

GAME 1

COLORADO 81, ARIZONA STATE 71

Nov. 8, 2019, Shanghai, China (Boshan Sports Center)

VISITORS: Arizona State 0-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
4 Kimani Lawrence	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	5	6	5	10	0	1	0	1	22
24 Jalen Graham	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	6	1	2	0	5	28
1 Remy Martin	9-20	2-5	3-5	0	9	9	0	23	8	4	5	0	33
2 Rob Edwards	6-11	4-6	4-5	0	1	1	4	20	0	5	0	0	28
11 Alonso Verge Jr	2-11	0-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	4	2	1	2	0	29
5 Elias Valtanen	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	17
10 Jaelen House	1-9	1-3	4-4	0	1	1	4	7	1	2	3	0	30
20 Khalid Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Andre Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	25-65	8-20	13-18	6	30	36	24	71	12	16	10	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 16-37 43.2% Game: 38.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 72.2% 2

HOME: Colorado 1-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	0-0	3-6	3	6	9	3	11	0	3	1	0	23
1 Tyler Bey	4-11	0-4	7-10	4	8	12	3	15	1	4	3	0	23
2 Daylen Kountz	1-7	0-1	3-4	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	29
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	6-12	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	15	3	1	1	0	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	8-16	0-1	1-1	6	7	13	1	17	5	2	1	0	32
0 Shane Gatling	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	12
23 Lucas Siewert	4-9	1-2	0-0	0	8	8	1	9	1	3	0	1	18
3 Maddox Daniels	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	18
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	30-65	6-16	15-25	12	36	48	14	81	12	18	6	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-34 44.1% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 46.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 39.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 60.0% 3,1

Officials: Deldre Carr, D.G. Nelson, Michael Irving

Attendance: 4328

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Arizona State	29	42	71
Colorado	42	39	81

SHANGHAI — Colorado built a big lead early, then fought off an Arizona State comeback in the second half Saturday (Friday night in Colorado) and the Buffaloes collected an 81-71 win in the season opener for both teams in the Pac-12 China Game.

Tad Boyle's Buffs led by 13 at halftime and built the margin to 17 early in the second half before ASU put together a 30-13 run to tie the game at 59-59 midway through the half.

The Buffs, though, regrouped and regained the lead as CU veterans **McKinley Wright IV** and **Tyler Bey** took over down the stretch. CU put together an 8-3 run to take a five-point lead, 67-62, with just under eight minutes to play, with Wright scoring six of the eight.

ASU never came closer than four again.

Bey finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds for his 20th career double-double. Wright had 17 points, seven rebounds and five assists, and **Evan Battey** had 11 points and nine rebounds. **D'Shawn Schwartz** scored 15 points, 13 in the first half, and **Maddox Daniels** chipped in eight points in his CU debut.

Colorado finished with a 48-36 edge on the boards.

Remy Martin led ASU with 23 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado threatened to blow the game open early in the second half when the Buffs scored the first four points after intermission to take a 46-29 lead.

But CU went cold from the floor and ASU took advantage of five Colorado turnovers to fight back and tie the game at 59-59.

The Buffs, though, didn't panic. Wright gave the Buffs the lead with a drive to the bucket, then scored again after an ASU turnover. The Sun Devils pulled back to within one on a Martin 3-pointer, but Battey then grabbed an offensive rebound and scored before Wright drained a jumper from the top of the key for a 67-62 lead with just under eight minutes to play.

Colorado then kept the Sun Devils at bay, hitting eight of nine field goal tries in one key stretch. Two free throw shots with 4:24 left pushed CU's lead to eight, 74-66, and Bey then delivered a thunderous dunk off a feed from Wright with under four minutes to play to keep the cushion at seven.

Battey then hit two free throws with 1:47 remaining to give Colorado a 10-point cushion and salt the game away.

Bey and Battey were both hampered with two fouls in the first half and played just a combined 15 minutes. But Bey had 11 points and eight rebounds in the second half while Battey recorded eight points and seven rebounds after intermission.

After a back-and-forth first few minutes, the Buffs slowly took control in the first half. Colorado put together a 10-0 run to erase a two-point Sun Devils edge and take a 23-15 lead with 10:54 to go. CU then slowly pushed the lead to as much as 14 before the end of the half.

Lucas Siewert started the run with a 3-pointer before Wright closed it with a floater in the lane. The Buffs then built the lead to 11 on a Wright 3-point play with 4:44 remaining, then pushed the margin to 14 with just more than a minute to play. Schwartz hit seven straight points for the Buffs in the stretch, closing the surge with a 3-pointer to put Colorado up 40-26.

The Buffs took a 42-29 lead into halftime. Schwartz led the Buffs with 13 in the first half, Wright added nine points and five rebounds and Siewert had five points and six rebounds.

ASU then rallied to tie the game at 59-59, but Colorado regained control, with Wright, Bey and Battey taking over. Colorado rebuilt its lead to as much as 10 down the stretch.

GAME 2

COLORADO 71, SAN DIEGO 53

Nov. 16, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: San Diego 2-3

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
15 Alex Floresca	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	3	2	1	0	30
23 James Jean-Marie	1-4	0-2	0-3	3	5	8	4	4	0	3	0	0	29
0 Marion Humphrey	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	4	2	3	1	0	20
1 Braun Hartfield	2-12	1-5	2-2	2	5	7	2	7	3	5	2	0	28
2 Joey Calcaterra	4-11	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	10	0	1	1	0	33
20 Jared Rodriguez	1-5	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	21
3 Noel Coleman	4-5	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	18
5 Finn Sullivan	2-5	0-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	6	1	2	2	0	11
4 Sabry Phillip	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
31 Reggie Parris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	19-55	7-26	8-10	9	24	33	20	53	10	19	9	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd Half: 10-32 31.3% Game: 34.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 26.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 80.0% 2

HOME: Colorado 2-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-2	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	3	6	2	1	1	0	17
1 Tyler Bey	1-7	0-3	4-4	3	7	10	2	14	0	3	2	3	29
2 Daylen Kountz	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	16
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-6	2-3	5-7	1	2	3	15	1	1	0	0	0	22
25 McKinley Wright	5-13	0-2	1-4	2	4	6	11	5	2	1	0	0	31
0 Shane Gatling	2-5	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	0	1	2	0	21
23 Lucas Siewert	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	5	1	11	0	1	1	0	20
3 Maddox Daniels	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	18
35 Dallas Walton	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	0	12
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
15 Jakub Dombek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
30 Frank Ryder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	23-56	11-24	21-21	14	26	40	12	71	13	15	11	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 41.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 45.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 66.7% 2,1

Officials: Deldre Carr, D.G. Nelson, Michael Irving

Attendance: 7713

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
San Diego	27	26	53
Colorado	30	41	71

BOULDER — When their shots weren't falling, **Tad Boyle's** 25 No. Colorado Buffaloes had to lean on their defense Saturday night.

That defense finally led to an 18-0 second-half offensive run, which the Buffs used to break open a tight game and claim a 71-53 win over San Diego at the CU Events Center.

Colorado improved to 2-0 with the win while the Toreros fell to 2-3.

Colorado's **Tyler Bey** recorded his second straight double-double and 11th in his last 16 games (21st career) with 14 points and 10 rebounds. **Lucas Siewert** came off the bench to score 11 points and add five rebounds, and **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 11 points — 13 in the second half — and three rebounds. **McKinley Wright** added 11 points, six boards and five assists for the Buffs.

Joe Calcaterra and Noel Coleman each had 10 points for San Diego.

With 10:47 left in the game, Colorado led by just four, 46-42. But Siewert started CU's 18-0 run with a 3-pointer, then added another two minutes later as the Buffs blew the game open. Defensively, Colorado came up with 10 straight stops to fuel the run.

"It was a workmanlike effort, if you will," Boyle said. "Maybe in some respects an ugly win — but when you win by 18 at home and you have a little sense of disappointment, or we didn't play as well as we're capable of playing, I think that's a sign of progress to some degree."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs struggled early, especially on the offensive end. CU shot just 11-for-32 in the first half and led by only three, 30-27, at intermission. Colorado also finished the night with 15 turnovers and hit just 14 of 21 free throw attempts.

The Buffs finally found some offensive consistency early in the second half when Schwartz scored 11 points in the first seven minutes, including a 3-pointer at the 13:04 mark that pushed CU's lead to nine, 46-37.

But the Toreros fought back one time, closing the gap to four, 46-42, on a Calcaterra 3-pointer with 10:47 to play.

That's when CU's defense finally kicked in for an extended stretch and the offense followed suit. Colorado produced 10 straight stops on the defensive end, including eight missed shots by the Toreros, and the Buffs turned those stops into their 18-0 run and a 64-42 lead with 5:24 remaining.

"We live by defense, period," Bey said. "We didn't have it in the first half and we picked it up in the second."

Siewert started the run with a 3-pointer, which was followed by a Bey basket and a big Bey block on the defensive end that set up another Siewert try. Bey added two free throws. **Evan Battey** drained a long 3-pointer, Schwartz drove the lane for a bucket and **Shane Gatling** wrapped up the run with a pair of free throws. James Jean-Marie finally ended the CU run with a basket at the 4:30 mark, but by then, Colorado's lead was still 20 points and the game was over for all intents and purposes.

Siewert was again outstanding in his role off the bench, shooting 4-for-7 from the field, including 3-for-5 from long distance, to collect his 11 points along with five rebounds.

The first half featured seven lead changes, with both teams putting together 7-0 runs over the last 10 minutes. The Buffs erased a 22-18 deficit with seven straight points, sparked by five points from Siewert.

San Diego tied the game at 27-27 with just over a minute to go before a **Maddox Daniels** 3-pointer with 40 seconds on the clock sent CU into the locker room at intermission with a three-point edge.

GAME 3

COLORADO 69, UC IRVINE 53

Nov. 18, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: UC Irvine 3-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
11 John Edgar Jr.	1-5	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	2	7	1	3	0	0	22
42 Tommy Rutherford	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	0	1	1	0	23
55 Brade Greene	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	16
14 Evan Leonard	3-8	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	2	7	3	1	1	0	22
24 Eyassu Worku	3-11	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	7	3	4	0	1	27
40 Collin Welp	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	2	4	3	12	0	3	0	0	22
5 Isaiah Lee	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	22
4 Aiden Krause	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	17
13 Austin Johnson	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	1	4	0	0	0	4	18
15 Jeron Artest	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	10
1 Devin Cole	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
31 Dean Keeler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	21-53	7-14	4-4	9	32	41	17	53	10	22	6	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 9-26 34.6% Game: 39.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 100% 0

HOME: Colorado 3-0

GAME 4

COLORADO 56, WYOMING 41

Nov. 24, 2019, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Wyoming 3-4

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
10 Hunter Thompson	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	4	3	0	3	0	33
11 Trevon Taylor	1-2	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	22
0 Jake Hendricks	g 2-0	2-7	0-0	1	4	5	1	6	0	2	1	28
2 A.J. Banks	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	7	0	25
24 Hunter Maldonado	g 6-16	2-5	0-1	0	3	3	14	2	4	2	0	37
14 Austin Mueller	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	15
22 Kenny Foster	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	5	1	1	2	0	24
12 Greg Milton III	2-5	0-1	3-3	1	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	15
TEAM												1
Totals.....	15-47	6-18	5-7	2	23	25	19	41	7	19	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6:23 26.1% 2nd Half: 9:24 37.5% Game: 31.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3:10 30.0% 2nd Half: 3:8 37.5% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0:0 0.0% 2nd Half: 5:7 71.4% Game: 71.4% 3.2

HOME: Colorado 4-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	0-1	1-4	4	9	13	2	9	1	2	1	28
1 Tyler Bey	4-7	0-0	3-6	6	13	19	2	11	6	2	2	27
2 Daylen Kountz	g 1-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	18
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	1-3	3-5	1	1	2	3	12	2	4	1	23
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-9	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	30
0 Shane Gatling	2-8	1-5	2-2	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	23
23 Lucas Siewert	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	5	1	0	0	20
3 Maddox Daniels	1-2	1-1	0-2	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	12
24 Eli Parquet	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14
35 Dallas Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM												2
Totals.....	21-56	5-18	9-20	13	28	41	14	56	12	13	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6:26 23.1% 2nd Half: 15:30 50.0% Game: 37.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1:9 11.1% 2nd Half: 4:9 44.4% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2:4 50.0% 2nd Half: 7:16 43.8% Game: 45.0% 8.1

Officials: Rick Crawford, Michael Greenstein, Marques Pettigrew

Attendance: 1321

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wyoming	15	26	41
Colorado	15	41	56

LAS VEGAS — Colorado's **Tyler Bey** recorded his third double-double of the season and the Buffaloes survived a difficult first half Sunday to take a 56-41 win over Wyoming in the opening round of the MGM Main Event at T-Mobile Arena.

Now 4-0, **Tad Boyle's** No. 23 Buffs will face Clemson in the championship game Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. Wyoming dropped to 3-4.

Bey finished with a career-high 19 rebounds and 11 points for his 22nd career double-double, and came within shooting distance of a triple-double, as he finished with six assists. **Evan Battey** added 13 rebounds and nine points while **D'Shawn Schwartz** finished as CU's leading scorer with 12 points.

The Buffs overcame a horrendous shooting first half that saw them hit just six of their 26 field goal tries, including 1-for-9 from 3-point range, to enter the locker room tied at 15-15 at intermission. CU also finished just 9-for-20 from the free throw line for the game.

But Schwartz sparked CU with seven points in a 13-0 Colorado run to open the second half and the Cowboys never came closer than four again.

The Buffs finished with a commanding 41-25 edge on the boards, including 13 offensive boards they converted into 11 second-chance points. Colorado also held Wyoming to just 31.9 percent shooting for the game (15-for-47) and forced 19 Wyoming turnovers, which CU converted into 11 points.

