointer and followed that up with a steal and layup to ignite a 17-7 run that put CU up 44-33 with 10:20 left. Carolyn Whitney and Candice Ivy had consecutive buckets for the Eagles to cut the CU lead to seven.

Jeffery took care of the next CU run. The Colorado Springs native had five points, three offensive rebounds and two assists as the Buffaloes outscored the Eagles 13-3 over a six minute span. Colorado had its largest lead at 57-40 with 3:32 remaining in the game, before a late Eagles' run narrowed the gap.

"We came back in the second half and played with great intensity, which we were talking a great deal about at halftime," McConnell-Miller said. "There were some great moments tonight."

Whitney led Georgia Southern with 11 points and eight rebounds. The Eagles committed 25 turnovers and shot just 26 percent from the field.

Game 5 COLORADO 67, HARVARD 65 Nov. 28, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Harvard 3-3

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
33	Markley, Emma	f 10-15	0-0	4-8	1	6	7	4	24	0	3	4	1	30
04	Berry, Brogan	g 1-6	0-2	2-4	1	3	4	1	4	9	2	0	0	38
15	Matera, Christine	g 3-6	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	8	1	2	0	2	0	28
23	Lippert, Victoria	g 5-9	2-3	2-2	1	2	2	14	0	2	0	0	32	
23	Alemamy, Jackie	g 1-3	1-1	1-2	1	10	11	2	4	3	4	0	0	31
01	Hagedorn, Elle	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
03	Rowland, Caitlin	3-6	2-3	0-0	2	0	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	15
12	Louie, Lindsay	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Wheeler, Claire	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	19
TEAM														
Totals.....		24-50	7-16	10-18	8	26	34	13	65	14	16	4	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-30 40.0%	2nd Half: 12-20 60.0%	Game: 48.0%	DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-12 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-7 43.0%	Game: 43.8%	REBOUNDS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 55.6%		4

HOME: Colorado 4-1

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 3-7	1-3	0-0	4	2	6	4	7	1	2	0	2	36
22	Spears, Brittany	f 4-16	1-7	2-2	3	8	11	3	11	3	1	2	3	39
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	13	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 6-9	0-0	2-4	0	5	5	2	14	4	2	1	0	33
02	Smith, Bianca	7-13	6-11	2-2	1	3	4	1	22	0	1	0	4	30
03	Houston, Whitney	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	3-7	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	1	9	4	1	0	0	27
TEAM														
Totals.....		25-59	9-25	8-10	10	21	31	16	67	14	11	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd Half: 12-32 37.5%	Game: 42.4%	DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-12 41.7%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 36.0%	REBOUNDS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-7 85.7%	Game: 80.0%		1

Officials: Michael Price, Joe Cunningham, Jules Gallien
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Harvard-None.
 Attendance: 2096

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Harvard	32	33	65
Colorado	33	34	67

BOULDER - Freshman guard Chucky Jeffery hit a driving layup with five seconds remaining to give Colorado the Omni Hotels Classic title with a 67-65 win over Harvard in the Championship game at the Coors Events Center.

After Harvard's Victoria Lippert sank two free throws to tie the game at 65-65 with 0:35 left, the Buffaloes put the ball in the hands of Jeffery for the final possession. Jeffery, who finished with 14 points, ran the clock down at the top and left of the 3-point arc and broke down the middle of the lane for the decisive score as the shot clock expired.

Harvard guard Brogan Berry raced down the court with the ball, but her 30-foot 3-pointer bounced off the front of the rim as Colorado improved to 4-1 overall for the first time since 2003-04.

"It's real exciting," Jeffery said. "Being a freshman and having the coaches trust me enough to put the ball in my hands to make the last shot feels real good. I'm so excited."

Jeffery's chance was born from a similar possession at the end of the first half. Leading 31-29, CU ran down the clock late in the first half where Jeffery was able to get into the paint to score to put CU up four with :07 left. However, she went too early, giving Harvard time to get set on the other end where Christine Matera connected on a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Despite going too early, CU head coach Kathy McConnell-Miller knew Jeffery was an option at the end.

"Why put the ball in a freshman's hands? The determining factor at that point was how Chucky handled that possession at the end of the first half: we had set it up for a drive and she had gone a little too early, but with that said she made it."

It was also the Harvard defense. The Crimson were clamping down on CU's outside shot, which had generated nine 3-point buckets during the game. Jeffery had also been able to get to the rim on three possessions before the final drive.

"At the end of the game we basically ran a variation of the play and at that time really dictated the time she went to the rim and had our two shooters spotted up waiting on her. She executed it and I'm proud of her."

Her shooters on the wings were captains Brittany Spears and Bianca Smith, and even though they didn't get the call on the final play, there wouldn't have been a final play for Jeffery if it wasn't for their strong performances.

Smith had a season-high 22 points off the bench, hitting 6-of-11 3-point shots. Spears recorded her third double-double in five games with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Jeffery, Smith and Spears were each named to the All-Tournament team. Spears, who had 20 points in Friday's game against Georgia Southern, was the Tournament MVP.

Emma Markley led Harvard Saturday night with 24 points, on 10-of-15 shooting, and four blocks. Her 10 blocks over the two games, set a Classic record.

CU was fighting from behind all night. The Crimson led by as much as nine in both halves, while the Buffs' largest lead was four.

Harvard led 46-37 with 14:35 remaining, when the Buffaloes, led by Smith tightened the game for good. Smith hit two of her six 3's to cut the Harvard advantage to 48-43.

Jackie Alemamy made good on a long 3-pointer to put HU back up by six. Spears countered with a couple free throws and HU led 52-47. The Buffaloes gobbled up that lead with a pair of 3-pointers. Freshman Meagan Malcolm-Peck hit the first one from the corner and Kelly Jo Mullaney hit one from the top of the key to give CU a 53-52 lead. The score stayed within four points for the rest of the way.

Game 6 COLORADO 84, DENVER 57 Dec. 2, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Denver 1-4

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
21	Robinson, Ashley	f 1-6	0-0	9-12	2	6	8	3	21	2	3	1	1	34
24	Murdoch, Kaetlyn	f 10-15	0-0	3-6	1	4	5	3	13	2	3	1	1	34
40	Culberson, Brianna	g 6-11	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	3	12	2	4	0	1	30
05														

BOX SCORES



Game 7

COLORADO 80, SETON HALL 54

Dec. 6, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Seton Hall 5-4

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
15 Emery, Nicole	f 2-12	0-1	0-2	1	2	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	20
34 Curry, Letitia	f 2-9	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	2	4	1	1	0	0	30
42 Green, Kandice	f 7-13	0-0	2-2	5	2	7	2	16	0	1	0	1	35
01 Booker, Ashley	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
24 Williams, Ebonie	g 7-12	3-5	2-2	3	5	8	1	19	1	1	0	0	35
02 Morris, Brittany	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
05 Joseph, Kashmere	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13 Maseko, Alexandra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Heber, Shandra	1-7	0-1	0-1	3	4	7	2	7	4	0	0	0	27
22 Green, Terry	3-9	0-4	0-0	1	2	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	21
25 Wood, Whitney	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				4	4								
Totals.....	23-70	4-16	4-6	18	19	37	11	54	10	11	1	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-36 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-34 32.4%	Game: 32.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 2-7 22.2%	Game: 25.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 0-0 0.0%	Game: 66.7%	1

HOME: Colorado 6-1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14 Malcolm-Peck, Meagan f	3-5	1-1	0-0	3	2	5	2	7	2	1	0	33	
22 Spears, Brittany f	8-13	5-8	3-4	1	11	12	1	24	2	2	2	35	
34 Dunn, Courtney c	3-7	0-1	1-1	1	3	4	1	7	3	0	1	27	
01 Fressle, Alyssa g	5-10	0-0	0-0	1	2	10	3	3	0	1	0	27	
23 Jeffery, Chucky g	8-12	2-3	1-2	1	5	6	1	19	6	5	0	35	
02 Smith, Bianca	3-7	3-6	2-2	0	5	5	1	11	0	0	0	17	
03 Houston, Whitney	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	2	
04 Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21 Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
32 Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	
TEAM				1	2								
Totals.....	31-58	11-21	7-9	9	30	39	7	80	21	13	4	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-29 55.2%	2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%	Game: 53.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 52.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 7-9 77.9%	Game: 77.8%	1

Officials: Roy Gulbeyan, Brenda Pantoja, Kelly Johnson
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Seton Hall-None.
 Attendance: 2185

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Seton Hall	30	24	54
Colorado	39	41	80

BOULDER - Pay-back is sweet, and the Colorado women's basketball team savored it Sunday afternoon.

Even sweeter, though, is progress - and that's what Buffaloes coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** savored most during her team's 80-54 dismantling of Seton Hall at the Coors Events Center.

"Everyone's asked me what I'm most pleased about," McConnell-Miller said following the Buffs' atonement for last season's dismaying 37-point loss. "I'm most pleased about what's happened over a 12-month period - how our returning players have bought in, stay focused, how they've embraced our younger players. . . I'm most pleased about our development and our progress."

Still, averting that December debacle in South Orange, N.J., was important to McConnell-Miller's players.

"Last season was an embarrassment. . . it was important for us to come out today and get a 'W,'" said CU junior forward **Brittany Spears**, who responded with her 19th career double-double and fourth of the season. She scored 24 points and collected 12 rebounds, with her five three-pointers a career best.

CU freshman **Chuckey Jeffery** added a career-high 19 points and six assists, while sophomore **Alyssa Fressle** contributed a season-best 10 - all in an early second-half run that helped the Buffs ice the game. Senior Bianca Smith chipped in with 11, including three of CU's 11 three-pointers.

Winning their fourth consecutive game and fifth straight at the Events Center, the Buffs improved to 6-1, with that start the program's best since 2003-04 when former coach Neal Barny's team opened 12-1.

The Buffs led by nine (39-30) at halftime, but were up by as many as 14 on two previous occasions. The best the Pirates (5-4) could do in the first 20 minutes was fashion a pair of early ties and pull to 21-19 before CU went on a 9-2 run.

Meagan Malcolm-Peck, a 6-foot-2 freshman, keyed that spurt, scoring seven of the Buffs points in the run and finishing with that total.

Spears was more than the Pirates could handle in the first 20 minutes, hitting seven of her eight field goal attempts - including four of five treys - for 18 points. (She averages 18.7.)

CU hit 31-of-58 field goal attempts (53.4 percent) and was 11-for-21 (52.4 percent) from behind the arc.

The Buffs had to survive themselves in the opening 6 minutes, when they suffered a turnover a minute. But that dirty half-dozen was all CU would commit for the remainder of the half, and their first-half assist total (12 on 16 field goals) doubled their errors. They finished with a season-best 21 assists.

It was a far better effort by the Buffs than in last season's meeting, when they managed but 13 first-half points on the Pirates' home court and trailed 43-13 in a blowout victory Seton Hall later would tout as "perhaps its finest performance of the season."

Fueled by 10 points from Fressle, the Buffs opened the second half with a 14-2 run and took their largest lead to that point - 53-32 - with 14:45 remaining.

Four minutes later, CU increased its advantage to 61-36 on a free throw by Jeffery and her layup on the next possession. But Seton Hall followed with a 15-2 run to make the final 6:42 more interesting than the Buffs had planned.

The Pirates closed to 63-51 before a pair of free throws by Spears and a trey by Jeffery righted the Buffs and sent the Pirates packing.

McConnell-Miller said even with the big leads, she never felt that relaxed or in control of the game: "I am never to the point where I feel like we can rest. . . I like to reinforce that we teach them to play every possession as if the score is tied. I hope at no point that I ever let up or think that it was in hand."

With the exception of a lapse here and there, her team played like it got the message. Seton Hall got it, too.

