

GAME 1

COLORADO 100, DRAKE 71

Nov. 13, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Drake 1-1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
2 Tremell Murphy	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	5	4	2	3	1	0	16
35 Nick McGlynn	1-10	0-4	7-9	2	5	7	0	13	1	3	1	0	30
0 D.J. Wilkins	5-10	4-7	2-5	0	2	2	3	16	2	0	0	0	29
20 Nick Norton	6-10	4-7	2-2	1	2	3	18	4	3	2	0	0	31
22 Brady Ellingson	1-9	1-8	0-1	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	0	0	31
14 Noah Thomas	4-9	2-5	0-1	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	0	0	19
11 Antonio Pilipovic	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
21 Liam Robbins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
4 Anthony Murphy	3-7	0-3	1-2	2	4	6	4	7	1	1	0	1	27
1 Samm Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				3	2	5							
Totals.....	24-62	11-37	12-21	8	21	29	26	71	14	13	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 12-34 35.3% Game: 38.7% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-18 38.9% 2nd Half: 4-19 21.1% Game: 29.7% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 57.1% 3

HOME: Colorado 1-0

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	8	1	0	1	0	20
23 Lucas Siewert	1-4	0-2	1-3	0	3	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	23
0 Shane Gatling	3-7	1-3	5-8	0	4	4	0	12	2	0	1	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	3-7	0-2	3-5	3	11	14	3	9	1	3	0	1	21
25 McKinley Wright	6-9	0-2	5-6	0	2	2	17	6	2	2	0	0	25
13 Namon Wright	8-12	5-8	4-5	2	6	8	1	25	0	1	1	0	29
2 Daylen Kountz	3-4	1-2	2-4	0	3	3	0	9	4	1	0	1	18
24 Eli Parquet	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	17
10 Alexander Strating	1-2	0-0	2-4	0	3	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	18
12 AJ Martinka	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
33 Aidan McQuade	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	33-56	10-22	24-37	8	36	44	17	100	15	12	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-28 57.1% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 58.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 45.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-17 58.8% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 64.9% 7

Officials: Frank Harvey III, Doran Gotschall, Nate Harris

Attendance: 5695			
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	34	37	71
Colorado	45	55	100

BOULDER — Colorado coach **Tad Boyle** had two directives for his Buffaloes in their season opener Tuesday night against Drake: play hard and play with confidence.

The Buffs did both, carving out a 100-71 win over the Bulldogs by utilizing hot shooting, balanced scoring and some solid defense. The 100 points was the most by CU in a season opener since a 113-89 win over Cal State-Northridge in 1990. CU's effort showed up in the numbers: four players in double-figure scoring, 58.9 percent shooting (33-for-56) from the floor, a 44-29 rebounding edge, just 12 turnovers and 15 assists.

As for the confidence, "That's something you can't teach, you can't coach, but you want your players to have a little bit of swagger in terms of how they feel about themselves when they step on the floor," Boyle said. "You have to have that to be successful in college. You don't want it to be too much, but you want them to believe in what they've worked on over the summer and certainly through the fall. Overall I was pleased with the first game."

Senior **Namon Wright** led the Buffs, coming off the bench to finish with 25 points — his best effort as a Buff — along with eight rebounds. Sophomore **McKinley Wright IV** added 17 points and six assists, junior **Shane Gatling** scored 12 points and junior **Lucas Siewert** chipped in 11. **Tyler Bey** just missed a double-double, finishing with a career-high 14 rebounds and nine points.

Nick Norton led Drake with 18 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Bulldogs hit the Buffs early from the 3-point line with three treys in the first six minutes and the first half featured eight lead changes before Colorado seized control with a 15-2 run over the last four minutes to take a 45-34 lead at the half.

"Early we got caught asleep a little bit," McKinley Wright said. "They hit two wide-open ones out the gate and we kind of talked about it in the timeout. We did a good job the rest of the way of running them off the 3-point line and making them go in the lane for tough twos."

Namon Wright, who was 5-for-8 from 3-point range, sparked the 15-2 run with seven points, including a 3-pointer. McKinley Wright added a pair of assists and four points in the surge, including a driving layup at the buzzer.

The Buffs then put the game away early in the second half. CU scored the first seven points of the half to bump its cushion to 52-35, and after a Drake timeout, the Buffs quickly bumped the edge into the 20s. Namon Wright had six points in the early surge and the Bulldogs never came closer than 17 again, with CU's big lead hitting 34.

"Having a good point guard, having good teammates, just being confident in shooting the ball when I'm open and just playing defense," Wright said of his game. "A few of the baskets I got from playing defense — getting in the lane or we were running in transition. We were just playing as a team and we were running when we got stops."

After hitting seven 3-pointers in the first half, the Bulldogs managed just four more after intermission.

"Overall we started contesting shots better in the second half," Boyle said. "You can't let a good 3-point shooting team get rhythm and get hot because then you've got your hands full. The 3-point line is a great equalizer in college basketball. We've got to understand that. There's some room for improvement there."

But Boyle also liked the killer instinct his team showed early in the second half, something that wasn't always present last season.

"That's something we lacked a lot last year," McKinley Wright said. "We'd have halftime leads and come out and let the team get right back in the game. This year, our focus is kind of put teams away when we have them down. I think we showed that tonight now we have to keep them going."

GAME 2

COLORADO 79, OMAHA 75

Nov. 16, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Omaha 1-3

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
40 Matt Pile	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	0	1	29
44 Mitch Hahn	1-4	1-3	0-1	1	1	2	4	5	3	9	0	2	00
0 JT Gibson	7-11	4-7	0-0	0	6	6	1	18	3	2	0	0	38
5 KJ Robinson	4-8	2-4	3-4	1	0	1	3	13	2	2	3	0	33
21 Zach Jackson	1-4	1-2	2-3	1	3	4	2	17	1	2	1	1	34
22 Brett Barnes	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
10 Ayo Akinwale	1-5	1-2	1-3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	16
13 Wanjiang Tut	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM				2	2								
Totals.....	29-61	9-22	8-12	7	20	27	22	75	7	10	7	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 17-32 53.1% Game: 47.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 40.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 66.7% 3

HOME: Colorado 2-0

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	1-6	1-0	4-6	0-0	1	4	5	4	16	1	3	0	26
0 Shane Gatling	0-2	0-2	4-4	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	16
1 Tyler Bey	7-13	0-1	2-3	2	5	7	1	16	0	1	1	3	30
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	6-10	2-4	1-1	2	5	7	1	15	0	2	0	0	23
25 McKinley Wright	3-7	0-1	7-8	1	2	1	2	13	5	1	0	0	28
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
21 Evan Battey	0-3	0-1	0-1	2	4	6	1	0	0	3	0	2	18
14 Deleon Brown	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	21
13 Namon Wright	3-6	1-4	4-4	0	4	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	25
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	26-55	8-21	19-23	11	25	36	13	79	13	16	4	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 47.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 38.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 12-14 85.7% Game: 82.6% 3

Officials: Verne Harris, Jim Schipper, Rick O'Neill

Attendance: 5720			
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Omaha	29	46	75
Colorado	33	46	79

BOULDER — Three nights after a runaway win in the season opener, **Tad Boyle's** Colorado Buffaloes found themselves in a nail-biter Friday night against visiting Omaha.

But with their backs to the wall, the Buffs came up with big plays down the stretch to wrap up a 79-75 win at the CU Events Center to improve to 2-0 while Omaha fell to 1-3.

"They found a way to win, they found a way to buck up and gets stops when they needed to get stops," Boyle said.

No Colorado play was bigger than **Tyler Bey's** steal, layup and free throw with 29.9 seconds remaining that gave CU a 77-72 lead. Omaha answered with a Zach Jackson 3-pointer to close the gap to two with 17 seconds to go, but Colorado held on down the stretch, with **McKinley Wright IV** clinching the victory with two free throws with 7.4 seconds on the clock.

CU finished with five players in double-figure scoring, led by **Bey** and **Lucas Siewert** with 16 apiece. **D'Shawn Schwartz** added a career-high 15 points to go with a career-best seven rebounds, McKinley Wright added 13 points and **Namon Wright** chipped in 11.

The Buffs hurt themselves with 16 turnovers, which Omaha converted into 19 points. But the Buffs had a 36-27 edge on the boards and hit 19 of 23 free throw attempts while Omaha was 8-for-12 from the line.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After taking a 33-29 lead at intermission, Colorado threatened to take control with a 5-0 burst to open the second half. But the Mavericks responded with a 20-10 run to take a 59-58 lead, setting the stage for a see-saw final seven minutes in a game that featured 17 lead changes and 24 ties.

Colorado finally took the lead for good with 2:25 remaining when Siewert followed a **Deleon Brown** miss to give CU a 72-70 lead. But the Mavericks, who shot 53 percent from the field in the second half — including 6-for-10 from 3-point range — kept it close right down to the end.

"They came in and brought it to us," McKinley Wright said. "They gave us their best effort. We weren't great from the start but we found a way to dig it out. A win is a win. We'll take it."

Wright, playing against long-time friend and high school teammate JT Gibson, was not at his best. He had an uncharacteristic five turnovers — the Buffs finished with 16 — and was just 3-for-7 from the field.

But even on an "off" night, Wright still had some game-deciding moments. He hit a huge bucket with 1:51 to go that gave the Buffs a 74-70 lead, then added his two clinching free throws in the final seconds.

Siewert, who had 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting in CU's 100-71 win over Drake, was 6-for-10 from the floor against the Mavericks, including 4-for-6 from 3-point range for his 16 points. Along with his putback that gave Colorado the lead for good in the final minutes, the CU junior had back-to-back 3-pointers early in the second half that helped end an 8-0 Mavericks run.

The Buffs seemed out of synch for much of the first half, particularly on the offensive end. Colorado had four turnovers in the first five minutes, which the Mavericks gladly converted into eight points en route to building an 11-6 lead.

CU finally found some offensive rhythm and put together a 7-0 run to take the lead, capped by a Siewert 3-pointer, only to hit another lull and allow the Mavs to momentarily regain a 22-21 edge with 7:42 to go in the half.

But two minutes later, the Buffs finally took the lead again when a Namon Wright basket gave CU a 26-24 lead. Bey added two baskets in the final two minutes — one fueled by a Brown steal and another off a nice pass down the lane from McKinley Wright — to give the Buffs a 33-29 edge at the half.

GAME 3

SAN DIEGO 70, COLORADO 74

Nov. 20, 2018, San Diego, Calif. (Jenny Craig Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 2-1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Tyler Bey	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	5	6	0	1	1	5	22
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	3	0	0	1	23
23 Lucas Siewert	1-9	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	4	7	2	3	1	0	23
0 Shane Gatling	2-6	2-3	2-3	0	1	1	3	8	0	1	0	1	24
25 McKinley Wright	5-13	1-5	3-4	2	5	7	4	14	6	4	2	0	36
2 Daylen Kountz	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13 Namon Wright	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	18
14 Deleon Brown	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	20
21 Evan Battey	7-13	2-3	2-6	1	3	4	3	18	1	0	1	0	28
24 Eli Parquet	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	3	6							
Totals.....	24-57	7-19	9-15	10	25	35	25	64	13	14	7	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 42.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 60.0% 3

HOME: San Diego 4-1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
00 Isaiah Pineiro	1-9	1-3	6-6	4	3	7	5	27	2	5	0	0	37
25 Yauhen Massalski	f 3-4	0-0	1-4	6	8	14	4	7	4	2	0	3	30
01 Tyler Williams	g 1-7	1-4	2-2	3	3	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	37
03 Olin Carter III	g 7-15	4-9	4-4	1	3	4	2	22	1	2	1	0	38
22 Isaiah Wright	g 1-8	0-4	2-2	0	5	5	4	4	1	2	1	0	37
02 Joey Calaterra	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
13 Jose Martinez	0-2	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	4
15 Alex Floresca	1-2	0-1	1-1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	9
22 Finn Sullivan	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1	1	2				1			
Totals.....	22-60	8-25	18-21	15	26	41	18	70	11	14	3	4	200

GAME 4

COLORADO 93, AIR FORCE 56

Nov. 24, 2018, USAFA, Colo. (Clune Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 3-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siwert	1-6	3-3	2-2	1	7	8	2	17	2	4	1	0	22
0 Gatling, Shane	2-9	2-7	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	1	1	2	0	26
1 Tyler Bey	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	5-9	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	11	1	1	1	1	23
25 McKinley Wright IV	1-4	0-1	3-4	0	6	6	0	5	5	4	2	0	27
2 Daylen Kountz	5-6	1-1	0-2	0	3	3	4	11	3	0	0	0	16
10 Alexander Strating	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
13 Namon Wright	5-8	3-6	0-0	0	5	5	1	13	2	1	0	1	18
14 Deleon Brown	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	1	2	3	7	0	4	0	0	18
21 Evan Battey	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	9	2	0	2	0	21
24 Eli Parquet	2-5	2-4	0-2	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	1	12
TEAM				2	2				1				

Totals.....	34-58	14-29	11-18	8	36	44	21	93	18	16	3	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-28	42.9%	2nd Half: 22-30	73.3%	Game: 58.6%	DEADBALL							
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 7-16	43.8%	2nd Half: 7-13	53.8%	Game: 48.3%	REBOUNDS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 6-10	60.0%	Game: 61.1%	4							

HOME: Air Force 2-4

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
12 Lavelle Scottie	1-3	0-1	2-4	0	5	5	0	0	8	4	3	0	26
3 Sid Torres	0-7	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	22
10 AJ Walker	4-9	0-1	5-6	0	1	1	3	13	1	1	0	0	34
22 Peris Louder	0-3	0-1	4-4	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	15
44 Keaton Van Soelen	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	2	1	20
0 Caleb Morris	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	13
2 Zach Couper	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5 Chris Joyce	3-9	0-4	1-1	0	2	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	28
11 Ameka Akaya	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	2	8	0	1	0	0	15
15 Abe Kinrade	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
20 Isaac Monson	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Nick Rene	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5 Bryce Hughes	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34 Ryan Swan	4-6	1-2	2-5	2	0	2	1	11	0	2	0	0	14
TEAM				1	2	3			1				

Totals.....	20-54	1-13	15-28	6	19	25	17	56	3	13	1	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-26	38.5%	2nd Half: 10-28	35.7%	Game: 37.0%	DEADBALL							
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 0-6	0.0%	2nd Half: 1-7	14.3%	Game: 7.7%	REBOUNDS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-10	60.0%	2nd Half: 9-18	50.0%	Game: 53.6%	5							

Officials: Tony Padilla, Deldre Carr, Tommy Nunez

Attendance: 2704

Score by Periods

Colorado

Air Force

	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	36	57	93
Air Force	26	30	56

USAFA, Colo. — On an afternoon when Colorado's leading scorer was held in check in the points column and its leading rebounder was forced to exit early with an injury, the Buffaloes went to their "go-to-player" — the open man.

Colorado shot nearly 60 percent from the field and four players scored in double figures as the Buffaloes sprinted to a 93-56 win over Air Force Saturday at Clune Arena.

Junior forward **Lucas Siwert** tied a career-high with 17 points to lead four double-digit scorers as Colorado emphatically put an end to a six-game losing streak in true road contests that dated back to last season.

Colorado drilled a season-high 14 3-pointers, hitting 48 percent beyond the arc. **Namon Wright** had 13 points while **D'Shawn Schwartz** and **Daylen Kountz** each had 11.

Leading scorer **McKinley Wright IV** was held to five points, but dished out five assists and grabbed six rebounds. **Tyler Bey** played only seven minutes after taking a rough fall on his right shoulder on an alley oop attempt in the first half and did not return.

Step up Siwert, and the rest of the Buffaloes whose depth took center stage. "The go-to-guy on this team is the open man," Colorado head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "Some nights we're going to need McKinley to score for us and other nights he needs to distribute for us. He rebounded the ball well, especially when Tyler went out."

Siwert was a perfect 6 of 6 from the field, including three from 3-point range. He also matched his personal best with eight rebounds.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Boyle implored his team to put the foot down on the gas pedal, and keep it there. Minus a brief lapse late in the first half, the Buffaloes did just that.

Colorado came out firing from long range, making five of its first six 3-point attempts to build an early 17-4 lead in the first six minutes. Siwert made two of those, with another coming from Bey, the first of his career.