CU improved its shooting in the second half, hitting 15 of its 30 attempts to finish 21-for-56.

"There's going to be some nights when the ball's not going in," Boyle said. "That's why defense and rebounding travels. You can always be good and solid on that end of the floor and you have to do that to stay in games."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After playing just six minutes because of two quick fouls in the first half, Schwartz made up for lost time in a hurry in the opening minutes of the second.

The CU junior started the period with a blocked shot on the defensive end, followed by a jumper to give the Buffs a lead they would never relinquish. He then drew an offensive foul, sank two free throws on the ensuing possession, assisted on a Bey basket and finished his run with a 3-pointer. **Daylen Kountz** and **McKinley Wright IV** then wrapped up the 13-0 surge with baskets and Colorado had a 28-15 lead four minutes into the half.

The Cowboys made a run at the Buffs after CU's quick start, putting together a 10-2 burst that helped cut CU's lead back to four, 36-32.

But the Buffs never let the Cowboys come any closer, slowly rebuilding the margin back to double digits. Bey hit a pair of free throws to bump the margin back to eight with 7:30 to play before Wright drained a 3-pointer to push the lead to 11, 49-36, with 6:26 to go.

Battey followed Wright's trey with a bucket inside and a free throw to extend the margin to 14 and Wyoming never cut the lead into single digits again.

Battey's 13 rebounds were one away from his career high while Bey had a career-high six assists along with his career best 19 rebounds. Last week, he also had a career high in steals (six) in a win over UC Irvine.

The Buffs endured a brutal first half, finishing with more turnovers (eight) than baskets (six) as they entered the locker room tied at 15-15. But while they shot just 6-for-26 in the first half, the Cowboys weren't much better, hitting six of their 23 attempts. Colorado was 1-for-9 from 3-point range, but the one came from **Shane Gatling** just before the end of the half to tie the game.

Meanwhile, their defense and rebounding kept them in the game.

"We could have been down 30-15 at halftime if we didn't guard," Boyle said. "That's a sign of maturity. The frustrations — we didn't fix them in the first 20 minutes — but they didn't affect us on the other end of the court."

GAME 5

COLORADO 71, CLEMSON 67

Nov. 26, 2019, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

HOME: Colorado 5-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	0-1	3-3	2	1	3	5	11	1	0	1	17
1 Tyler Bey	4-8	1-1	9-10	1	9	10	3	18	3	2	1	34
2 Daylen Kountz	g 1-2	0-1	4-4	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	1	16
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-9	2-5	4-4	1	4	5	2	12	2	1	0	30
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-13	0-2	4-4	1	5	6	0	10	5	3	2	38
0 Shane Gatling	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	1	2	0	22
23 Lucas Siewert	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	20
3 Maddox Daniels	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	18
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM												2
Totals.....	20-51	7-22	24-25	8	24	32	16	71	14	12	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8:20 40.0% 2nd Half: 12:31 38.7% Game: 39.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4:13 30.8% 2nd Half: 3:9 33.3% Game: 31.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 13:14 92.9% 2nd Half: 11:11 100% Game: 96.0% 3

HOME: Clemson 5-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Khavon Moore	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	15
25 Amir Simms	17-14	2-5	7-9	3	4	7	3	23	4	0	1	36
2 Al-Amir Dawes	g 2-4	1-2	1-1	1	1	2	1	6	6	4	0	37
13 Trevin Mack	g 3-11	1-5	4-4	0	9	9	2	11	1	2	1	38
15 John Newman III	g 4-8	2-3	6-6	0	1	1	5	16	3	2	1	32
10 Curran Scott	3-5	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	7	1	1	0	27
5 Hunter Tyson	0-5	0-4	1-2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	11
55 Trey Jemison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	4
TEAM												2
Totals.....	20-49	8-21	19-22	6	18	24	21	67	16	13	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11:26 42.3% 2nd Half: 9:23 39.1% Game: 40.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4:13 30.8% 2nd Half: 4:8 50.3% Game: 38.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10:21 83.3% 2nd Half: 9:10 90.0% Game: 84.6% 2.3

Officials: Ray Natili, Kelly Self, Larry Spaulding

Attendance: 1407

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	33	38	71
Clemson	36	31	67

LAS VEGAS — **McKinley Wright** had a steal and two free throws in the final 10 seconds Tuesday night to lead Colorado to a 71-67 win over Clemson in the MGM Main Event championship game at T-Mobile Arena.

The No. 21 Buffs (5-0) rallied from a 12-point deficit in the second half and led by six with 2:36 to play. But the Tigers closed the gap to two, 69-67, with 1:45 to go. After the two teams traded misses, Wright finally came up with his steal with 10 seconds on the clock and was fouled with six remaining.

He calmly hit both free throws for his ninth and 10th points of the night to seal the win.

Tyler Bey, named the tournament's MVP, had his fourth double-double of the season for the Buffs (23rd career), finishing with 18 points and 11 rebounds. **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 12 points and five rebounds. **Evan Battey** had 11 points and three rebounds and Wright finished with 10 points and six boards.

Aamir Simms led Clemson (5-2) with 24 points.

The Buffs shot just 20-for-51 from the floor (39.2 percent), including only 7-for-22 from 3-point range. But they also hit 24 consecutive free throws after missing their first one of the night. Colorado had entered the game hitting just 60 percent of its free throws.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs trailed by three at the half, 36-33, then saw Clemson extend its lead to 12 with an early 14-3 run for a 50-38 lead.

But Battey fueled a comeback, hitting the first four points of a 9-0 burst, which also included a **Shane Gatling** 3-pointer and a Wright bucket, his first of the night after missing his first seven shots. Clemson momentarily halted the run with a Simms 3-pointer, but the Buffs then put seven unanswered points on the board to take their first lead of the game, 54-53, with 7:57 remaining.

Bey started the run with a dunk, followed by another Battey offensive rebound and putback and free throw. Wright then capped the run with a steal and dunk.

Clemson then regained the lead and pushed its edge to three at four different junctures over the ensuing three minutes before Colorado finally took control with a 9-0 run.

Wright started the surge with a layup off a feed from Bey, followed by a Schwartz 3-pointer and two free throws each from Wright and Bey that turned a 63-60 deficit into a 69-63 lead.

Clemson then cut the lead down to two with a free throw and Newman 3-pointer with 1:45 remaining. Colorado then missed two shots and Clemson one over the next minute, with the Tigers then taking a timeout with the Buffs still leading, 69-67, with 22.4 on the clock.

That set the stage for Wright's steal from Al-Amir Dawes and the ensuing free throws.

Colorado had trouble connecting from the floor in the first half as Clemson carved out a 10-point lead, 27-17, with 6:07 left in the half.

But the Buffs compensated for their problems from the floor by hitting 13 straight free throws that included an 8-0 run that pulled Colorado back within two, 27-25. Bey had four free throws in the surge and **Daylen Kountz** and **D'Shawn** each had a pair.

Clemson then pushed the lead back to five before CU finally ended a 7:16 field goal drought with a **Lucas Siewert** 3-pointer. **Maddox Daniels** pulled the Buffs to within one, 34-33, with a 3-pointer with 49 seconds left in the half, but Clemson got a Curran Scott jumper with 21 seconds remaining to take a 36-33 edge into intermission.

Bey had 10 points and three rebounds in the first half while Colorado's Wright had a rare scoreless half.

GAME 6

COLORADO 59, SACRAMENTO ST. 45

Nov. 30, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Sacramento State 4-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Osi Nwachukwu	1-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	13
22 Ethan Esposito	1-5	0-1	2-4	1	5	6	2	12	0	2	2	24
30 Joshua Patton	c 1-8	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	1	34
2 I. M.Le'afa	g 2-11	1-5	5-6	1	6	7	3	10	1	3	1	35
11 Brandon Davis	g 4-8	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	5	8	1	1	0	31
1 Chibueze Jacobs	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	21
15 Elijah McCullough	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	14
23 Bryce Fowler	4-11	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	29
34 Spencer Monteiro	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	9
TEAM												2
Totals.....	17-60	1-8	10-14	11	21	32	26	45	5	13	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7:29 24.1% 2nd Half: 10:31 32.3% Game: 28.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1:3 33.3% 2nd Half: 0:5 0.0% Game: 12.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1:2 50.0% 2nd Half: 9:12 75.0% Game: 71.4% 4.1

HOME: Colorado 6-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 5-9	0-0	1-3	2	4	6	3	11	0	2	2	24
1 Tyler Bey	f 2-3	1-1	6-9	3	14	17	0	11	4	3	0	29
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	f 4-8	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	8	0	0	1	27
24 Eli Parquet	g 2-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	11
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-5	0-0	4-6	0	1	1	2	10	1	3	1	34
0 Shane Gatling	1-5	0-3	4-4	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	0	21
23 Lucas Siewert	3-10	1-5	0-0	1	8	9	1	7	0	2	1	28
2 Daylen Kountz	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	11
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	16
35 Dallas Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	9
TEAM				2	2							
Totals.....	20-45	2-9	17-26	9	32	41	14	59	10	19	5	200

GAME 7

COLORADO 76, LMU 64

Dec. 4, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Loyola Marymount 3-5

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min	
0	Eli Scott	11-20	1-2	6-9	3	7	10	3	31	1	4	2	1	37	
34	Keli Leapeupe	1-0	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	2	0	1	2	1	0	24	
35	Ivan Alipiev	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	5	2	3	1	0	19	
20	Erik Johansson	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	19	
21	S. Sigoso Jawara	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	12	
11	Parker Dortch		2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	1	0	21
12	Deovautia Williams		5-9	0-0	1-5	1	2	3	5	11	1	2	3	0	23
22	Lazar Zivanovic		4-6	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	3	8	0	2	1	0	17
10	Jonathan Dos Anjos		0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
23	Jordan Bell		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	2	2	15
TEAM					2	2					2				
Totals.....		27-52	3-9	7-17	9	21	30	29	64	7	20	13	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-24 58.3% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 51.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 41.2% 2

HOME: Colorado 7-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-2	0-0	4-6	5	3	8	4	8	1	1	1	1	26
1 Tyler Bey	3-6	1-1	6-6	1	8	9	0	13	0	5	1	5	29
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	5-9	4-7	2-3	2	0	2	3	16	3	1	0	1	26
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
25 McKinley Wright	4-10	0-1	8-11	2	4	6	2	16	5	3	2	1	38
0 Shane Gatling	3-8	1-5	1-2	0	2	2	3	8	0	1	1	0	18
23 Lucas Siewert	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	17
3 Maddox Daniels	0-4	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
35 Dallas Walton	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
2 Daylen Kountz	4-6	0-1	3-3	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	16
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals.....	22-53	7-21	25-33	15	24	39	16	76	9	18	5	20	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 41.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 75.8% 3

Officials: Deron White, Nate Harris, Jim Schipper

Attendance: 6169

Score by Periods

Loyola Marymount

Colorado

1st 2nd Total

34 30 64

30 46 76

BOULDER — What some saw as a warm-up for the Colorado Buffaloes ahead of Saturday's game at Kansas came perilously close Wednesday to burning a hole in CU's national ranking.

But the No. 20 Buffs righted themselves just in time, outscoring visiting Loyola Marymount 15-3 down the stretch to come away with a 76-64 win at the CU Events Center. The Buffs improved to 7-0 while LMU dropped to 3-5.

The Buffs trailed at halftime, 34-30, and the Lions maintained their edge for much of the second half. Colorado didn't regain the lead for good until a **D'Shawn Schwartz** 3-pointer broke a 61-61 tie and started a 7-0 run with 2:38 left in the game. Schwartz capped the run with a pair of free throws at the 1:23 mark and the Buffs then held the Lions at bay over the final minute.

Schwartz and **McKinley Wright IV** shared scoring honors for CU with 16 points each while **Tyler Bey** had 13 points and nine rebounds. Wright also had six rebounds and five assists while **Evan Battey** had eight points and eight rebounds, including some big offensive rebounds and putbacks at critical moments.

LMU's Eli Scott led all scorers with 31 points.

"Tip of my cap to Loyola Marymount," head coach **Tad Boyle** said after the game. "I thought they came in here and played a heck of a game. We knew it wasn't gonna be easy, and it wasn't. I think sometimes you expect so much of yourself and your team that you forget that they have good players too."

The Buffs were definitely not at their best, committing 18 turnovers that led to 24 LMU points. But CU did win the rebounding battle, 39-30, and the Buffs also hit 25 of their 33 free throw attempts. That was enough to make up for Loyola's 51.9 percent shooting night (27-for-52), the best by any CU opponent this year.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by four at intermission, 34-30, then saw the Lions push their lead to eight in the opening minutes with two quick buckets. With 14:02 to play, the Buffs still trailed by seven, 49-42, and had committed 17 turnovers.

But from that point on, the Buffs began taking better care of the ball while also ratcheting up their defense a notch. They slowly chipped away at the lead, getting five straight points from a Schwartz 3-pointer and a Bey jumper, and finally regained the edge, 51-50, on a Lucas Siewert 3-pointer with 9:27 remaining.

After Lucas Siewert's 3-pointer, the lead changed hands five more times before Schwartz put Colorado ahead for good with his trey at the 2:38 mark to start the decisive run.

Colorado struggled from the field for much of the evening. The Buffs hit just 38.5 percent of their shots in the first half, including a stretch when they missed 10 in a row that allowed the Lions to take an eight-point lead. But they did shoot better in the second half — 12-for-27 — and more importantly, took care of the ball. After committing their 17th turnover of the game six minutes into the second half, they had just one more miscue the rest of the game.

After Schwartz's 3-pointer gave CU the lead, the Buffs then got a Bey rebound following an LMU missed free throw and Wright hit two free throws to push Colorado's edge to 66-61. On LMU's next possession, Bey came up with a big block on Scott and Schwartz drew a foul when CU gained possession. Schwartz then hit two free throws to push the Buffs' cushion to 68-61 with 1:23 remaining.