Game 8

COLORADO STATE 69, COLORADO 61

Dec. 11, 2009, Fort Collins, Colo. (Moby Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 6-2

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14 Malcolm-Peck, Meagan f	5-8	2-2	0-2	5	3	8	3	12	0	1	1	38	
22 Spears, Brittany f	5-12	3-3	2-2	3	6	9	3	15	2	5	2	37	
34 Dunn, Courtney c	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	16	
01 Fressle, Alyssa g	2-8	0-3	1-1	0	4	4	1	5	0	1	0	25	
23 Jeffery, Chucky g	1-7	0-1	2-2	1	7	8	4	4	1	4	1	21	
02 Smith, Bianca	6-18	3-12	4-4	0	3	3	4	19	0	1	0	19	
03 Houston, Whitney	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	4	1	2	0	14	
15 Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
21 Dale, Chelsea	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	
32 Mullaney, Kelly Jo	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	15	
TEAM				6	6								
Totals.....	22-66	8-24	9-11	16	27	43	25	61	9	16	4	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-32 34.4%	2nd Half: 11-34 32.4%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nd Half: 4-14 28.6%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-5 100%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 81.8%	4

HOME: Colorado State 7-3

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
05 Mestdagh, Kim	f 5-17	2-9	0-0	0	4	4	1	12	3	1	0	1	35
11 Heinstra, Meghan f	1-3	0-0	5-8	1	5	6	3	7	1	2	2	31	
02 Barbee, Bonnie g	1-8	1-4	2-2	0	4	4	3	5	1	2	0	22	
10 Van Den Adel, Natalie g	3-7	1-2	7-9	5	1	6	3	14	3	3	0	31	
23 Simmons, Zoi g	2-5	1-1	8-9	0	6	6	1	13	2	1	0	31	
01 Van Grinsven, Chaitila	5-13	1-3	5-5	3	6	9	3	16	2	2	0	26	
24 Kennedy, Chantel	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	
54 Cooke, Erin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	9	
TEAM				4	3								
Totals.....	18-56	6-19	27-33	15	30	45	14	69	12	16	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 5-28 17.9%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	Game: 32.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 31.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 17-20 85.0%	Game: 81.8%	2

Officials: Michael Price, Lisa Jones, Melissa Barlow
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Colorado State-None.
 Attendance: 1673

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	31	30	61
Colorado State	23	46	69

FORT COLLINS - Following the bad example set by their male counterparts 24 hours earlier, the Colorado women's basketball team played in spurts Friday night and paid for it with an ugly loss.

Colorado State, with only eight available players, overcame miserable early shooting and a 16-point first-half deficit to defeat CU 69-61 in Moby Arena. On the same court Thursday night, the CSU men outworked and overran the CU men, 77-62.

"I told them this was one that was going to stick with us all week," Buffaloes coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "We need to learn how to put teams away. We need to learn how to be efficient down the stretch."

CU (6-2) was everything but efficient, losing its big first-half lead, its momentum and eventually unraveling to lose for the first time in five games.

Senior **Bianca Smith** led the Buffs with 19 points, while **Brittany Spears** added 15 and **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** 12. Four of the Rams' eight players finished in double figures, led by Chaitila Van Grinsven with 16.

CU led for the final time, 55-54, on a layup by Spears with 2:57 to play. But from that point, CSU (7-3) went on a 7-0 run to move ahead 61-55. The Buffs never got closer than four points for the remainder of the game, self-destructing with four of their 16 turnovers in the final 2:20.

Meanwhile, the Rams put the game away by making 11 of 12 free throws in the final 1:52. They finished the game 27-of-33 from the foul line while the Buffs hit 9-of-11.

CSU also outrebounded CU 45-43, including 15 offensive rebounds, and outscored the Buffs 20-13 in second-chance points.

At times, McConnell-Miller said, the Buffs "played extremely hard. . . they really wanted it. But at times, I thought whether it was a lack of communication on defense or a quick shot that led to a run by them, it wasn't a lack of preparation or effort."

"It was just a mindset of we settled. . . often and early in the shot clock." Not much went right for the Rams in the early going, but taking advantage of the Buffs' proclivity for fouling was among them. CU committed 11 first-half fouls, reaching seven fouls (single bonus) with 10:49 left in the half and 10 fouls (double bonus) at 4:14 before intermission.

As a result, CSU hit 10-of-13 first-half free throws - and needed every one of them. A little over 13 minutes into the first half, the Rams had connected on only one of 14 field goal attempts (7.1 percent) and had fallen behind by 16 (27-11).

But what had all the earmarks of a possible blowout suddenly changed. Then, CSU found its range - relatively speaking. Over the final 5:03 of the half, the Rams outscored the Buffs 12-4 and went to the locker room trailing 31-23.

Of letting CSU back into the game before intermission, McConnell-Miller said, "Whether I let up, whether I went too deep in the bench - I'll take responsibility for that. . . they capitalized and we sent them into the half on a little momentum."

Still, CSU's first-half shooting was horrid and CU's wasn't much better. The Rams hit only five of their 28 (17.9 percent) field goal attempts, while the Buffs were 11-for-32 (34.4).

Outscoring the visitors 11-2 over the first 4 minutes of the second half, CSU pulled to 33-32 on a pair of Van Grinsven free throws then took a 34-33 lead - the Rams' first since 3-2 - on a layup by Natalie van Den Adel.

The Buffs answered with a 7-0 run - five of the points came courtesy of Spears - to reclaim a six-point lead (40-34). Just as quickly, though, CSU leading scorer **Kim Mestdagh** (19.4) scored seven consecutive points and Erin Cooke hit a layup - and the Rams went back ahead 43-42 with 11:51 left.

The next 4 minutes belonged to Smith and the Buffs. Relishing her off-the-bench role, the senior hit back-to-back treys to push CU in front 50-46.

Over the next 6 minutes, five of the game's 13 lead changes occurred. But in the final 1:30, the Rams went up six points and the Buffs foundered.

Game 9

COLORADO 88, SOUTHERN UTAH 36

Dec. 16, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Southern Utah 3-8

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
24 Pascucci, Challis f	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	28
31 Anderson, Taylor f	3-11	0-1	0-8	3	4	7	4	12	1	5	0	1	26
44 Thorley, Chanel c	1-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	3	2	0				



BOX SCORES

Game 10
COLORADO 86, SAN JOSE STATE 50
 Dec. 22, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: San Jose State 3-8

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
21	Hall, Marnesa	f 2-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	5	0	1	0	1	21
33	Ridge, Shauna	f 2-7	0-2	0-0	4	4	8	0	4	2	4	0	1	37
10	Shavers, Chastity	g 5-20	0-7	6-9	1	2	3	16	2	4	1	2	32	40
04	Sumer, Sayja	g 2-8	0-0	1-2	6	4	10	3	5	2	8	0	3	36
11	Finnegan, Rachel	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	1	1	0	17	12
02	Bradley, Britney	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	0	4	1	2	0	0	12
03	Brown, Ashley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	15
14	Atoe, Palagi	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	8	8
32	Hamilton, Dominique	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
45	Marez, Samantha	7-13	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	14	0	2	0	1	19	19
TEAM		4 1 5 1												
Totals.....		20-61	0-12	10-15	20	40	50	9	26	2	9	200	2	9200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 5-24 20.8%	2nd Half: 15-37 40.5%		Game: 32.8%		DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 0-8 0.0%		Game: 0.0%		REBOUNDS							
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%		Game: 66.7%		3							

HOME: Colorado 8-2

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 2-4	0-1	0-0	4	6	10	1	4	3	1	3	4	24
22	Spears, Brittany	f10-15	2-4	6-7	3	5	8	1	28	2	3	0	3	26
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 4-8	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	8	1	1	0	0	19	19
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 3-6	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	4	2	0	0	21
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 2-6	0-0	4-4	4	3	7	3	8	1	5	0	1	29
02	Smith, Bianca	8-15	6-13	3-3	0	1	1	0	25	0	1	0	3	17
03	Houston, Whitney	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	12
04	Blythe, Britney	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	13	13
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	13	13
42	Bailey, Kailah	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
TEAM		1 1 2												
Totals.....		31-66	8-24	16-18	16	23	39	13	86	17	17	5	13	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 17-37 45.9%	2nd Half: 14-29 48.3%		Game: 47.0%		DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-16 31.3%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%		Game: 33.3%		REBOUNDS							
F Throw %		1st Half: 7-8 77.8%	2nd Half: 9-9 100%		Game: 88.9%		1							

Officials: Lisa Jones, Michael Price, Eric Larson
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. San Jose State-None.
 Attendance: 2783

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Jose State	13	37	50
Colorado	46	40	86

BOULDER - Explosive starts are beginning to become the norm for the Colorado women's basketball team. And with Big 12 Conference play rapidly approaching, that's a very good trend to be setting.

For the second consecutive game, the Buffaloes sprinted to a decisive halftime lead, then maintained most of their aggressiveness in the second half en route to an impressive victory.

On Tuesday night at the Coors Events Center, CU's strong opening act laid the groundwork for an 86-50 demolition of San Jose State in the second game of a men's/women's doubleheader.

"We had a great first half," CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "We executed our game plan as to how we were going to defend their sets... we handled their sets."

Junior **Brittany Spears** and senior **Bianca Smith** handled the bulk of the Buffs scoring, riddling the Spartans for 28 and 25 points, respectively.

"I know I like a heck of a lot about this team," McConnell-Miller said. "I definitely feel like I have one of the best players in the Big 12 and one of the best shooters."

Spears' 28 points were the most scored by a CU player this season, and Smith's 25 were her season-best.

Smith again came off the bench - a role she's finding increasingly productive. "My teammates are able to find me on the floor for open shots," she said, adding she believes she's able to capitalize on opponents being tired while she enters the game fresh.

Smith's 25 allowed CU's bench to outscore San Jose State's reserves 32-20. The Buffs' defense also did its part, accounting for double-digit steals (13) for the sixth time in 10 games. CU got 18 fast-break points to the visitors' four.

In their previous game - an 88-36 blowout of Southern Utah four nights earlier - the Buffs bolted to a 24-0 lead, then went up 40-4 and 49-5 before going to the locker room with a 53-11 halftime lead.

That big advantage at intermission must have been gratifying and worth trying to duplicate, for the Buffs fashioned a 46-13 halftime bulge against the Spartans.

The 24 combined first-half points yielded to Southern Utah and San Jose State was the lowest ever for CU, coming in below the 27 allowed in back-to-back first halves in the 2001-02 season to San Diego State (18) and Bowling Green (9).

McConnell-Miller attributed her team's consecutive fast starts to her and her staff introducing more concepts to her players and giving them more rest on game day. Then, there's the built-in energy of playing at home, where the Buffs are 7-0 this season.

After CU scored the first four points Tuesday night, San Jose State coach Pam DeCosta called a timeout to settle her troops. The short time together didn't help. Before the Spartans and DeCosta, a former student at Mesa State and Metro State, could digest what was transpiring, the Buffs had gone up 17-3 and were in control of the opening half behind the torrid Spears (20) and Smith (17).

Spears hit seven of her 10 first-half field goal attempts, five-of-six free throws and adding a pair of steals in only 14 minutes. Not to be outdone, Smith caned seven of her 11 shots from the field, including four of nine three-point attempts.

Defensively, the Buffs tormented the Spartans, recording 11 of their 13 steals in the first-half and adding two of their five blocked shots. The visitors shot just 20.8 percent from the field (5-of-24) in falling behind by 33 points at the break and finished at 32.8 percent (20-of-61) from the field.

Rather than back off after intermission, CU once again started at full speed and rolled to a 53-19 advantage in the second half's first 5 minutes. By the halfway point, CU had increased its advantage to 63-25, and San Jose State was zapped.