Colorado's first seven field goals were all 3-pointers. Air Force missed 13 of its first 16 shots, which allowed the Buffs to run. When they did, they moved the ball fast, and well, which led to open looks.

After the early success outside, the Buffaloes began to attack the paint. **Evan Battey** scored a pair of baskets on post moves and Kountz had a driving layup to give Colorado a 33-18 advantage.

The Falcons made a run toward the end of the first half, after the Buffs had cooled off. Air Force used an 8-0 run to trim CU's lead to seven at 33-26 with 1:31 left in the half.

McKinley Wright IV ended that run with a driving layup with just under a minute left. He finished off the half with a free throw and Colorado's was back up to double digits, 36-26.

Once the second half started, Colorado put down the gas pedal, and left it on for good. The Buffaloes opened on an 18-3 run and doing so at an incredibly efficient pace. Colorado missed its first field goal attempt of the period, but made its next 12 before its next miss.

Schwartz, who played limited minutes early with two quick fouls, began the run with five straight points. From there the floodgates opened. Colorado scored on six of its next seven possessions, culminating with a Siwert steal and coast-to-coast dunk that gave Colorado its largest lead of the game at 55-29.

Gatling hit a pair of 3-pointers, his second capping off Colorado's string of 12-straight made field goals and gave the Buffaloes a 64-38 advantage with 10:19 remaining in the game. Colorado ended up shooting 73.3 percent in the second half (22-30) alone and totaled 18 assists on 34 baskets overall.

GAME 5

COLORADO 93, PORTLAND 69

Nov. 28, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Portland 5-4

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin	
12	Theo Akwuba	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	5	6	4	6	0	1	0	24	
2	Jojo Walker	2-6	0-2	5-6	1	3	4	9	3	3	1	0	21	
10	Marcus Schaver Jr	3-13	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	2	3	1	32	
11	Josh McSwiggan	6-19	5-11	1-1	1	3	4	22	1	1	2	0	30	
13	Franklin Porter	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	9	0	4	1	2	36	
14	Tahirou Diabate	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	0	10	
20	Takiula Fahrenssohn	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	7	
1	Malcolm Porter	3-8	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	7	1	3	1	0	28
21	Josh Phillips	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Brian Smith	3-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	3
32	Hugh Hogland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM					1	1								

Totals.....	27-63	6-22	9-13	4	22	26	25	69	10	17	9	3	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-31	48.4%	2nd Half: 12-32	37.5%	Game: 42.9%	DEADBALL							
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-9	22.2%	2nd Half: 4-13	30.8%	Game: 27.3%	REBOUNDS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5	80.0%	2nd Half: 5-8	62.5%	Game: 69.2%	2							

HOME: Colorado 4-1

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
23	Lucas Siwert	1-5	2-4	6-8	2	8	10	2	18	0	3	0	1 27
0	Shane Gatling	4-7	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	11	1	0	3	0	21
1	Tyler Bey	4-13	0-4	4-4	2	4	6	0	12	0	0	1	19
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	20
25	McKinley Wright	7-11	2-3	6-6	2	5	7	1	22	3	1	0	26
21	Evan Battey	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	10	1	2	0	20
2	Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-0	3-8	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	0	9
13	Namon Wright	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	6	7	1	7	0	0	0	20
14	Deleon Brown	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	23
24	Eli Parquet	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1 7
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
12	AJ Martinka	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
33	Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM				1	3	4						

Totals.....	31-63	8-22	23-30	11	33	44	13	93	11	13	8	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31	41.9%	2nd Half: 18-32	56.3%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL							
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 4-12	33.3%	2nd Half: 4-10	40.0%	Game: 36.4%	REBOUNDS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-14	64.3%	2nd Half: 14-16	87.5%	Game: 76.7%	7							

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Jim Schipper, D.G. Nelson

Attendance: 5550

Score by Periods

Portland

Colorado

	1st	2nd	Total
Portland	36	33	69
Colorado	39	54	93

BOULDER — Colorado coach **Tad Boyle** is a firm believer that good defense leads to a productive offense.

The Buffs (4-1) followed that recipe Wednesday night, breaking open a tight game in the second half to run away with a 93-69 win over Portland (5-4) at the CU Events Center. Junior **Lucas Siwert** scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for his first career double-double and **McKinley Wright IV** added 22 points and seven rebounds for the Buffs.

The Buffs finished with five players in double figures, with **Evan Battey** (10 points, five rebounds), **Tyler Bey** (12 points, six rebounds) and **Shane Gatling** (11 points) joining Siwert and Wright. It was Wright's seventh career 20-point game, and the first time in five games thus far that the Buffs have surpassed the 90-point mark.

Josh McSwiggan led Portland with 22 points.

Siwert scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half to keep the Buffs in what was a close game for the first 20 minutes. Wright scored 15 of his 22 after halftime, igniting a 16-1 run that broke open a 51-51 tie game and ultimately sparking a 28-4 surge that turned the game into a rout.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by just three at the half, 39-36, after allowing the Pilots to shoot 48 percent from the field (15-for-31). That included a 10-for-14 stretch that led to a 20-7 Portland run that erased a 12-point CU lead.

But following a halftime talk by Boyle, the Buffs produced a much better effort on the defensive end in the second half, which in turn led to an offensive outburst that put the game away. Colorado broke away from a 51-51 tie with 14 minutes to go with a 16-1 run, then built the lead to as much as 32 late in the game.

"I got after them pretty good at halftime and they responded in the second half," Boyle said. "One of the things we talked about at halftime is they have to take ownership of what we're trying to do defensively and I felt like they really did in the second half. It started with McKinley but it didn't end with McKinley. We got some really good defensive possessions, broke the game open, and had a runaway."

Wright started the 16-1 run with a 3-pointer, then added a pair of free throws less than 30 seconds later. Bey added six points in the run and Namon Wright had four, including a steal and breakaway dunk.

"Vintage McKinley Wright," Boyle said. "He just says, 'OK guys, it's time to get this train moving,' and the train starts moving."

Fueling the run was a CU defensive effort that held the Pilots without a field goal for more than four minutes.

"Once we get stops, we're getting out in transition and that's when we're at our best," McKinley Wright said. "We're trying to focus on defense this year. We're one of the best teams in the country when we get out and run."

Colorado finished with a 25-11 edge in fast-break points while shooting 48.4 percent from the field (31-for-64) to go with a commanding 44-27 edge on the boards. The Pilots, meanwhile, shot just 37.5 percent from the field after halftime and finished 27-for-63 from the field.

Siwert continued to be a weapon inside and out, hitting two of his four 3-point tries to go along with three baskets inside and six free throws.

The Buffs threatened to break the game open in the first half, going on a 15-3 run to take a 26-14 lead with just more than nine minutes to go in the period. Siwert, McKinley Wright and Deleon Brown all had 3-pointers in the surge.

But just when it looked like the Buffs might blow the game open, their defense went south. The Pilots battled back with a 20-7 run to take a 34-33 lead with just under two minutes to go, hitting 10 of 14 field goal attempts in the burst.

Colorado finally recovered to regain the lead and take a 39-36 edge at intermission.

GAME 6

COLORADO 86, COLORADO STATE 80

Dec. 1, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Colorado State 4-4

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
32	Nico Carvacho	c 6-11	0-0	3-8	2	1	1	4	15	2	4	1	1	36
3	Kendle Moore	g 1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	4	1	3	0	27
13	Lorenzo Jenkins	g 1-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	15
15	A. Masinton-Jonns	g 5-7	4-5	0-0	0	3	3	3	14	0	2	0	0	29
22	J.D. Paige	g 7-14	1-4	2-2	0	6	6	2	27	3	3	0	0	31
30	Kris Martin	g 8-14	3-6	2-2	1	2	3	4	21	1	1	0	0	30
1	Lonzia Tyson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
31	Adam Thistlewood	2-5	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	26
TEAM							1							
Totals.....		30-58	10-23	10-16	3	26	29	21	80	11	12	6	1	200

GAME 7

COLORADO 82, SOUTH DAKOTA 58

Dec. 4, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: South Dakota 4-4

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
12 Trey Burch-Manning	f 5-10	1-4	1-4	1	6	7	4	12	0	1	3	1	31
13 Matt Johns	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	10	18
3 Triston Simpson	g 3-11	0-5	2-2	0	2	2	3	8	1	4	0	0	31
20 Brandon Armstrong	1-8	1-4	2-4	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	29
22 Tyler Peterson	g 5-12	1-4	4-5	1	2	3	4	15	2	0	0	0	35
0 Stanley Umude	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	5	5	1	2	1	0	12
33 Logan Power	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	10
24 Nathan Robinson	0-6	0-3	5-8	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	16
32 Jay Harvey	2-2	0-0	0-2	5	3	8	2	4	0	1	1	0	18
TEAM				4	2	6				2			
Totals.....	19-56	4-23	16-27	13	20	33	23	58	4	13	6	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 33.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-13 7.7% Game: 17.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 59.3% 5

HOME: Colorado 6-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	f 2-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	3	4	2	0	0	0	25
0 Shane Gatling	g 2-3	1-1	6-6	0	1	1	1	11	1	2	0	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	g 5-7	0-0	3-4	1	6	7	4	13	0	5	2	0	19
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 6-7	1-2	1-1	0	4	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	23
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-9	1-2	2-3	1	5	6	1	11	6	1	2	1	29
13 Namon Wright	1-5	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	14
24 Eli Parquet	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
21 Evan Battey	3-7	0-2	8-10	2	2	4	1	14	4	2	1	0	22
14 Deleon Brown	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	17
2 Daylen Kountz	3-6	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	8	0	2	0	0	11
10 Alexander Strating	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
12 AJ Martinka	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	1	4				1			
Totals.....	33-70	6-21	14-18	12	28	40	15	86	17	9	2	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 48.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 31.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-15 73.3% 2nd Half: 14-15 93.3% Game: 83.3% 2

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Larry Spaulding, Nate Harris

Attendance: 6462

Score by Periods

South Dakota

Colorado

1st 2nd Total

28 30 58

41 41 82

BOULDER — Every night, it seems, Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes turn to a

different weapon, as CU has had six different players lead the team in scoring in

seven games.

Tuesday night, it was redshirt freshman **Evan Battey** and sophomore

D'Shawn Schwartz with the honors, as both tossed in a team-high 14 points in an

82-58 win over South Dakota at the CU Events Center.

The win, Colorado's fourth in a row, improved the Buffs to 6-1 while South

Dakota fell to 4-4. It was CU's fourth straight game with at least 80 points and fifth

in seven outings this season, as five Buffs hit double-figure scoring.

Tyler Bey added 13 points and seven rebounds to CU's totals while **McKinley**

Wright had 11 points, six rebounds and five assists, and **Shane Gatling** finished

with 11 points.

The Buffs continued their smooth-shooting ways, hitting 48 percent of their

field goals (26-for-54), while also producing a 41-33 edge on the boards. CU also

held the Coyotes to just 34 percent shooting shooting from the field (19-for-56),

and nine different Buffs finished with at least 10 minutes of playing time.

Battey, who continues to shake the rust from his game after a two-year layoff

from competitive play, also had four assists — all in the first half — and four

rebounds.

"When we start hitting on all cylinders, this is a dangerous team," Boyle said.

"We just have to understand that on any given night it might be someone else's

night. We have to be OK with that. If we are, then we will be OK."

Tyler Peterson led the Coyotes with 15 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs never trailed in the game, and built a 10-point

lead midway through the first half before the Coyotes cut the margin back to five.

Colorado, though, finished the half with an 18-10 surge, with Battey getting three

assists in the run. The first went to Schwartz, who delivered a ferocious dunk, the

second went to **Lucas Siewert** for a layup, and the third went to Gatling on the

wing for a 3-pointer.

"I've always been a good passer and they know that," Battey said. "They cut,

they space out so I can hit them."

After taking a 13-point lead into intermission, 41-28, the Buffs quickly blew

the game open in the first three minutes of the second half. CU bumped the lead

to 49-30 in the first two minutes of the period, then pushed the cushion into the

20s on a pair of baskets from Bey after a South Dakota timeout did nothing to halt

Colorado's run. CU led 53-32 with 16:45 still to play, and the Buffs' cushion never

dipped below 20 again the rest of the night.

Maybe the only blemish on Colorado's night was 13 turnovers, with nine of

those coming in the first half. But the Buffs reduced their mistakes in the second

half while also ratcheting up the defensive pressure, including a stretch in which

they limited South Dakota to just 1-for-8 shooting.

Boyle was particularly pleased with CU's defensive effort. The Buffs, who

allowed Colorado State to shoot better than 50 percent from the field in last

weekend's 86-80 Colorado win, entered the game 10th in the Pac-12 in field goal

defense.

The Coyotes had no such luck, hitting just 19 of their 56 field goal tries. South

Dakota did not make consecutive field goal attempts until less than four minutes

remained in the game, and the Coyotes missed 17 straight 3-point tries after hit-

ting three of their first five.

GAME 8

COLORADO 84, UIC 72

Dec. 8, 2018, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: UIC 4-6

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Jordan Blount	f 9-12	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	4	20	2	4	2	0	27
35 Travell Washington	f 0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	14
1 Marcus Ottey	g 10-15	1-1	1-3	0	1	1	4	22	1	5	1	0	31
4 Tarkus Ferguson	g 1-8	1-6	0-1	0	2	2	5	3	2	6	0	0	34
25 Godwin Boahen	g 6-12	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	15	0	3	1	0	0	28
2 Michael Diggins	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	3	6	0	2	1	0	32
3 Jacob Wiley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	5
22 Rob Howard	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	5	0	2	2	0	18
5 Ralph Bissainthe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 Jamie Ahale	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2	2	4							
Totals.....	30-53	6-16	6-10	4	24	28	28	72	6	24	7	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-22 59.1% 2nd Half: 17-31 54.8% Game: 55.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 37.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 60.0% 2

HOME: Colorado 7-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	f 3-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	3	8	1	4	1	1	26
0 Shane Gatling	g 3-8	0-3	6-8	1	0	1	1	12	2	1	0	0	25
1 Tyler Bey	g 6-9	1-3	2-4	4	11	15	3	15	1	2	0	0	33
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-8	2-4	2-3	1	2	3	2	12	0	2	0	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-15	1-5	8-8	2	4	6	2	21	9	5	3	0	31
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 Daylen Kountz	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
13 Namon Wright	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
21 Evan Battey	2-6	0-1	3-4	3	0	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	14
14 Deleon Brown	1-3	0-1	2-4	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	21
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	27-60	5-19	25-33	14	22	36	17	84	13	16	9	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 45.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 26.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-14 57.1% 2nd Half: 17-19 89.5% Game: 75.8% 2

Officials: Mike Reed, D.G. Nelson, Ryan Holmes

Attendance: 7277

Score by Periods

UIC

Colorado

1st 2nd Total

29 43 72

34 50 84

BOULDER — While Colorado's defense may not have been at its best Satur-

day afternoon, **McKinley Wright IV** was, particularly down the stretch.

That was enough for the Buffs. The sophomore point guard scored CU's final

10 points of the game, including all eight in a decisive 8-0 CU run, to lift the Buffs

to an 84-72 win over Illinois-Chicago.

Colorado won its fifth straight to improve to 7-1 while UIC dropped to 4-6. CU

also surpassed the 80-point barrier for the fifth straight time and sixth time this

season.

Wright finished with 21 points, nine assists and six rebounds. Sophomore for-

ward **Tyler Bey** collected his second double-double of the year with a 15-point,

15-rebound effort (a career high), and **Shane Gatling** and **D'Shawn Schwartz**

each scored 12 for Colorado.

Marcus Ottey led the Flames with 22 points, as UIC shot 58.6 percent from the

field (30-for-53). A big difference came at the free throw line, where Colorado hit 25

of 33 attempts while UIC was 6-for-10 from the stripe.

The Buffs finished with 16 turnovers, but forced 24 UIC miscues, which Colo-

rado converted into 20 points. The Buffs also scored 50 points in the second half,

the fifth time this season they have scored at least 50 after intermission.

"That was a hard-fought win against a really talented UIC team," head coach

Tad Boyle said. "We have a lot of room for improvement after a game like this, but

we'll take it."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Wright's run started after UIC's Godwin Boahen hit a

3-pointer to pull the Flames within four, 24-70, with just more than three minutes to

play.