"A win is a win," Wright said. "We're one of the only undefeated teams in the country and we're excited about that. I'm confident in my guys and I know they're confident in me and we're only going to get better."

GAME 8

KANSAS 72, COLORADO 58

Dec. 7, 2019, Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)

VISITOR: Colorado 7-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-5	0-1	4-7	4	3	7	3	14	1	3	0	0	27
1 Tyler Bey	1-3	0-1	3-5	3	6	9	2	5	1	2	4	0	25
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	2-12	0-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	0	29
24 Eli Parquet	0-2	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	1	14
25 McKinley Wright	2-7	2-4	2-3	2	5	7	4	8	2	4	3	0	33
0 Shane Gatling	1-5	1-4	4-4	0	1	1	0	7	1	1	1	0	18
23 Lucas Siewert	2-9	2-8	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	20
3 Maddox Daniels	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	13
35 Dallas Walton	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	8
2 Daylen Kountz	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	13
TEAM				3	3								
Totals.....	18-60	7-34	15-21	17	19	36	15	58	7	17	11	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-26 26.9% 2nd Half: 11-34 32.4% Game: 30.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd Half: 3-19 15.8% Game: 20.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 71.4% 2

HOME: Kansas 7-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
33 David McCormack	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	3	0	0	15
35 Udoka Azubuike	0-6	0-0	0-4	2	4	6	2	12	0	3	0	3	28
0 Marcus Garrett	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	6	4	0	0	29
1 Devon Dotson	4-7	0-2	10-11	0	4	4	2	18	6	3	2	0	36
30 Ochai Agbaji	6-14	4-6	0-0	3	9	12	0	20	2	3	1	0	36
4 Isaiah Moss	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	8	0	1	0	1	0	23
13 Tristan Eranura	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	0	3	0	0	11
22 Silvio DeSousa	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
2 Christian Braun	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
12 Chris Teahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	27-51	6-13	12-19	10	29	39	19	72	14	21	9	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 52.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-6 0.0% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 46.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 12-16 66.7% Game: 63.2% 2

Officials: Gary Pollard, Bert Smith, Michael Greenstein

Attendance: 16300

Score by Periods

Colorado

Kansas

1st 2nd Total

22 36 58

34 38 72

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Colorado's offense never got untracked and Kansas dominated inside Saturday as the No. 20 Buffaloes fell from the unbeaten ranks with 72-58 loss at Allen Fieldhouse.

Colorado fell to 7-1 while No. 2 Kansas improved to 7-1.

The Buffs never led in the game. Kansas jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead and though the Buffs managed to cut the deficit to one with 14 minutes to go in the half, the Jayhawks used a 9-0 run to regain control and take a 12-point lead at intermission, 34-22.

CU then managed to stay within striking range until midway through the second half, when Kansas finally started to pull away for good, increasing its lead to as much as 23.

The Buffs had just one player in double figures, with **Evan Battey** scoring 14 points and grabbing seven rebounds. **Tyler Bey** had five points and nine rebounds and **McKinley Wright IV** had eight points and seven rebounds.

Ochai Agbaji, one of three Jayhawks in double figures, led Kansas with 20 points.

The Buffs shot just 18-for-60 from the field (30 percent), including an ice-cold 7-for-34 from 3-point range. Kansas shot 27-for-51 (52.9 percent) and hit six of its 13 3-point tries. KU also had a 39-36 rebounding edge and a dominating 38-22 edge in points in the paint.

The Buffs finished with 17 turnovers but also forced 21 Kansas turnovers.

"We had a lot of good looks that didn't go in," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "You have to make those shots ... But I was really proud of our guys' fight and their toughness and competitiveness. But we couldn't make shots tonight."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs did manage to keep it close early, pulling to within 10-9 on back-to-back 3-pointers from Lucas Siewert with 14 minutes to go in the first half.

But the Jayhawks answered with a 9-0 run to take control and Colorado never came closer than seven again, with Kansas pushing the cushion to 12 at the half.

The Jayhawks' defense collapsed in the paint all night, double-teaming CU's big men at every opportunity and forcing to KU to shoot from the outside. The Buffs did get some open looks but they couldn't connect, going 1-for-11 from the floor in a key first-half stretch.

Battey was the only consistent shooter for the Buffs, hitting five of his eight field goal tries, including a couple putbacks off of his four offensive rebounds. The only other Buff to hit at least half of his shots was Eli Parquet, who was 2-for-4 from the floor.

The rest of the Buffs combined to shoot 11-for-48.

Bey, who entered the game as CU's leading scorer at 14.0 points per game, was limited to just three field goal attempts as the Jayhawks made sure to surround him every time he touched the ball inside.

Battey played well against Kansas big man Udoka Azubuike, who finished with 12 points and six rebounds, both under his season average.

Agbaji did the most damage offensively for Kansas, hitting all four of his 3-point attempts in the second half as Kansas pulled away down the stretch. While CU held Kansas to 0-for-8 shooting from long range in the first half, the Jayhawks were 6-for-7 from beyond the arc after intermission.

CU did close the deficit to 12 with just more than eight minutes to play when a Wright 3-pointer cut Kansas' lead to 54-42. But the Jayhawks then opened up the cushion, building their lead into the 20s over the final minutes.

Colorado's 34 3-point attempts were 10 more than the Buffs' previous season high.

GAME 9

NORTHERN IOWA 79, COLORADO 76

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

VISITORS: Northern Iowa 9-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
50 Austin Phyle	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	2	7	4	2	2	2	0	1	19
4 AJ Green	6-16	5-10	3-5	0	2	2	3	20	4	4	2	0	37
11 Trae Berhow	6-8	5-6	3-3	0	1	1	1	20	0	1	1	0	28
24 Isaiah Brown	3-8	2-4	2-2	2	3	5	3	10	5	2	2	1	36
30 Spencer Haldemang	3-6	2-5	0-0	1	3	4	3	8	1	5	3	0	23
3 Tywhon Pickford	1-5	0-1	1-1	3	1	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	19
15 Justin Dahl	7-7	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	1	14	2	1	0	1	19
22 Antwan Kimmons	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	15
35 Noah Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32 James Belz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1	2								
Totals.....	27-58	14-26	11-14	15	16	31	19	79	19	16	8	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 46.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 53.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 78.6% 0,1

HOME: Colorado 7-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-7	0-1	3-4	0	3	3	4	9	0	2	2	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	f 4-4	0-0	6-6	3	3	6	2	14	1	2	1	1	31
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	30
4 Eli Parquet	g 1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	2	16
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-10	2-3	4-4	2	3	5	3	16	6	5	2	0	36
0 Shane Gatling	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	5	0	1	1	0	17
23 Lucas Siewert	7-11	5-7	2-2	1	3	4	1	21	1	0	2	0	24
3 Maddox Daniels	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
35 Dallas Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
2 Daylen Kountz	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	11
TEAM				4	3	7				1			
Totals	25-53	10-20	16-18	10	19	29	14	76	13	15	12	1	200

GAME 10

COLORADO 56, COLORADO STATE 48

Dec. 13, 2019, Fort Collins, Colo. (Moby Arena)

VISITOR: Colorado 8-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	2	22
1 Tyler Bey	f 3-4	0-0	3-8	2	3	5	3	9	2	5	0	1	21
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-7	2-4	2-2	2	7	9	1	8	0	2	0	0	29
24 Eli Parquet	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
25 McKinley Wright	g 1-11	0-4	0-0	1	7	8	1	2	3	4	2	0	35
0 Shane Gatling	g 7-12	4-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	20	0	2	0	1	26
23 Lucas Siewert	g 3-7	2-3	4-4	0	6	6	2	12	0	1	2	0	27
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	8
3 Maddox Daniels	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	13
TEAM				3	2	5				3			
Totals.....	17-45	8-18	14-20	9	35	44	16	56	13	21	5	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 7-20 35.0% Game: 37.8% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 44.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 70.0% 3,1

HOME: Colorado State 7-6

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
31 Adam Thistlewood	f 2-8	1-7	4-5	0	5	5	4	9	0	3	1	0	31
32 Nico Carvacho	c 4-13	0-0	1-3	5	5	10	4	9	1	2	3	3	26
1 Kris Martin	g 0-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	19
3 Kendle Moore	g 2-8	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	30
4 Isaiah Stevens	g 3-7	0-1	4-5	0	1	1	1	10	3	0	1	0	33
0 Hyron Edwards	2-7	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	0	17
11 Dischon Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
21 David Roddy	4-9	0-3	1-1	2	3	5	9	2	0	1	1	1	26
23 John Tonje	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals.....	18-62	2-22	10-14	11	21	32	17	48	9	12	11	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-28 17.9% 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 29.0% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 0-10 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-12 8.3% Game: 9.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 71.4% 1,1

Officials: Verne Harris, John Higgins, Tony Padilla

Attendance: 6629

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	27	29	56
Colorado State	12	36	48

FORT COLLINS — What could have been — maybe should have been — a runaway turned into a nail-biter for the Colorado Buffaloes here Friday night.

But after allowing a 16-point second-half lead to melt away, Tad Boyle's Buffs recovered down the stretch to come away with a 56-48 win over in-state rival Colorado State at Moby Arena.

The No. 24 Buffs ended a two-game losing streak and improved to 8-2 while CSU dropped to 7-6.

Colorado led 27-12 at the half and 36-20 early in the second half, only to see the Rams come back and tie the game at 39-39 with 7:14 left to play. But the Buffs slowly rebuilt their edge to 46-40 with under four minutes to play, then held the Rams at bay down the stretch by hitting eight free throws in the final minute.

CU's bench came up big in the game, with senior guard **Shane Gatling** scoring 20 points and **Lucas Siewert** chipping in 12 points and six rebounds.

D'Shawn Schwartz added eight points and a career-high nine rebounds. Overall, CU's bench scored 34 points while the starters had just 22.

Isaiah Stevens had 10 points for CSU and Nico Carvacho had nine points and 10 rebounds.

The Buffs overcame a season-high 21 turnovers that led to 14 CSU points, but did have a 44-32 edge on the boards. CU also held the Rams to just 29 percent shooting from the field (18-for-62), including just 2-for-22 from 3-point range.

Colorado shot only 37.8 percent from the floor (17-for-45), but hit eight of its 18 3-point tries.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by 15 points at intermission, 27-12, and seemed to be in full control after holding CSU to 5-for-28 shooting (0-10 from 3-point range) in the first half.

But after their ice-cold first half, the Rams began connecting and the Buffs compounded their woes by continuing to turn the ball over. Colorado State put together runs of 8-0 and 11-0, and with 7:14 to play, CSU tied the game at 39-39 on a David Roddy drive.

The Buffs had five turnovers in a five-minute span to assist the CSU comeback, igniting a raucous crowd of 6,629. The Rams finished with 14 points off the CU miscues.

But just when the crowd threatened to hit a fever pitch, the Buffs finally answered with a 7-1 run to regain control, getting three defensive stops in the surge. Gatling hit a short jumper, **Daylen Kountz** hit two free throws and Gatling buried a 3-pointer from the corner, giving the Buffs a 46-40 lead with just under four minutes to play.

Gatling finished the night 7-for-12 from the floor, including 4-for-6 from long distance. But it was a 2-pointer that came with a friendly bounce with just more than two minutes remaining that gave CU a 48-43 lead and put the Buffs in control down the stretch.

After Gatling's bucket, CU's **Tyler Bey** came up with a huge block on Carvacho on the defensive end of the floor. CU then hit eight free throws in the final minute to seal the win.

Colorado controlled the entire first half, using an 8-0 run to take a 12-2 lead at the 12:10 mark, with Gatling and Schwartz each draining 3-pointers in the run.

Colorado's defense frustrated the Rams for the entire half. CSU endured a 1-for-11 stretch from the field at one point, and finished the half shooting just 5-for-28, including an ice-cold 0-for-10 effort from 3-point range.

The Buffs, meanwhile, managed to shoot 10-for-25, including a 4-for-7 half from Gatling (3-4 from beyond the arc).

CSU managed to cut Colorado's lead to 10 points late in the half but the Buffs came back with the final five points of the period — all from Gatling — to take a 27-12 edge into intermission.

GAME 11

COLORADO 83, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 64

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

VISITOR: Prairie View A&M 3-8

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
0 Lenell Henry	f 2-5	0-1	3-4	2	2	4	3	7	0	2	0	2	23
23 Devonte Patterson	f 4-12	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	3	11	1	3	0	2	29
1 Dajuan Madden	g 1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	5
3 Chancellor Ellis	g 2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	21
15 Gerard Andrus	g 6-15	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	0	2	1	2	29
14 Leon Sneed	g 3-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	7	3	0	1	0	1	22
35 Jonathan Jackson	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	11
2 Darius Williams	2-11	0-3	3-5	3	1	4	1	7	2	1	2	0	20
5 Tamir Bynum	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12 Faite Williams	2-5	0-0	2-3	1	0	1	4	6	2	0	1	0	18
4 Antoine Lister	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	11
13 Caleb Coleman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				2	4	6				1			
Totals.....	25-68	1-9	13-21	10	19	29	21	64	9	7	11	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-38 34.2% 2nd Half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 36.8% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 11.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-19 63.2% Game: 61.9% 2

HOME: Colorado 9-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 5-7	0-0	10-11	2	7	9	1	20	0	0	1	0	27
1 Tyler Bey	f 4-8	0-0	5-5	2	5	7	2	13	1	4	0	1	23
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-9	3-7	2-2	0	4	4	0	13	2	1	0	1	27
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-3	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	0	1	17
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-5	1-2	2-2	1	6	7	2	11	6	4	0	2	33
0 Shane Gatling	3-6	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	0	17
23 Lucas Siewert	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	2	6	3	1	1	1	19
2 Daylen Kountz	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	4	0	3	0	0	14
3 Maddox Daniels	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	13
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30 Frank Ryder	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	3	6							
Totals.....	26-52	5-20	26-28	8	35	43	18	83	18	16	2	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 13-14 92.9% 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 92.9% 1

Officials: John Higgins, Bert Smith, Kelly Pfeifer

Attendance: 6062

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Prairie View A&M	28	36	64
Colorado	35	48	83

BOULDER — Colorado played solid defense for 40 minutes and the Buffaloes' offense came alive down the stretch Thursday night, lifting CU to an 83-64 win over Prairie View A&M at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs, who travel to Chicago on Saturday for a matchup with 13th-ranked Dayton, improved to 9-2 while Prairie View dropped to 3-8.