Game 11
COLORADO 92, GRAMBLING STATE 43
 Dec. 30, 2009, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Grambling State 3-6

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
04	Brown, Whitney	f 2-6	0-1	5-6	2	2	4	3	9	0	5	0	1	30
00	Cooper, Ashley	g 2-6	0-1	3-6	2	1	3	0	7	0	5	0	2	20
01	Marshall, Kiara	g 1-5	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	26
12	Watson, Alexis	g 2-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	18
13	Blocker, Jasher	g 0-2	0-0	1-4	4	5	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	26
03	Johnson, Bre'anna	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	7	0	1	1	0	17	17
20	Brown, Deleisa	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	16
22	Dobbins, Rachele	2-13	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	8	0	1	23	23
50	McGowan, Bianca	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	4	24
TEAM		3 1 4												
Totals.....		14-53	2-11	13-20	10	14	24	12	43	5	28	2	9	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 7-22 31.8%	2nd Half: 7-31 22.6%		Game: 26.4%		DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 1-4 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%		Game: 18.2%		REBOUNDS							
F Throw %		1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 8-10 80.0%		Game: 65.0%		4							

HOME: Colorado 9-2

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 4-9	1-5	2-4	4	3	7	3	11	1	1	3	2	27
22	Spears, Brittany	f 8-15	2-5	2-2	0	4	4	1	20	6	4	1	4	26
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 2-4	0-2	2-2	3	5	8	1	8	4	0	1	24	24
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 4-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	14	14
03	Houston, Whitney	g 2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	1	14	14
02	Smith, Bianca	3-8	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	8	0	2	0	1	16	16
04	Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	9
15	Seabrook, Julie	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	16	16
21	Dale, Chelsea	4-4	2-2	1-1	0	3	3	11	1	2	0	0	15	15
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	2	1	0	13	13
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	5-6	1-2	0-0	5	5	11	2	1	0	0	18	18	18
42	Bailey, Kailah	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	6	6
TEAM		1 1 2												
Totals.....		35-59	13-27	9-11	10	32	42	18	92	21	26	4	12	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 16-31 51.6%	2nd Half: 19-28 67.9%		Game: 59.3%		DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 6-16 37.5%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%		Game: 48.1%		REBOUNDS							
F Throw %		1st Half: 7-8 87.5%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%		Game: 81.8%		2							

Officials: Brenda Pantoja, Michol Murray, Bill Laranca
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Grambling State-None.
 Attendance: 2107

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Grambling State	20	23	43
Colorado	45	47	92

BOULDER - With January looming and the calendar about to flip, the Colorado women's basketball team finally can dispense with the appetizers and get to the meat of the schedule.

The Buffaloes believe they're hungry enough to proceed and succeed.

They romped through a final tune up for Saturday's visit by nationally ranked Virginia by devouring Grambling State 92-43 on Wednesday night at the Coors Events Center.

Junior **Brittany Spears** led the Buffs with 20 points, and freshman **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** and juniors **Kelly Jo Mullaney** and **Chelsea Dale** added 11 each.

CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** used 13 players, with 11 of them scoring. Only freshman point guard **Chuckey Jeffery**, wearing a protective boot on her sprained right ankle, didn't see any court time but she's expected to play against UVA.

In Jeffery's absence, junior **Whitney Houston** made her second start of the season.

CU remained unbeaten (8-0) at home and improved to 9-2. But the schedule gets progressively tougher over the next week.

No. 23/21 Virginia is at the Events Center Saturday (3:30 p.m., FSN Rocky Mountain) and Big 12 Conference play opens a week later against Missouri (noon, FSN). In between is a Monday contest (7 p.m.) against Yale.

McConnell-Miller, a UVA alum and former point guard, called the Cavaliers "a quality team" that will offer the Buffs a chance to gauge their progress. But even in Wednesday night's rout, she claimed she saw her team advance in several areas.

"I was really pleased with our defense," she said. "We spent a lot of time preparing for Grambling's sets... and they couldn't run them in the first half. We just really took them out of what they wanted to run."

"On the offensive end, we didn't settle - we made the extra pass... I loved the way we executed. The way we finished the game with the players we had on the floor, I thought it was the first time we were that consistent for a 40-minute period."

"The players that came off the bench really picked up where the starters left off."

CU's bench outscored Grambling's 42-16.

The Lady Tigers, losing their fourth consecutive game and dropping to 3-6, didn't start a player over 5-foot-9 and had no player on the roster over 6-0.

Thus, the Buffs could have been expected to dominate the boards - and they did, 42-24. They also outscored the visitors 38-22 in the paint and got 32 points off of 28 turnovers (CU committed 26).

As they did in their two previous runaway wins, the Buffs bolted to a significant halftime lead against the Lady Tigers and coasted in the final 20 minutes.

Counting Wednesday night's 25-point halftime lead, CU's average margin at intermission since losing 69-61 at Colorado State on Dec. 11 has been 33 points.

The Buffs fashioned their 45-20 halftime advantage over the Lady Tigers by shooting 51.6 percent from the field (16-of-31) and forcing 16 Grambling turnovers that were converted into 19 points.

During one 4-minute stretch, CU hit four three-pointers in five possessions, opening an 18-point lead that waltzed the visitors.

Then, the Buffs opened the second half with a 13-3 run, quickly building a 58-23 advantage and stretching it to 69-27 with 11:57 remaining. McConnell-Miller used the final 10 minutes to give her reserves court time.

Grambling never led, and CU led by 51 with 1:23 minutes to play. The Buffs' 92 points were their most since hitting 93 against CSU on Nov. 19, 2008.

Game 12
#23/21 VIRGINIA 74, COLORADO 59
 Jan. 2, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Virginia 10-3

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
32	Hartig, Jayna	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
01	Crosby, China	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04	Egwu, Simone	g 3-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	2	9	0	1	0	19	19
15	Moorer, Ariana	g 0-8	0-2	4-4	0	3	3	4	4	2	1	0	3	29
22	Wright, Monica	g10-19	1-1	3-4	3	4	7	5	24	1	4	0	3	27
02	Edwards, Whitney	3-8	3-5	5-6	2	7	9	2	14	0	0	0	0	36
03	Kellum, Paulisha	1-3	0-0	6-8	1	3	4	3	8	4	1	0	2	30
14	Gerson, Lexie	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	16	16
30	McCall, Telia	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	4	1	4	1	0	1	10
34	Edwards, Britny	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
50	Shine, Chelsea	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	1	6	1	1	1	1	25
TEAM		1 3 4 1												
Totals.....		22-54	5-9	25-30	13	30	43	20	74	12	12	1	10	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 12-25 48.0%		Game: 40.7%		DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%		Game: 55.6%		REBOUNDS							
F Throw %		1st Half: 8-10 80.0%	2nd Half: 17-20 85.0%		Game: 83.3%		2							

HOME: Colorado 9-3

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 0-4	0-3	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	2	4	2	35	35
22	Spears, Brittany	f												

BOX SCORES



Game 13

COLORADO 78, YALE 71

Jan. 4, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Yale 4-8

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
11	Carter, Ashley	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	2	4	2	1	0	1	21
14	Gobrecht, Mady	f 4-9	0-0	6-7	5	2	7	1	14	3	0	2	1	28
44	Cashen, Michelle	f 9-10	0-0	0-0	3	8	11	3	18	1	5	1	1	30
04	Colborne, Melissa	g 2-9	0-3	1-3	0	3	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	28
10	Greenfield, Yoyo	g 3-13	1-6	2-2	0	1	1	2	9	1	1	0	2	26
00	Wright, Haywood	0-5	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	12
14	Messier, Allie	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	17
15	Vasquez, Megan	4-10	1-3	1-1	2	3	5	4	10	2	3	0	1	22
21	Seelaus, Alicia	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
23	von Kaepler, Ericka	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
	TEAM				4	4					1			
	Totals.....	27-68	4-19	13-17	20	25	45	17	71	15	18	3	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-30 40.0%	2nd Half: 15-38 39.5%	Game: 39.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-8 12.5%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 21.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-12 75.0%	2nd Half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 76.5%	2

HOME: Colorado 10-3

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 7-11	4-4	1-1	0	1	1	1	19	2	3	0	1	35
22	Spears, Brittany	f 4-11	2-3	5-6	2	7	9	1	15	3	1	3	1	28
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-3	0-1	2-4	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	18
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 4-12	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	9	3	1	0	1	28
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 7-7	0-0	5-6	2	5	7	1	19	9	5	2	5	34
02	Smith, Bianca	2-9	2-5	4-4	0	3	3	10	0	3	1	2	23	
03	Houston, Whitney	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
15	Seabrook, Julie	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
	TEAM				2	2								
	Totals.....	26-60	8-14	18-23	12	23	35	15	78	18	15	6	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-35 37.1%	2nd Half: 13-25 52.0%	Game: 43.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 57.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 15-19 78.9%	Game: 78.3%	2

Officials: Melissa Barlow, Eric Larson, Randy Campbell

Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Yale-None.

Attendance: 1846

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Yale	34	37	71
Colorado	33	45	78

BOULDER - Colorado freshman **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** had an immediate answer for her scoreless performance on Saturday in the Buffaloes' loss to nationally-ranked Virginia.

Atoneum came Monday night as Malcolm-Peck scored a career-best 19 points to help prod the Buffs past the stubborn Yale Bulldogs, 78-71.

Fellow freshman Chucky Jeffery tied a career high with 19, junior Brittany Spears added 15 and senior Bianca Smith came off the bench to contribute 10. Jeffery also tied her career best in assists (nine of CU's 18) and steals (five of CU's 11) and collected seven rebounds.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't even think about (her scoreless Saturday)," Malcolm-Peck said. "In the game, I wasn't thinking, 'Oh, I've got to score,' or anything like that. I definitely have to focus on finishing around the basket and knocking down shots and tonight, rebounding. (But) going scoreless is always an extra push just to finish your shots."

CU finished the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 10-3 record, including a 9-1 mark at the Coors Events Center. Yale lost its fifth consecutive game and fell to 4-8.

The Buffs open Big 12 Conference play Saturday against Missouri (Events Center, noon, FSN), and maybe that was part of their early problem - Yale being sandwiched between Saturday's encounter with No. 23 Virginia (a 74-59 loss) and the league opener.

"It was a tough time to have this game - no question," noted CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller**, adding after the emotionally taxing loss to the Cavaliers she spoke to the Buffs about "what type of team we are, what we want to be and how we want to respond. We are very happy with this win."

Yet for whatever reason, CU was out-hustled, out-worked and most definitely out-rebounded in Monday's first half. At one point, the Bulldogs had outboarded the Buffs 13-4. The first half ended with Yale holding a 28-14 advantage; the game ended with Yale on top 45-35.

One plausible reason for CU's early board problems: Courtney Dunn, the Buffs' 6-foot-4 center, picked up two fouls in the first two minutes and went to the bench for the remaining 18.

Mainly because of that major rebounding deficit, CU never led in the first 20 minutes and managed only two ties. The Bulldogs led by a point (34-33) at the break, and the Buffs might have felt fortunate to have been that close.

Yale head coach **Chris Gobrecht** substituted freely, taking a wholesale approach that usually featured subbing five players at a time. Still, the Buffs' bench was more productive, outscoring the Bulldogs 10-5 in the first half. But that turned after intermission and Yale's bench wound up with a 21-12 scoring advantage.

Spears, CU's top scorer (20.2 average), hit a trey for the Buffs' first points and didn't connect again before intermission. But she opened the second half with a layup that gave CU its first lead (35-34) of the night.

And the Buffs kept pushing, outscoring the Bulldogs 10-4 in the second half's first 2:49 to open a 43-36 advantage. Less than a minute later, they went up 46-38 - their largest margin of the night to that point - on a trey from the left wing by Malcolm-Peck.

By the 14:17 mark, when Malcolm-Peck drained another three and Jeffery converted a conventional three-point play, the Buffs had outscored the Bulldogs 20-7 for a 53-41 advantage.

CU pushed its lead to 15 three times in the final nine minutes before Yale closed to 74-67 with 57 seconds remaining. The Buffs closed it out with four free throws by Smith and Spears in the last 47.2 seconds.