Wright hit two free throws at the 2:20 mark to bump CU's margin to six, then

hit a basket in the lane after a steal 20 seconds later. He drew an offensive foul on

UIC's next possession and followed it up with another basket to give CU a 10-point

cushion with 1:35 to play.

Wright also had a key rebound in the final minute, hit two free throws with 40

seconds left to give Colorado a 10-point cushion, and then iced the game with two

more free throws with 30 seconds remaining.

"He's just a winner," Boyle said. "He makes winning plays. We expect so much

of him and he just makes big plays down the stretch."

The Buffs never trailed in the game, and led for nearly 38 of the 40 minutes. But

every time Colorado threatened to build a comfortable cushion, the hot-shooting

Flames had an answer. CU led by five at the half, had 10-point leads at several

junctions after intermission, and pushed the lead to 11 with 4:33 to go.

But the Buffs could not put the game away until the final two minutes.

COLORADO BUFFALOES

GAME 10

INDIANA STATE 72, COLORADO 67

Dec. 22, 2018, Honolulu, Hawai'i (Stan Sheriff Center)

VISITORS: Indiana State 7-3

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
2	Jordan Barnes	* 6-14	5-8	2-2	0	5	5	2	19	3	2	1	0 34
10	Christian Williams	* 5-16	1-2	3-3	2	5	7	3	14	3	1	2	0 27
11	Tyreke Key	* 6-11	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	2	12	4	1	1	0 30
13	Clayton Hughes	* 1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	0	0 19
41	Ermondre Rickman	* 2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	1 14
1	Allante Holston	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	0 15
4	Cooper Neese	3-6	2-3	2-2	1	5	6	0	10	0	2	2	0 20
5	Bronson Kessinger	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1 19
23	De'Avion Washington	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0 8
35	Devin Thomas	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	0 14
TEAM					4		4						
Totals.....		28-63	9-16	7-9	11	23	34	21	72	13	15	9	2 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 44.4% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 56.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 77.8% 1

HOME: Colorado 8-2

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	f 3-9	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	2	3	1	0 22
0	Shane Gatling	g 4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	0	1	1	3 21
1	Tyler Bey	g 6-7	1-1	3-4	2	11	13	1	16	0	4	1	3 34
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-4	0-1	1-3	1	5	6	1	5	0	3	0	0 21
25	McKinley Wright	g 5-10	0-3	0-2	0	3	3	2	10	5	4	0	0 33
2	Daylen Kountz	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1 8
13	Namon Wright	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1 11
14	Deleon Brown	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1 21
21	Evan Battey	1-6	0-2	6-8	1	2	3	3	8	1	0	2	1 25
24	Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
	TEAM				2	1	3						
	Totals.....	25-52	5-18	12-19	7	25	32	15	67	10	19	6	9 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 48.1% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 63.2% 4

Officials: Keith Kimble, Ken Ditty, Bart Lenox

Attendance: 6049

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Indiana State	36	36	72
Colorado	28	39	67

HONOLULU — Paradise turned into Paradise Lost for the Colorado Buffaloes on Saturday.

The turnover-prone Buffs cut a 14-point Indiana State lead to one late in the game, but the Sycamores held on down the stretch to claim a 72-67 decision in the first round of the Diamond Head Classic.

The loss dropped CU to 8-2 while ISU improved to 7-3.

The Buffs were their own worst enemy in the contest. Colorado finished with a season-high 19 turnovers in the game, leading to 20 points for the Sycamores, and CU also lost the rebounding battle, 34-32, leading to a commanding 17-7 edge in second chance points for Indiana State.

It was a disappointing effort for a team that had visions of three more wins and plenty of momentum heading into Pac-12 Conference play.

"I don't mind getting beat — I don't like it, nobody likes it," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "But I can't live with — and hopefully our players can't live with — beating ourselves, and we beat ourselves tonight. Credit to Indiana State. I don't want to take anything away from them. Their kids played hard, they were dialed in, they were ready to play, there's no doubt about that."

But while the Sycamores played well and did have enough to hold off a late Colorado rally, the Buffs also committed too many errors, especially early.

"We lost this game for two reasons — because we didn't take care of the basketball and we didn't limit them to one shot," Boyle said. "And if you look at the numbers, they scored 37 points — 20 off our turnovers and 17 off second-chance points. That's 37 points we gave them because we don't do those two things."

Tyler Bey led CU with a 16-point, 13-rebound double-double while **McKinley Wright IV** and **Shane Gatling** each added 10 points. It was Bey's third straight double-double and fourth in his last five games. ISU's Jordan Barnes led all scorers with 19 points, including a 5-for-8 night from 3-point range.

Despite their mistakes, the Buffs had their chances. After ISU built a 14-point cushion early in the second half, Colorado went on a 16-4 run to close the gap to two, 52-50. Bey had 10 points in the surge and the Buffs — who never led in the game — had a chance to tie it up or take the lead after an Indiana State miss.

But on the ensuing possession, Colorado threw it away and the Sycamores turned the miscue into a basket and free throw to push the lead back to five.

Colorado stayed within range and managed to twice cut the deficit down to one in the final minutes. Gatling hit a 3-pointer to pull the Buffs to within 66-65 with 1:14 to go, only to see the Sycamores reap a second-chance bucket on the other end to push the lead back to three.

Wright then had a chance to tie it up scoring on a driving layup and drawing a foul — but he missed the free throw. The Buffs had a chance at the rebound, but the Sycamores came away with the ball and scored on the other end to bump the lead back to three, 70-67, with 22 seconds left. A Gatling 3-point try with 5 seconds remaining missed the mark and the Sycamores then iced the game with two more free throws.

The Buffs trailed 36-28, at the half. Colorado committed 10 first-half turnovers, which Indiana State converted into nine points. At the same time, the Sycamores lived up to their nation-leading 3-point shooting percentage, hitting eight of 12 attempts from beyond the arc in first 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, Colorado went cold after shooting relatively well early. After two **Evan Battey** free throws tied the game at 20-20 with 7:28 to go in the half, the Sycamores reeled off an 8-0 run, fueled by back-to-back 3-pointers from Cooper Neese. CU's **Daylen Kountz** finally stopped the run with a steal and bucket, but the Sycamores then built their cushion to 11 before a **Deleon Brown** 3-pointer just before halftime pulled Colorado to within eight, 36-28, at intermission.

GAME 11

HAWAII 70, COLORADO 62 OT

Dec. 23, 2018, Honolulu, Hawai'i (Stan Sheriff Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 6-2

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
0	Shane Gatling	* 0-6	0-5	1-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	23
1	Tyler Bey	* 1-6	0-0	1-3	1	9	10	3	3	1	2	3	31
6	D'Shawn Schwartz	* 1-6	0-3	4-4	1	2	3	3	6	1	2	1	30
23	Lucas Siewert	* 7-14	1-4	4-7	0	3	3	4	19	0	0	0	27
25	McKinley Wright	* 9-12	2-3	0-1	2	6	8	2	20	5	7	1	44
2	Daylen Kountz	1-5	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	21
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Namon Wright	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
21	Evan Battey	2-8	0-1	4-5	5	0	5	4	8	1	0	0	17
24	Eli Parquet	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM					1		1			1			
Totals.....		21-62	4-22	16-24	9	26	35	20	62	8	13	5	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-29 27.6% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% OT: 1-6 16.7% Game: 33.9% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 18.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% OT: 4-7 57.1% Game: 66.7% 5

HOME: Hawaii 7-5

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
1	Drew Buggs	* 2-7	1-4	1-2	2	4	6	4	6	2	2	1	0 38
3	Eddie Stansberry	* 5-12	3-8	5-6	0	2	2	0	18	0	3	0 0 41	
12	Jack Purchase	* 4-11	4-11	2-2	1	9	10	4	14	3	3	0 1 25	
14	Zigmars Raimo	* 4-10	0-0	6-10	6	11	17	4	14	3	6	1 1 41	
32	Samuta Avea	* 1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	1 0 32	
0	Leland Green	1-4	0-2	0-2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0 0 9	
2	Brocke Stepteau	5-10	0-2	3-3	1	2	3	4	13	2	0	1 0 19	
11	Mate Colina	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0 0 10	
15	Owen Hulland	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1 0 5	
42	Justin Hemsley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1 0 5	
	TEAM				2	2	4				1		
	Totals.....	22-61	9-30	17-25	15	33	48	23	70	12	17	2 6 225	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-26 30.8% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% OT: 3-7 42.9% Game: 36.1% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-16 31.3% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 30.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% OT: 6-7 85.7% Game: 68.0% 8

Officials: Kevin Brill, Nate Harris, Ryan Wells

Attendance: 5470

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Colorado	24	32	6	62
Hawaii	24	32	14	70

HONOLULU — Beaches and Buffaloes evidently are not a good mix — not, at least, for the Colorado basketball team.

Sunday, the Buffs lost their second game in as many days in the Diamond Head Classic, dropping a 70-62 decision in overtime to Hawaii on the Rainbow Warriors' home floor. The Buffs, who landed in Hawaii with a six-game win streak, saw their record drop to 8-3 while Hawaii improved to 7-5.

Despite shooting poorly for most of the game, the Buffs still had their chances to win. After trailing for much of the game, Colorado fought back to regain the lead with just more than eight minutes to play, and led by six, 52-46, with just under four minutes to go.

But a 10-2 run by Hawaii in the final three-plus minutes put the Rainbow Warriors back in the lead, and it took a **McKinley Wright IV** layup with 16 seconds remaining to tie the game and send it into overtime.

The Buffs, though, managed just one field goal in the extra five minutes of play while Hawaii hit a pair of big 3-pointers, including one from Jack Purchase with 55 seconds remaining that basically iced the win.

"Disheartening loss, but the one thing I can promise our fans is this team's not going to lose their heart," head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "I can promise you that. They really aren't... I take ownership in this loss. I'm not going to blame our players. We're going to get better. We've taken a step backward, there's no doubt about it, but we are going to get better."

Wright led the Buffs with 20 points on 9-for-12 shooting to go with eight rebounds and **Lucas Siewert** added 19 points on 7-for-14 shooting. But after those two, the rest of CU's roster was anemic 5-for-36 from the field, as Colorado finished the day just 21-for-64. (34 percent). Hawaii wasn't much better — 22-for-61 — but the Rainbow Warriors did hit 9 of 30 3-point tries, and they also led a commanding 48-35 edge on the boards.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After entering intermission tied at 24-24, the Buffs found themselves down by eight, 34-26, just five minutes into the second half.

But following a timeout, Colorado slowly climbed back into the game, putting together an 11-3 run to tie the game at 37-37, then finally taking a 42-41 lead on a deep Wright 3-pointer with eight minutes to go. Colorado held onto the edge for the next four minutes, and even threatened to put the game away when a Siewert three-point play with 3:57 remaining gave the Buffs their biggest lead of the game, 52-46.

But the Rainbow Warriors answered with a 10-2 run over the next 3:30 to take the lead before a Wright drive to the bucket with 16.9 seconds remaining tied the game at 56-56. Wright was fouled on the play and had a chance to put the Buffs back in the lead with a free throw, only to see the charity shot clang off the rim. Hawaii then missed a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime with the score tied at 56.

The Buffs could not establish anything resembling rhythm on either end of the floor in the extra period. Siewert hit another three-point play with 4:27 remaining to tie the game at 59-59, but his was only last field goal the Buffs managed in overtime. The Buffs missed three of their next four free throws before Purchase's long 3-pointer and two free throws from Brock Stepteau gave Hawaii a 67-60 lead with 30 seconds to go.

For the second night in a row, the Buffs were indeed their own worst enemy. Late in the first half, they had possession with 30 seconds remaining and called a timeout — then couldn't get a shot off before the buzzer. They also had a miscommunication that allowed Purchase to get open for his key 3-pointer in overtime, and they finished with 13 turnovers, which Hawaii converted into 13 points.

And, for the second night in a row, they were beaten on the boards. Hawaii's Zigmars Raimo finished with 17 rebounds, a big reason for Hawaii's 48-35 edge.

Both teams struggled from the floor in the first half, as the period ended in a 24-24 tie, Colorado's lowest-scoring half of the year. CU shot just 27.6 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes (8-for-29), including a 1-for-9 effort from 3-point range. The Rainbow Warriors fared little better, hitting just eight of their 26 attempts from the field.

GAME 12

COLORADO 68, CHARLOTTE 53

Dec. 25, 2018, Honolulu, Hawai'i (Stan Sheriff Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 9-3

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min	
23	Lucas Siewert	f 6-13	3-5	2-2	1	4	5	3	17	2	2	0	0	32
0	Shane Gatling	g 1-7	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	18
1	Tyler Bey	g 4-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	8	2	3	1	1	26
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	9	0	1	1	0	20
25	McKinley Wright	g 1-6	0-3	0-0	2	3	5	2	5	3	1	0	0	31
2	Daylen Kountz	4-4	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	12	1	2	1	0	20
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Namon Wright	2-5	0-2	6-8	0	3	3	1	10	3	2	0	0	20
21	Evan Battey	1-3	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	21
24	Eli Parquet	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	11
	TEAM				3		3							
	Totals.....	24-53	7-20	13-16	10	22	32	17	68	15	15	6	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 45.3% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 8-25 0.0% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 81.3% 3

HOME: Charlotte 3-8

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
15 Milos Supica	f 5-6	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	3	11	2	2	2	1 28
2 Jaylan McGill	g 2-5	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	2	5	1	3	1	0 29
3 Jon Davis	g 7-15	1-4	10-11	1	2	3	0	25	1	2	1	0 37
12 Malik Martin	g 3-4	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	1	6	0	0	2	0 13
22 Brandon Younger	g 1-10	0-4	3-3	0	5	5	2	5	1	0	0	2 34
0 Jailan Haslem	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	1 8
11 Bo Blight	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0 20
20 Dravon Mangum	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0 7
21 John Kitoko	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0 24
TEAM				2	3	5				1		
Totals.....	18-45	1-16	16-20	6	19	25	14	53	6	15	7	4 200

GAME 13

ARIZONA 64, COLORADO 56

Jan. 3, 2019, Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 9-4, 0-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	1-3	3-5	2-2	1	3	4	3	11	1	2	0	1	29
0 Shane Gatling	1-6	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	24
1 Tyler Bey	2-9	0-1	0-0	2	9	11	4	4	0	1	0	2	22
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	2-5	1-2	3-4	2	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	26
25 McKinley Wright	6-10	2-4	3-4	1	5	6	0	17	3	6	2	1	34
2 Daylen Kountz	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	7
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
13 Namon Wright	1-3	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	20
21 Evan Battey	4-8	0-1	0-0	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	22
24 Eli Parquet	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	19-53	6-17	12-14	10	26	36	16	56	7	17	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 9-28 32.1% Game: 35.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 35.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 85.7% 2

HOME: Arizona 10-4, 1-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
4 Chase Jeter	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	7	8	3	7	0	0	1	2	31
2 Brandon Williams	6-17	0-4	2-4	1	1	2	1	14	6	2	1	0	33
3 Dylan Smith	2-9	2-5	1-2	0	3	3	2	7	0	2	0	0	29
5 Brandon Randolph	4-8	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	4	11	1	1	0	0	26
24 Emmanuel Akot	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	1	2	0	0	24
1 Devonaire Doutrive	3-5	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	1	8	0	3	0	0	12
10 Ryan Luther	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	20
11 Ira Lee	2-3	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	13
12 Justin Coleman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
23 Alex Barcello	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	25-58	5-18	9-12	8	22	30	15	64	13	11	4	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 75.0% 4

Officials: Jim Schipper, John Higgins, Randy McCall

Attendance: 13511

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	24	32	56
Arizona	39	25	64

TUCSON, Ariz. — Colorado started fast and finished strong Thursday night in its Pac-12 opener, but a difficult stretch in the middle of game proved too much to overcome, as CU dropped a 64-56 decision to Arizona at the McKale Center.

The loss, CU's third in the last four games, dropped the Buffs to 9-4 overall (0-1 in Pac-12) while Arizona improved to 10-4, 1-0. The loss was CU's seventh in as many tries at McKale since the Buffs joined the Pac-12 in 2011-12. Since the beginning of the 2013 season, Arizona is 90-4 on its home floor.

After trailing by as much as 17 in the second half, the Buffs cut the margin to seven, 57-50, with 2:42 still left to play on a D'Shawn Schwartz 3-pointer.

But that was as close as the Buffs could come. Arizona build the lead back to double digits, then held the Buffs off in the final minute.