Colorado led by just five with 10 minutes to play, but used a 17-3 run over a three-minute stretch late in the second half to pull away for good, building the lead to as much as 24 in the final minutes.

Evan Battey led the Buffs with 20 points and nine rebounds while **Tyler Bey** had 13 points and seven rebounds. **D'Shawn Schwartz** also had 13 points for Colorado, all in the second half, including three 3-pointers in CU's decisive run. **McKinley Wright IV** had 11 points, seven rebounds and six assists for CU.

Gerard Andrus led PVAMU with 12 points.

The Buffs held Prairie View to just 36.8 percent shooting (25-for-68), including 1-for-9 from 3-point range. The Buffs shot an even 50 percent from the floor (26-for-52) despite a 5-for-20 night from long range and Colorado also held an 43-29 edge on the boards.

"A good workmanlike effort," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "I really thought there were some really some things we can build on, especially offensively. Eighteen assists, which is always a good number on 26 baskets — we'll take that every night. We still turned it over a little bit too much (16 turnovers) ... but I like how we shared the ball and moved the ball. We'll take the win and we'll move on and now it's on to Chicago and the Dayton Flyers."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After taking a seven-point lead at the half, 35-28, Colorado built its cushion to as much as 11 early in the second half. Battey had 11 points for the Buffs in the first seven minutes of the half and a Lucas Siewert bucket at the 13:30 mark gave Colorado a 48-37 lead.

But the Panthers refused to go away, cutting the margin back to five, 50-45, on a pair of Faite Williams free throws with 10:01 remaining.

That's when the Buffs found their offensive footing, thanks in large part to Schwartz. The CU junior had a nice pump-fake and bucket for his first points of the game to put Colorado up by seven, 54-47, then hit two straight 3-pointers in a 10-0 run that gave CU a 66-49 cushion with just more than six minutes to play.

"I just needed to see something go in," Schwartz said. "Once I get one, I feel like the basket gets huge. Kin (Wright) told me to just keep shooting it and keep shooting it. If guys really believe in you, that's going to help you play well."

The Panthers finally stopped CU's run with a free throw, but the Buffs came back with another 7-0 surge, capped by another Schwartz 3-pointer, to put the game away. Colorado built its lead to as much as 24 over the final two minutes. Battey continues to grow as a force for the Buffs on both ends of the floor, just missing the second double-double of his career. He hit 10 of his 11 free throw tries — the Buffs were 26-for-28 — as he drew eight fouls in the game.

Wright, meanwhile, had a workmanlike effort with his 11 points on 4-for-5 shooting along with seven rebounds, six assists and two blocked shots.

The Buffs led by seven at the half, 35-28, thanks in large part to hitting 13 of their 14 free throw attempts. CU broke away from a 15-15 tie with a 6-0 run to take control with 6:16 to play in the half, then built the lead to as much as nine before taking a 7-point edge into intermission.

The Buffs shot 10-for-23 in the opening half while PVAMU was 13-for-38. The Panthers stayed in the game by collecting seven offensive rebounds, which they converted into seven second-chance points. The Buffs had 20 total rebounds, but just two on the offensive end.

GAME 12

COLORADO 78, DAYTON 76 OT

Dec. 21, 2019, Chicago, Ill. (United Center)

VISITOR: Dayton 9-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Obi Toppin	f 8-17	1-6	0-1	1	6	7	1	17	4	1	1	2	37
33 Ryan Mikesell	f 3-6	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	4	7	1	2	2	1	33
0 Rodney Chatman	g 5-10	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	12	4	3	2	0	35
3 Trey Landers	g 4-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	8	1	3	1	0	24
10 Jalen Crutcher	g 6-11	2-5	5-6	2	3	5	3	19	4	2	0	0	39
2 Ibi Watson	4-9	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	27
32 Jordy Tshimanga	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	16
35 Dwayne Cohill	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	7
31 Jhery Matos	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	4
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals.....	32-64	7-19	5-7	8	24	32	16	76	15	14	6	4	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-28 57.1% 2nd Half: 11-27 40.7% OT: 5-9 55.6% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-PT FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.0% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 71.4% 1,1

HOME: Colorado 10-2

GAME 13

COLORADO 99, IONA 54

Dec. 29, 2019, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Iona 2-5

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
2 Tajuan Agee	13-10	0-3	3-4	2	6	8	1	9	3	4	1 2 36
E.J. Crawford	4-15	2-5	4-5	0	3	3	14	0	3	2	1 32
Asante Gist	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0 13
Ben Perez	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0 24
Isaiah Ross	2-6	0-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	2 0 18
Mohamed Thiam	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	0 16
Isaiah Washington	3-9	1-4	2-2	0	0	2	9	5	3	2	0 22
Dylan van Eyck	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	0	2	0 18
Nikša Nikolic	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0 5
Colton Cashaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0 7
Andrija Ristanovic	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0 7
Parker Weiss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM				3	3						

Totals..... 18-60 6-28 12-15 3 21 24 19 54 8 15 11 3 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-29 17.2% 2nd Half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 30.0% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 2-15 13.3% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 21.4% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 80.0% 3.1

HOME: Colorado 11-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	0-1	4-6	3	9	12	1	12	2	0	0 21
Shane Gatling	2-7	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	1	7	2	2	0 20
1 Tyler Bey	4-6	1-1	2-2	0	5	5	3	11	0	2	1 0 21
D'Shawn Schwartz	8-8	4-6	2-2	0	9	9	0	14	1	3	0 25
25 McKinley Wright	5-7	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	13	10	1	2	0 24
Daylen Kountz	4-8	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	0	10	4	3	0 22
Maddox Daniels	3-5	3-4	1-2	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0 15
23 Lucas Siewert	4-5	2-3	2-2	2	3	5	1	12	1	0	0 15
23 Dallas Walton	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0 13
24 Eli Parquet	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0 4
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0 6
12 AJ Martinka	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0 2
15 Jakub Dombek	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1 2
30 Frank Ryder	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 2
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
TEAM				1	1						

Totals..... 34-60 17-28 14-21 9 38 47 12 99 26 15 7 0 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 22-33 66.7% Game: 56.7% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 60.7% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 66.7% 3.1

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Anthony Jordan, Shawn Leigh
 Attendance: 6753
 Score by Periods
 Iona 19 35 54
 Colorado 35 64 99

BOULDER — Tad Boyle collected his 200th win at Colorado in resounding fashion, as his Buffaloes ran away with a 99-54 win over Iona.

The win — Colorado's final non-conference tuneup before opening Pac-12 play Thursday at home against No. 6 Oregon — improved the Buffs to 11-2 while Iona fell to 2-5.

Boyle, already the second-winningest coach in CU men's hoops history, saw his record improve to 200-125 in his 10th season. He trails only Russell "Sox" Walseth (261-245) on CU's all-time list.

His 200th win was never in doubt. The Buffs led from the start, scoring the first eight points of the game and pushing their lead to as much as 18 in the first half before settling for a 35-19 halftime edge. Colorado then quickly bumped the cushion to 30 with a 17-3 run to open the second half and led by as much as 47 down the stretch.

The Buffs finished with seven players in double-digit scoring and Evan Battey and McKinley Wright IV both finished with double-doubles. Battey had 12 points and 12 rebounds for his second career double-double while Wright had 13 points and 10 assists for his second straight and seventh career double-double.

Colorado's D'Shawn Schwartz just missed a double-double, as he finished with a team-high 14 points and nine rebounds (tying his career high). Lucas Siewert added 12 points, Tyler Bey had 11 and Maddox Daniels and Daylen Kountz each chipped in 10.

CU also tied the school record for 3-pointers in a game with 17 (set vs. Oklahoma State in 2005) and finished with 26 assists, the most in the Boyle era and most since CU had 27 vs. Northridge in 2009.

E.J. Crawford led Iona with 14 points, as the Gaels struggled from the floor all game, hitting just 30 percent of their field goal tries (18-for-60). CU shot 56.7 percent from the floor (34-for-60) and also held a commanding 47-24 edge in rebounds.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs led by 16 at intermission, 35-19, then put the game away with a 17-3 run to start the second half. A Schwartz 3-pointer less than five minutes into the half pushed CU's lead to 52-22 and the Gaels never threatened again, as the Buffs steadily built their lead the rest of the game. Schwartz finished the game 4-for-6 from 3-point range and is 15-for-26 from long distance over his last five games.

Wright found plenty of open teammates, with his 10 assists just one short of his career high. He also had just one turnover, while the Buffs finished with 15 turnovers for the game.

Colorado also played well on the defensive end, limiting Iona to 17.2 percent shooting in the first half (5-for-29) and 30 percent for the game (18-for-60). Battey played a big role on that end, helping hold Iona's Tajuan Agee to just nine points, eight points during his season average.

After pushing their lead to 30 with the quick run to start the second half, Colorado continued to build the cushion. CU's biggest lead was a 47-point edge, 93-46, with just under four minutes to play on a Daniels 3-pointer.

Along with his 10 assists, Wright was an efficient 5-for-7 from the field, including 3-for-4 from 3-point range.

Colorado led from the outset, slowly building its margin into double digits and pushing the cushion to as much as 18 before taking a 35-19 lead into halftime. CU's defense frustrated Iona for the entire half, as the Gaels finished just 5-for-29 from the floor, including 2-for-15 from 3-point range.

The Buffs scored the first eight points of the game and pushed their lead into double digits, 15-5, on a Kountz bucket underneath off a nice pass from Wright with just under 12 minutes left in the half.

Colorado then extended its cushion to 18 points with a 10-0 run late in the half. Schwartz started the run with a 3-pointer. Battey added two free throws, Siewert drained a long try and Kountz wrapped it up with another drive to the bucket to give Colorado a 33-15 edge with 2:25 remaining.

The Gaels, who went 6:30 without a field goal, added two in the final two minutes to cut CU's lead to 35-19 by intermission.

GAME 14

COLORADO 74, OREGON 65

Jan. 2, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Oregon 11-3, 0-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
14 C.J. Walker	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	0	1	0 15
33 Francis Okoro	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0 10
3 Payton Pritchard	8-18	1-6	4-5	1	5	6	4	21	3	1	2 34
5 Chris Duarte	3-10	1-4	3-5	1	4	5	2	10	0	0	1 26
32 Anthony Mathis	1-4	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	3	7	0	2	0 29
0 Will Richardson	4-7	0-2	0-1	0	4	4	5	8	1	1	0 29
1 N'Faly Dante	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	5	0	3	2 15
10 Shakur Juiston	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	0	4	1	0	2 24
13 Chandler Lawson	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4	5	1	0	1 16
22 Addison Patterson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				1	1						

Totals..... 25-56 3-18 12-17 4 30 34 23 65 9 13 5 3 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 44.8% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 16.7% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 70.6% 1.0

HOME: Colorado 12-2, 1-0 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	6	0	0	0 21
1 Tyler Bey	1-6	0-1	3-4	1	13	14	1	15	1	3	0 28
0 Shane Gatling	0-5	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	0 27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-8	3-7	2-6	0	1	1	2	13	1	0	0 32
25 McKinley Wright	6-11	1-3	8-10	1	4	5	1	21	8	2	0 35
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0 18
23 Lucas Siewert	3-7	2-6	0-0	0	5	5	0	8	1	0	0 24
3 Maddox Daniels	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0 7
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
10 Alexander Strating	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				1	2						

Totals..... 25-57 7-22 17-25 5 31 36 13 74 14 8 1 2 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 43.9% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 31.8% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 15-22 68.2% Game: 68.0% 1.0

Officials: Mike Reed, Bo Boroski, D.G. Nelson

Attendance: 10,770

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oregon	22	43	65
Colorado	28	46	74

BOULDER — Point guard McKinley Wright IV sparked a decisive 10-2 Colorado run down the stretch and the Buffaloes collected a 74-65 win Thursday over No. 4 Oregon at a sold-out CU Events Center.

The Buffs improved to 12-2 (1-0 Pac-12) with their fifth straight win while Oregon dropped to 11-3, 0-1 this season and 0-9 all-time in Boulder.

The Buffs led by as much as 15 early in the second half before the Ducks cut the deficit to four, 57-53, with 4:34 to play.

But Wright then sparked a 7-0 run with a 3-pointer, an assist and a floater from the lane to push CU's lead to 11, 64-53, with just under three minutes to play.

Oregon stopped the run momentarily with a Payton Pritchard basket, but Wright then found D'Shawn Schwartz open in the corner for a 3-pointer and 67-55 led with 1:23 to play.

The Buffs then held on in the final minutes for the win, hitting just enough of their free throws — including six from Wright in the last 52 seconds — to keep the Ducks at bay.

Wright led the Buffs with 21 points, 11 in the final 4:10 of the game, along with eight assists and five rebounds. Tyler Bey collected his sixth double-double of the season and first since Nov. 30 with 15 points and 14 rebounds and Schwartz added 13 points.

Pritchard led Oregon with 21 points.

Defensively, the Buffs were outstanding. Oregon entered the game as the Pac-12's leading team in shooting percentage (49.7 percent) and 3-point shooting (41.7). But Colorado held Oregon to just 44.6 percent from the floor (25-for-56), including 3-for-18 from 3-point range.