Game 14

COLORADO 64, MISSOURI 48

Jan. 9, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Missouri 10-4, 0-1 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
03	Hanneman, Amanda	f 0-7	0-5	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
44	Jones, Shakara	f 6-12	1-1	2-2	3	2	5	0	15	1	5	0	0	21
50	Flores, Christine	f 3-10	0-0	4-7	1	9	10	2	10	0	2	0	1	29
11	Richbow, Toy	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	2	0	3	0	0	32
23	Brown, RaeShara	g 3-6	1-2	1-4	0	2	2	3	8	4	1	0	2	35
04	Johnson, Jessira	1-8	0-0	6-6	2	1	3	3	8	1	2	0	1	22
10	Otote, Jasmyn	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
22	Brock, BrenAnna	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
32	Scott, Marissa	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	12
34	Frazier, Kendra	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	TEAM				3	3								
	Totals.....	16-50	10-4	22-23	10	23	33	14	48	10	16	0	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-32 18.8%	2nd Half: 10-18 55.6%	Game: 32.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-7 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 20.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 11-15 73.3%	Game: 63.6%	4

HOME: Colorado 11-3, 1-0 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 3-5	0-1	1-2	0	5	5	3	7	0	1	2	0	27
22	Spears, Brittany	f 6-15	0-3	4-4	4	5	9	2	16	2	4	1	2	33
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 3-7	1-2	5-7	4	8	12	1	1	1	3	3	4	34
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 4-7	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	3	11	3	1	0	1	36
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 5-10	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	3	12	4	1	5	37	
02	Smith, Bianca	3-10	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	25
04	Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
24	Malcolm-Peck, Brenna	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	TEAM				3									
	Totals.....	24-54	1-11	15-19	13	25	38	18	64	10	15	5	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-31 35.5%	2nd Half: 13-23 56.5%	Game: 44.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-7 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-4 25.0%	Game: 9.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 78.9%	1

Officials: Clarke Stevens, Mary Day, Scotty Herrmann

Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 2406

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	15	33	48
Colorado	32	32	64

BOULDER - An opening statement was in order Saturday, and the Colorado women's basketball team penned what was expected of it.

In its 64-48 win against Missouri, CU was eloquent early, sluggish at mid-sentence and profound at the finish.

The punctuation mark: A 17-4 run over the final 5:54 that blunted an inspired Mizzou comeback and allowed the Buffaloes to open Big 12 Conference play in the proper context.

"It's great to open at home and come out with a win," CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "I'm very proud of my team. . . . Overall, a good performance, and I'm happy to be sitting here 1-0 in the Big 12."

Down by 17 points at halftime, the Tigers pulled to within three before the Buffs regained their offensive composure, ratcheted up their defense by going to a zone, then finally pulling away.

The Buffs, improved to 11-3 overall (10-1 in the Coors Events Center), had four players in double figures, led by **Brittany Spears'** 16 points, **Chucky Jeffery** and **Courtney Dunn** added 12 each and **Alyssa Fressle** contributed 11.

CU made only one of its 11 three-point attempts - a season low. That late trey was courtesy of the 6-foot-4 Dunn, whose basket allowed the Buffs to extend their streak of consecutive games with a three-pointer to 150.

McConnell-Miller said waning confidence from behind the arc caused her team to pass up "a lot of open looks" and encounter difficulty with the shot clock on several late second-half possessions.

Plus, Missouri (10-4, 0-1) turned up its backcourt pressure on CU's ball handlers. But the Buffs trumpeted that by switching to the 2-3 zone and, noted McConnell-Miller, "The good news is that we responded to their run."

After trailing 32-15 at halftime, the Tigers steadily cut into the Buffs' lead until they'd narrowed the margin to 47-44 on a steal and layup by RaeShara Brown.

That basket capped a 14-3 Mizzou run during which the Buffs lost their offensive rhythm. But following a timeout by McConnell-Miller, CU switched from its man-to-man defense to the zone featuring Spears and Jeffery on top.

That, said McConnell-Miller, "made us very long and created a lot of steals and scoring through our defense."

Also, Jeffery said she and her teammates realized losing their big lead and allowing the Tigers back into the game "was not acceptable. When coach Miller called that timeout, she told us to relax and calm down."

"When we came out of the timeout, we had more energy with our defense and that's what really got us back into it. We went to the zone, got some steals and that gave us energy."

After the timeout, CU scored on consecutive layups by **Bianca Smith** and Jeffery, then added a pair of free throws by Spears.

That 6-0 run put the Buffs up by nine (53-44), and the Tigers appeared spent. CU kept up the pressure and closed it out with a flourish.

Jeffery finished with five of the Buffs' 11 steals. She also collected eight rebounds (Spears had nine) and dished out four of her team's 10 assists.

The Buffs enjoyed a 34-24 scoring advantage in the paint, with Dunn's dozen points a career best against a league opponent and her eight rebounds matching an overall career high.

Trailing only once (2-0) before intermission, the Buffs ended the first half with an 11-0 run and posted a 32-15 halftime lead.

Mizzou's 15 first-half points were the fewest the Buffs have allowed since holding Kansas to 14 in 2003. Also, CU's 17-point halftime bulge was its largest since being up by 24 against Iowa State in 2007.

Game 15

TEXAS TECH 74, COLORADO 61

Jan. 12, 2010, Lubbock, Texas (United Spirit Arena)



BOX SCORES

Game 16

#20 IOWA STATE 68, COLORADO 62

Jan. 16, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Iowa State 13-3, 1-2 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
33	Poppens, Chelsea	f 2-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	13
55	Prins, Anna	c 2-7	0-0	3-6	3	2	5	3	7	0	2	0	0	15
04	Lacey, Alison	g 10-15	4-6	8-8	1	7	8	2	32	4	0	0	0	30
10	Stuckey, Denae	g 0-5	0-0	0-5	5	10	4	0	2	4	0	4	35	
11	Bolte, Kelsey	g 6-14	2-8	1-1	4	5	3	15	3	2	0	1	38	
02	Williams, Whitney	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	24	
12	Schroll, Jessica	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	5	3	0	2	0	25	
23	Cole, Chassidy	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
42	Zimmerman, Amanda	1-2	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	13	
TEAM				5		5								
Totals.....		23-56	8-19	14-20	17	26	43	21	68	11	17	1	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-27 29.6%	2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%	Game: 41.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 42.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-10 90.0%	Game: 70.0%	1

HOME: Colorado 11-5, 1-2 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 2-6	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	5	6	2	0	0	1	27
22	Spears, Brittany	f 2-12	0-4	10-12	2	9	11	3	14	0	4	1	4	37
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-3	0-1	3-4	0	4	4	5	0	3	0	0	24	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 1-3	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	1	1	1	29	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 6-8	2-3	3-4	0	3	3	3	17	3	4	1	39	
02	Smith, Bianca	3-10	2-8	5-9	0	2	2	13	2	1	0	0	27	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	13	
TEAM				16		43		21		62		9		14
Totals.....		16-43	6-23	24-33	5	21	26	19	62	9	14	3	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-21 28.6%	2nd Half: 10-22 45.5%	Game: 37.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-13 15.4%	2nd Half: 5-9 40.0%	Game: 26.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 12-16 75.0%	2nd Half: 12-17 70.6%	Game: 72.7%	5

Officials: Melissa Barlow, Scott Yarbrough, June Courteau
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Iowa State-None.
 Attendance: 4198

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa State	24	44	68
Colorado	26	36	62

BOULDER - Colorado's players claimed a solid plan was in place for Iowa State. But apparently nowhere in it was an antidote for Alison Lacey.

After the Buffaloes rallied to take a three-point second-half lead Saturday in a critical Big 12 Conference game, the Cyclones senior scored 16 of her team's final 18 points in a 68-62 victory at the Coors Events Center.

"Bottom line: Lacey hit some big-time shots," a dejected CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "We guarded them and did what we needed to do, but with the shot clock winding down, the ball was in Lacey's hands and she made plays."

Lacey scored only six of her game-best 32 points in the first half, sitting a good portion of the first 20 minutes with two fouls.

"I was dying to get back in," she said. "We have some inexperienced players, so it is my job as a senior point guard to take over."

She did her job very well, hitting half of Iowa State's eight three-point field goals. But another of the Cyclones' numbers was equally frustrating for the Buffs, who lost for only the second time (10 wins) on their home court this season.

Iowa State outrebounded CU 43-26, with the Cyclones' 26 defensive boards matching the Buffs' total. Little wonder that the second-chance point category was tipped heavily in Iowa State's favor (13-1).

CU senior guard **Bianca Smith** called the loss, which dropped the Buffs to 11-5 overall and 1-2 in the conference, "pretty devastating. . . we had a good scouting report, but we didn't box out. We can't have lapses like that."

Freshman guard **Chucky Jeffery**, who led the Buffs with 17 points (15 in the second half), said the Cyclones' rebounding dominance "decided the game. We didn't box out. . . we try to out-jump people and it ain't working."

Smith added 13 points and teammate **Brittany Spears** produced her 20th career double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds). Spears, led to a season-low three points in CU's Tuesday loss at Texas Tech, scored 10 of her total after intermission while Smith managed only three of her 13 in the second half.

Iowa State improved to 13-3 overall and won its first conference game after back-to-back league losses to No. 11 Nebraska and No. 8 Texas A&M. After a miserable start - they were down 7-0 and 12-4 - the Buffs rallied and took their own seven-point lead before the Cyclones rallied.

CU held a 26-24 lead at the break behind Smith's 10 first-half points. She was the only player from either team in double figures.

Neither team shot well in the first 20 minutes, the Cyclones hitting just 29.6 percent from the field (8-of-27), while the Buffs were at 28.6 percent (6-of-21).

Less than 6 minutes into the second half, Iowa State took a 37-31 lead and held off a CU run that closed the deficit to two (44-42) on a three-pointer by Smith 10:19 to play.

After falling behind by six points, the Buffs finally caught the Cyclones at 50-50 on a conventional three-point play by Spears, then took a 53-50 advantage on a trey by Jeffery with 6:32 remaining.

Lacey took over from there, scoring Iowa State's next 14 points and dropping CU behind 64-60 with just under 2 minutes to play.

The Buffs pulled to 64-61 on a free throw by Spears, then forced a turnover. Jeffery hit one of two free throws with 1:19 remaining to bring the Buffs to within 64-62.

At the other end, Anna Prins, a 6-foot-7 freshman from Broomfield, hit the first of two free throws, sending the Cyclones up 65-62.

Spears missed on CU's next possession and Iowa State converted three more free throws - two by Lacey - in the final 32 seconds to seal the win.

Game 17

COLORADO 63, KANSAS STATE 57

Jan. 20, 2010, Manhattan, Kan. (Bramlage Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-5, 2-2 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 0-1	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	2	0	24
22	Spears, Brittany	f 5-12	1-5	4-4	1	8	9	4	15	3	2	0	5	38
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	15	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 5-8	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	11	2	5	0	3	29	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 4-9	1-3	4-6	0	4	4	13	4	1	1	4	30	
02	Smith, Bianca	5-11	3-8	0-0	0	3	3	4	13	0	2	0	19	
15	Seabrook, Julie	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	15	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	16	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TEAM				3		3								
Totals.....		23-50	7-23	10-12	7	26	33	21	63	11	16	3	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%	2nd Half: 11-21 52.4%	Game: 46.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 30.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 8-10 80.0%	Game: 83.3%	1

HOME: Kansas State 10-8, 2-2 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
04	Sweat, Ashley	f 4-13	0-1	5-5	3	2	5	2	13	1	0	2	31	
33	Childs, Jalana	f 2-7	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	26	
02	Chambers, Brittany	g 4-10	3-7	5-6	2	5	7	2	16	1	3	0	32	
12	Karr, Taelor	g 3-12	0-5	5-8	4	7	5	11	0	0	0	1	39	
41	Kincaid, Kari	g 1-7	1-5	2-2	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	0	35	
22	White, Mariah	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	0	3	5	4	0	18	
23	Spani, Shahin	0-1	0-0	2-1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	
34	Brown, Branshea	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	10	
TEAM				2		3								
Totals.....		15-53	4-18	23-29	14	19	33	12	57	8	13	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-28 21.4%	2nd Half: 9-25 36.0%	Game: 28.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-10 10.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 22.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 12-15 80.0%	2nd Half: 11-14 78.6%	Game: 79.3%	6

Officials: Laura Morris, Michael Price, Doug Knight
 Technical fouls: Colorado-Smith, Bianca. Kansas State-None.
 Attendance: 4076

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	30	33	63
Kansas State	25	32	57

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Their arrival was a bit foggy, their departure clearly was better.