Sophomore McKinley Wright IV led CU with 17 points and Lucas Siewert added 11, but they were the only Buffs in double figures as Colorado shot just 19-for-53 from the field (35.8 percent). Schwartz had eight points and eight rebounds for CU and Tyler Bey had 11 rebounds and four points.

Brandon Williams led Arizona with 14 points as the Wildcats shot 25-for-58 (43.1 percent) and Brandon Randolph added 11.

CU was once again plagued by turnovers, committing 17 — including six by Wright — which led to 14 Arizona points. The Wildcats also dominated the game inside, outscoring Colorado 38-18 in the paint.

"We have some offensive woes right now," CU head coach Tad Boyle said. "When you combine 35 percent shooting with 17 turnovers, you put a lot of pressure on your defense. I thought our defense was great in the second half, it really was. But our offensive efficiency is just not very good right now. I've got to do a better job as a coach to get these guys to understand that it's about the execution. When you get good shots you have to be able to stick them in the basket. I don't care if you're in the paint, I don't care if you're wide open from three. You have to be able to capitalize."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs started off hot, hitting five of their first six shots to take an 11-6 lead heading into the first media timeout.

But the Wildcats emerged from the timeout as a different team. The Buffs had empty possessions on four of their ensuing five tries with the ball while Arizona hit three of four from the field to finally take a 14-13 lead at the 11:37 mark on a Randolph 3-pointer.

Just two minutes later, Bey drew his second foul, sending Colorado's best inside defender to the bench. From that point, the Wildcats poured it on, putting together a 13-2 run that included an 8-0 surge. The Buffs' shooting, meanwhile, went cold and they compounded their problems with turnovers. By the 4:36 mark, Arizona had a 31-17 lead, outscoring Colorado 25-6 in an 11-minute stretch.

Colorado momentarily halted the run with four straight points, but Arizona once again answered with an 8-3 burst to close the half with a 39-24 lead. Colorado finished the half with nine turnovers and just two assists, and the Wildcats also had a 16-13 edge on the boards, leading to a 7-2 edge in second-chance points.

The Wildcats threatened to blow the game open in the second half, building their cushion to as much as 17, 54-37, midway through the period.

But to their credit, the Buffs never quit. Colorado put together a 13-3 run to narrow the deficit to seven, 57-50, getting 3-pointers from Wright, Siewert and Schwartz in the surge.

That was as close as Colorado could come, however. Arizona outscored CU 7-1 over the next two minutes, then held the Buffs off down the stretch.

"I have to tip my hat to our guys," Boyle said. "I thought their competitive nature could have gone away, it didn't. But we have to play better on the offensive end than we have the last four games."

The Buffs held Arizona to just 33 percent shooting in the second half (9-for-27), but never could resurrect their own offense, shooting just 9-for-28 in the final 20 minutes.

GAME 14

ARIZONA STATE 83, COLORADO 61

Jan. 5, 2019, Tempe, Ariz. (Wells Fargo Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 9-5, 0-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Tyler Bey	3-8	0-1	1-2	4	2	6	4	7	1	2	2	0	19
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	2-6	1-3	5-5	2	4	6	3	10	2	1	0	0	21
23 Lucas Siewert	* 1-9	1-5	0-0	4	1	5	3	3	0	0	1	1	31
24 Eli Parquet	* 1-5	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	1	21
25 McKinley Wright	* 3-9	1-4	5-7	0	2	2	1	12	3	2	3	2	31
0 Shane Gatling	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	19
2 Daylen Kountz	3-9	0-3	4-4	0	0	0	2	10	1	3	1	0	25
10 Alexander Strating	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
21 Evan Battey	2-4	0-1	3-4	0	4	4	4	7	1	0	1	0	24
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	19-58	5-26	18-22	12	16	28	21	61	10	14	10	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 32.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 19.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 81.8% 2

HOME: Arizona State 10-4, 1-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
2 Rob Edwards	* 3-9	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	9	3	2	2	0	33
14 Kimani Lawrence	* 3-6	2-5	3-4	0	3	3	4	11	2	1	1	0	23
23 Romello White	* 9-11	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	3	19	1	2	1	0	26
32 De'Quon Lake	* 5-6	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	4	12	0	0	0	0	21
45 Zylan Cheatham	* 4-7	0-0	4-5	4	3	7	2	12	5	3	0	1	29
0 Luguentz Dort	6-11	0-4	2-3	1	3	4	0	14	2	5	0	0	26
1 Remy Martin	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	8	2	2	0	24
11 Elias Valtonen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
35 Taeshon Cherry	2-4	2-4	0-1	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	2	0	17
TEAM				2	3	5							
Totals.....	32-56	7-21	12-19	13	29	42	19	83	24	17	1	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-30 56.7% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 57.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 63.2% 2

Officials: Michael Irving, Mike Reed, Scott Brown

Attendance: 10003

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	26	35	61
Arizona State	44	39	83

TEMPE, Ariz. — A trip to the desert proved to be no cure for the Colorado Buffaloes' recent ills away from home.

Playing their sixth straight game away from the CU Events Center on Saturday, the Buffs fell behind early by double digits to Arizona State and never recovered, dropping an 83-61 decision to the Sun Devils at Wells Fargo Arena.

The loss, the Buffs' second in a row and fourth in their last five games, dropped their record to 9-5 overall and 0-2 in Pac-12 play while ASU improved to 10-4, 1-1.

McKinley Wright IV led Colorado with 12 points and D'Shawn Schwartz and Daylen Kountz each added 10. But the Buffs were cold all afternoon from the field, finishing just 19-for-58 on field goal tries (32.8 percent), including 5-for-26 from 3-point range. CU also lost the rebound battle, 42-28, and committed 15 turnovers, which ASU converted into 18 points.

The Sun Devils, meanwhile, shot a red-hot 57.1 percent from the field (32-for-56). Romello White led five ASU players in double figures with 19 points. ASU's 83 points were the most given up by the Buffs this year.

"We're just not making shots right now," head coach Tad Boyle said. "We just can't throw it in the ocean. When that happens, you have to come back and get stops. But tonight, we weren't good enough in any aspect of the game. We weren't good enough in rebounding, we weren't good enough in taking care of the ball, we weren't good enough offensively, we weren't good enough defensively. It was just a tail whipping. We deserved it and we got it."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Unlike Thursday's loss at Arizona, when the Buffs were able to close a double-digit deficit to seven with just under three minutes to play, Colorado started slowly and the Sun Devils steadily pulled away for much of the game.

The Buffs missed their first seven shots and hit just one of their first 11 in the opening half while the Sun Devils hit seven of their first 13 to take a 16-5 lead less than nine minutes in. ASU then built the margin to as much as 16 before the Buffs finally shaved the margin down to 10, 34-24, with just under three minutes to play in the half.

But the Sun Devils responded to CU's mini-run by putting together a 10-2 burst to close the half to take a 44-26 lead into intermission.

Colorado finished the half just 8-for-27 from the floor (29.7 percent) while ASU was 17-for-30 (56.7 percent).

"We just couldn't get some of our shots to fall," Wright said. "First half we got a ton of good looks. We got a lot of open threes, just unable to hit them."

The second half was basically a repeat of the first. The Sun Devils continued to build on their halftime lead, pushing the cushion to as much as 26. ASU dominated the game on the boards with a 42-28 rebound edge as well as inside, as the Sun Devils outscored the Buffs 50-20 in the paint.

"This is the first time we've gotten our tails kicked," Boyle said. "This was a whipping. We got what we deserved and Arizona State (coming off a home loss to Utah) deserves credit. They played with an edge and desperation. They're a very talented team and we didn't do anything good enough tonight to even warrant being in the game, much less win the game."

The Buffs finally return home next week with a pair of games against the Washington schools, beginning with a Thursday matchup against Washington State.

"I don't want our players to lose their heart," Boyle said. "I don't believe we have. But we can't feel sorry for ourselves. We have to play more desperate in terms of our energy level, our toughness."

GAME 15

COLORADO 92, WASHINGTON STATE 60

Jan. 10, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Washington State 7-8, 0-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Jeff Pollard	1-3	4-0	6-6	1	2	3	0	12	0	0	1	0	29
2 CJ Elleby	g 2-10	4-4	2-3	1	1	2	5	6	1	2	0	1	18
5 Marvin Cannon	g 2-10	0-2	4-4	2	3	5	2	14	1	2	0	1	31
23 Ahmed Ali	g 3-9	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	0	1	2	0	23
24 Vionte Daniels	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	22
0 Isaiah Wade	5-7	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	5	12	1	3	1	0	18
1 Jervae Robinson	2-9	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	21
4 Alijaz Kunc	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	16
32 Davante Cooper	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35 Carter Skaggs	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	20
TEAM				2	2	4							
Totals.....	21-57	2-18	16-19	10	17	27	18	60	5	12	6	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd Half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 36.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 14.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0% 2nd Half: 16-18 88.9% Game: 84.2% 3

HOME: Colorado 10-5, 1-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	f 2-6	1-4	3-6	2	2	4	4	8	1	2	0	0	25
1 Tyler Bey	f10-13	1-2	5-6	3	7	10	0	26	1	1	1	1	24
2 Daylen Kountz	g 3-9	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	8	2	2	1	0	22
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 7-12	1-5	1-3	3	4	7	1	16	4	1	1	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-8	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	10	7	3	2	0	31
0 Shane Gatling	5-10	5-10	2-2	0	0	0	1	17	0	1	1	0	22
21 Evan Battey	1-3	0-0	0-1	5	9	14	2	3	2	2	0	0	24
24 Eli Parquet	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	12
10 Alexander Strating	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
12 AJ Martinika	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Aidan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	1	1	16	92	20	12	6	3	200
Totals.....	35-64	11-27	11-18	14	27	41	1	92	20	12	6	3	200

GAME 16

WASHINGTON 77, COLORADO 70

Jan. 12, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Washington 12-4, 3-0 Pac-12

WISCONSIN, Washington 12-27, 9:07 AM ET

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bk	min
4 Matisse Thybulle	f 1-4	1-4	6-7	0	2	2	4	9	1	1	2	27	
13 Hamer Wright	f 2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	5	5	0	2	2	17	
15 Noah Dickerson	f 2-2	0-0	3-6	2	6	8	4	7	1	5	0	22	
1 David Crisp	g 4-8	4-7	4-4	0	2	2	1	16	1	1	1	35	
5 Jaylen Nowell	g 9-13	0-0	1-3	0	4	4	1	19	5	2	4	36	
0 Jamal Bey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
22 Dominic Green	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	19	
11 Nahziah Carter	4-7	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	9	0	1	0	22	
33 Sam Timmins	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	2	4	1	2	0	15	
TEAM				2	4	6						2	
Totals.....	27-49	9-20	14-21	6	25	31	22	77	9	16	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-30 63.3% 2nd Half: 8-19 42.1% Game: 55.1% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 8-13 61.5% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 45.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 12-19 63.2% Game: 66.7% 3

HOME: Colorado 10-6, 1-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	f 4-10	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	8	2	3	0	0	26	
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-11	0-0	3-4	2	7	9	4	15	0	1	0	26	
2 Daylen Kountz	g 3-7	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	0	8	0	2	0	34	
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 6-10	4-5	6-6	0	2	2	4	22	1	2	3	38	
25 McKinley Wright	g 1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	12	
0 Shane Gatling	1-10	1-6	5-7	0	3	3	2	8	6	1	4	35	
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	17	
21 Evan Battey	3-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	5	6	0	1	0	11	
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				2	3	5						1	
Totals.....	24-54	6-15	16-23	9	20	29	21	70	13	12	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 44.4% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 69.6% 3

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Marques Pettigrew, Rick Randall

Attendance: 7758

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Washington	48	29	77
Colorado	35	35	70

BOULDER — A furious Colorado rally in the second half came up just short Saturday night, as the Buffs dropped a 77-70 decision to Washington at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs, who played much of the game without star point guard **McKinley Wright IV** (shoulder injury), rallied from a 15-point deficit in the second half to cut the margin to one win just more than seven minutes left. But that was as close as the Buffs could come, as the Huskies answered each Colorado rally and held on down the stretch for the win.

CU fell to 10-6 overall and 1-3 in Pac-12 play while the Huskies improved to 12-4, 3-0.

D'Shawn Schwartz led Colorado with a career-high 22 points — his second straight game with a career high — and **Tyler Bey** added 15 points and nine rebounds. **Shane Gatling** added eight points and a career-high six assists.

Jaylen Nowell led UW with 19 points.

The Huskies shot 55.1 percent from the field (27-of-49), including a red-hot 19-for-30 in the first half, paving the way for a 48-35 lead at intermission. The Buffs, who battled foul trouble for much of the night, connected on 44.4 percent of their field goal tries (24-of-54).

While obviously disappointed with his team's loss, CU head coach **Tad Boyle** still said he was proud of the way Colorado battled back.

"I thought there were some really good things that came out of tonight's game, out of a loss," Boyle said. "I don't say that very often, but I thought with all the things we battled tonight — our defensive atrociousness, them scoring 48 points and shooting 63 percent — as bad as that was, for our guys to battle back, with McKinley going out and the foul trouble we battled, is a testament to our guys."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs had no answer for the Huskies in the first half. Colorado missed its first seven shots and had two turnovers in the first five minutes while the Huskies hit five of their first six field goal tries to take a 12-0 lead.

The Buffs finally found their footing and temporarily closed the gap to five with a 9-2 run, but Washington answered to quickly push the lead back to double digits. The Huskies hit eight 3-pointers in the opening half, paving the way for a 48-35 lead at intermission.

Wright, who suffered a shoulder injury in practice in late December, re-injured his shoulder with just under eight minutes to play in the half.

That could have been the end for Colorado — but instead, the Buffs battled back in the second half with Gatling running the point and Schwartz and **Daylen Kountz** finding their offensive groove. After trailing by as much as 15 early in the half, CU rallied to cut the deficit to one, 63-62, with 7:17 still remaining.

The Buffs first closed the gap to five with a 14-4 run, sparked by six straight points from Kountz, including a 3-pointer at the 12:30 mark. The Huskies then pushed the lead back to 10, but Colorado answered with a 9-0 run to narrow the lead to one. Schwartz had seven of the nine — a 3-pointer and four free throws — before **Evan Battey** connected inside to cut Washington's lead to 63-62.

"I look at the way our team responded when McKinley went out — they could have folded their tents because we know how important McKinley is to us," Boyle said. "We could have got our heads down and felt sorry for ourselves and had an emotional deflation happen, but that didn't happen. That to me is a good sign for our team."

The Buffs were also hampered by foul trouble with their big men all night. Battey, who played just 11 minutes because of foul troubles — he fouled out in the second half — still finished with six points and two rebounds. CU's **Lucas Siewert** also fouled out, and Bey found himself in foul trouble early in the second half.

After Colorado cut the lead to one, Washington pushed the edge back to five, but the Buffs refused to go away. With 3:47, Siewert bucket inside pulled Colorado back to within three, 70-67, only to see the Huskies draw a foul on a 3-point shot on their next possession. Matisse Thybulle drained all three foul shots and the Buffs never came closer than six again.

GAME 17

UTAH 78, COLORADO 69

Jan. 20, 2019, Salt Lake City, Utah (Huntsman Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 10-7, 1-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	f 5-9	2-2	1-2	3	3	6	0	13	2	1	0	0	29
0 Shane Gatling	g 6-18	3-10	6-6	1	3	4	4	21	3	1	0	34	
1 Tyler Bey	g 1-7	0-0	0-0	1	9	10	5	2	1	2	0	21	
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-9	1-3	2-2	2	2	4	3	11	1	1	0	32	
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	17	
2 Daylen Kountz	g 6-9	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	0	13	3	0	0	27	
10 Alexander Strating	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	19	
13 Namon Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	
21 Evan Battey	2-5	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	5	5	0	1	1	16	
TEAM				3	2	5						1	
Totals.....	26-64	6-17	11-16	12	25	37	23	69	10	11	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd Half: 17-34 50.0% Game: 40.6% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 35.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 68.8% 2

HOME: Utah 9-8, 3-2 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bk	min
20	Timmy Allen	f 6-9	0-0	9-13	3	7	10	3	21	4	2	3	0	32
21	Riley Battin	f 3-6	0-2	1-1	1	1	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	18
34	Jayce Johnson	f 0-3	0-0	4-6	1	7	8	3	4	1	0	1	2	23
2	Sedrick Barefield	g 7-15	5-11	3-4	0	2	2	2	22	4	3	1	0	33
5	Parker Van Dyke	g 1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	14
1	Charles Jones	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	10
3	Donnie Tillman	4-6	1-1	2-3	1	3	4	3	11	1	1	3	1	28
11	Both Gach	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	7	3	2	1	0	22
13	Novak Topalovic	0-4	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	16
25	Beau Rydchal	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	Brooks King	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Brandon Morley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	Marc Reiningier	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM				1	2	3							1
	Totals.....	25-55	9-22	19-29	9	29	38	22	78	16	11	5	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 45.5% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 8-13 61.5% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 40.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 65.5% 6

Officials: Kelly Pfeifer, Eric Curry, Tony Padilla

Attendance: 10372

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	48	29	77
Utah	41	37	78

SALT LAKE CITY — Colorado's first game without sophomore point guard **McKinley Wright** turned into a long 40 minutes for the Buffs on Sunday.