The Buffs, meanwhile, shot 25-for-57 from the floor, held a 36-34 rebounding edge and committed just eight turnovers while forcing 13 Oregon miscues. Colorado held a 13-6 edge in points off those turnovers.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by six at intermission, 28-22, and quickly pushed the margin to 15 just five minutes into the second half, as Wright had a beautiful pair of assists to spark a 9-0 run. The first went to Bey, who cashed in a layup and ensuing free throw, and the second to Schwartz, who drained a long three from just in front of the CU bench.

Lucas Siewert then capped the run with another 3-pointer and Colorado led, 41-26, with 14:51 to play.

But the Ducks didn't go away quietly. After enduring a particularly rough first half shooting, they finally began to find the basket and answered with a run of their own, using a 10-0 surge that ultimately shaved CU's lead down to four, 51-47, with 8:35 to play.

Colorado then briefly pushed its lead back to eight on a pair of Evan Battey free throws three minutes later, only to see the Ducks pull back to within four again, 57-53, on a pair of technical foul free throws.

But the technical also seemed to spark the Buffs as Wright engineered the game's decisive run. He came down the floor on CU's ensuing possession and buried a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 4:10 to go, then found Schwartz wide open under the bucket on CU's next possession for a layup after CU's defense forced a turnover.

Then, following a missed Oregon 3-pointer, Wright hit a floater from the lane to give Colorado an 11-point cushion, 64-53, with just 2:32 remaining.

The Buffs then put the game away with 1:23 remaining when Wright found Schwartz open again for a 3-pointer from just in front of the CU bench for a 67-55 lead. The Buffs managed to make it closer than necessary by missing some free throws in the final minute, but Wright hit all six of his to lock up the win.

Bey was also outstanding. After seven straight games without double-digit rebounds, he came up big against the Ducks.

After falling behind early, the Buffs battled back and finally took the lead midway through the first half on an Evan Battey bucket inside, 13-12. The Ducks came back to take the lead and then tie it up again at 16-16 before the Buffs put together an 8-0 run to give themselves some breathing room. CU never trailed again.

GAME 15

OREGON STATE 76, COLORADO 68

Jan. 5, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Oregon State 11-3, 1-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
3 Tres Tinkle	15-14	1-5	1-2	0	4	4	2	12	3	3	0 36
4 Alfred Hollins	1-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 11
24 Kaylor Kelley	16-10	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	12	0	0	0 32
5 Ethan Thompson	8-12	0-0	8-9	0	9	9	0	24	5	3	2 0 37
11 Zach Reichle	4-6	2-4	9-9	0	1	1	0	19	1	2	1 0 34
13 Antoine Vernon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0 34
0 Gianni Hunt	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2 21
2 Jarod Lucas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0 9
12 Roman Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0 3
1 Sean Miller-Moore	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0 7
15 Payton Dasturp	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0 4
TEAM				4	1	5					

Totals..... 27-51 4-14 18-21 6 19 25 13 76 11 9 8 3 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 52.9% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 28.6% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 85.7% 2.1

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

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-4	0-1	4-5	2	0	2	8	0	2	0	0 30
1 Tyler Bey	f 18-12	1-1	3-3	1	7	8	0	20	1	1	1 31
0 Shane Gatling	g 4-8	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	1	2	0 0 27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	2-9	0-4	0-0	2	0	2	4	4	0	2	0 0 23
25 McKinley Wright g	6-11	0-1	2-3	1	6	7	2	14	10	4	0 0 36
2 Daylen Krountz	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	2	0 18
23 Lucas Siewert	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	0 1 13
3 Maddox Daniels	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1 0 16
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 5
TEAM				1	1	2			1		
Totals.....	26-53	5-15	11-13	8	19	27	14	68	13	5	4 5 200

GAME 16

COLORADO 91, UTAH 52

Jan. 12, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Utah 10-5, 1-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Timmy Allen	1-2	0-1	3-4	0	5	5	3	7	1	1	1	0	27
21 Riley Battin	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	25
32 Lahat Thioune	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	10
11 Both Gach	3-9	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	7	2	5	0	0	30
15 Rylan Jones	2-5	1-1	1-1	0	2	2	4	6	3	1	0	0	24
20 Mikael Jantunen	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	24
35 Brandon Carlson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	11
5 Jaxon Brenchley	2-8	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	23
40 Marc Reininger	1-3	1-1	1-3	3	1	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	11
13 Eli Ballstaedt	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
25 Alfonso Plummer	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	12
TEAM				2	2								

Totals.....	19-54	6-19	8-12	10	14	24	14	52	8	13	4	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-24 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-30 36.7%	Game: 35.2% DEADBALL										
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 31.6% REBOUNDS										
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 66.7% 1,0										

HOME: Colorado 13-3, 2-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-8	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	10	2	17	0	1	0	27
0 Shane Gatling	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	18
1 Tyler Bey	5-9	0-1	1-3	3	9	12	0	11	1	1	2	1	26
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	6-13	0-3	2-2	1	4	5	1	14	0	2	0	0	30
25 McKinley Wright	6-7	3-3	1-1	0	7	7	2	16	8	0	2	0	31
2 Daylen Kountz	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	18
3 Maddox Daniels	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	11
24 Eli Parquet	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	6
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
35 Dallas Walton	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
30 Frank Ryder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Jakub Dombek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	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				1	1								

Totals.....	38-64	7-18	8-12	14	28	42	13	91	17	9	5	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-33 54.5%	2nd Half: 20-31 64.5%	Game: 59.4% DEADBALL										
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 38.9% REBOUNDS										
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%	Game: 66.7% 2,0										

Officials: Verne Harris, Keith Kimble, Chris Rastatter

Attendance: 8017

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Utah	22	30	52
Colorado	44	47	91

BOULDER — That's how you protect your home floor.

One week after allowing Oregon State to rally down the stretch and escape from Boulder with a win, the Colorado Buffaloes left no such opening for Utah. The Buffs were hot from the start Sunday and never cooled off, dominating the Utes from beginning to end in a 91-52 win at the CU Events Center.

The 25th-ranked Buffs improved to 13-3 overall and 2-1 in Pac-12 play while the Utes fell to 10-5, 1-2.

"That was complete performance by our team as we've had all year," head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "It just shows you what the ceiling of this team is going to be, and that's what we're going to need as we go through this league. This team took a step forward tonight and I'm really, really proud of them."

The Buffs did indeed put forth a complete effort on both ends of the floor.

Sophomore **Evan Battey** and junior **Tyler Bey** each had double-doubles for the Buffs, with Battey finishing with 17 points and 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the season while Bey notched his seventh of the season and 26th of his career with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Point guard **McKinley Wright IV** flirted with a triple-double before finishing with 16 points, eight assists and seven rebounds and no turnovers, and **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 14 points and five rebounds.

Defensively, the Buffs throttled the Utes, holding the Pac-12's leading scorer, Timmy Allen, to a season-low seven points on 2-for-11 shooting. Allen entered the game averaging 21.1 points per game, with his previous low 14 points.

Utah did not have a player in double digits, as Riley Battin led the Utes with eight points.

The Buffs dominated in virtually every statistical category. CU shot 38-for-64 from the field (59.4 percent) while holding the Utes to just 19-for-54 shooting (35.2 percent). Colorado held a commanding 43-23 rebounding lead, including 14 offensive rebounds that led to 14 second-chance points, and the Buffs committed just nine turnovers while forcing 13 Utah miscues.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led from the outset, using a 14-0 run early to push the lead to double digits and extending the edge to as much as 25 before settling for a 22-point cushion at intermission, 44-22. Battey was dominant on the offensive boards in the first half, collecting six offensive rebounds that led to four Colorado baskets.

"Evan Battey was a beast tonight," Boyle said. "I don't know what other adjective I can use for him. He went after every offensive rebound. When he gets the ball in his hands, it's like a vise grip. Nobody's going to take it away from him. He set the tone with our offensive rebound in the first half."

Colorado shot 54.5 percent from the floor in the first half, including 5-for-11 from 3-point range. On the defensive end, the Buffs never let the Utes get untracked, holding the Pac-12's second-leading scoring team to just 33.3 percent shooting (8-for-24). Allen was just 2-for-8 from the field in the half, as Bey and his Buffs teammates harassed him every time he touched the ball.

With a 22-point lead at intermission, the Buffs made sure to put the game away early in the second half. CU built its lead to 30 less than seven minutes in when a Wright 3-pointer gave Colorado a 61-31 cushion, and the Utes were done for the night.

The Buffs' big lead of the game came in the final minute, when a **Dallas Walton** basket gave Colorado its final points of the night to wrap up the 91-52 win. All 15 Buffs in uniform played in the game, with 11 scoring at least one point.

Colorado burst from the gate and never looked back in the first half, using a 14-0 run to build a 16-2 lead less than five minutes in. Battey had three baskets and Wright and **Shane Gatling** each had 3-pointers in the burst.

The Utes finally stopped the run with three unanswered points, but the Buffs answered again and steadily built the lead the rest of the half. Colorado's margin reached as much as 25 when a Schwartz basket gave CU a 42-17 edge with 2:09 left in the half, and CU still led by 22 at intermission, 44-22.

GAME 17

COLORADO 68, ARIZONA STATE 61

Jan. 16, 2020, Tempe, Ariz. (Desert Financial Arena)

VISITOR: Colorado 14-3, 3-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-6	0-0	3-4	4	5	9	3	5	0	1	0	0	26
1 Tyler Bey	5-9	1-1	8-10	2	6	8	2	19	5	1	2	2	31
0 Shane Gatling	4-7	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	10	2	0	1	0	22
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	25
25 McKinley Wright	4-15	0-2	3-6	0	5	5	2	11	4	4	1	0	35
2 Daylen Kountz	2-3	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	6	1	1	2	0	23
23 Lucas Siewert	4-6	4-6	2-2	1	2	3	1	14	1	2	0	1	20
3 Maddox Daniels	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				3	4								

Totals.....	21-52	7-18	19-26	8	32	40	16	68	13	8	3	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 12-25 48.0%	Game: 40.4%	DEADB	ALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%	Game: 38.9%	REBOUNDS								
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 14-20 70.0%	Game: 73.1%	5,0								

HOME: Arizona State 10-7, 1-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
4 Kimani Lawrence	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
23 Romello White	1-9	1-2	0-1	4	6	10	2	19	1	2	0	3	36
23 Taeshon Cherry	1-4	0-1	0-1	4	4	8	4	2	1	0	0	2	27
1 Remy Martin	9-23	4-11	3-5	1	6	7	2	25	6	4	1	0	38
11 Alonzo Verge Jr.	2-13	0-2	3-4	0	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	18
2 Rob Edwards	3-12	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	5	8	1	2	0	0	26
24 Jalen Graham	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
0 Mickey Mitchell	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
10 Jaalen House	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	24
TEAM				2	2								

Totals.....	24-70	6-23	7-11	17	25	42	22	61	10	14	3	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-30 40.0%	2nd Half: 12-40 30.0%	Game: 34.3% DEADBALL										
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-19 21.1%	Game: 26.1% REBOUNDS										
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 63.6% 1,0										

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Gerry Pollard, Casey McClellan

Attendance: 9479

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	28	40	68
Arizona State	28	33	61

TEMPE, Ariz. — Coaches love to say defense travels.

Tad Boyle's No. 20 Colorado Buffaloes backed that saying up Thursday night by throttling Arizona State in the second half to collect a 68-61 win over the Sun Devils at Desert Financial Arena.

Colorado improved to 14-3 overall and 3-1 in Pac-12 play while the Sun Devils fell to 10-7, 1-3. The victory ended a six-game losing streak for the Buffs on ASU's home floor, as CU held Arizona State to just 34.3 percent shooting for the game (24-for-70), including just 12-for-40 in the decisive second half.

Colorado struggled on the offensive end early and trailed by nine just a few minutes into the game, but came back to tie it up, 28-28, by halftime. CU then took control early in the second half, using an 11-0 run to take a 44-32 lead with 10:35 remaining and the Sun Devils never came closer than five again.

Junior **Tyler Bey** had an outstanding second half for the Buffs, scoring 16 of his 19 points after intermission to go with eight rebounds and five assists. **Lucas Siewert** added 14 points on 4-for-6 shooting from 3-point range, **McKinley Wright** had 11 points and five rebounds and **Shane Gatling** had 10 points. **Evan Battey** led the Buffs on the boards with nine rebounds, and also scored five points.

Point guard **Remy Martin** led ASU with 25 points, but he shot just 9-for-23, including only 4-for-14 in the second half.

CU did not shoot particularly well, finishing just 21-for-52, but the Buffs were 12-for-25 in the second half (48 percent). While ASU won the rebound battle, 42-40, including a 17-8 edge on the offensive boards, the Buffs didn't allow the Sun Devils to convert many of those second chances. Colorado actually held a 10-8 edge in second-chance points.

"It was the epitome of winning ugly, which sometimes you have to do on the road," Boyle said. "I couldn't be more proud of our guys to not get their heads down when we struggled early offensively, especially in the first half. It was a great, great win."

HOW IT HAPPENED: ASU threatened to blow the game open early, jumping out to a 12-3 lead just five minutes into the contest.

But Siewert hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the next two minutes to pull Colorado back within striking range. ASU then pushed its lead back to seven, but 3-pointers from Bey and Siewert fueled an 8-0 run that gave Colorado its first lead of the game, 18-17, with 6:36 left in the half.

The two teams then traded the lead seven more times before halftime, with a Wright bucket in the final minute sending the two teams into the locker room at intermission tied at 28-28.

Led by Bey, the Buffs finally assumed control in the second half. The CU junior started an 11-0 run with a bucket inside to end a 4-21 Colorado scoring drought, and collected a steal and assist on a **Daylen Kountz** bucket a minute later. Gatling then stretched the run to 9-0 with a 3-pointer off a beautiful feed from Bey in the post and Battey capped the surge with a pair of free throws at the 10:35 mark to stretch Colorado's edge to 44-32.