When the Colorado women's basketball team's charter flight couldn't land late Tuesday afternoon because of thick fog at the Manhattan airport, the airplane was diverted to Hutchinson, Kan., where the traveling party waited for over an hour to be bused to Manhattan.

Upon their arrival about 8 p.m., the Buffaloes had a short shoot-around at Bramlage Coliseum, returned to their hotel, ate dinner and called it a night.

A night later, there were no ill-effects - particularly not for freshman **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** and junior **Brittany Spears**.

They each hit a pair of late pressurized free throws Wednesday night as CU held off Kansas State 63-57, breaking an eight-game road losing streak and helping the Buffs surpass their 2008-09 win total (11-18, 3-13).

Leading by 14 points early in the second half, the Buffs (12-5, 2-2) appeared to have the game in hand until the Wildcats (10-8, 2-2) cut the margin to 55-54 with just over 3 minutes remaining.

But a three-pointer by Spears, who led CU with 15 points and nine rebounds, quelled that K-State push. The Buffs then hit five of seven free throws in the final 2:18 to preserve the Big 12 Conference victory.

Malcolm-Peck chased down a loose ball, was fouled and connected on both ends of a one-and-one with 14.6 seconds left to score her only two points of the game, giving CU a 61-57 lead.

Eight seconds later, Spears connected on another pair for the final margin. In addition to Spears, CU had three other players in double figures - **Chucky Jeffery** and **Bianca Smith** with 13 each, and **Alyssa Fressle** with 11.

But the Buffs' defense was just as instrumental as the offense, limiting the Big 12's top three-point shooting team to just four in 18 attempts and keeping the Wildcats out of synch for most of the game.

CU also held its own on the boards, battling to a 33-33 draw with K-State. The Buffs ramped up their defense to close the first half, holding the Wildcats without a field goal in the final 6 minutes, outscoring them 7-3 in the final 2:50 and going to their locker room with a 30-25 lead.

Entering the game as the Big 12's best three-point shooting team, K-State made just one of 10 first-half attempts. Meanwhile, CU hit four of its 14 tries, with Smith coming off the bench to account for two of them.

CU's halftime advantage at the break marked the Buffs' first in Big 12 road play since Jan. 9, 2008 at Missouri. The Buffs led 28-23, eventually winning in a blowout - 70-58. CU hadn't led at intermission at K-State since Feb. 14, 2007. That advantage was 28-26, and the Buffs also ended that game on top - 60-58.

So, a couple of precedents were set, leaving CU 20 more minutes to follow through - and the Buffs opened the second appearing intent on doing it.

They scored the second half's first seven points to take a 37-25 lead, forcing K-State coach Debbie Patterson to call a timeout with 17:19 remaining.

Talking it over didn't provide an immediate answer. Fressle quickly converted a steal into a layup to give the Buffs a 39-25 lead, capping a 20-4 Buffs run before the Wildcats finally got a three-pointer by Brittany Chambers at the 15:00 mark.

If the Wildcats were looking for a spark, the Buffs unwittingly provided it with 12:33 to play. After collecting a defensive rebound, Smith swung a forearm and cleared out a K-State defender. After being whistled for a foul, Smith protested and was assessed a technical. Kari Kincaid hit both free throws, pulling the Wildcats to within 10 (44-34).

The momentum had shifted to the Wildcats - but the Buffs didn't wilt, winning the game at the free throw line and leaving Manhattan under far better circumstances than their arrival.

Game 18

#12/17 OKLAHOMA STATE 74, COLORADO 63

Jan. 24, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Oklahoma State 16-3, 4-1 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01	Cunningham, Tegan	f 8-15	3-5	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	3	4	2	1	0
33	Byford, Megan	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	13
00	Garrison, Lakyn	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	20
10	Riley, Andrea	g 9-26	2-8	6-13	2	5	7	2	26	11	7	0	0	40
24	Robinson, Precious	g 4-7	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	3	11	0	2	1	0	22
05	Blair-Mobley, Carolyn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Clardy, Ally	0-1	0-0	0-0										

BOX SCORES



Game 19

KANSAS 75, COLORADO 64

Jan. 27, 2010, Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-7, 2-4 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	
22	Spears, Brittany	f 7-18	1-4	6-6	2	5	7	3	21	0	1	6	30	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 1-4	0-1	5-8	1	2	3	1	7	0	0	2	20	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 3-10	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	4	7	2	2	0	37	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 5-10	0-1	2-3	2	5	7	5	12	3	8	1	33	
02	Smith, Bianca	4-11	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	24	
15	Seabrook, Julie	3-4	0-0	0-4	0	4	4	0	6	1	0	0	15	
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	10	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
TEAM						2								
Totals.....		23-61	5-15	13-17	17	29	17	64	9	15	9	10	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-26 38.5%	2nd Half: 13-35 37.1%	Game: 37.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 9-11 81.8%	Game: 76.5%	1

HOME: Kansas 12-7, 2-4 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01	Sutherland, Aishah	f 4-7	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	0	9	0	1	0	32	
21	Davis, Carolyn	f 5-8	0-0	0-4	4	6	10	1	10	1	2	1	26	
00	Jacobson, LeChelda	g 0-0	0-0	4-4	0	4	4	2	4	6	4	0	24	
04	McCray, Danielle	g 11-25	4-11	3-4	8	8	16	3	29	4	7	0	38	
20	Morris, Sade	g 5-14	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	2	11	1	0	1	27	
03	Codio, Rhea	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	11	
13	Engelman, Monica	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	7	0	1	1	20	
14	Boogaard, Krysten	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	10	
22	Brown, Marisha	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	
TEAM						4		1						
Totals.....		30-62	6-13	9-17	20	29	49	13	75	13	17	4	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-35 51.4%	2nd Half: 12-27 44.4%	Game: 48.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 46.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 52.9%	3

Officials: Dee Kantner, Gina Cross, Greg Small
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Kansas-None.
 Attendance: 3012

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	27	37	64
Kansas	47	28	75

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Colorado and Kansas were both looking to rebound from recent losses. Unfortunately for the Buffaloes, Kansas won the battle of the rebounds, in a big way.

Kansas used a sizeable advantage on the boards and a first half offensive explosion to snap a two-game skid and claim a 75-64 win over Colorado in Big 12 Conference action Wednesday evening at Allen Fieldhouse.

Colorado drops its second straight, falling to 12-7 overall, 2-4 in Big 12 play while Kansas improves to an identical mark of 12-7 overall, 2-4 in league action.

The Jayhawks out-rebounded CU 27-7 in the first half and shot 51 percent (18-of-35) to build a 47-27 halftime lead. KU had 14 offensive boards in the first half alone which translated into a 13-1 advantage in second-chance points.

Kansas finished with a 49-29 advantage on the boards and an 18-6 edge in second-chance scoring.

CU struggled from the field for a second-straight outing, making just 38 percent (23-of-61) on the night. The Jayhawks led by as much as 23 points in the game before the Buffaloes regrouped over the final 20 minutes, outscoring Kansas 37-28 and cutting the final margin to 11.

Brittany Spears led Colorado with 21 points, seven rebounds and a career-best and team season high six blocked shots. Freshman Chucky Jeffery had 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Senior guard Bianca Smith had 11 points as she became the 23rd player in school history to record 1,000 career points, doing so on a 3-pointer late in the first half.

Kansas was led by Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year Danielle McCray of Kansas who had 29 points and 16 rebounds. Carolyn Davis also registered a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Colorado returns home to face No. 6 (AP)/4 (WBCA) Nebraska on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m. at the Coors Events/Conference Center. The game will be televised live on FSN Rocky Mountain.

Game 20

#6/4 NEBRASKA 80, COLORADO 64

Jan. 30, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Nebraska 19-0, 6-0 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
23	Griffin, Kelsey	f 10-15	0-2	4-9	0	5	5	3	24	3	1	0	30	
40	Montgomery, C.	f 5-10	0-2	1-2	0	6	6	0	11	2	3	1	33	
00	Moore, Lindsey	g 0-2	0-1	2-4	0	2	2	1	2	7	1	0	23	
22	Turner, Yvonne	g 4-9	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	4	11	0	1	0	25	
24	Kelley, D.	g 4-7	0-0	10-13	0	1	1	18	2	0	0	1	24	
11	Neals, Nicole	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	6	2	2	0	2	17	
12	Reeves, Layne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
13	Kuhlmann, Kala	2-3	1-1	1-2	1	2	3	0	6	2	2	0	17	
35	Periago, Jessica	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
44	Redmon, Catheryn	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	2	13	
TEAM						1		2						
Totals.....		28-51	6-15	18-30	6	21	27	16	80	18	12	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-25 52.0%	2nd Half: 15-26 57.7%	Game: 54.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-8 37.5%	Game: 40.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-11 72.7%	2nd Half: 10-19 52.6%	Game: 60.0%	5

HOME: Colorado 12-8, 2-5 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 4-9	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	5	9	2	1	0	33	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 3-6	1-3	3-3	3	0	3	5	10	1	2	0	25	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 2-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	2	1	0	22	
22	Spears, Bianca	g 3-8	0-2	4-4	1	8	9	4	10	5	5	0	35	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 5-10	0-1	4-7	5	6	11	4	14	5	6	0	38	
02	Smith, Bianca	5-11	3-7	1-2	0	1	1	3	14	0	0	1	29	
15	Seabrook, Julie	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	2	3	1	0	0	13	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM						2		4						
Totals.....		23-25	5-15	13-18	12	24	36	25	64	16	20	1	420	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26 42.3%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 44.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 2-8 37.5%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 72.2%	1

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Mary Day, Scotty Herrmann
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-None.
 Attendance: 3550

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	37	43	80
Colorado	29	35	64

BOULDER - Nebraska is a Top 10 women's basketball program for a reason - several of them, in fact. Colorado was (mis)treated to most, if not all, Saturday afternoon.

The No. 6/4 Cornhuskers pulled away from the Buffaloes in the game's final 8 minutes en route to an 80-64 victory at the Coors Events Center.

"There's no doubt that Nebraska is one of the top teams in our conference and the country," CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "They've got a very, very solid starting five. . . I would match them up with any in the country."

That experienced five some, with senior forward Kelsey Griffin the centerpiece, has the Huskers living the good life. They are 19-0 and one of only two undefeated teams in women's basketball - the other being No. 1 Connecticut. Nebraska also is 6-0 for the first time ever in conference play.

CU, meanwhile, lost its third consecutive game and its fifth in six outings, dropping to 12-8 overall and 2-5 in the Big 12.

Saturday's game launched a four-game stretch against ranked opponents, but McConnell-Miller wants her players focused on only the next foe. It's one game at a time, she said: "We have to get back in the flow, and we have some time (this week) to look at where we are and where we need to be."

McConnell-Miller believed her players mostly "worked hard" defensively against the Huskers, "But we didn't limit Kelsey Griffin's inside touches at all."

As a result, the 6-foot-2 Griffin, an All-America candidate, was the game's high scorer with 24 points and was one of four Huskers in double figures.

CU freshman **Chucky Jeffery** led the Buffs with 14 points and 11 rebounds - her first career double-double. **Bianca Smith** added 14 points and **Courtney Dunn** and **Brittany Spears** 10 each.