Colorado started slowly and couldn't find its footing until it was too late, as Utah collected a 78-69 win over the slumping Buffs at the Huntsman Center.

The loss, CU's seventh straight on the Utes' home floor, dropped the Buffs to 10-7 overall and 1-4 in Pac-12 play. Colorado has now dropped six of its last eight. The Utes improved to 9-8, 3-2.

Wright did not play because of a shoulder injury suffered in last weekend's loss to Washington. Sunday's game was the first he has missed as a Buff.

But the Buffs needed more than just Wright, as Utah led by as much as 26 in the first half and 28 early in the second before a late Colorado rally narrowed the gap to a relatively respectable margin. CU cut Utah's lead to 10 points, 70-60, with 3:28 to go on a **Daylen Kountz** layup, but the Utes managed to hold Colorado off down the stretch for the win.

Shane Gatling finished with 21 points, **Lucas Siewert** and Kountz each added 13 and **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 11.

Sedrick Barefield led Utah with 22, with 17 of those coming in the first half, when he hit five of eight 3-point attempts to help Utah to a 41-19 halftime lead. Freshman Timmy Allen had a 21-point, 10-rebound double-double for the Utes.

The Buffs' two halves Sunday were starkly different. After committing 11 first-half turnovers that led to 14 Utah points in the opening 20 minutes, CU did not have a turnover after intermission. Also, after scoring just 19 points in the opening half — CU's lowest production for a half since a 2016 loss at Oregon State — the Buffs scored 50 in the second half.

"Our sense of urgency, our toughness — whatever you want to call it — the fact of the matter is we're not executing game plans very well," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "Offensively, this team is really hard to figure out, how we score 19 points in the first half and 50 in the second half. We have 11 turnovers in the first half, zero in the second half. It's a really hard team to figure out. The lack of consistency makes it really difficult for me and our staff to coach. We have to figure that out."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Thanks to an early barrage of 3-pointers from the Utes, the Buffs fell behind early and watched Utah build its lead to as much as 26 in the first half. Utah hit eight of 13 3-point tries in the opening half — including a 5-for-8 effort from log distance from Barefield — and the Buffs compounded their problems by committing 11 turnovers in the first 20 minutes, which the Utes converted into 14 points.

The deciding stretch of the game came early. With 15:33 still to go in the first half, the Buffs pulled to within 9-7 on a Kountz jumper. But the Utes then answered with a 12-0 run to take control, helped by three consecutive Colorado turnovers that led to Utah dunks. By the 5:49 mark of the first half, the Utes' run had reached 25-4, and Utah built its cushion to 41-15 before Colorado finally hit a pair of field goals in the final minutes to close the gap to 41-19 by halftime.

"It was an atrocious start," Boyle said. "This team's really hard to figure out. We turn it over 11 times the first half against a team that doesn't press and plays zone and the second half we don't turn it over at all. We score 19 points the first half, we score 50 points the second half. It's like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and there's no consistency."

To their credit, the Buffs didn't fold up the tent. After Utah then built it lead to 28 early in the second half, the Buffs slowly chipped away at the lead. Gatling fueled a mini run with nine straight points, and Colorado began a comeback. A pair of 3-pointers from Siewert and Gatling helped CU narrow the deficit to 12 with five minutes to play before a Kountz layup following a timeout pulled the Buffs to within 10 with more than three minutes to play.

But the Utes had enough in the tank to keep the Buffs at bay down the stretch. Gatling's pull-up jumper just before the final buzzer cut the final deficit to nine.

GAME 18

COLORADO 68, CALIFORNIA 59

Jan. 24, 2019, Berkeley, Calif. (Haas Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 11-7, 2-4 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bkmin
23	Lucas Siewert	f 6-11	2-4	4-4	0	3	3	2	18	1	2	0	32
0	Shane Gatling	g 5-14	3-11	0-0	0	6	6	2	13	2	0	0	35
1	Tyler Bey	g 6-8	0-1	5-6	1	13	14	2	17	2	3	0	32
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	17
25	McKinley Wright	g 3-7	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	8	4	3	0	30
2	Daylen Kountz	2-6	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	0	25
21	Evan Battey	2-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	2	3	5	3	2	0	21
24	Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	17
	TEAM				2	4	6						
	Totals.....	25-50	7-22	11-15	5	32	37	18	68	18	13	0	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd Half: 12-23 52.2% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 31.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 73.3% 3

HOME: California 5-14, 0-7 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	t	s	bk	min
10 Justice Sueing	f 5-12	0-3	3-5	0	3	3	3	13	1	1	3	0	39
15 Roman Davis	f 0-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
22 Andre Kelly	f 2-4	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	27
3 Paris Austin	g 6-10	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	3	13	7	1	1	0	38
20 Matt Bradley	g 3-8	2-6	4-4	1	3	4	3	12	1	2	1	0	28
1 Darius McNeill	3-12	3-8	0-0	0	2	2	1	9	1	0	2	0	33
2 Juhwan Harris-Dyson	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	14
23 Connor Vanover	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
34 Grant Anticevich	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	21-54	5-21	12-18	4	20	24	17	59	10	4	7	2	200

GAME 19

STANFORD 75, COLORADO 62

Jan. 26, 2019, Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 11-8, 2-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	16-15	0-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	13	2	3	0	0	36
0 Shane Gatling	9-10	2-8	0-2	0	1	1	1	10	1	3	0	0	31
1 Tyler Bey	8-16	0-0	1-1	1	4	5	4	17	0	1	0	0	31
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	6-12	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	14	4	1	1	0	35
2 Daylen Kountz	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	4	2	0	0	17
21 Evan Battey	2-6	0-0	2-4	5	1	6	0	6	1	0	0	0	18
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				4	1	5							
Totals.....	26-64	3-16	7-13	11	18	29	14	62	13	11	3	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 40.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 18.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 53.8% 6

HOME: Stanford 10-10, 3-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
00 KZ Okpala	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	2	0	26
13 Oscar Da Silva	18-13	3-7	2-2	1	6	7	3	21	0	1	1	0	33
20 Josh Sharma	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	6	0	3	0	1	23
01 Daejon Davis	5-7	1-2	5-5	0	4	4	2	16	6	5	1	0	39
02 Bryce Willis	4-7	0-2	4-5	1	6	7	2	12	5	1	2	1	34
04 Isaac White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
05 Kodie Pugh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
11 Jaiden Delaire	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	16
14 Marcus Sheffield	2-5	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	15
32 Lukas Kisunas	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2	2								
Totals.....	27-49	7-20	14-16	3	26	29	17	75	15	16	7	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-24 37.5% 2nd Half: 18-25 72.0% Game: 55.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 6-6 100% Game: 87.5% 4

Officials: Casey McClellan, Mike Scypfers, Verne Harris

Attendance: 3648

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	37	25	62
Stanford	31	44	75

STANFORD, Calif. — A chance for a Bay Area sweep instead turned into a second-half collapse for Colorado on Saturday, as the Buffs dropped a 75-62 decision at Stanford.

The Buffs led by as much as 12 in the first half and by nine early in the second period, but were outscored 42-20 by the Cardinal over the final 18 minutes.

The loss ended CU's nine-game win streak against Stanford and dropped the Buffs to 11-8 overall and 2-5 in Pac-12 play. The Cardinal improved to 10-10, 3-5. It was also the first time this year in 10 games the Buffs have lost after leading at half, and it ended a program streak of 25 straight wins after leading at halftime.

The Buffs shot just 40.6 percent from the field in the game, including 10-for-28 in the second half. Stanford shot 55.1 percent from the field (27-for-49), including a blistering 72 percent in the second half (18-for-25). After collecting 21 rebounds in the first half, CU had just eight boards the entire second half.

Tyler Bey led CU with 17 points, **McKinley Wright IV** added 14, **Lucas Siewert** chipped in 13 and **Shane Gatling** had 10.

Oscar Da Silva led Stanford with 21 and Daejon Davis scored 16.

The loss, coming on the heels of Thursday's win at Cal, also prevented Colorado from coming up with a rare conference road trip sweep, something the Buffs have accomplished only once since entering the Pac-12.

"I told our team, two things that we have to understand that we don't right now — that is basketball is a 40-minute game, and we don't handle adversity well enough," head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We're not mature enough and we're not tough enough. I know those are two of our issues. I'm not talking about physically tough, I'm talking about mentally tough. When things start going south, we don't have that dig-in, let's stop this kind of mentality. We just don't."

HOW IT HAPPENED: In Thursday's win over Cal, the Buffs allowed an 18-point lead to slip away in the second half before regaining their composure down the stretch to collect the win.

They couldn't recreate that effort against the Cardinal.

The Buffs controlled the first half, taking a 37-31 lead at intermission. CU had a 21-14 rebound edge in the first 20 minutes, which helped the Buffs to a 10-3 edge on second-chance points as well as a 26-8 lead in points in the paint. CU then quickly bumped the margin to nine early in the second half on five points from Bey for a 42-33 lead.

But from that point on, the Buffs went stone cold from the field and their defense turned porous. The Cardinal put together a 23-6 run to take a 56-48 lead with 9:18 to go, and the Buffs never came closer than four again. Stanford hit six straight field goal attempts at one point in the run while the Buffs endured a 1-for-11 stretch.

"Stanford was ready to be beaten today. They were ready to be put away," Boyle said. "But we miss some bunnies, we miss three out of four free throws and instead of being a 12, 14, 16, 18-point game, which it should have been, it's a six-point game and they've got hope."

Indeed, the Buffs missed an opportunity early in the second half when Gatling missed two technical foul shots (called on Stanford's Davis) and Siewert hit just one of two. The Cardinal then began penetrating inside on Colorado's defense and the Buffs couldn't seem to find an answer. After Colorado held a commanding 26-8 edge on points in the paint in the first half, Stanford flipped the script and outscored CU 32-16 inside after halftime.

After Stanford pushed its lead to eight, 60-52, with just under seven minutes to play, the Buffs cut the deficit back to four on baskets from Bey and Siewert. But Colorado then gave up a dunk inside and back-to-back 3-point plays from Davis and Da Silva and the Stanford lead was back to 12 with four minutes to go.

Davis had 12 of his points in the second half. The Buffs were also beaten on the boards in the second half, 15-8, after holding a 21-14 edge in the first half. Colorado led for almost the entire first half, jumping out to an 8-2 lead after a pair of baskets from Gatling and stretching the lead to as much as 12 when a Bey bucket inside gave the Buffs a 31-19 lead with just under five minutes to play.

Stanford, however, came back to cut that margin in half by intermission, and CU took a 37-31 lead into the locker room at halftime.

GAME 20

OREGON STATE 76, COLORADO 74

Jan. 31, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Oregon State 13-7, 5-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
3 Tres Tinkle	17-17	1-4	4-6	0	8	8	5	19	3	2	1	1	34
24 Kaylor Kelley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
1 Stephen Thompson, Jr.	6-12	2-6	7-12	1	5	6	1	21	4	3	1	0	40
5 Ethan Thompson	6-11	1-4	1-2	1	4	5	3	14	1	1	2	1	32
11 Zach Reichle	0-3	0-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	27
23 Gligorije Rakocevic	4-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	19
4 Alfred Hollins	3-6	3-3	0-0	1	4	5	1	9	0	0	1	0	27
13 Antoine Vernon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
22 Warren Washington	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2	2								
Totals.....	27-56	7-20	15-25	8	24	32	18	76	11	10	6	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd Half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 48.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 11-19 57.9% Game: 60.0% 6

HOME: Colorado 11-9, 2-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Lucas Siewert	1-2	1-5	0-0	1	7	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	32
0 Shane Gatling	5-12	3-7	2-2	0	2	2	1	15	4	3	0	0	36
1 Tyler Bey	1-7	0-1	2-4	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	18
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	1-4	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	4	5	1	2	0	0	23
25 McKinley Wright	6-7	1-2	5-8	0	3	3	4	18	4	3	0	0	29
2 Daylen Kountz	2-3	0-1	2-5	1	3	4	0	6	2	1	0	0	21
21 Evan Battey	7-9	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	3	16	0	1	0	0	20
10 Alexander Strating	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	18
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1	2								
Totals.....	26-52	6-20	16-26	7	25	32	20	74	15	11	0	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-27 59.3% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 30.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 61.5% 5

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Rick Randall, Larry Sciotto

Attendance: 6839

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oregon State	35	41	76
Colorado	40	34	74

BOULDER — Once again, the Colorado Buffaloes couldn't quite finish what they started.

One game after allowing a second-half lead to melt away at Stanford, the Buffs did the same on their home floor Thursday in a 76-74 loss to Oregon State. Colorado led by nine late in the first half and still held a five-point cushion at intermission, but the Beavers hit 56 percent of their shots after the half to come away with the win.

The loss, CU's eighth in its last 11 games, dropped the Buffs to 11-9 overall and 2-6 in Pac-12 play while the Beavers improved to 13-7, 5-3.

"Same story, different game," head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "Same story that happened at Stanford. We were in Palo Alto, now we're in Boulder. We weren't good enough in the second half."

Sophomore **McKinley Wright IV** led CU with 18 points, freshman **Evan Battey** added 16 and junior **Shane Gatling** scored 15. Stevie Thompson Jr. led OSU with 21.

Along with shooting 56 percent after halftime, the Beavers also held Colorado to just 40 percent shooting in the second half (10-for-25). The Buffs also hurt themselves by hitting just 16 of their 26 free throw attempts.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs put together a solid first half, breaking open a tie game with five minutes to go in the half with a 9-0 run to take a 34-25 lead. The Colorado run was spurred by CU's bench, with Battey getting two of his first-half 10 points in the surge and freshman guard **Daylen Kountz** scoring five straight points.

But instead of extending the margin for the rest of the half, the Buffs allowed OSU to cut the cushion almost in half by intermission, then completely erase the lead in the first three minutes of the second half. The Beavers hit six of their first seven shots of the half and scored on their first six possessions, with an Ethan-Thompson 3-pointer giving them a 48-47 lead with 16:10 to play.

"There was a stretch at the end of the first half when they scored on four straight possessions and then the first six or seven possessions of the second half they got layups," Boyle said. "Layup after layup after layup. Our defense just went south."

The Buffs played much of the second half without starter **Tyler Bey**, who played 11 minutes in the first half but just seven after halftime. Bey finished with just four points and four rebounds, his second-lowest rebound total of the season.

"I just didn't think Tyler was giving us much tonight," Boyle said. "He's a good player, but I thought defensively and rebounding he wasn't the same Tyler Bey I've expected to see and we've expected to see. ... I love Tyler Bey. I'm not down on Tyler. I just think he's got to understand that he has to bring it every single game, every single possession."

After OSU regained the lead four minutes into the half, the game see-sawed back and forth, with the two teams trading the lead 10 times over the next 15 minutes as well as a half-dozen ties.

OSU finally took the lead for good, 71-69, with 1:00 on the clock on a pair of Gligorije Rakocevic free throws. Wright then turned the ball over on CU's next possession and the Beavers hit five free throws down the stretch to clinch the win as Colorado also missed shots on each of its ensuing possessions.

"McKinley's our guy," Boyle said. "He's 6-for-7 from the field. He's the heart of this team. He's a warrior. It's an inopportune turnover, but I'm going to battle with that guy. You have live with it and he's got to learn from it and hopefully not let it happen again."

Wright did hit a 3-pointer with 1.8 seconds remaining to pull Colorado within one, 75-74, but Thompson hit another free throw and a last-second heave at the buzzer was off the mark.