Bey also had two steals and two blocked shots to go with his 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

At the same time the Buffs were putting their offense together, their defense was outstanding. At the end of CU's decisive 11-0 run, Arizona State was just 2-for-20 from the floor in the second half.

The Sun Devils did have a run in their pocket after Colorado's surge, cutting CU's lead to just five, 49-44, with just more than seven minutes to play on a Rob Edwards 3-pointer.

But the Buffs quickly gathered themselves and pushed the lead back to 13, 62-49, with two minutes to go, then held the Sun Devils at bay down the stretch.

GAME 18

ARIZONA 75, COLORADO 54

Jan. 18, 2020, Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)

VISITOR: Colorado 14-4, 3-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	f 2-4	0-0	5-7	2	2	4	3	9	1	2	1	0	27
0 Shane Gatling	g 0-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	14
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	2-5	2-4	0	1	1	1	12	1	0	1	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-11	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	15	5	5	1	0	36
2 Daylen Kountz	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
23 Lucas Siewert	3-8	0-4	2-4	1	6	7	2	8	2	0	1	0	25
3 Maddox Daniels	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
35 Dallas Walton	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
24 Eli Parquet	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	5
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	4	7			3				

GAME 19

COLORADO 78, WASHINGTON STATE 56

Jan. 23, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Washington State 12-8, 3-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Jeff Pollard	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	29
1 Jervae Robinson	3-7	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	3	8	1	2	1	0	28
2 CJ Elleby	6-12	2-4	1-2	1	4	5	4	15	0	2	2	2	28
10 Isaac Borton	4-16	2-3	0-0	3	3	6	2	10	7	5	1	0	33
24 Noah Williams	1-6	0-1	1-1	2	0	2	4	3	4	2	2	0	26
11 DJ Rodman	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
4 Aljaz Kunc	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	15
3 Daron Henson	5-9	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	13	0	0	0	0	17
22 Ryan Rapp	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
15 V. Markovetsky	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
TEAM				2	2	4							

Totals.....	22-59	8-20	4-7	8	20	28	17	56	13	13	10	3	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-31	45.0%	2nd Half: 8-28	28.6%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd Half: 4-10	40.0%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-1	100%	2nd Half: 3-5	50.0%									

HOME: Colorado 15-4, 4-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 4-8	0-0	4-4	4	6	10	2	12	3	2	2	1	30
23 Lucas Siewert	f 4-10	3-5	5-6	2	8	10	1	16	0	1	2	0	29
0 Shane Gatling	g 3-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	17	
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-10	2-6	3-4	1	1	2	13	2	0	1	0	27	
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-9	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	1	10	10	3	0	35	
2 Daylen Kountz	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	2	3	2	0	19
35 Dallas Walton	3-3	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	0	7	0	1	0	12	
3 Maddox Daniels	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	1	2	0	0	16
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	
10 Alexander Strating	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	
15 Jakub Dombek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	
TEAM				2	2	4							

Totals.....	26-57	9-22	17-20	13	32	45	12	78	19	14	7	4	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-24	50.0%	2nd Half: 14-33	42.4%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9	44.4%	2nd Half: 5-13	38.5%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13	76.9%	2nd Half: 7-7	100%									

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Deldre Carr, Scott Brown

Attendance: 7864

Score by Periods

Washington State

Colorado

BOULDER — No **Tyler Bey** proved to be no problem for the Colorado Buffaloes on their home floor Thursday night.

With their leading rebounder on the bench with an injury, the Buffs had three players record double-doubles and closed the game with a 24-6 run to collect a 78-56 win over Washington State in front of 7,864 at the CU Events Center.

The 23rd-ranked Buffs improved to 15-4 overall and 4-2 in Pac-12 play while WSU dropped to 12-8, 3-4.

Colorado had four players in double-digit scoring, led by senior **Lucas Siewert**, who had 16 points and 10 rebounds in his first start of the season. Siewert started in place of Bey, who sat out the game with a hand injury and thus missed the first game of his career, a stretch of 86 games that included 75 straight starts.

Evan Battey had 12 points and 10 rebounds and **McKinley Wright** had 10 points and 10 assists to complete the Buffs' triple double-double. **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 13 points for Colorado. It was the first time since a Dec. 1, 2018, win over CSU that the Buffs had three double-doubles, which is also the last time Siewert had a double-double.

CJ Elleby led WSU with 15 points.

CU led by just four midway through the second half before assuming control with a 12-1 run for a 66-51 lead. WSU briefly cut the margin back to 13 but the Buffs quickly built their cushion into the 20s in the final minutes.

Colorado held WSU to just 22-for-59 shooting from the floor, including just 8-for-28 (28.6 percent) in the second half. The Buffs shot 26-for-57 for the game and also had a 45-28 edge on the boards.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs endured a rough first half that included 10 turnovers to take a 38-33 lead at intermission, then pushed the margin to 11 early in the second half. Buckets from Schwartz, **Shane Gatling**, Wright and Battey sparked a 10-1 surge that pushed Colorado's edge to 47-36 just four minutes into the half.

But the Cougars had one more comeback in their pocket and they cut CU's lead to four, 54-50, with 12:12 remaining on an Isaac Borton 3-pointer.

That, though, was as close as WSU could come. Wright started a 12-1 run with a short jumper and Siewert followed with a 3-pointer. The Cougars got an Elleby free throw to momentarily halt the surge, but CU then answered with a **Maddox Daniels** 3-pointer and two Battey free throws to take a commanding 66-51 edge with just 6:49 remaining. The Buffs held WSU without a field goal for seven minutes in the stretch that included an 0-for-6 effort from the floor and Elleby had just six points in the second half.

The Buffs also dominated the boards in the second half, holding a 27-15 rebound edge. Siewert's 10 rebounds were a season high and came on the heels of a team-leading seven rebounds against Arizona last Saturday.

The Buffs also fixed some turnover issues at halftime. After committing 10 in the first half — including three by Wright in the first eight minutes — the Buffs had just four in the second half and Wright did not have another after his first three.

Colorado started slowly, as the Cougars took advantage of some early Buffs turnovers to build a 10-5 lead less than five minutes in.

CU finally took the lead midway through the first half, 18-17, on a pair of Battey free throws that finished a 6-0 run. The two teams then traded the lead four times before Colorado finally took control with a 10-2 surge for a 35-28 lead with 1:38 to play in the half. Dallas Walton had an offensive rebound and bucket in the run and D'Shawn Schwartz added a 3-pointer before Wright hit a layup, then found Battey wide open underneath for a bucket to cap the run.

Colorado then had a chance to push the lead to eight late in the half, but a turnover following a timeout led to a three-point play by WSU's Noah Williams and it took two Wright free throws with 1.4 on the clock to give the Buffs a 38-33 lead at the half.

GAME 20

COLORADO 76, WASHINGTON 62

Jan. 25, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Washington 12-9, 2-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
11 Nahzhiah Carter	1-4	1-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	6	4	12	2	0	29
13 Hameir Wright	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	6	5	3	1	0	34
33 Isaiah Stewart	1-9	1-1	4-6	0	8	8	0	23	1	1	1	4	34
5 Jamal Bey	2-5	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	5	1	3	4	0	24
21 RadeQuan Battle	4-12	4-12	0-1	0	2	2	4	12	1	3	2	0	31
0 Jaden McDaniels	1-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	9
1 Nate Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 Marcus Tsohonis	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	22
10 Elijah Hardy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
14 Sam Timmins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Bryan Penn-Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
TEAM				2	2	4							

Totals.....	23-55	11-23	5-10	8	23	31	13	62	16	20	9	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-25	48.0%	2nd Half: 11-30	36.7%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-11	54.5%	2nd Half: 5-12	41.7%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5	60.0%	2nd Half: 2-5	40.0%									

HOME: Colorado 16-4, 5-2 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	18
1	Tyler Bey	1-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	2	16	2	3	3	0	25
0	Shane Gatling	4-5	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	9	5	1	0	0	24
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	3-9	1-4	0-0	2	4	6	7	3	1	4	0	29	
25	McKinley Wright	6-11	2-6	1-1	1	7	8	1	15	3	6	0	37	
2	Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	
23	Lucas Siewert	3-8	1-5	5-5	1	4	5	3	12	3	2	1	0	24
3	Maddox Daniels	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	2	0	1	0	15
24	Eli Parquet	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
35	Dallas Walton	3-7	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	1	14
TEAM		1 2 3												
Totals		20-64	11-40	11-14	10	25	40	14	76	26	14	10	1	188

Totals.....	29-64	7-19	11-14	12	28	40	14	76	22	14	12	1	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-36	52.8%	2nd Half: 10-28	35.7%									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-11	63.6%	2nd Half: 0-8	0.0%									
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8	75.0%	2nd Half: 5-6	83.3%									

Officials: Kevin Brill, Nate Harris, Deron White

Attendance: 9,521

Score by Periods

Washington

Colorado

BOULDER — Colorado's **Tyler Bey** scored 16 points and **McKinley Wright** added 15 points and eight rebounds Saturday to lead the Buffaloes to a 76-62 win over Washington at the CU Events Center.

The 23rd-ranked Buffs, who ended a five-game losing streak to the Huskies, improved to 16-4 overall — the best 20-game start in the **Tad Boyle** era — and 5-2 in Pac-12 play while UW fell to 12-9, 2-6. Paired with Thursday's win over Washington State, the victory gave CU a Pac-12 weekend sweep, the Buffs' first in three tries this year.

Joining Bey and Wright in double-figures was senior **Lucas Siewert**, who had 12 points and five rebounds. **Shane Gatling** added nine points and a team-high five assists and **D'Shawn Schwartz** had seven points and six rebounds for Colorado.

Isaiah Stewart led Washington with 23 points.

The Buffs led 51-33 at intermission, then relied on defense and rebounding down the stretch to collect the victory. CU forced 20 Washington turnovers that led to 22 points, and also had a 40-31 edge on the boards, including 12 offensive rebounds that led to 13 second-chance points.

Wright's eight rebounds tied him for game-high honors with UW's Stewart.

"Great win against a really, really talented Washington team that is obviously young," Boyle said. "I told our team we got to feel good about where we are right now but certainly in no way can we feel satisfied. We want to compete for a Pac-12 championship and the only way to do that is to go in and win games on the road and we're going to have that opportunity ahead of us."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a rugged first couple of minutes, the Buffs caught fire with a 20-4 run that produced a 22-9 lead less than eight minutes in. Gatling, Wright, Siewert and **Maddox Daniels** all hit 3-pointers in the surge while CU's defense was forcing five UW turnovers that led to nine Colorado points.

The Buffs built the lead to 16 midway through the half before Washington momentarily cut the cushion back to eight, 39-31. But Colorado finished with a 12-2 run to take a 51-33 lead into intermission and UW never cut the margin into single digits again.

"One of the keys for us offensively tonight coming into this game was to make sound, decisive decisions against that zone," Boyle said. "We did a really good job of that in the first half."

The Buffs pushed their cushion to 20 early in the second half when a Siewert free throw after a technical foul — UW was whistled for three technicals in the game — gave CU a 57-37 edge.

But the Huskies had one more comeback in their pocket, as they got hot from 3-point range and cut the margin to 10 with more than six minutes still to play, 66-56.

The Buffs, meanwhile, went cold in the second half. After a 7-for-11 effort from 3-point range in the first 20 minutes, Colorado was 0-for-8 from long range after intermission.

But just when the Huskies had hopes of a comeback, CU responded with back-to-back buckets from Schwartz and Bey to push the margin back to 14 with 5:48 remaining, 70-56. Washington never came closer than 12 again. Colorado held the Huskies scoreless over the last 3:22 and Bey added an exclamation point with a ferocious dunk with 2:35 to play that proved to be the final points of the game.

Bey, who missed Thursday's game with an injury — his only "did not play" in 88 games as a Buff — also had four rebounds, three steals and two assists while battling with UW's 6-9, 250-pound Stewart for much of the evening.

"I felt great," Bey said. "It was great to go out there and compete with my teammates and get a 'W,' especially against a team we haven't beaten since we've been here."

While CU's big men — Evan Battey, Dallas Walton, Bey and Siewert — combined for just 15 rebounds, Colorado's guards pooled their resources to come up with 22, led by Wright's eight and Schwartz's six.