"I wasn't aware that I had a double-double," Jeffery said. "It would have been way more sweet if we'd won."

Trailing by 14 points in the first half, the Buffs got their last 12 points before intermission on a conventional three-point play by Spears, then three consecutive treys - one by Dunn and a pair by Smith - to close to 37-29 at the break.

But once again, CU struggled early shooting, hitting only five of 15 field goal attempts (33.3 percent) halfway through the first 20 minutes. The Buffs led just once (7-6) in the opening half, and that proved to be their only advantage of the afternoon.

"We don't want to be this come back team," McConnell-Miller said. "That's no way to live, no way to exist in this game."

CU's shooting improved (46.2 percent in the second half, 44.2 for the game) and the Buffs won the boards battle, 36-27. But Nebraska, winning for only the sixth time in history in Boulder (25 losses), checked out at 54.9 percent from the field.

Also plaguing the Buffs were 20 turnovers to the Huskers' 12, and Nebraska added 10 steals with its pressure defense.

The Huskers held Spears to 8.1 points below her average, and Nebraska coach Connie Yori lauded her players for their work: "You have to know her tendencies, and Dominique (Kelley) did a good job defensively. . . I think she played a great game and was a factor on both ends."

Nebraska's depth and experience showed early on, with eight players scoring in the first half, led by Kelley (nine) and Griffin (eight). Kelley finished with 18, while Cory Montgomery and Yvonne Turner added 11 each.

CU closed to within 38-33 to start the second half, but Nebraska answered with a 12-4 run to go back up by 13 (50-37) with 14:09 to play.

The Buffs kept battling, cutting the Huskers' advantage to 50-44 on a **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** trey from the right corner with 12 minutes remaining.

CU got no closer than eight points the rest of the way and trailed by 19 twice in the final 3 minutes, with Nebraska clearly justifying its ranking and Griffin the accolades waiting to come her way.

Game 21

#15/17 BAYLOR 76, COLORADO 42

Feb. 6, 2010, Waco, Texas (Ferrell Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-8, 2-5 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	0	14	
22	Spears, Brittany	f 3-14	1-5	2-4	4	6	0	9	1	4	1	1	33	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 3-9	2-4	1-1	1	3	4	1	9	1	2	0	26	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	22	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 3-6	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	1	8	5	6	0	34	
02	Smith, Bianca	0-13	0-4	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	25	
04	Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	2-5	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	1	20	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	12</	



BOX SCORES

Game 22

#14/19 TEXAS 74, COLORADO 50

Feb. 10, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Texas 17-6, 6-3 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min	
00	Williams, Earnesia	f 0-2	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	17	
22	Gayle, Ashley	c 2-5	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	3	4	1	0	0	24		
05	Nash, Kathleen	g 3-6	1-4	3-3	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	23		
10	Raven, Brittainey	g 4-10	1-4	1-1	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	21		
33	Fontenette, Ashleigh	g 6-6	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	13	1	0	3	27		
04	Arriaran, Erika	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	0	0	20		
12	Anderson, Yvonne	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	2	19		
13	Flores, Lauren	1-3	0-1	3-5	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	14			
32	Nash, Kristen	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	0	5	2	3	0	18		
45	Reed, Cokie	5-8	0-0	2-8	2	1	3	0	12	1	2	0	17		
TEAM						1 1 2									
Totals.....		29-54		3-13		13-23		13		23		11		114 200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-28 57.1%	2nd Half: 13-26 50.0%	Game: 53.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 0-4 0.0%	Game: 23.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-14 50.0%	Game: 56.5%	5

HOME: Colorado 12-10, 2-7 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min	
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	28	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 2-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	1	4	0	2	0	0	18	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 4-10	1-2	2-3	1	2	3	5	11	2	3	0	3	32	
22	Spears, Bianca	g 2-8	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	0	6	0	0	19	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 4-9	0-2	4-4	0	6	6	2	12	2	6	1	1	36	
02	Smith, Bianca	1-7	1-7	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	14	
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	2-5	1-1	0-0	2	2	2	5	0	1	0	2	20		
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	22	
TEAM						1 1 2									
Totals.....		19-51		6-20		6-7		9		20		29		17 50 6 22 1 7 200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 10-24 41.7%	Game: 37.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%	Game: 30.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 7-14 50.0%	Game: 85.7%	1

Officials: Clarke Stevens, Gator Parrish, Chaney Muench
 Technical fouls: Texas - None. Colorado - None.
 Attendance: 2027

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas	41	33	74
Colorado	21	29	50

BOULDER - Texas is on a roll, Colorado has become accustomed to getting rolled. Bad combination - and it produced a night of regrettable basketball for the CU women's team Wednesday at the Coors Events Center.

The Longhorns hammered the Buffaloes 74-50, winning their fourth consecutive game while dealing the home team its fifth straight loss and its first four-game losing streak at the Events Center since the 2005-06 season.

CU, which has lost its past three Big 12 Conference games by 16, 34 and 24 points and has now dropped 18 straight games to ranked opponents, trailed No. 14/19 Texas 14-0 before senior guard **Bianca Smith** finally hit a three-pointer with 14:56 to play in the first half.

"We got off to a disappointing start, and that's not the way we anticipated coming out . . . Texas out-hustled us. They were extremely physical and we didn't respond well to that," CU head coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said.

Freshman guard **Chucky Jeffery** scored a team-best 12 points and **Alyssa Fressle** added 11. Leading scorer **Brittany Spears** managed only five, **Courtney Dunn** just four and Smith three.

For most of her 32 minutes, Fressle was among the Buffs' few sources of energy. Spears played just 19 minutes and had one more turnover (six) than she did points.

While McConnell-Miller was lamenting the Buffs' overall "lack of energy and sense of urgency," Longhorns coach Gail Goestenkors called her team "really focused . . . it was an opportunity for us to show that we are better than what we showed against Texas Tech as far as our focus and energy."

Hmmm . . . Texas won that game 81-51 Sunday in Austin. The Longhorns (17-6, 6-3) now have won six of their past seven games, while the Buffs (12-10, 2-7) have lost seven of their past eight.

Goestenkors used 10 players and all of them scored, topped by Ashleigh Fontenette's 13 points and Cokie Reed's 12. Kathleen Nash and Brittainey Raven added 10 each.

But the Horns' defense, said Goestenkors, doomed the Buffs: "I think we did a good job of getting up in the passing lane. We switched up some screens and gave them some different looks than maybe they'd seen. I thought we were really ready to play (and) our quickness caused them problems."

Added McConnell-Miller: "They got some deflections and got some good steals that led to layups - and I think it rattled our guards."

Texas had 14 steals and scored 39 points off of 22 CU turnovers - six each by Spears and Jeffery. The Longhorns also dominated in inside points (44-24 edge in the paint) and in bench points (34-18).

McConnell-Miller gave 6-foot-7 freshman **Melissa MacFarlane** more playing time (22 minutes) than in any previous game, and she responded with three rebounds and four points - both career highs.

The Buffs were held without a field for the opening 5:04, during which time the Horns rolled to their 14-0 advantage and showed no sign of easing back.

At the 15:45 mark, CU had zero points, only three field goal attempts and four turnovers. Smith finally got the Buffs into the score book, draining a three-pointer with 14:56 left before the break. Those were her only points.

CU finally showed a pulse over the next 8:22, cutting Texas' lead to 10 points (25-15) on a trey by Fressle. From there, though, the Buffs went comatose once again; the Longhorns outscored them 14-2 and fashioned a 39-17 lead - the largest of the first half - before going to the locker room up by 20 (41-21).

CU's best hope for the second half might have been in Texas losing interest - but that didn't happen. After Spears opened the scoring with a three-pointer, pulling the Buffs to 41-24, the Longhorns quickly reestablished leads of 20-plus points and held them for the remainder of the game.

Game 23

#12/12 OKLAHOMA 65, COLORADO 55

Feb. 13, 2010, Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-11, 2-8 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min	
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 0-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	28	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 5-13	1-4	0-0	1	1	4	11	3	6	1	2	36		
22	Spears, Brittany	g 12-20	2-4	2-3	4	5	9	2	28	1	7	0	3	38	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	12		
02	Smith, Bianca	4-12	3-10	2-3	0	2	2	3	13	0	4	0	0	32	
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	0	2	0	2	20	
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	
TEAM						3 2 5									
Totals.....		22-54		6-9		22 31		13		55		26		2 10 200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-25 40.0%	2nd Half: 12-29 41.4%	Game: 40.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 30.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	2

HOME: Oklahoma 18-6, 8-3 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min	
21	Thompson, Amanda	f 5-10	1-3	5-5	1	2	3	3	16	2	1	1	3	25	
04	Olajuwon, Abi	c 2-6	0-0	1-2	2	6	8	0	5	2	0	0	0	19	
01	Stevenson, Nyeshia	g 4-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	10	2	0	0	22		
13	Robinson, Danielle	g 3-6	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	1	9	6	3	0	5	24	
45	Hartman, Jasmine	g 2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	34		
10	Roethlisberger, Carlee	1-3	1-3	1-2	2	2	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	19	
14	Willis, Lauren	2-6	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	2	0	0	19	
31	Morrison, Kodi	1-4	0-2	0-1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	11	
44	Coleman, Lyndsey	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	8	0	1	0	0	19	
53	MacFarlane, Joanna	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	8	
TEAM						2 1 3									
Totals.....		23-55		6-17		13-16		11		22		33		7 65 13 20 1 11 200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-29 48.3%	2nd Half: 9-26 34.6%	Game: 41.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 35.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10 90.0%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 81.3%	3

Officials: Bob Trammell, Mary Day, Wesley Dean
 Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Oklahoma-None.
 Attendance: 8298

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	23	32	55
Oklahoma	42	23	65

NORMAN, Okla. - **Brittany Spears** broke out of a three-game scoring slump with a game-high 28 points, but turnovers and another slow start cost Colorado as No. 12 ranked Oklahoma claimed a 65-55 Big 12 Conference decision Saturday afternoon at the Lloyd Noble Center.

Colorado (12-11, 2-8 Big 12) committed 26 turnovers while Oklahoma (18-6, 8-3 Big 12) opened up the game with an 11-0 run, handing the Buffaloes their sixth straight loss and eighth in their last nine outings.

Oklahoma hit five of its first six shots and sprinted out to a 17-2 advantage.

"We've gotten off to a bad start the last three games; just very ineffective. OU came out and completely attacked, controlled the tempo," said CU Head Coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller**. "We just struggled out of the gate and started to lose confidence and went to the bench where I felt like we got a little more settled."

Colorado climbed back in as Spears, the Buffaloes' leading scorer who had scored just 14 points in the last two games combined, had 10 in the first half alone at one point scoring six straight, the final off a steal and layup which cut the OU lead to 23-18.

Oklahoma countered with an 11-0 run and following a 3-point-er by **Bianca Smith**, the Sooners answered with back-to-back 3-pointers by Lauren Willis to push OU's lead back up to 40-21.

Oklahoma led by as much as 25 in the second half, but Colorado never quit and made a valiant effort at a comeback ending the game on a 24-9 run.

Spears, whose 28 points tied her own team season high set against San Jose State, also had nine rebounds. Smith ended a slump of her own nailing three 3-pointers and finishing with 13 points. **Alyssa Fressle** pitched in 11 points, three assists and two steals.

Amanda Thompson led Oklahoma with 16 points while Nyeshia Stevenson had 10.