GAME 21

COLORADO 73, OREGON 51

Feb. 2, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Oregon 13-9, 4-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
2 Louis King	15-13	0-5	2-2	2	6	8	5	12	0	4	0	1	29
13 Paul White	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	14
33 Francis Okoro	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
0 Will Richardson	2-8	0-1	4-4	1	3	4	1	8	1	3	2	0	33
3 Payton Pritchard	2-8	2-6	2-3	0	3	3	3	10	3	0	1	0	37
4 Ehab Amin	1-7	1-4	0-2	0	2	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	19
14 Kenny Wooten	3-4	0-0	1-5	0	2	2	4	7	1	1	0	4	24
5 Miles Norris	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	14
10 Victor Bailey Jr.	2-9	0-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	6	0	2	1	0	14
TEAM				4	3								
Totals.....	18-58	4-25	11-18	8	24	32	23	51	6	11	8	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-29 20.7% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 31.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 16.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 61.1% 3

HOME: Colorado 12-9, 3-6 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	1-4	1-3	1-1	0	6	6	3	10	0	0	1	1	32
0	Shane Gatling	3-13	1-8	2-2	0	4	4	2	9	2	2	0	0	30
1	Tyler Bey	9-9	0-0	9-11	3	7	10	2	27	1	0	0	0	27
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	2-7	0-5	1-2	1	2	3	3	5	1	2	0	0	28
25	McKinley Wright	2-6	1-4	4-4	0	6	6	2	9	2	2	0	0	24
2	Daylen Kountz	3-7	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	1	11	1	4	2	1	24
21	Evan Battey	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	18
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Eli Parquet	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	14
TEAM					3	3	6			2				
Totals.....		23-53	3-20	24-28	9	36	45	16	73	7	14	6	4	200

GAME 22

COLORADO 84, UCLA 73

Feb. 6, 2019, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pauley Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-9, 4-6 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	f 2-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	30
0	Shane Gatling	g 8-10	7-9	5-6	1	3	4	0	28	5	2	0	3	35
1	Tyler Bey	g 6-13	0-0	4-4	3	7	10	1	16	2	3	2	1	30
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 6-10	3-7	0-0	1	3	4	1	15	1	2	0	1	36
25	McKinley Wright	g 3-9	2-4	4-4	1	3	4	0	12	8	1	0	0	32
2	Daylen Kountz	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	6	0	1	0	1	17
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Evan Battey	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	18
24	Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM														
Totals.....														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 13-22 59.1% Game: 53.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 54.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 93.8% 1

HOME: UCLA 12-11, 5-5 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
24	Jalen Hill	f 0-2	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	14
1	Moses Brown	c 8-10	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	17	0	1	4	4	0	30
4	Jaylen Hands	g 5-10	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	13	6	2	0	2	0	30
13	Kris Wilkes	g 3-11	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	28
23	Prince Ali	g 1-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	3	0	2	17
0	Alex Olesinski	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
2	Cody Riley	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	16
3	Jules Bernard	4-8	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	10	2	0	0	0	17
5	Chris Smith	7-12	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	14	3	1	0	0	0	30
34	David Singleton	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	12
TEAM														
Totals.....														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 16-37 43.2% Game: 46.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 28.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 62.5% 2
Officials: Larry Spaulding, Chris Rastatter, Tony Padilla
Attendance: 6983
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Colorado 38 46 84
UCLA 37 36 73

LOS ANGELES — For the second year in a row, the Colorado Buffaloes made Pauley Pavilion their home away from home.

Shane Gatling scored a career-high 28 points Wednesday night — including seven 3-pointers — and the Buffs broke open a tight game in the final seven minutes to collect an 84-73 win over UCLA on the Bruins' home floor.

It was CU's second straight win at UCLA and third overall against the Bruins. The Buffs improved to 13-9 overall and 4-6 in Pac-12 play with their second straight conference win while the Bruins fell to 12-11, 5-5.

The Buffs entered the game with the Pac-12's worst 3-point shooting percentage, but finished the night a red-hot 13-for-24 from beyond the arc, including a 7-for-9 night from Gatling. A year ago, Colorado was 11-for-22 from 3-point range in a win at UCLA.

Tyler Bey added his second straight double-double for Colorado, finishing with 16 points and 10 rebounds. **McKinley Wright IV** added 12 points and eight rebounds and **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 15 points. Gatling, who had 22 of his points in the second half, also had five assists, four rebounds and three steals for the Buffs. Colorado finished with 22 assists on their 28 baskets.

"We're growing up," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "It's taking some time. Saturday (at USC) is not going to be easy, but I told our team, the way we're playing right now, if we continue to buy into defense and rebounding the ball, we can play with anybody."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs led by as much as 13 early in the first half, only to see the Bruins cut the margin to one, 38-37, at intermission. UCLA actually then briefly took a two-point lead early in the second half, and while the Buffs managed to regain the edge, they led by only two, 63-61, with just more than seven minutes to play.

But then their defense kicked in and the offense put the game away. Following a timeout, the Buffs put together a 16-4 run over the next six minutes to build their cushion to 14, 79-65, and salt away the win.

Offensively, the Buffs got big buckets from Bey, Gatling and Wright in the run. Bey had back-to-back baskets inside, Gatling added a 3-pointer and Bey added a dunk off an assist from Gatling. Wright then finished the run with a 3-pointer and two free throws, and with 1:31 remaining, the Buffs had turned a tight game into one that had Bruins fans headed for the exits.

But it wasn't just offense that sparked the run. Colorado forced five straight empty UCLA possessions in the stretch, helping the Buffs finish their winning surge with a 10-0 burst.

Gatling opened the second half with a 3-pointer, then added three more in the next six minutes as the Buffs rallied from a 45-43 deficit. His fourth try of the game put Colorado back in the lead for good and he quickly added two more to give CU a five-point edge.

The Bruins, though, cut the deficit back to one with just more than eight minutes to go, then pulled to within two with 7:15 on the clock.

That, however, is when the Buffs put together their decisive run. The Buffs were dominated on the boards for much of the evening, with UCLA holding a 13-rebound edge at one point, a big factor in the Bruins' 14-4 edge in second-chance points. But down the stretch, the Buffs took command of the glass, closing the rebound deficit to just three, 32-29, by game's end.

The Buffs opened the game on fire, hitting nine of their first 15 field goal tries, including four of six from 3-point range. Colorado led by 13, 18-5, just six minutes in, and still led by 10, 38-28, with 2:39 to play. Schwartz led the Buffs with 12 points in the first half on 5-for-7 shooting.

But Colorado's defense went flat over the last couple of minutes of the half. UCLA scored on four of five possessions for a 9-0 run, and the Buffs finished the half with just a one-point lead, 38-37.

GAME 23

COLORADO 69, USC 65

Feb. 9, 2019, Los Angeles, Calif. (Galen Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 14-9, 5-6 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	f 3-6	2-5	4-5	1	5	6	5	12	1	4	0	0	22
0	Shane Gatling	g 3-7	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	27
1	Tyler Bey	g 1-4	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	2	2	1	4	0	1	24
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 5-12	0-4	3-3	0	4	4	1	13	2	1	0	0	35
25	McKinley Wright	g 9-14	1-5	1-1	2	6	8	1	20	3	2	0	0	38
2	Daylen Kountz	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
21	Evan Battey	5-7	0-0	4-4	3	3	6	4	14	1	0	0	0	27
24	Eli Parquet	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM														
Totals.....														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd Half: 16-25 64.0% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 7-7 100% Game: 86.7% 1

HOME: USC 13-11, 6-5 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
25	Bennie Boatwright	f 8-15	3-6	5-6	0	5	5	4	24	4	0	2	0	36
31	Nick Rakocovic	f 3-6	0-1	2-6	3	3	6	3	8	2	2	1	1	34
0	Shaquon Aaron	g 5-10	2-5	1-1	1	1	2	2	13	3	0	0	0	28
2	Jonah Mathews	g 3-6	0-3	2-2	1	0	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	28
5	Derryck Thornton	g 2-9	2-5	1-2	1	6	7	1	7	1	2	1	0	32
3	Elijah Weaver	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
4	Kevin Porter, Jr.	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	4	5	0	5	2	2	1	0	19
33	V'Raan Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
TEAM														
Totals.....														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 40.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 29.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 63.2% 2

Officials: Bill Vinovich, Deron White, Gregory Nixon

Attendance: 3974

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

Colorado 29 40 69

USC 29 36 65

LOS ANGELES — Colorado delivered in crunch time Saturday night, and as a result, the Buffaloes left Los Angeles with their first Pac-12 road sweep in six years.

McKinley Wright IV scored 20 points, including the go-ahead bucket with 1:36 to go, and **D'Shawn Schwartz** added a pair of clinching free throws with 14 seconds remaining to lift the Buffs past USC, 69-65, at the Galen Center.

The win, coupled with Wednesday's victory at UCLA, gave CU its first back-to-back conference road wins since 2013, when the Buffs swept the Oregon schools. It was CU's third victory in a row and improved the Buffs to 14-9 overall and 5-6 in Pac-12 play. USC dropped to 13-11, 6-5.

Wright gave CU a 65-63 lead with a drive to the hoop with 2:20 to go, then broke a 65-65 tie less than a minute later with another drive. The Buffs then forced back-to-back empty possessions from the Trojans, including a missed 3-point try with 21 seconds on the clock.

Tyler Bey rebounded the missed try and was fouled, giving CU the ball out of bounds. Colorado inbounded the ball to Schwartz, who was immediately fouled. Schwartz then hit both free throws with 14 seconds left on the clock to give CU a four-point lead, 69-65, and clinch the win.

Schwartz finished with 13 points, 11 in the second half. **Evan Battey** had 14 points and six rebounds for Colorado and **Lucas Siewert** added 12 points and six rebounds. Benny Boatwright led USC with 24 points.

"We got shots tonight," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "McKinley made plays, D'Shawn made free throws, Evan was a beast — it was just a great team victory. I can't be more proud of our guys. It was just a toughness win. You win with toughness on the road because you have to."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The game featured 16 ties and 16 lead changes, with neither team ever leading by more than five points. The Buffs also played most of the second half with their big men — Battey, Siewert and Bey — in foul trouble, with Siewert finally fouling out with 2:53 to play.

But Colorado's mental toughness made the difference down the stretch, with virtually every player on the floor coming up with key plays.

Schwartz hit a basket and free throw with four minutes to go to give Colorado a 61-60 lead, then added another basket 30 seconds later to put Colorado up by one again, 63-62. The Trojans then tied it with a free throw before Wright's drive to the bucket with 2:20 to go put Colorado up by two, 65-63. The Trojans answered to tie it up again one more time, before Wright then finally put CU in the lead for good with another drive down the lane with 1:36 to play.

That set the stage for the Buffs' back-to-back defensive stops, with Wright getting the first rebound and Bey the second.

The Buffs did not have the shooting eye they displayed in their win over UCLA. While they did shoot a respectable 26-for-53 overall from the field, they were just 4-for-20 from 3-point range — a far cry from their 13-for-24 effort from long distance against the Bruins.

But while their shots weren't falling, they came up with big defensive stops. Colorado held USC to 23-for-57 shooting (40.4 percent) and also held a commanding 38-29 edge on the boards.

After two straight double-double efforts, Bey was held to just two points Saturday, but he still had seven rebounds. Battey, however, picked up the scoring slack in the post, hitting five of his seven field goal tries and all four of his free throw attempts. He had back-to-back buckets with seven minutes to go that gave CU a 58-52 lead, then found Bey for a dunk a minute later.

Battey also played solid defense on USC big man Nick Rakocovic, helping hold him to just eight points — half his season average.

Neither team was able to establish control in the first half, with the two teams entering intermission tied up at 29-29. USC's big lead of the half came early, 8-3, before Colorado came back to lead by three at several different junctures. Siewert led the Buffs in the first half with 10 points while Wright added eight points and also grabbed six rebounds.

GAME 24

COLORADO 77, ARIZONA STATE 73

Feb. 13, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Arizona State 16-8, 7-5 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	f 5-10	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	4	10	0	3	0	0	30
45	Zylan Cheatham	f 4-9	1-1	3-5	3	7	10	3	12	1	2	2	0	28
0	Luguentz Dort	g 5-13	3-6	8-9	0	4	4	2	21	2	2	2	0	28
1	Remy Martin	g 4-10	1-3	0-3	3	1	4	0	9	6	2	1	0	38
2	Rod Edwards	g 1-7	0-4	2-4	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	2	23
14	Kimani Lawrence	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	9	0	0	1	0	25
35	Taeshon Cherry	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	4	8	0	0	0	1	20
32	DeQuon Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	Elias Valttonen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM														
Totals.....														

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 42.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 45.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 59.1% 4

HOME: Colorado 15-9, 6-6 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Lucas Siewert	f 2-9	2-7	0-0	1	3	4	2	6	4	1	0	3	34
1	Tyler Beye	f 9-13	0-0	4-6	1	16	17	1	22	0	1	0	1	32
0	Shane Gattling	g 2-5	1-4	0-4	0	2	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	19
5	D Shawn Schwartz	g 2-8	1-4	1-3	2	0	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	34
25	McKinley Wright	g 9-12	1-3	5-6	1	5	6	3	24	8	4	1	0	39
2	Daylen Kountz	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	2	0	2	0	22
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
21	Evan Battey	3-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	8	1	0	1	0	11
	TEAM				5	5				4				
	Totals.....	28-57	5-18	16-21	11	28	39	16	77	16	12	4	1	200

GAME 28

COLORADO 71, UTAH 63

Mar. 2, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Utah 15-13, 9-7 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
3 Donnie Tillman	f 4-7	2-5	4-4	0	3	3	14	1	1	0	0	33	
11 Both Gach	f 5-13	0-6	2-2	2	1	3	0	12	4	2	0	29	
20 Timmy Allen	f 5-11	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	11	3	4	3	1	29	
34 Jayce Johnson	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	5	8	13	4	2	0	1	0	27	
2 Sedrick Barefield	g 7-16	2-8	3-4	0	3	3	1	19	3	1	1	37	
5 Parker Van Dyke	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	
13 Novak Topalovic	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	11	
21 Riley Battin	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	0	2	0	12	
1 Charles Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
31 Brandon Morley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM				2	2								
Totals.....	24-61	5-26	10-11	12	22	34	18	63	11	12	4	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 39.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-16 18.8% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 19.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 90.9% 1

HOME: Colorado 17-11, 8-8 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 6-9	0-0	3-5	1	3	4	1	15	1	2	1	0	28
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-4	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	0	29
1 Tyler Bey	g 7-10	0-0	3-4	2	8	10	3	17	3	1	1	1	34
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 5-10	1-4	5-6	0	6	6	2	16	1	1	0	0	36
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-10	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	3	10	3	2	2	0	37
23 Lucas Siwert	1-5	1-4	1-2	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	0	18	
2 Daylen Kountz	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	15
10 Alexander Strating	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1	4	5							
Totals.....	25-52	5-15	16-23	7	26	33	15	71	14	9	7	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd Half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 48.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 69.6% 4

Officials: Tony Padilla, Mike Scypfers, Jimmy Casas

Attendance: 8405

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Utah	26	37	63
Colorado	35	28	63

BOULDER — Colorado produced an outstanding defensive effort and a balanced offensive performance Saturday to carve out a 71-63 win over Utah at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs held the Pac-12's best 3-point shooting team to a season-low 19.2 percent day from long distance and put four players in double-figure scoring, led by a 17-point, 10-rebound effort from sophomore **Tyler Bey**.

CU improved to 17-11 overall and 8-8 in Pac-12 play with two games remaining while Utah dropped to 15-13, 9-7.

The Buffs led for much of the game, taking the lead for good midway through the first half and never trailing again. But they could never completely shake the Utes, and it took a pair of 3-pointers in the final two minutes — the first from **Lucas Siwert** with 1:41 remaining and the second from **McKinley Wright IV** with 48 seconds on the clock — to salt away the win.

Bey had 15 of his 17 points in the first half, and finished with a 7-for-10 day from the field for his third straight double-double, his 12th of the season and 14th of his career. **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 16 points and six rebounds for Colorado. **Evan Battey** added 15 points and four rebounds and Wright had 10 points and three assists.