GAME 21

UCLA 72, COLORADO 68

Jan. 30, 2020, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pauley Pavilion)

VISITOR: Colorado 16-5, 5-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 4-6	1-1	5-8	2	3	5	3	14	1	0	0	0	27
1 Tyler Bey	f 4-7	0-0	4-4	2	6	8	2	12	1	3	0	0	29
0 Shane Gatling	f 1-3	1-1	2-2	0	5	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	27
3 Maddox Daniels	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	14
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-9	2-5	6-6	0	1	1	2	14	5	2	1	0	38
2 Daylen Kountz	o 0-3	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	2-5	0-1	5-8	1	3	4	4	9	0	2	1	2	29
23 Lucas Siewert	4-9	2-7	1-2	1	4	5	4	11	0	2	0	0	21
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	1	2				2			
Totals.....	19-45	7-20	23-31	7	22	29	23	68	8	12	3	1	200

GAME 22

COLORADO 78, USC 57

Feb. 1, 2020, Los Angeles, Calif. (Galen Center)

VISITOR: Colorado 17-5, 6-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 4-9	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	9	1	1	0	0	23	
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-9	2-2	2-4	0	7	7	4	16	0	2	2	26	
0 Shane Gatling	g 2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	3	1	0	21	
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-10	1-5	3-3	1	3	4	0	12	1	1	1	30	
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-7	0-1	6-6	2	4	6	2	12	8	3	4	0	37
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
23 Lucas Siewert	5-6	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	12	0	0	0	24	
35 Dallas Walton	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	8	
24 Eli Parquet	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	4	5	4	5	1	1	1	27	
TEAM													1
Totals.....	27-52	9-19	15-17	6	27	33	16	78	14	10	8	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 15-24 62.5% Game: 51.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 47.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-5 100% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 88.2% 1,4

HOME: USC 17-5, 6-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Onyeka Okongwu	f 3-8	0-0	5-6	2	8	10	2	11	1	1	0	0	31
31 Nick Rakocovic	f 3-8	0-2	0-0	2	5	7	3	6	1	2	0	27	
2 Jonah Mathews	g 4-15	2-5	1-2	0	1	1	3	11	3	2	1	0	36
4 Daniel Utomi	g 3-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	24
20 Ethan Anderson	g 1-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	3	2	4	3	1	0	23
3 Elijah Weaver	3-8	0-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	19
15 Isaiah Mobley	5-8	1-2	1-1	0	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	22	
10 Quinton Adlesh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	
TEAM													1
Totals.....	22-58	5-16	8-11	7	20	27	17	57	10	11	4	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 37.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 48.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 72.7% 1,0

Officials: Verne Harris, John Higgins, Tony Padilla

Attendance: 5736

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	33	45	78
USC	24	33	57

GAME 23

COLORADO 71, CALIFORNIA 65

Feb. 6, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: California 10-12, 4-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
15 Grant Anticevich	f 3-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	1	4	1	0	31
21 Lars Theimann	f 0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
3 Paris Austin	g 5-10	1-1	4-6	0	4	4	2	15	3	2	2	0	34
10 Kareem South	g 3-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	7	0	1	0	0	34
20 Matt Bradley	g 6-12	2-4	3-4	0	4	4	4	17	1	2	0	0	33
22 Andre Kelly	6-7	0-0	0-1	1	6	7	3	12	0	0	1	0	27
1 Joel Brown	2-2	1-1	0-2	0	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	0	11
33 D.J. Thorpe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11
12 Kuany Kuany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
23 David Serge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00 Jacob Orendor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Dimitrios Klonaras	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
TEAM													1
Totals.....	25-45	7-13	8-17	2	21	23	22	65	9	11	4	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-19 63.2% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 55.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 53.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd Half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 47.1% 5,0

HOME: Colorado 18-5, 7-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-2	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	18
1 Tyler Bey	f 8-14	1-4	4-6	1	9	10	2	21	0	2	1	0	33
0 Shane Gatling	g 3-8	2-7	2-2	0	2	2	0	10	4	1	0	0	27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	5-7	2-3	2-3	2	1	3	14	4	0	1	0	29	
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-9	2-4	3-5	3	6	9	4	17	3	1	0	34	
23 Lucas Siewert	0-7	0-4	1-2	2	4	6	2	1	1	0	0	20	
3 Maddox Daniels	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
2 Daylen Kountz	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	6	
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM													2
Totals.....	24-50	7-24	16-24	10	22	32	15	71	15	10	4	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 13-22 59.1% Game: 48.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 29.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 66.7% 3,0

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Michael Greenstein, Paul Szalc

Attendance: 6,656

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
California	28	37	65
Colorado	28	43	71

BOULDER — It may not have been pretty, but the end result for the Colorado Buffaloes here Thursday was what they needed — a 71-65 win over Cal at the CU Events Center.

The victory, sparked by **Tyler Bey's** 21-point, 10-rebound double-double, improved the 24th ranked Buffs to 18-5 overall and 7-3 in Pac-12 play, while the Bears — who have yet to win away from home this year — fell to 10-12, 4-5.

The win also lifted the Buffs into a tie with Oregon atop the Pac-12 standings.

The Buffs led for more than half the game, but could never put the Bears away until the end. Colorado actually trailed by one, 46-45, with 8:04 to play before finally taking the lead for good down the stretch, thanks to 3-pointers from **Bey**, **Shane Gatling** and **McKinley Wright IV**.

Along with **Bey's** eighth double-double of the season (27th career), the Buffs also got 17 points, six rebounds and four assists from **Wright**, and 14 points, four assists and three rebounds from **D'Shawn Schwartz**. Gatling added eight points and four assists.

Matt Bradley led the Bears with 17 points.

Cal finished the game shooting 55.6 percent from the floor (25-for-45) — the best shooting percentage by a CU opponent this season. The Buffs were 24-for-50, including 13-for-22 in the second half. CU held a comfortable 32-23 edge on the boards and hit 16 of 24 free throws while the Bears were 8-for-17 from the line.

"Not the prettiest win," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "It reminded me of wins we had in November and December, when we weren't very good but we found a way to win the game. We've certainly gotten better since then. The sign of a somber locker room after a league win tells us that we have pretty high expectations of ourselves."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs were indeed not at their best, allowing Cal to hit its first six shots of the night as the Bears jumped out to a 15-11 lead. After a stretch that saw the Buffs miss seven straight field goal tries, they finally found the bottom of the net and managed to take a 28-28 tie into the locker room at intermission.

While the Buffs were just 11-for-28 from the floor in the first half, the Bears were 12-for-19.

"Our first-half defense was terrible," Wright said. "That's an area we have to be more locked in."

Colorado threatened to pull away early in the second half, using an 8-0 run to take a 36-31 lead just five minutes in. **Bey** led the surge with six straight points and **Schwartz** finished it with an alley-oop dunk off a feed from **Gatling**. Less than a minute later, **Schwartz** drained a 3-point shot off another **Gatling** assist and CU held a six-point edge, 39-33, with 15:07 to play.

But the Buffs couldn't put the Bears away. Cal slowly chipped away at the lead while the Buffs hit a stretch of costly turnovers, and with just more than eight minutes to play, the Bears took a 46-45 lead when **Bradley** drive capped a 6-0 run.

When they needed it most, the Buffs found their offense and just enough defense to regain control over the last six minutes. A **Bey** 3-pointer gave CU a 52-47 edge with 5:47 to go and a **Wright** 3-pointer with 3:00 on the clock gave the Buffs a 6-point cushion, 58-52.

One minute later, **Schwartz** hammered home another dunk despite being mugged by **D.J. Thorpe** on the way up. His ensuing free throw gave Colorado a 61-54 edge — the Buffs' biggest lead to that point — and CU held Cal at bay down the stretch with free throws to collect the win.

The Buffs were no doubt frustrated for much of the night by Cal's game plan, which was to eliminate CU's transition game. The Bears finished with just two offensive rebounds, and walked the ball up the floor after every CU basket in an attempt to milk the clock and shorten the game.

After shooting just 2-for-13 from 3-point range in the first half, the Buffs hit five of their 11 long-distance attempts after halftime.

GAME 24

COLORADO 81, STANFORD 74

Feb. 8, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: Stanford 16-7, 5-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Oscar da Silva	f 2-6	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	5	2	1	1	0	12
14 Spencer Jones	f 4-9	4-8	2-3	0	2	2	4	14	2	1	0	0	31
32 Lukas Kisunas	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	2	1	2	0	0	26
1 Daejon Davis	g 2-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	1	0	28
3 Tyrell Terry	g 4-11	2-6	8-9	0	2	2	4	18	0	3	0	0	35
4 Isaac White	4-7	4-5	0-0	1	2	3	3	12	2	0	0	0	30
11 Jaiden Delaire	7-13	2-2	3-3	1	3	4	4	19	1	0	2	0	30
22 James Keefe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
24 Sam Beskind	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM													5
Totals.....	24-58	12-21	14-17	6	22	28	27	74	11	11	4	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd Half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 41.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 57.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 82.4% 2,0

HOME: Colorado 19-5, 8-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 5-6	1-1	2-3	2	0	2	1	13	4	1	1	0	28
1 Tyler Bey	f 2-5	1-1	6-9	1	11	12	2	11	1	0	2	2	32
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-2	1-2	3-4	0	1	1	1	6	0	2	0	0	22
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	5-9	3-5	7-9	0	7	7	2	20	1	1	0	0	37
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-8	3-4	10-11	0	2	2	4	21	4	3	0	0	35
23 Lucas Siewert	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	16
24 Eli Parquet	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	14
3 Maddox Daniels	1-3	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM													4
Totals.....	20-41	11-21	30-40	4	28	32	18	81	13	10	4	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-21 28.6% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 48.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 8-9 100% Game: 52.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd Half: 23-27 85.2% Game: 75.0% 5,1

Officials: Randy McCalk, Nate Harris, Rick Randall

Attendance: 10,930

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Stanford	33	41	74
Colorado	22	59	81

BOULDER — Colorado erased a dismal first half Saturday with a huge second-half comeback to collect an 81-74 win over Stanford at the CU Events Center, guaranteeing the Buffaloes at least a share of the Pac-12 lead.

CU's third straight win improved the Buffs to 19-5 overall — the best start in CU history after 24 games — and 8-3 in Pac-12 play. Stanford dropped to 16-7, 5-5.

GAME 25

OREGON 68, COLORADO 60

Feb. 13, 2020, Eugene, Ore. (Matthew Knight Arena)

VISITOR: Colorado 19-6, 8-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	1-6	0-0	2-3	5	6	11	2	14	1	1	0	30
1 Tyler Bey	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	3	4	0	3	0	26
0 Shane Gatling	4-14	3-10	0-0	2	1	3	4	11	0	1	0	33
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	5-8	3-5	1-1	1	4	5	2	14	3	1	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	3-10	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	8	5	3	1	36
23 Lucas Siewert	3-7	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	9	4	2	0	21
24 Eli Parquet	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	13
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2	2	4						
Totals.....	23-59	10-29	4-6	13	25	38	15	60	14	18	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd Half: 9-30 30.0% Game: 39.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 34.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 66.7% 0.3

HOME: Oregon 19-6, 8-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
10 Shakun Juiston	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	6	7	0	6	1	0	0	1
13 Chandler Lawson	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	17
0 Will Richardson	7-15	3-5	4-4	5	4	9	0	21	1	1	2	30
3 Payton Pritchard	5-13	2-5	3-4	4	7	11	1	15	6	3	2	39
5 Chris Duarte	3-10	1-6	1-2	0	3	3	5	8	1	1	2	29
14 C.J. Walker	0-3	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	16
33 Francis Okoro	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
32 Anthony Mathis	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	2	6	2	0	1	0	4
22 Addison Patterson	3-4	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	6	2	0	3	0	12
TEAM												
Totals.....	24-61	8-24	12-16	12	23	35	12	68	14	10	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd Half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 39.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 75.0% 1.2

Officials: Tony Padilla, Deron White, Shawn Lehig

Attendance: 9,275

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	35	25	60
Oregon	26	42	68

GAME 26

COLORADO 69, OREGON STATE 47

Feb. 15, 2020, Corvallis, Ore. (Gill Coliseum)

VISITOR: Colorado 20-6, 9-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	1-1	2-2	3	6	9	3	6	3	5	0	18
1 Tyler Bey	6-10	0-0	9-13	2	13	15	2	21	1	4	0	36
0 Shane Gatling	3-7	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	2	0	0	21
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	0-8	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	21
25 McKinley Wright	5-12	2-6	1-2	1	9	10	3	13	6	0	1	34
23 Lucas Siewert	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	0	1	1	16
24 Eli Parquet	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	18
3 Dallas Walton	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	1	9
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
3 Maddox Daniels	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	19
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals.....	22-54	9-20	16-23	10	35	45	18	69	14	8	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 40.7% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 45.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 69.6% 2.0

HOME: Oregon State 15-0, 5-8 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
3 Tres Tinkle	1-3	1-4	3-5	2	11	13	3	10	0	3	3	0
4 Alfred Hollins	1-2	0-3	0-2	3	5	8	1	4	2	0	0	23
23 Kaylor Kelley	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	1	30
5 Ethan Thompson	7-17	0-5	3-4	1	4	5	2	17	4	3	2	37
11 Zach Reichle	2-7	0-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	33
2 Jarod Lucas	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
12 Roman Silva	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	7
0 Gianni Hunt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
13 Antoine Vernon	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
1 Sean Miller-Moore	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
35 Dearon Tucker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals.....	19-57	1-17	8-17	9	26	35	17	47	6	7	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 33.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 0-7 0.0% Game: 5.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 11-11 100.0% Game: 47.1% 3.1

Officials: Verne Harris, Michael Irving, Chad Shepherd

Attendance: 4953

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	31	38	69
Oregon State	22	25	47

GAME 27

COLORADO 70, USC 66

Feb. 20, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: USC 19-8, 8-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Onyeka Okongwu	10-13	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	2	21	0	1	4	1
31 Nick Rakocevic	6-13	0-0	2-3	6	5	11	4	14	0	1	2	30
2 Jonah Mathews	7-11	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	17	0	0	3	39
4 Daniel Utomi	3-7	1-2	3-4	0	4	4	1	10	1	2	0	35
20 Ethan Anderson	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	22
3 Elijah Weaver	2-11	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	23
15 Isaiah Mobley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	1	2	1	18
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2	2							
Totals.....	28-61	2-11	8-10	11	21	32	16	66	9	9	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 45.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-5 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 18.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 80.0% 0.0

HOME: Colorado 21-6, 10-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	1-2	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	5	1	3	0	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	5-10	1-2	3-3	5	6	11	2	14	3	5	1	32
0 Shane Gatling	5-8	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	1	23
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-8	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	1	30
25 McKinley Wright	7-13	0-4	1-2	1	5	6	2	15	7	5	0	35
23 Lucas Siewert	4-8	3-5	0-1	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0	24
24 Eli Parquet	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	17
3 Maddox Daniels	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
35 Dallas Walton	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM				4	1	5						
Totals.....	27-57	11-26	5-8	12	23	35	12	70	16	15	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 47.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 42.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 62.5% 0.1

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Deldre Carr, Jim Schipper

Attendance: 10027

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
USC	29	37	66
Colorado	26	44	70

Boulder — Colorado took the best punch the USC Trojans could muster Thursday night, then punched back.