Game 24

KANSAS 79, COLORADO 72

Feb. 16, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Kansas 15-9, 5-6 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01	Sutherland, Aishah	f 1-8	0-0	4-6	1	4	5	3	6	0	0	2	1	33
21	Davis, Carolyn	f 10-10	0-0	8-8	5	4	9	2	28	0	3	0	31	
00	Jacobs, LaChelda	g 2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	3	2	0	0	18
13	Engelman, Monica	g 3-10	1-5	9-9	0	2	2	4	16	6	5	0	3	27
20	Morris, Sade	g 5-11	1-1	7-12	0	5	5	1	18	5	2	0	1	38
02	Kohn, Kelly	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	15
03	Codio, Rhea	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	22
14	Boogaard, Krysten	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	9
24	Smith, Nicolette	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	7
TEAM						2 1 3								

BOX SCORES



Game 25

#3/3 NEBRASKA 89, COLORADO 73

Feb. 20, 2010, Lincoln, Neb. (Bob Devaney Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-13, 2-10 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
22	Spears, Brittany	f10-17	6-7	0-0	2	5	7	3	26	1	4	0	0	27
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 4-6	3-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	11	1	2	2	34	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 2-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	4	8	1	1	35	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 2-8	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	1	7	3	5	0	1	33
02	Smith, Bianca	g 5-16	4-12	4-4	1	6	7	2	18	2	3	0	0	35
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	23
42	Bailey, Kailah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	MacFarlane, Melissa	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	12
TEAM														
Totals..... 26-58 15-27 6-8 12 21 33 19 73 15 17 4 5 200														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 44.8% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-15 53.3% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 55.6% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 75.0% 1

HOME: Nebraska 25-0, 12-0 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
23	Griffin, Kelsey	f10-14	0-0	5-10	6	6	12	1	25	6	2	2	31	
40	Montgomery, Cory	f 8-14	1-2	0-0	4	3	7	3	17	0	1	0	1	30
00	Moore, Lindsey	g 2-5	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	4	1	1	0	30
22	Turner, Yvonne	g 5-16	4-14	0-1	2	3	2	14	5	0	1	2	29	
24	Kelley, Dominique	g 3-5	0-1	7-10	1	3	4	1	13	5	4	0	24	
11	Neals, Nicole	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	1	20
12	Reeves, Layne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Kuhlmann, Kala	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	16
35	Periago, Jessica	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
44	Redmon, Catheryn	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	1	0	15
TEAM														
Totals..... 32-64 9-26 16-25 16 21 37 12 89 25 9 6 8 200														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-36 41.7% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd Half: 10-10 50.0% Game: 34.6% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 64.0% 4

Officials: Tina Napier, Michael Price, Maj Forsberg

Technical fouls: Colorado-TEAM. Nebraska-None.

Attendance: 12747

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	36	37	73
Nebraska	43	46	89

LINCOLN, Neb. - Colorado had one of its best outside shooting performances of the season, but No. 3 Nebraska's balance from both inside and out was the deciding factor.

Kelsey Griffin had 25 points and 11 rebounds to lead No. 3 Nebraska to an 89-73 win over Colorado in a Big 12 Conference game Saturday afternoon at the Bob Devaney Center.

Brittany Spears had 26 points, including a career-high six 3-pointers but it wasn't enough as the Buffaloes (12-13, 2-10 Big 12) lost their eighth straight and 10th in their last 11 outings.

Colorado hit a season-high 15 3-pointers, its most ever on the road and one off the single-game school record, and did it with efficiency, hitting at 55.6 percent (15-of-27).

But the Buffaloes didn't have the answer inside for the Huskers' front-court duo of Griffin and Cory Montgomery. Griffin scored 18 of her 25 points in the second half, many coming off second-chance opportunities. Nebraska had 24 second chance points and also dominated in the paint outscoring the Buffaloes 36-16.

Montgomery had 17 points and seven rebounds as the Huskers (25-0, 12-0 Big 12) shot 50 percent for the game.

Bianca Smith had 18 points and season-high seven rebounds. Courtney Dunn had 11 points, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range.

After Nebraska scored the first four points of the game, the Buffaloes came out firing. CU hit five of its first six from deep, including four from Spears, as the Buffaloes led 15-9 four minutes into the contest.

But Spears picked up three fouls, two on offensive charging calls, before the 10-minute mark. Soon after, Nebraska started clicking.

With CU up 17-15, Spears was called for a charge and headed to the bench with her second foul. Dunn gave the Buffs their sixth 3-pointer of the first half and a 20-17 lead.

Nebraska countered with two consecutive fast break buckets by Dominique Kelley to take a 21-20 lead. CU inserted Spears back into the game, but she quickly picked up her third foul on another charging call.

With Spears back on the bench, Nebraska started to find its stroke. After making just one of its first 10 3-point shots, Nebraska received three straight 3-pointers by Nicole Neals, Yvonne Turner and Lindsey Moore as the Huskers went on a 23-7 run; 19-9 once Spears picked up her third foul. Montgomery hit a 12-footer to cap the run giving the Huskers their largest lead at 40-27.

Smith scored seven points over the final 3:43 to cut the Huskers lead to 43-36 at the break.

Colorado was able to knock the Nebraska lead down to five on six different occasions in the second half, only to have the Huskers answer each time.

Spears pulled the Buffs to 70-65, but Griffin scored inside and Turner hit a 3. After Kelly Jo Mullaney knocked down a 3, the Huskers went on a 10-2 run to make it 85-70.

"I don't think the score is reflective of the passion and energy and the way my team battled tonight," Buffs coach Kathy McConnell-Miller said. "It's hard to go through a season like this in the Big 12. It's tough to look up at the scoreboard after a game and feel like you've given your blood, sweat and tears for the University of Colorado and not come out with a victory."

Nebraska shot 60 percent in the second half and 50 percent for the game. Griffin was a perfect 8-of-8 in the second half, finishing the game 10-of-14 from the field.

Game 26

COLORADO 80, MISSOURI 79 (OT)

Feb. 23, 2010, Columbia, Missouri (Mizzou Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-13, 3-10 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
22	Spears, Brittany	f11-20	6-8	6-7	4	6	10	3	34	1	5	0	1	45
34	Dunn, Courtney	c 0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	18	
01	Fressle, Alyssa	g 5-11	1-1	0-0	3	4	7	4	11	2	1	0	0	41
02	Smith, Bianca	g 9-20	6-15	2-2	0	2	4	26	2	1	0	0	42	
23	Jeffery, Chucky	g 1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	6	4	0	0	27	
14	Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	4	4	1	0	18	
15	Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	
21	Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	Mullaney, Kelly Jo	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	25	
TEAM														
Totals..... 29-61 14-29 8-9 11 22 33 25 80 13 19 2 4 225														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 15-29 51.7% OT: 1-3 33.3% Game: 47.5% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 48.3% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% OT: 4-4 100.0% Game: 88.9% 2

HOME: Missouri 11-15, 1-12 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
03	Hanneman, Amanda	f 3-10	3-9	0-0	0	1	1	4	9	0	2	0	0	24
32	Scott, Marissa	f 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	
44	Jones, Shakara	f 3-10	0-0	1-2	6	5	11	2	7	3	3	0	43	
11	Richbow, Toy	g 2-4	1-1	7-9	1	2	3	2	12	1	3	0	34	
23	Brown, RaeShara	g 7-15	2-4	5-6	3	4	7	1	21	3	1	1	40	
40	Johnson, Jessra	4-13	0-1	9-11	6	5	11	2	17	0	3	1	30	
10	Otote, Jasmyn	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	18	
50	Flores, Christine	2-3	0-0	7-7	1	2	0	11	0	1	0	0	8	
TEAM														
Totals..... 22-62 6-20 29-35 21 20 41 15 79 15 13 5 225														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-31 22.6% OT: 1-3 33.3% Game: 35.5% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 30.0% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 15-17 88.2% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 82.9% 3

Officials: Beverly Roberts, Roy Gulbeyan, Gina Cross

Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 1784

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Colorado	36	38	6	80
Missouri	43	31	5	79

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Call it 'Eight is Enough.'

Down by as much as 12 points in the second half, Colorado rallied to defeat Missouri 80-79 in overtime Tuesday evening at Mizzou Arena, putting an end to an eight-game losing streak.

Colorado pulls its overall record even at 13-13 and is 3-10 in Big 12 Conference play. Missouri drops its eighth straight, falling to 11-15, 1-12.

Junior Brittany Spears had a team season-high 34 points, including a 3-pointer at the top of the key with 30 seconds remaining in regulation that tied the score at 74 and sent the game to overtime. Spears also nabbed 10 rebounds, recording her 22nd career double-double.

In overtime, Missouri took a 79-76 lead on a Shakara Jones layup with 1:56 remaining, but Spears countered with a drive to the basket, was fouled by RaeShara Brown, and hit the subsequent free throws that pulled CU to 79-78 with 1:38 left.

After a Brown turnover, freshman Meagan Malcolm-Peck scored the game winner on a scooping layup in the paint with 55 seconds left. The teams swapped turnovers, giving the Tigers one last shot.

The Buffaloes defense held strong, as an 18-footer by Jones clanked off the rim with 2 seconds left. Alyssa Fressle grabbed the rebound and ran out.

"Our chemistry is good and they are playing tough together," CU head coach Kathy McConnell-Miller said. "Every huddle, the team became more and more cohesive in what we needed to do. They believed, even down 12, that we could win this game."

Bianca Smith tied a career high with 26 points, including six 3-pointers. She is one 3-pointer from tying Shelley Sheetz's career mark of 252 set from 1991-95.

Fressle had 11 points and tied a career high with seven rebounds. Colorado led for just 1:10 in this game, briefly at 6-5 early in the first half and then for the 55 seconds following Malcolm-Peck's go ahead basket.

Missouri led 61-49 with 10:55 left when the Buffaloes began their comeback. Malcolm-Peck and Fressle scored on back-to-back possessions to cut the Tiger lead to 61-53.

Amanda Hanneman drilled a 3-pointer to extend Missouri's lead back to double-digits at 66-55 with 7:38 remaining. But Smith answered with a 3-pointer of her own which sparked a 19-8 run that culminated with Spears try to send the game to overtime.

Colorado held Missouri to just one point for five minute span after the Hanneman 3-pointer, yet the Tigers maintained their lead at the free-throw line. Missouri sank 29-of-35 free throws, compared to just 8-of-9 for the Buffaloes, but missed a critical one at the end.

Missouri guard Toy Richbow hit five straight free throws down the stretch, but missed the second of a two-shot trip that would have put the Tigers up by four with under a minute left. Instead, the Buffs trailed by just three allowing Spears to hit her tying basket.

The Tigers made just one field goal over the final 7:38 of regulation. Missouri dominated the boards 20-11 in the first half taking advantage of second chance points to, build a 37-22 lead. Jessra Johnson did the bulk of the damage with 10 points and had six rebounds in the first half alone.

Colorado stayed within reach by hitting 3-pointers at an impressive clip for the second straight game. Coming off a game in which the Buffaloes hit 15 3-pointers, CU added 14 against the Tigers, nine coming in the first half, and four of those from Spears whose fourth cut Missouri's lead to 43-36 at halftime.