Wright's biggest contribution came on the defensive end, where he harassed Utah's Sedrick Barefield all night. The Utes' leading scorer did finish with 19 points, but he shot just 7-for-16 from the floor, including 2-for-8 from 3-point range.

Overall, CU held Utah to 39.3 percent shooting from the floor (24-for-61) and just 5-for-26 from 3-point range. It tied for the Utes' fewest 3-pointers this year and was their worst shooting percentage from beyond the arc this season.

CU also forced 12 Utah turnovers and reaped 16 points off the miscues.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After scoring the last five points of the first half — including a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from Schwartz — Colorado led by nine at intermission, 39-28.

The Utes, however, cut the deficit to four on a Timmy Allen 3-pointer with 15:53 to go before the Buffs answered with a 9-2 run to go back up by 11, getting a three-point play from **Alex Strating** with 12:33 to go to bump the Buffs' cushion to 51-40.

That pattern then played itself out for the rest of the second half. The Buffs built their lead to as much as 13 at several different junctures, only to see the Utes cut the deficit back to single digits each time.

Along with playing solid defense all night, the Buffs came up with clutch shots on the offensive end in crucial moments. Schwartz's 3-pointer to end the first half was a huge momentum boost and Strating's 3-point play on an offensive rebound was also a momentum switch.

The Buffs then got a huge 3-pointer from Siwert with 1:41 left to play — his only basket of the night — before Wright put the Utes away with his trey from the top of the key with 48 seconds remaining. Siwert's basket ended a 5-0 Utah run while Wright's bucket gave CU a 10-point lead, 69-59.

The Buffs also received a stellar effort from Battey, who scored eight of his 15 points in the second half while shooting 6-for-9 for the game.

Early on, Colorado threatened to blow the game open quickly. CU hit its first three field goal attempts and jumped out to an 8-0 lead while Utah went scoreless in the first five minutes.

But the Utes answered with a 9-0 run to take the lead while the Buffs endured 0-for-8 stretch from the field. CU finally regained its shooting eye, however, and put together a 9-0 run to turn a 14-12 deficit into a 21-12 lead. Schwartz had four points in the run while Bey and Battey both added baskets.

The Buffs slowly built their lead to as much as nine with 3:11 to go in the half, 30-21, on a Battey bucket before the Utes scored five straight. CU, though, answered with five points in the final 40 seconds of the half, getting a pair of free throws from Bey and a Schwartz 3-pointer at the buzzer to take a 35-26 edge at intermission.

GAME 29

COLORADO 93, UCLA 68

Mar. 7, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: UCLA 16-14, 9-8 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Moses Brown	4-14	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	4	3	0	2	1	4	15
4 Jaylen Hands	5-12	2-5	6-6	0	3	3	2	18	1	3	0	0	31
5 Chris Smith	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	18
13 Kris Wilkes	6-16	1-5	6-9	1	4	5	0	19	1	1	0	0	28
34 David Singleton	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	15
0 Alex Olesinski	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	15
3 Jules Bernard	5-9	1-2	0-2	0	2	2	2	11	1	2	3	0	31
24 Jalen Hill	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	20
2 Cody Riley	2-6	1-1	1-2	2	6	8	4	6	0	0	0	2	30
14 Kenneth Nwuba	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
15 Armani Dodson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
43 Russell Stong	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				4	4								
Totals.....	23-64	7-18	15-23	9	26	35	20	68	6	11	6	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 14-37 37.8% Game: 35.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 38.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 65.2% 3

HOME: Colorado 18-11, 9-8 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	10-14	0-0	4-4	3	3	6	4	4	4	1	0	1	22
0 Shane Gatling	7-13	2-8	10-10	0	0	0	0	26	3	0	0	0	28
1 Tyler Bey	13-20	0-0	1-2	2	11	13	1	27	0	0	0	2	27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	6-13	2-7	1-2	1	5	6	3	15	2	0	0	0	35
25 McKinley Wright	3-8	1-2	2-2	1	8	9	2	9	5	2	0	1	32
23 Lucas Siwert	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	5	3	1	1	0	25
2 Daylen Kountz	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	16
10 Alexander Strating	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	11
12 AJ Martinka	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2	3	5							
Totals.....	34-69	7-21	18-20	10	37	47	19	93	18	9	4	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-35 40.0% 2nd Half: 20-34 58.8% Game: 49.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 13-13 100% Game: 90.0% 1

Officials: Kevin Brill, Deldre Carr, Kelly Pfeiler

Attendance: 7797

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UCLA	27	41	68
Colorado	37	56	93

BOULDER — Tyler Bey notched his fourth straight double-double with 27 points and 13 rebounds and Colorado's recent dominance of UCLA continued Thursday night as the Buffs routed the Bruins, 93-68, at the CU Events Center.

The win was Colorado's fourth in a row over the Bruins, completing back-to-back regular season sweeps. CU improved to 18-11 overall and 9-8 in Pac-12 play while the Bruins, who saw a three-game win streak come to an end, fell to 16-14, 9-8.

The win also kept the Buffs in contention for a top-four Pac-12 finish while UCLA's hopes of the same dimmed with the loss. Following Utah's win over USC on Thursday, Colorado was in a four-way tie for fourth place with one game left to play.

Bey's 27 points — 17 in the second half — tied a career high, and the Buffs added two other players in double figures, with **Shane Gatling** scoring 26 and **D'Shawn Schwartz** adding 15 points and six rebounds. **McKinley Wright IV**, meanwhile, had nine points, nine rebounds and five assists while also playing excellent defense all night on UCLA's Jaylen Hands.

Colorado held the Bruins — the Pac-12's highest scoring team — to under 36 percent shooting for the night and 10 points under their season scoring average. Colorado, meanwhile, shot nearly 50 percent from the floor (34-for-69) while also holding a commanding 47-35 edge on the boards.

"I think we took these matchups personally," Wright said of CU's defensive effort. "We got tired of hearing certain guys' names over and over. Before the tip I told my guys to take their matchup personally and everybody did. When we come together and take our matchups personally, we're a really good defensive team."

Kris Wilkes led UCLA with 19 points, but shot just 6-for-16 from the field while Jaylen Hands had 18 points on 5-for-12 shooting.

Colorado coach **Tad Boyle**, who moved into a tie for second on CU's all-time victory list with his 184th win, called it a complete team effort.

"We've got some guys that are taking (defense) personally and taking it upon themselves," Boyle said. "That's how you're going to win games, especially this time of year, because some nights the shots are going to go and sometimes they aren't. Tonight I thought it was a pretty good effort on both sides of the ball. Anytime you have 18 assists and nine turnovers, you're doing something right. Especially the second half, we got things going offensively."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs led by 10 at intermission, 37-27, then steadily built their lead throughout the second half, outscoring the Bruins 56-41 over the final 20 minutes. CU pushed the cushion to 14 in the first two minutes of the half on dunks from Schwartz and Bey and the margin never fell below 11 again as the Buffs pounded the ball inside, owning a 46-32 edge in points in the paint by game's end.

"In the second half I thought we penetrated the zone, we got to the free throw line, we attacked the basket and we got some plays at the rim," Boyle said. "Tyler had 27 and a lot of those were on dunks and plays at the rim. That's what you have to do. You have to play inside out against the zone. You can't settle for threes."

The Bruins did manage to stay within 12 to 15 points of the Buffs for much of the second half before Colorado delivered the knockout punch over the last 10 minutes. Back-to-back baskets from Schwartz gave CU a 67-50 lead with 7:18 to go and the cushion hit the 20s with two minutes to play.

Gatling was particularly effective from the free-throw line, hitting all 10 of his attempts, while also shooting 7-for-13 from the floor. Of his three 20-point games this year, two have come against the Bruins.

Defensively, the Buffs also limited UCLA big man Moses Brown to just three points and three rebounds.

GAME 30

COLORADO 78, USC 67

Mar. 9, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: USC 15-16, 8-10 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
25 Bennie Boatwright	10-14	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	5	9	0	3	0	0	22
31 Nick Rakocevic	6-12	0-0	5-9	5	5	10	4	17	1	1	0	2	28
0 Shaquan Aaron	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	29
2 Jonah Mathews	5-14	1-6	2-2	0	2	2	2	13	2	1	2	1	31
3 Elijah Weaver	2-7	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	4	1	0	0	28
4 Kevin Porter, Jr.	3-6	3-4	0-0	1	3	4	1	9	0	3	0	0	28
5 Derrick Thornton	3-7	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	14
33 J'Raen Brooks	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
34 Victor Uyaellunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	4	2	0	2	0	1	11
TEAM													
Totals.....	26-64	7-20	8-14	12	19	31	26	67	8	11	2	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-38 39.5% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 40.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 57.1% 3

HOME: Colorado 19-11, 10-8 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	9-14	0-0	3-4	6	1	7	4	21	3	0	0	0	28
0 Shane Gatling	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	7	7	4	7	3	2	1	1	33
1 Tyler Bey	7-13	0-0	3-4	1	10	11	3	17	1	2	1	1	31

GAME 31

COLORADO 56, CALIFORNIA 51

Mar. 13, 2019, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: California 8-23

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	Darius McNeill	g 3-8	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	4	0	38
3	Paris Austin	g 2-9	0-0	5-7	1	1	2	3	9	1	3	2	0	35
10	Justice Suing	f 4-8	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	3	3	1	2	38
20	Matt Bradley	g 4-12	3-6	6-6	1	4	5	3	17	2	0	4	0	33
23	Connor Vanover	c 3-9	2-7	0-0	0	3	3	2	8	1	2	1	3	32
2	Juhwan Harris-Dyson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	11
22	Andre Kelly	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
34	Grant Anticevich	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
TEAM		2 2												
Totals.....		16-47 8-22 11-15 2 17 19 14 51 7 11 12 6 200												

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd Half: 8-22 36.4% Game: 34.0% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 16.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 73.3% 1

HOME: Colorado 20-11

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	2	4	0	1	31
0	Shane Gatling	g 2-8	1-6	0-0	0	3	3	4	5	2	0	2	0	32
1	Tyler Bey	g 1-6	0-0	6-8	4	7	11	2	8	1	7	0	0	29
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-6	3-5	0-0	2	6	8	2	11	1	2	0	0	35
25	McKinley Wright	g 7-9	4-6	0-0	1	6	7	2	18	3	1	1	1	35
23	Lucas Siewert	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	20
2	Daylen Kountz	3-5	0-1	2-4	1	1	2	2	8	0	2	2	0	18
TEAM		2 2												
Totals.....		20-46 8-20 8-12 10 30 40 13 56 10 23 5 2 200												

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd Half: 9-20 45.0% Game: 43.5% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 66.7% 5

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Deldre Carr, Nate Harris

Attendance: 9748

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
California	22	29	51
Colorado	28	28	56

LAS VEGAS — Above all else, Colorado head coach **Tad Boyle** stresses defense and rebounding.

Those two building blocks of the Buffaloes program came in handy in a big way Wednesday. Colorado overcame a season-high 23 turnovers with a stellar effort on defense and on the boards, and **McKinley Wright IV** scored 18 points to lead the Buffs to a 56-51 win over Cal in the first round of the Pac-12 tournament at T-Mobile Arena.

The Buffs weren't at their best, but their fourth straight win improved their record to 20-11 overall and moved them into a 3:30 p.m. Thursday quarterfinal matchup with Oregon State. The win gave Boyle his sixth 20-win season in his nine years in Boulder, and the Buffs' 10th in program history.

Wright scored his points on 7-for-9 shooting, including four 3-pointers to tie a career high. **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 11 points — nine in the second half — and eight rebounds for the Buffs and **Tyler Bey** had eight points and 11 rebounds. Bey missed his sixth straight double-double, but saluted away the win with two free throws with 2.4 seconds left on the clock.

Matt Bradley led Cal with 20 points.

The fifth-seeded Buffs led for most of the game, but their biggest lead never surpassed 10 points, as the No. 12 Bears refused to go away quietly. But Colorado's defense and rebounding made up for the turnover issues. The Buffs held a commanding 40-19 lead on the boards and held Cal to under 35 percent shooting (16-for-47) for the game.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado took the lead for good, 13-12, with 12 minutes still to play in the first half on a Wright 3-pointer. The Buffs built their first-half lead to as much as nine, and still led by six at the half, 28-22.

But the Bears opened the second half with a 7-2 run to cut CU's edge to one — thanks in large part to four Colorado turnovers in five possessions — and they managed to stay within striking distance the rest of the game.

Still, every time the Bears threatened to take the lead, the Buffs answered, with Wright and Schwartz both delivering key 3-pointers at different junctures to keep Cal at bay.

Wright hit a trey at the 15:12 mark and Schwartz added one from the top of the key three minutes later to give CU a five-point lead. Colorado then emerged from the timeout to score five in a row to push its cushion to 10, getting a 3-pointer from Shane Gatling and a Wright drive to the rim to give CU a 45-35 edge at the 10:23 mark.

The Bears, though, fought back to close the gap back to three, putting together a 7-0 run to pull within 50-47 with 3:42 to play.

Schwartz, however, answered with his third 3-pointer and the Bears never came closer than three again. Bey finally put the game away with two free throws with 2.4 seconds left on the clock to close out the game.

The Buffs' 23 turnovers surpassed their previous season high by four — but their 19-turnover games both ended in losses (Indiana State and Washington).

Despite 12 first-half turnovers, the Buffs still held a 28-22 lead at half, thanks to a defense that held the Bears to 32 percent shooting (6-for-25) over the first 20 minutes.

Colorado started slowly, as Cal jumped out to leads of 6-0 and 9-3. But the Buffs slowly climbed back into the game, taking their first lead on a Wright 3-pointer at the 13:05 mark, then going ahead for good, 13-12, on another Wright trey with 12:10 to go.

The Buffs put together a 13-2 run over an eight-minute span in half to take a 23-14 edge, and held the Bears to just one field goal over a nine-minute stretch. Freshman **Daylen Kountz** sparked the run with back-to-back steals and dunks.

Cal finally ended its drought with two baskets in the last three minutes of the half to cut Colorado's lead to six by halftime.

GAME 32

COLORADO 73, OREGON STATE 58

Mar. 14, 2019, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 21-11

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
0	Shane Gatling	g 4-6	3-4	4-4	2	4	6	3	15	1	1	1	0	38
1	Tyler Bey	f 2-8	0-0	4-4	2	4	6	4	8	0	2	0	2	18
1	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-8	2-5	3-4	0	3	3	3	11	3	1	0	0	34
21	Evan Battey	f 4-7	0-0	2-3	4	5	9	5	10	1	1	0	1	20
25	McKinley Wright	g 4-8	1-2	8-8	0	5	5	1	17	4	2	0	0	36
2	Daylen Kountz	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	17
10	Alexander Strating	4-6	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	16
23	Lucas Siewert	0-5	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	2	0	3	2	1	0	26
TEAM		4 4												
Totals.....		22-51 6-16 23-27 11 28 39 20 73 14 10 3 3 200												

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd Half: 7-23 30.4% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 37.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 21-23 91.3% Game: 85.2% 2

HOME: Oregon State 18-13

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	Stephen Thompson, Jr.	g 3-10	0-5	4-4	1	2	3	3	10	2	1	1	1	34
3	Tres Tinkle	f 8-21	2-7	5-8	2	4	6	3	23	1	2	3	0	38
4	Alfred Hollins	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	19
5	Ethan Thompson	g 4-12	1-3	7-8	1	6	7	2	16	2	3	2	0	39
24	Kylor Kelley	f 3-3	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	3	7	0	0	0	2	22
11	Zach Reichle	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Antoine Vernon	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	21
22	Warren Washington	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
23	Gligrorje Rakocvic	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM		2 2												
Totals.....		18-53 3-18 19-24 8 20 28 22 58 5 9 6 4 200												

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-29 27.6% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 34.0% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 0-9 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 16.7% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 79.2% 4

Officials: Greg Nixon, Michael Irving, Nate Harris

Attendance: 10556

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	37	36	73
Oregon State	18	40	58

LAS VEGAS — Defense, rebounding and some clutch offensive plays down the stretch from some unlikely sources lifted the Colorado Buffaloes to another win Thursday in the Pac-12 tournament.

The Buffs carved out a 21-point first half lead, then withstood a furious Oregon State rally in the second half to collect a 73-58 win over the Beavers and advance to the tournament semifinals at T-Mobile Arena.

