

2018-19 IN REVIEW

THE BUFFALOES: Colorado was 23-13 overall and finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the Pac-12 regular season standings with Oregon and Oregon State at 10-8. The fourth place showing marks the Buffaloes' second-best in eight seasons, trailing only the 2012-13 team that tied for third.

This marked the 10th 20-win season in team history and sixth under head coach **Tad Boyle**. Colorado's 23 wins ties for the third most in team history and just one away from the school record of 24. All four of the top-win seasons for the Buffaloes, and five of six, have come under Boyle.

Most Wins In One Season:

1.	24 - 2011-12	7.	21 - 2012-13
	24 - 2010-11		21 - 1968-69
3.	23 - 2018-19	9.	20 - 2005-06
	23 - 2013-14		20 - 2002-03
5.	22 - 2015-16		
	22 - 1996-97		

Colorado won 12 of its final 16 games since opening the conference season at 2-6.

The Buffaloes recorded double-digit conference wins for the fifth time in eight seasons of the Pac-12 era and the first since 2015-16. Colorado claimed record of .500 or better in conference play (includes Big 12) for the sixth time in nine seasons.

Colorado's 8-2 run in the final 10 games of the regular season tied for the program's fourth-best in the NCAA Tournament era (since 1938) and the best since 1961-62:

Best marks over final 10 regular season games since 1938:

9-1	1953-54	8-2	2018-19
9-1	1954-55	8-2	1944-45
9-1	1961-62	8-2	1937-38

Colorado averaged 73.6 points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the field. Defensively the Buffaloes allowed 67.5 points a contest while opponents shoot 42.4 percent.

Colorado had an impressive defensive run at the Pac-12 Tournament. The Buffaloes held the opposition to 58.3 points and 36 percent shooting. Colorado also outrebounded its opponents by 41, a margin of 16.3 per game. Overall in postseason play the Buffaloes gave up 62.7 points on 39.5 percent shooting with a plus-9.7 rebounding margin.

Colorado led the Pac-12 in rebounding defense (31.3 rpg) and rebounding margin (+6.3) while ranking second in free throw percentage (.753), scoring margin (+6.1) and 3-point defense (.318), third in scoring defense, rebounding offense (37.6 rpg) and defensive rebounds (27.5 drpg) and fifth in field goal percentage.

Sophomore **Tyler Bey** topped Colorado at 13.6 points, 9.9 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game while shooting 54 percent from the field. Bey averaged 14.5 points and 11.2 rebounds while hitting 33 of 39 from the free throw line in the postseason.

Bey led the Pac-12 in double-doubles with 17, tying for the eighth most in a single season in team history and the most by a Buffalo since Andre Roberson had 20 in 2011-12. He had double-doubles in 11 of his last 16

games, finishing off with an 18-point, 13-rebound performance in the NIT quarterfinals at Texas. During that span he had five in a row, the most by a Colorado player since Shaun Vandiver had eight in a row during the 1990-91 season.

On the Pac-12 leaderboard he was second in overall rebounding and defensive boards (7.7 drpg), eighth in offensive rebounds (2.2 orpg), ninth in field goal percentage, 10th in blocks and 15th in scoring. Bey ranks 14th in the nation in defensive rebounds, 15th in double-doubles and 20th in overall rebounding.

Sophomore guard **McKinley Wright IV** paced the Buffaloes at 4.8 assists and 1.1 steals per game. Wright was second on the team in scoring (13.0 ppg) and field goal percentage (.494) and third in rebounding (4.9 rpg).

Wright was second on the team in scoring during the postseason at 13.0 points per game. He shot 48 percent from 3-point range and made 18 of 19 from the free throw line during that span.

Wright was selected to the Pac-12 All-Tournament Team after averaging 14.0 points, 6.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists over his three games. He led Colorado in scoring against California (18) and Oregon State (17). Wright also shot 43 percent from 3-point range and tied his career-high with four 3-pointers made against Cal.

Wright was third in the Pac-12 in assists while also ranking eighth in free throw percentage (.807), 10th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.5), 12th in field goal percentage and 17th in scoring.

Wright has scored in double figures in 53 of 67 career games while dishing out at least five assists in 39 contests. He has 910 points for his career (13.6 ppg), ranking 41st on CU's all-time career scoring list.



Tyler Bey

Junior guard **Shane Gatling** was Colorado's third-leading scorer at 9.7 points per game and led the Buffaloes in 3-point field goals (59). He is second assists (60) and steals (34).

Gatling had 26 points against UCLA, including a perfect 10 of 10 night from the free throw line. It was his third 20-point game of the season, his top two efforts coming against UCLA (career-high 28 in Los Angeles). His 10 of 10 effort from the line mark career-highs and is the best single-game effort without a miss since Derrick White's 12-of-12 game at Arizona State on Jan. 5, 2017.

Gatling had multiple 3-point field goals in 10 of the last 22 contests. On the Pac-12 charts, Gatling ranked fifth in free throw shooting (.825).

Sophomore wing **D'Shawn Schwartz** is fourth on the team in scoring at 9.2 points per game and fifth in rebounds at 3.7 per contest. He averaged 11.8 points during postseason play.

Schwartz scored 19 points against Dayton, hitting a career-high five 3-point field goals. His 19 points are his second-most in a single game, trailing only the 22 scored against Washington in January.

Schwartz was one of four active Buffs shooting at least 77 percent from the free throw line. He was fourth in the Pac-12 in free throw shooting during conference games at 82.6 percent (38-46).

Junior forward **Lucas Siewert** was fifth on the team in scoring (8.9 ppg) and is second in 3-point shooting (.352), rebounding (5.0 rpg) and 3-pointers made (44) and third in assists (56).

Freshman forward **Evan Battey** averaged 8.1 points and is fourth on the team in rebounding at 4.4 per game and third in field goal percentage (.484).



Shane Gatling



McKinley Wright IV

Battey recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and a game-high 10 rebounds against Norfolk State. He nearly had a double-double in the Pac-12 Quarterfinals against Oregon State with 10 points and nine rebounds. Battey averaged 7.3 points and 4.5 rebounds in postseason play and hit 14 of 16 free throws during that span.

Battey was second on the team in offensive rebounds with 68, a mark that ranks 11th in the Pac-12 (1.9 orpg).

Sophomore forward **Alexander Strating** played in four of the six postseason games and gave the Buffaloes valuable minutes. He had 22 points and nine rebounds in 49 minutes while making 9 of 14 from the field. Strating had a career-night against Oregon State in the Pac-12 Quarterfinals. He scored a career-best 10 points, eclipsing his previous high of five scored against the Beavers earlier this season.

Freshman guard **Daylen Kountz** is averaged 5.6 points and was fourth on the team in assists with 46. He had 10 points against Norfolk State, the sixth double-figure scoring game of his career. Kountz had six points and three assists in the win over Dayton. He had three steals at the Pac-12 Tournament, with all three leading to coast-to-coast breakaway dunks.

Freshman guard **Eli Parquet** returned to the lineup against Norfolk State after missing the previous seven games with a knee injury. He had three points in 10 minutes against the Spartans. He was second on the team in blocks during Pac-12 play with eight and has 10 total on the season.