Game 27

#12/15 TEXAS A&M 95, COLORADO 61

Feb. 27, 2010, Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Texas A&M 20-7, 8-6 Big 12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
02	Buchanan, Damitria	f 6-8	0-0	2-2	6	6	8	2	14	2	1	0	2	25
21	Elonu, Adora	f 6-6	0-0	9-11	1	6	7	2	21	2	4	0	2	25
04	Carter, Sydney	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	25
20	White, Tyra	g 4-8	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	0	3	0	1	32
22	Smith, Tanisha	g 7-11	0-0	2-3	0	8	8	3	16	6	5	1	0	28
05	Bellock, Kristi	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	4
12	Windham, Cierra	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	7	
15	Baker, Maryann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
23	Adams, Danielle	6-7	1-2	6-9	1	2	4	19	1	2	0	0	2	16
24	Ashmore, Diamond	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Collins, Skylar	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Pratcher, Adrienne	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1							



BOX SCORES

Game 28

KANSAS STATE 72, COLORADO 70

Mar. 3, 2010, Boulder, Colorado (Coors Events Center)

VISITORS: Kansas State 13-16, 5-10 Big 12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
04 Sweet, Ashley	f 3-10	0-3	6-6	1 3	4	3	12	2	1	0	0	33
33 Childs, Jalana	f 5-8	0-0	3-3	2 0	2	2	13	0	2	0	0	28
02 Chambers, Brittany	g 3-6	1-3	6-6	6 8	14	2	13	1	2	1	0	34
12 Karr, Taelor	g 4-10	2-6	1-2	1 6	7	3	11	1	4	0	1	28
41 Kincaid, Kari	g 5-9	2-5	3-3	0 1	1	2	15	4	4	0	1	40
22 White, Mariah	1-3	0-0	0-0	1 2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	17
34 Brown, Branshea	3-5	0-0	0-0	3 0	3	4	6	1	1	0	0	20
TEAM				1 2								
Totals.....	24-51	5-17	19-20	15 21	36	18	72	11	15	2	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 47.1% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 29.4% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd Half: 17-18 75.0% Game: 95.0% 1

HOME: Colorado 13-15, 3-12 Big 12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14 Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 1-2	0-1	0-2	1 2	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	25
22 Spears, Brittany	f 6-15	1-8	6-6	2 4	6	2	19	0	1	1	0	27
34 Dunn, Courtney	c 2-8	0-3	1-2	1 2	3	4	5	1	2	2	0	29
01 Fressle, Alyssa	g 7-10	1-1	2-2	2 1	3	3	17	2	1	0	1	35
23 Jeffery, Chucky	g 1-2	0-0	6-6	2 1	3	2	8	2	0	1	1	36
02 Smith, Bianca	4-12	1-7	5-5	0 0	0	3	14	0	0	2	32	
15 Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21 Dale, Chelsea	1-2	0-1	0-0	1 1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
32 Mullaney, Kelly Jo	1-1	1-1	0-0	0 0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				1 0	1							
Totals.....	23-52	4-22	20-23	10 12	22	18	70	8	10	4	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 44.2% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-12 8.3% Game: 18.2% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 87.0% 1

Officials: Cameron Inouye, Mary Day, Bill Larence
 Technical fouls: Kansas State-None. Colorado-None.
 Attendance: 2125

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kansas State	31	41	72
Colorado	32	38	70

BOULDER - Senior Night for a pair of Colorado upperclassmen was a downer. Kansas State, a team CU had beaten in January, visited the Coors Events Center on Wednesday night and spoiled the final regular-season home game for Buffaloes seniors **Bianca Smith** and **Courtney Dunn**.

Snapping a five-game losing streak, the Wildcats used a pair of decisive runs in each half to overtake the Buffs, then held them off in the final 90 seconds for a 72-70 Big 12 Conference victory.

CU had defeated K-State, 63-57, on Jan. 20 in Manhattan, Kan. "It's no way we wanted to send our seniors out," CU coach **Kathy McConnell-Miller** said. "It was a rough night and it's not a game I feel particularly good about. . . . We're at a point where our wins and losses are not reflecting the desire, commitment and work ethic of this team."

CU (13-15, 3-12) was outrebounded 36-22 and outscored in second-half points 20-11, underscoring McConnell-Miller's season-long call for more effective inside play from her team.

Brittany Spears' 19 points led the Buffs, followed by **Alyssa Fressle's** season-high 17 and Smith with 14. Dunn finished with five.

"It's tough," Smith said. "Not only is it Senior Night, and I think any senior would want to go out with a win on their home floor, but also because we thought we could get this win. . . . We were confident."

K-State (13-16, 5-10) used seven players - and five of them reached double figures, paced by Kari Kincaid's 15.

The pregame Senior Night introductions behind them, the Buffs raced to an 8-0 lead, with Spears accounting for six of those early points.

But after converting a traditional three-point play - it followed her try to open the game - Spears suffered a blow to the head during a drive and left the game with 15:21 remaining in the half.

Spears wasn't alone in suffering a first-half injury. Smith took an apparent elbow or hand to the nose less than a minute after Spears went out. But Smith returned in just over 2 minutes, while Spears was sidelined for almost 8 minutes, holding an ice pack to her head for much of that time.

Initially, the Buffs didn't suffer, building their biggest lead (17-7) of the half. But the Wildcats must have sensed an opportunity for a revival; they immediately launched a 12-0 run and took their first lead of the game (19-17) on a basket by senior forward Ashley Sweet.

When Spears returned, she initially was ineffective, failing to score after her opening six points. Smith finished the half with only four points, but fortunately Fressle emerged to take up the slack.

Her 13 first-half points surpassed her seasonal high by one, and her put-back at the buzzer gave the Buffs a 32-31 halftime lead.

Spears opened the second half with a pair of free throws, giving CU a 34-31 edge. But KSU countered with a 13-0 run to take a 44-34 lead with 16:08 to play.

With the second half almost 5 minutes old, Smith finally got the Buffs' first field goal. The bleeding was stopped - but only temporarily.

By the 11:40 mark the Wildcats had pushed ahead 53-40, and the Buffs could have been watching their season and faint postseason hopes do a fast fade.

They apparently weren't ready for that; they pulled to 57-52 on a driving basket and free throw by Smith with 8:15 to play, then got to 67-62 on a three-point play by Spears with 2:06 left.

Spears followed with a layup to pull CU to 67-64 with 90 seconds remaining, and Fressle's layup made it 69-66 one possession later.

After Taelor Karr made one of two free throws with 11 seconds showing, Chucky Jeffery's layup pulled CU to within 70-68. McConnell-Miller called a timeout with 5.6 seconds left, then KSU's Brittany Chambers hit two free throws to doom CU.

Meagan Malcolm-Peck sank a 12-foot jumper at the buzzer, but a two-pointer was half of what the Buffs needed.

Game 29

#13/13 IOWA STATE 59, COLORADO 41

Mar. 6, 2010, Ames, Iowa (Hilton Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-16, 3-13 Big 12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01 Fressle, Alyssa	g 3-9	1-4	3-4	3 3	6	4	10	3	5	0	2	32
14 Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 2-12	2-10	0-0	3 4	7	0	6	1	1	1	0	35
22 Spears, Brittany	f 3-5	0-1	2-2	1 0	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	13
23 Jeffery, Chucky	g 2-10	0-3	0-0	3 5	8	2	4	2	3	0	1	30
34 Dunn, Courtney	c 2-4	0-1	1-2	1 2	4	5	0	1	1	0	1	31
02 Smith, Bianca	0-6	0-4	0-0	1 3	4	2	0	2	0	1	22	
04 Blythe, Britney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
21 Dale, Chelsea	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
32 Mullaney, Kelly Jo	3-8	2-5	0-0	2 3	5	1	8	1	2	0	0	28
55 MacFarlane, Melissa	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				2 2								
Totals.....	15-55	5-28	6-8	17 21	38	16	41	8	16	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% 2nd Half: 7-27 25.9% Game: 27.3% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-12 8.3% Game: 17.9% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 75.0% 2

HOME: Iowa State 23-6, 11-5 Big 12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
04 Lacey, Alison	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
10 Stuckey, Denae	g 3-4	0-0	3-5	4 5	9	1	9	5	0	0	2	37
13 Florzak, Anna	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	
22 Lightbourne, Genesis	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
30 Mosman, Shellie	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
02 Williams, Whitney	2-3	2-3	0-0	1 1	2	1	6	3	2	0	1	27
11 Bolte, Kelsey	7-16	4-11	1-1	0 3	3	1	19	2	0	2	39	
12 Schroll, Jessica	0-1	0-1	0-0	1 1	2	0	1	0	0	0	14	
23 Cole, Chasidy	0-2	0-2	0-0	1 1	2	0	1	0	0	0	14	
33 Poppens, Chelsea	4-12	0-0	2-2	5 4	9	1	10	1	2	1	27	
42 Zimmerman, Amanda	1-3	0-1	1-1	0 0	0	1	3	1	0	0	8	
55 Prins, Anna	4-9	1-2	3-4	1 2	3	1	12	0	0	0	20	
TEAM				0 3								
Totals.....	21-24	7-22	10-13	11 23	34	8	59	14	11	2	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 38.9% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-12 25.0% Game: 31.8% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 76.9% 4

Officials: Lisa Jones, Jeff Stromgren, Scott Fruehling
 Technical fouls: Colorado - None. Iowa State- None.
 Attendance: 11946

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	24	17	41
Iowa State	28	31	59

AMES, Iowa - On a day when two of the Big 12's biggest stars were limited by ailments, the supporting cast of Iowa State shined brighter.

Kelsey Bolte had a game-high 19 points and two others were in double digits as the No. 13 ranked Cyclones defeated Colorado 59-41 Saturday afternoon at Hilton Coliseum.

Iowa State's All-Big 12 point guard Alison Lacey, made a ceremonial appearance in the starting lineup for senior day, but was quickly removed from the lineup as she continues to battle an illness that kept her out of the previous game. CU's All-Big 12 star in **Brittany Spears** was only able to play limited minutes while coping with a sinus infection.

Spears scored eight first half points, but played just 13 minutes and none in the second half.

Colorado (13-16, 3-13 Big 12) shot just 27 percent (15-of-55) and scored a season low 41 points. The Buffaloes were just 5-of-28 (18 percent) from 3-point range.

Despite the cold shooting, the Buffaloes battled with the Cyclones (23-6, 11-5 Big 12) for most of the contest.

Kelly Jo Mullaney hit long 2-pointer with 6:56 remaining to put Colorado within six at 47-41 with 6:56 remaining in the game, but that was it for the Buffaloes as the Cyclones ended the game with a 12-0 run.

Alyssa Fressle led Colorado with 10 points. Mullaney joined Spears at eight points. **Meagan Malcolm-Peck** had six points and seven rebounds.

Anna Prins had 12 points for Iowa State while Chelsea Poppens had 10 points and nine rebounds.

Despite early foul trouble and chilly outside shooting, Colorado was right in it with the Cyclones for the first 20 minutes. The Buffaloes made just 29 percent from the field in the first half (8-of-28) and saw Fressle, **Chucky Jeffery** and **Melissa MacFarlane** pick up two early fouls.

To make matters worse, Iowa State took advantage with three bucket-and-one situations in the first 12 minutes. Amanda Zimmerman's 3-point play with 8:22 left gave ISU its first double-digit lead at 22-12.

Colorado made just five of its first 21 shots, but the shots the Buffaloes did hit, kept them in the contest. Malcolm-Peck, who had just five 3-pointers during the Big 12 schedule, hit two in the first half. Her second of the period sparked a 9-3 CU run that cut the ISU lead to four (28-24).

Shortly after a Bolte 3-poniter gave ISU a 28-20 lead, Spears scored on a reverse layup off a nice backdoor pass from Jeffery. Spears then picked Bolte's pocket in the ISU backcourt and scored on the fast break layup to cut the ISU lead to 28-24.

Game 30

#16/18 BAYLOR 72, COLORADO 65

Mar. 11, 2010, Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-17

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01 Fressle, Alyssa	g 5-9	3-6	3-4	1 5	6	3	16	3	7	0	2	37
14 Malcolm-Peck, Meagan	f 3-5	1-3	0-0	1 1	2	4	7	1	1	2	0	28
22 Spears, Brittany	f 9-23	3-10	3-4	1 2	3	2	24	4	3	2	5	39
23 Jeffery, Chucky	g 2-7	0-1	4-4	1 6	7	0	8	3	4	0	1	29
34 Dunn, Courtney	c 3-4	1-2	0-0	2 4	6	4	7	1	1	0	0	32
02 Smith, Bianca	1-7	1-5	0-0	0 2	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	26
15 Seabrook, Julie	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
32 Mullaney, Kelly Jo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				2 2								
Totals.....	23-56	9-24	10-12	10 22	32	16	65	13	18	4	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 41.1% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 37.5% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 83.3% 0

HOME: Baylor 23-8

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
01 Hayden, Kimetria	g 4-9	1-4	1-4	0 1	1	3						