Now 21-11, the fifth-seeded Buffs next face regular season champ and top-seeded Washington in Friday's 7 p.m. semifinal matchup. It will be Colorado's fourth trip to a conference tournament semifinal under head coach **Tad Boyle** (three Pac-12, one Big 12), but the first since 2014.

The Buffs put five players in double figures, led by 17 points from sophomore point guard **McKinley Wright IV**, who also had five rebounds and four assists. **Shane Gatling** added 15 points and six rebounds, **Evan Battey** had 10 points and eight boards, **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 11 points, three rebounds and three assists, and **Alexander Strating** had a career-high 10 points, including a huge basket down the stretch that began a decisive 8-1 Colorado run.

Tres Tinkle led Oregon State (18-13) with 23 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: For the first 20 minutes Thursday, the game was no contest as the Buffs dominated OSU on both ends of the floor, leading by as many as 21 points and taking a 37-18 lead into intermission. Colorado shot 54 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes (15-for-28) while the Beavers were just 8-for-29 (28 percent), including a goose-egg 0-for-9 effort from 3-point range.

After 20 minutes, a Colorado win seemed all but a foregone conclusion.

But fourth-seed Oregon State had other ideas and threw a major scare into the Buffs. While CU struggled from the floor after halftime — hitting just 3 of 17 field goal tries in the first 13 minutes — Oregon State put together a pair of 10-0 runs to cut Colorado's cushion to six at several junctures, the last coming with 5:34 to play.

Just when the Oregon State crowd began to feed off the momentum switch, the Buffs regained control. Strating — who entered the game with five points as his career high — scored his 10th point of the game by putting the ball on the floor and driving past 6-11 Oregon State big man Gligrorje Rakocvic to score at the rim with 5:16 to play.

The basket from Strating — who did not play in Wednesday's win over Cal — bumped Colorado's lead back to eight and started an 8-1 CU run that put the game away for good.

Strating, who had eight points in the first half after Battey and Tyler Bey both ran into foul trouble, said the play was designed to go to Wright, but Wright wasn't open on the screen.

Battey followed Strating's basket with another drive to the rim before Wright and Schwartz both hit a pair of free throws, sandwiched around one OSU free throw. With 2:55 to go, Colorado's lead was back to 13, 63-50, and the Beavers never closed it to single digits again.

The Buffs jumped on Oregon State from the beginning and never let up in the first half, carving out a 37-18 lead by intermission. Colorado led 7-0 barely four minutes in, built its lead to 15-6 at the 12:15 mark, then put together a 13-0 run that produced a 28-8 cushion with 6:55 to go in the half on Gatling's third 3-pointer of the period.

It didn't matter who was on the floor for the Buffs. When starter Tyler Bey went out with his second foul less than six minutes into the game, reserve Alex Strating came in — and finished with a career-high eight points in the first half. Gatling led CU with 11 points before the half.

Defensively, the Buffs stymied the Beavers all half. OSU shot just 27.6 percent from the floor in the opening half (8-for-29), with Colorado holding Oregon State scoreless for a 5:35 stretch during the 13-0 run.

GAME 33

WASHINGTON 66, COLORADO 61

Mar. 15, 2019, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 21-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
0	Shane Gatling	g 1-7	1-5	3-4	1	1	2	5	6	0	3	1	0	28
1	Tyler Bey	f 5-11	0-0	12-14	5	11	16	2	22	1	2	1	2	35
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-9	2-7	0-2	2	1	3	2	8	3	5	0	0	33
21	Evan Battey	f 3-6	0-0	2-2	1	3	2	3	8	0	1	1	0	25
25	McKinley Wright	g 1-10	1-6	4-4	1	6	7	2	7	4	4	1	1	39
2	Daylen Kountz	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	20
23	Lucas Siewert	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	4	8	4	5	1	1	0	0	20
TEAM		4 1 5												
Totals.....		17-53 6-24 21-26 18 26 44 21 61 10 18 4 3 200												

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd Half: 6-30 20.0% Game: 32.1% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-16 12.5% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 80.8% 5

HOME: Washington 26-7

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	David Crisp	g 3-12	1-7	3-6	0	1	1	2	10	3	3	0	0	30
4	Matisse Thyballe	g 4-8	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	5	12	1	2	1	3	31
5	Jaylen Nowell	g 6-15	1-4	1-1	0	5	5	3	14	4	2	3	0	37
13	Hameir Wright	f 0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	5	1	0	4	0	1	21
15	Noah Dickerson	f 2-4	0-0	3-7	0	11	11	3	7	1	2	1	0	28
0	Jamal Bey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
11	Nahzhiah Carter	4-7	1-2	5-7	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	3	0	27
22	Dominic Green	2-5	2-5	2-2	2	0	2	0	8	1	0	1	0	16
33	Sam Timmins	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM					3	3								
Totals.....		21-53	7-24	17-27	7	20	27	22	66	11	101	13	4	200

GAME 34

COLORADO 78, DAYTON 73

Mar. 19, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Dayton 21-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
0 Josh Cunningham	f 2-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	5	0	4	0	0	31
1 Obi Toppin	f 9-12	2-3	1-2	1	5	6	3	21	2	3	1	1	28
33 Ryan Mikesell	f 4-8	1-5	4-4	0	6	6	5	13	1	0	0	1	35
4 Jordan Davis	g 5-10	0-4	2-3	0	3	3	1	12	2	1	2	0	37
10 Jalen Crutcher	g 6-12	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	0	14	5	1	0	0	37
3 Trey Landers	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	21
35 Dwayne Cohill	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	11
23 Jack Westerfield	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				1	3	4							
Totals.....	30-55	5-18	8-11	4	25	29	19	73	12	11	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-25 60.0% 2nd Half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 54.5% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 72.7% 0

HOME: Colorado 22-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-5	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	3	8	1	0	0	0	22
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-6	0-4	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	g 5-11	0-0	4-5	4	8	12	1	14	1	0	1	1	28
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 7-13	5-8	0-0	1	4	5	2	19	2	0	0	0	38
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-14	2-4	5-5	1	2	3	2	19	5	4	2	0	37
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	6	3	0	0	1	26
23 Lucas Siewert	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	2	3	0	2	1	0	17
10 Alexander Strating	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	10
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	27-61	8-21	16-18	10	24	34	12	78	12	7	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-34 41.2% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 44.3% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 38.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 88.9% 1

Officials: Randy McCall, Keith Kimble, Tony Padilla

Attendance: 3091

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Dayton	35	38	73
Colorado	37	41	78

BOULDER — D'Shawn Schwartz and McKinley Wright IV each scored 19 points and **Tyler Bey** recorded his 16th double-double of the season Tuesday night to lead the Buffs to a 78-73 win over Dayton in a first-round NIT game at the CU Events Center.

Bey had 14 points and 12 rebounds in the game and Schwartz had two 3-pointers in a decisive 8-0 Colorado run down the stretch as the Buffs won their 11th game in their last 14 outings to improve to 22-12.

Tuesday's game was a see-saw affair that featured 18 lead changes and 10 ties, with the Buffs trailing by as much as eight in the first half and by seven early in the second half. But Colorado finally took the lead for good with 6:26 to go on a **Daylen Kountz** baseline drive and dunk, then extended the cushion to 74-65 with an 8-0 run that Schwartz capped with his fifth 3-pointer of the game.

Schwartz shot 7-for-13 from the field, including a 5-for-8 night from behind the international 3-point line used for NIT games. Wright had nine assists to go with his 19 points while Bey had 10 points and 11 rebounds before halftime.

Bey left the game for several minutes in the second half with a lower leg injury, but returned late in the game to help the Buffs down the stretch.

Obi Toppin led Dayton with 21 points. The Flyers shot 54.5 percent from the field (30-for-55) while CU shot just 44.3 percent (27-for-61). Colorado, however, hit 16 of 18 free throws and had a 34-29 edge on the boards for an 11-4 edge on second-chance points.

"That was a high-level basketball game," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "The people that came tonight and saw that in person left saying 'We saw two good college basketball teams.' ... Great win. Great team win."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs spent much of their night withstanding Dayton runs that were fueled by their hot shooting. The Flyers led by eight early, 23-15, before Colorado came back to take a 37-35 lead at the half; and by seven early in the second half, 50-43, after a 7-0 run.

But each time, the Buffs had an answer. Dayton's last lead came with 6:45 to go when a long 3-pointer gave the Flyers a 63-62 edge.

Kountz, however, delivered a big baseline drive and dunk on CU's next trip down the floor and the Buffs never trailed again.

"I love it when he drives the ball because he drives with aggressiveness, he drives with confidence and he drives to put the ball in the basket," Boyle said. "He puts pressure on defenses off the bounce and when he's got room like that, he'll go up and punch it."

The Flyers managed to stay within striking range for the next minute, trading baskets with Colorado before the Buffs finally put the game away with an 8-0 run. Schwartz started the surge with a 3-pointer before Wright drove the lane for a bucket. Schwartz finished the run with another long trey, and with 2:08 remaining, Colorado had a 74-65 cushion.

"Our guys responded," Boyle said. "I thought McKinley Wright kind of took over offensively there midway through the second half. Big-time players do that. He made some really good ball screen reads, got D'Shawn some open looks. D'Shawn obviously likes the international three better than he likes the college three."

Colorado fell behind early and trailed by as much as eight in the first half, 23-15, after the Flyers hit 10 of their first 13 field goals.

But the Buffs slowly chipped away at the lead, finally putting together a 10-0 run to turn a 30-23 deficit into a 33-30 lead with 2:18 to go. Bey, who had 10 points and 11 rebounds before half, started the run with two free throws, Schwartz added a 3-pointer and **Alexander Strating** scored five points in the run.

Dayton finally ended the run with three points from Toppin before Colorado added four more points and the Flyers got a bucket just before the buzzer to send CU into the locker room with a 37-35 lead.

GAME 35

COLORADO 76, NORFOLK STATE 60

Mar. 25, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Norfolk State 22-14

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
22 Alex Long	f 5-10	0-0	1-3	2	0	2	4	11	1	2	2	1	25
45 Jordan Butler	f 1-2	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	4	4	1	0	0	2	20
0 Mastadi Pitt	g 4-11	3-8	3-3	1	1	2	2	14	1	2	0	0	26
14 Nic Thomas	g 3-15	3-7	1-2	2	7	9	2	10	0	2	1	0	33
34 Steven Whitley	g 3-10	0-3	1-1	3	4	7	2	7	3	2	3	0	23
34 Derrick Jamerson	1-8	0-6	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	27
5 Armani Branch	2-5	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	15
55 Kyronze Chavis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
32 Chris Ford	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	9
4 Joe Bryant	1-1	1-1	2-4	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	7
1 BJ Fitzgerald	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	21-64	8-28	10-21	14	23	37	22	60	9	11	7	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-33 30.3% 2nd Half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 32.8% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd Half: 7-16 43.8% Game: 28.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 47.6% 5

HOME: Colorado 23-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-8	0-0	6-7	0	10	10	2	12	3	2	0	2	22
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-6	1-6	1-2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	19
1 Tyler Bey	g 7-8	0-0	3-4	3	6	9	1	17	2	1	1	1	25
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-10	0-3	4-4	0	2	2	0	11	2	1	1	1	33
25 McKinley Wright	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	0	5	5	0	6	6	4	1	0	32
2 Daylen Kountz	4-9	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	10	1	2	0	0	24
23 Lucas Siewert	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	6	6	3	7	2	0	0	0	19
10 Alexander Strating	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
24 Eli Parquet	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	10
12 AJ Martinka	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	2	5							
Totals.....	27-54	6-19	16-21	7	35	42	12	76	18	13	3	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-30 56.7% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 31.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 76.2% 2
Officials: Bill Vinovich, Nate Harris, D.G. Nelson

Attendance: 5891

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Norfolk State	23	37	60
Colorado	43	33	76

BOULDER — Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes made sure their last home game of the year wasn't their final game of the season.

The Buffs built a 20-point first-half lead over Norfolk State on Monday, then withstood a second-half Spartans run before regaining control down the stretch to take a 76-60 second-round NIT victory.

The Buffs, now 23-12, will travel to Texas on Wednesday for a 7 p.m. quarterfinal game against the Longhorns, with the winner heading to Madison Square Garden next week for the NIT Final Four. The Buffs have now won 12 of their last 15 games.

Norfolk State, the regular season MEAC champion, finished its year at 22-13.

The Buffs put four players in double figures, including freshman **Evan Battey**, who finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. **Tyler Bey** led Colorado in scoring with 17 points to go with nine rebounds, **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 11 points and **Daylen Kountz** chipped in 10.

Mastadi Pitt led Norfolk with 14 points. Colorado held NSU's Derrick Jamerson, the nation's leading 3-point shooter, to just two points, including an 0-6 night from beyond the arc.

Still, the Buffs weren't at their best, allowing Norfolk State to cut a 20-point lead down to nine early in the second half before regaining control. CU committed eight turnovers after half as the Spartans actually outscored Colorado, 37-33, over the final 20 minutes.

"I think it's a good sign for our program when you win a game by 16 tonight at home and you feel a sense of disappointment," Boyle said. "I felt like we weren't at our best tonight, more so from an emotional standpoint than a physical standpoint or even an execution standpoint. We just weren't sharp offensively."

But, as Boyle noted, the Buffs extended their season by at least another game. CU's 23 wins ties for the third-most in program history, with all four of those seasons coming under Boyle.

"We got the win and we live to see another day," Boyle said. "It's about surviving and advancing this time of year and thank goodness we are."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado jumped out to an early lead and never trailed, steadily building the margin to take a 20-point lead at the half, 43-23.

But instead of putting the Spartans away after halftime, Colorado allowed the visitors to creep back within striking distance. The Buffs had just one field goal and five turnovers in the first seven minutes of the half, and with 13:36 to play, NSU cut CU's cushion to 48-39.

The Buffs did have enough in the tank to regain control after the Spartans had closed within nine. Battey hit two free throws to start a 14-3 run that also included a pair of Kountz 3-pointers, and with 8:12 to go, the Buffs' lead was back to 20, 62-42.

The Buffs then kept their edge at a comfortable margin for the rest of the game. Norfolk head coach Robert Jones said the altitude had an effect on his team, particularly in the first half.

Early in the game, the Spartans did manage to stay within striking range, pulling to within 21-17 with 10:52 to go on a Jamerson basket.

But Colorado then reeled off a 16-1 run to take control. Bey had four points in the surge and **Shane Gatling**, **Lucas Siewert** and **McKinley Wright IV** each hit 3-pointers. The Spartans finally ended an eight-minute field goal drought with a 3-pointer at the 2:14 mark, but the Buffs came back with a 6-2 run to close the half, including a Battey basket and free throw at the buzzer to take their 20-point edge at intermission.

GAME 36

TEXAS 68, COLORADO 55

Mar. 27, 2019, Austin, Texas (Frank Erwin Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 23-13

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Tyler Bey	f 7-15	0-0	4-4	3	10	13	3	18	0	3	1	1	34
21 Evan Battey	f 0-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	0	15
0 Shane Gatling	g 0-4	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	13
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 5-11	1-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	11	1	1	0	0	37
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2 Daylen Kountz	2-6	1-3	4-4	0	1	1	3	9	1	0	0	0	30
10 Alexander Strating	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
23 Lucas Siewert	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	19
24 Eli Parquet	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	18-55	4-17	15-18	8	28	36	18	55	6	14	3	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-24 29.2% 2nd Half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 32.7% DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 23.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 83.3% 4

HOME: Texas 19-16

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
20 Jericho Sims	f 1-4	0-0	1-2	3	7	10	2	3	2	1	1	0	22
21 Dylan Osetkowski	f 7-11	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	15	3	0	4	0	25
2 Matt Coleman III	g 4-7	3-5	0-0	0	0	0	4	11	1	2	0	0	24
3 Courtney Ramey	g 3-9	2-2	3-6	0	4	4	2	11	2	2	3	0	29
13 Jase Febres	g 1-6	1-5	0-0	2	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	29
0 Gerald Liddell	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	17
4 Drayton Whiteside	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5 Royce Hamm, Jr.	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	12
12 Kerwin Roach II	5-12	1-3	3-4	0	6	6	2	14	3	1	0	0	22
22 Blake Nevins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 Kamaka Hepa	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
55 Elijah Mitrou-Long	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	11
TEAM						1	1			1			
Totals.....	26-62	9-22	7-12	8	29	37	20	68	11	9	10	4	200