Tad Boyle's Buffaloes overcame a 14-point first half deficit, then withstood a furious USC rally down the stretch to collect a 70-66 win over the Trojans at the CU Events Center.

The No. 18/17 Buffaloes improved to 21-6 overall and 10-4 in Pac-12 play while the Trojans dropped to 19-8, 8-6.

After falling behind early, 20-6, CU came back and led by as much as 12 in the second half before the Trojans cut the margin down to one, 67-66, with 1:30 to play.

But McKinley Wright IV hit a floater from the lane coming out of a timeout to bump the margin back to three with 1:20 remaining and the Buffs forced two empty USC possessions in the final minute. Wright hit a free throw with 6.5 seconds on the clock to provide the final margin.

CU finished with five players in double figures, including Tyler Bey's 14-point, 11-rebound double-double, his 11th of the season. Wright had 15 points and six rebounds, Shane Gatling added 13 points, and D'Shawn Schwartz and Lucas Siewert each had 11. Onyeka Okongwu led USC with 21 points.

The Buffs certainly weren't at their best in the first half, as they shot just 34.5 percent (10-of-29), had 11 turnovers and allowed the Trojans to collect a 22-21 rebound edge, including nine offensive boards. That was enough to give USC a 29-26 lead at intermission.

But CU bounced back with a strong second half, shooting 60.7 percent from the field, including 8-for-14 from 3-point range, while also finishing with a 35-32 edge on the boards.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs never led in the first half, trailing by as much as 14 at one point and still trailing by three at intermission, 29-26.

But CU finally asserted its will early in the second half, putting together a 7-0 run to take its first lead, 36-34, then pushing the run to 12-2 to take a 41-36 edge with 15:17 to play. Gatling had eight points in the run, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Colorado then bumped the lead to as much as 12 at two different junctures, the first at 56-44 on a 12-4 run, then 60-48 just two minutes later. Siewert had two 3-pointers in the run and Schwartz added a trey.

But the Trojans didn't go away quietly. They battled back to cut the CU lead to 64-61 when Daniel Utomi hit USC's first '3' of the game with 4:26 to play, then scored five in a row three minutes later to pull within one, 67-66, with 1:30 to play.

That's when Wright took over, delivering a huge teardrop floater from the lane coming out of a timeout to bump CU's lead back to three. The Buffs then forced two USC empty possessions, including a key turnover forced by Schwartz with 7.2 seconds left, and Wright hit a free throw with 6.5 seconds remaining to provide the final margin.

After their 11 first-half turnovers and USC's nine offensive rebounds before halftime, CU had just four turnovers after intermission and allowed USC just two more offensive rebounds.

The first half was a game of runs, with USC using a 13-0 surge to take a 20-6 lead with 8:50 to play before the Buffs answered with a 20-6 run to tie the game at 26-26 with 2:02 left in the half. USC closed the half with the last three points to take a 29-26 lead into intermission.

The Buffs struggled from the floor in the first 20 minutes, hitting just 10 of their 25 field goal tries, including just 3-for-12 from 3-point range. But they did find their eye momentarily in the 20-6 run, getting treys from Eli Parquet, Bey and Schwartz to fuel the comeback.

Colorado also had trouble containing the Trojans on the boards, as USC had a 22-21 rebound edge, including nine offensive rebounds — six by Rakocevic. CU also had 11 turnovers in the first half, leading to eight USC points.

Eugene, Ore. — Colorado played well enough to win for 35 minutes Thursday, but couldn't hold the lead down the stretch as Oregon rallied for a 68-60 win over the Buffaloes at Matthew Knight Arena.

The loss allowed the Ducks to pull into a tie with Colorado for the Pac-12 lead, as CU dropped to 19-6 overall, 8-4 in Pac-12 play. Oregon improved to 19-6, 8-4.

Colorado led by as much as 14 in the first half, thanks to a 20-0 run, and still had a nine-point cushion at intermission. But the Ducks whittled away at the lead in the second half by taking advantage of some costly CU turnovers, and outscored Colorado 15-2 over the last five minutes of the game for the win.

Evan Battey finished with a 14-point, 11-rebound double-double for the Buffs, his fourth of the year. D'Shawn Schwartz added 14 points and five rebounds, Shane Gatling chipped in 11 points and McKinley Wright IV had eight points, five assists and four rebounds.

Will Richardson led Oregon with 21 points and nine rebounds and Peyton Pritchard had a 15-point, 11-rebound double-double for the Ducks.

The big difference in the game was turnovers. Colorado committed 18 miscues in the game — CU's most in Pac-12 play this year — including nine in the second half. The Ducks had just 10 turnovers and only two in the second half, leading to a 16-5 edge in points off turnovers.

GAME 28

UCLA 70, COLORADO 63

Feb. 22, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITOR: UCLA 17-11, 10-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
24 Jalen Hill	c 2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	18	
4 Jaime Jaquez Jr.	c 4-14	1-6	0-1	3	7	10	2	9	0	1	1	37	
5 Chris Smith	g 4-7	4-6	2-2	0	7	7	3	14	0	2	0	31	
10 Tyger Campbell	g 5-10	1-2	4-7	1	2	1	15	11	1	1	0	36	
34 David Singleton	g 0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	18	
2 Cody Riley	g 8-12	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	4	16	1	1	0	22	
3 Jules Bernard	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	11	
13 Jake Kyman	5-7	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	12	0	1	2	0	19
TEAM													
Totals.....	28-57	8-20	6-11	7	24	31	15	70	13	7	4	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 18-32 56.3% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 54.5% 1,0

HOME: Colorado 21-7, 10-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 5-10	0-1	1-2	4	3	7	4	11	0	1	1	1	27
23 Lucas Siewert	f 1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	16
0 Shane Gatling	g 3-9	1-7	2-2	1	2	3	1	9	1	2	0	1	29
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	1	0	32
25 McKinley Wright	g 8-14	2-4	2-2	5	6	7	2	20	4	3	0	0	36
1 Tyler Bey	5-10	0-0	3-4	1	5	6	2	13	0	0	1	0	31
24 Eli Parquet	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
35 Dallas Walton	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM													
Totals.....	25-56	5-19	8-10	9	26	35	13	63	7	10	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 44.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 26.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 80.0% 0,0

Officials: Mike Reed, Randy McCall, Anthony Jordan

Attendance: 11214

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UCLA	26	44	70
Colorado	29	34	63

BOULDER — A second-half drought doomed Colorado here Saturday, as the Buffaloes couldn't protect a nine-point lead and UCLA took a 70-63 win before a sold-out crowd of 11,214 at the CU Events Center.

The No. 18/17 Buffaloes fell to 21-7 overall and 10-5 in Pac-12 play while UCLA improved to 17-11 and 10-5.

The Buffs held a 50-41 lead with 12:34 to play, but the Bruins put together a 20-3 run over the next nine minutes to take a 61-53 edge and the Buffs never recovered. CU went more than seven minutes without scoring and nearly 10 minutes without a field goal in the stretch, and while the Buffs did manage to pull back within three in the final two minutes, it was as close as they could come.

McKinley Wright IV led CU with 20 points, seven rebounds and four assists. **Tyler Bey** added 13 points and six rebounds and **Evan Battey** had 11 points and seven rebounds. Cody Riley led UCLA with 16 points and Tyger Campbell had 15.

The Buffs held the Bruins to 40 percent shooting in the first half, but allowed UCLA to shoot 56.3 percent after intermission (18-for-32). Colorado also dominated the paint in the first half, outscoring the Bruins 20-8, but UCLA had a 28-16 edge in the paint in the second half.

"Credit to UCLA, they deserved to win this game," an obviously disappointed CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "They were the tougher team. In the second half they made the plays down the stretch that needed to be made and we didn't."

The Buffs did win the rebound battle, 35-31, but finished with 10 turnovers to UCLA's seven, and the Bruins did not have a turnover in the second half.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After struggling early, Colorado led by three at the half and pushed the margin to nine soon after intermission. A **Shane Gatling** 3-pointer gave CU a 41-32 lead with 16:11 to play, and the Buffs maintained their edge over the next four minutes, taking a 50-41 lead after a Wright layup with 12:34 on the clock.

But that proved to be the beginning of the end for the Buffs. Following a timeout, the Bruins started a 14-0 run, part of the decisive 20-3 surge. The Buffs missed their next 10 field goal tries after Wright's layup, and added three turnovers as well.

The Bruins, meanwhile, hit their first four shots for a 9-0 run, then five of seven after two misses.

The Buffs finally ended their field goal drought with back-to-back buckets from Wright and Bey to cut the UCLA lead to four, 61-57, with 1:58 to play before the Bruins got two Tyger Campbell free throws. Wright then drained a pair of 3-pointers, sandwiched around a UCLA try, to pull the Buffs within three, 66-63, with 46.9 seconds to play.

But the Bruins got a Riley bucket coming out of a timeout and CU missed on its next trip down the floor, forcing the Buffs to foul and Chris Smith hit two free throws to close out the game.

The Buffs finished with just 10 free throw attempts — less than half of their season average per game — and made eight. UCLA was 6-for-11 from the line.

The Buffs started slowly while the Bruins hit five of their first seven field goal tries and held an 11-6 lead five minutes in.

But Colorado slowly chipped away at the lead, then used a 9-0 run to take a 23-17 lead with 5:07 left in the half. Dallas Walton started the run with a 3-pointer from the top of the key. Battey added four in the run and Gatling had a beautiful drive under the bucket and reverse layup. Colorado then pushed the lead to 25-18 on a pair of Wright free throws.

Defensively, the Buffs recorded five consecutive stops in the run and held the Bruins without a field goal for 5:25.

But the Bruins finally ended the drought, closing CU's lead to 29-26 by halftime.

GAME 29

CALIFORNIA 76, COLORADO 62

Feb. 27, 2020, Berkeley, Calif. (Haas Pavilion)

VISITOR: Colorado 21-8, 10-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 4-9	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	3	9	0	1	0	0	27
1 Tyler Bey	f 5-7	0-2	3-4	1	5	6	3	13	2	3	0	0	29
0 Shane Gatling	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 0-8	0-5	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	27
25 McKinley Wright	g 8-14	0-4	2-2	0	6	6	3	18	4	3	1	0	31
23 Lucas Siewert	4-12	3-9	0-0	1	2	3	0	11	1	0	0	0	22
3 Maddox Daniels	2-2	1-1	0-1	1	2	3	2	5	2	1	0	0	12
24 Eli Parquet	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	19
35 Dallas Walton	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	9
TEAM													
Totals.....	25-61	6-29	6-9	10	25	35	18	62	12	11	2	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd Half: 14-36 38.9% Game: 41.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-20 15.0% Game: 20.7% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 66.7% 2,0

HOME: California 12-16, 6-9 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
12 Kuany Kuany	f 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
15 Grant Antiochevich	f 1-8	0-5	0-0	0	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	0	31
33 D.J. Thorpe	f 1-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	16
3 Paris Austin	g 3-11	0-1	6-8	0	1	1	4	12	1	2	0	0	30
20 Matt Bradley	g 8-14	5-7	5-5	2	4	6	1	26	0	1	1	0	33
22 Andre Kelly	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	2	7	1	1	0	0	29
1 Joel Brown	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	1	4	3	0	0	0	16
10 Kareem South	7-12	2-4	3-3	1	3	4	0	19	0	2	1	0	32
21 Lars Thiemann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM													
Totals.....	25-54	9-20	17-22	5	25	30	15	76	9	8	4	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 46.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 45.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 77.3% 4,2

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Deron White, Ryan McDaniel

Attendance: 5134

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	26	36	62
California	38	38	76

BERKELEY, Calif. — Nothing went right for Colorado here Thursday, as the cold-shooting Buffaloes fell behind by 12 at the half and never recovered in a 76-62 loss to California at Haas Pavilion.

The Buffaloes' second straight defeat — only their second two-game losing streak of the season and first in Pac-12 play — dropped CU to 21-8 overall and 10-6 in Pac-12 play. Cal improved to 12-16, 6-9.

Just one week ago, the Buffs were alone atop the Pac-12 standings. Now, after losses to UCLA and Cal, Colorado is in danger of slipping out of the league's top four and losing the first round conference tournament bye that goes with that finish.

McKinley Wright IV led the Buffs with 18 points, six rebounds and four assists. **Tyler Bey** added 13 points and five rebounds and **Lucas Siewert** scored 11.

Cal's Matt Bradley finished with a career-high tying 26 points that included a 5-for-7 night from 3-point range, and the 76 points were Cal's season high in Pac-12 play.

The Buffs struggled all night from the floor. CU entered the game as the league's best 3-point shooting team in Pac-12 play, but finished just 6-for-29 from beyond the arc (20.7 percent), including a dismal 3-for-20 in the second half. Cal — one of the league's worst-shooting teams — shot 46.3 percent from the floor (25-for-54), including 9-for-20 from 3-point range.

Colorado committed just 11 turnovers in the game, but those led to a 21-5 Cal edge in points off turnovers.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a slow start to open the game, the Buffs actually rallied to go ahead in the first half, coming back from an early 15-8 deficit to take a 23-21 lead with 8:45 to play in the half. Evan Battey hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key and Siewert had a pair of treys in a 15-6 CU run, with Siewert's second 3-pointer giving the Buffs their first lead of the game.

But the Buffs didn't have much time to enjoy their lead. Bradley — who had 17 points in the first half — answered Siewert's 3-pointer with one of his own, the beginning of a 17-3 Cal run to close the half. Bradley added two more 3-pointers in the surge, and also hit two free throws after a technical foul on **Tad Boyle**, who was protesting an offensive foul call on Wright. The foul, Wright's second of the half, brought him to the bench with 4:29 remaining in the half, and the Buffs trailed 38-26 at intermission.

The Buffs hurt themselves in Cal's closing run, fouling Bradley on a made 3-pointer, giving him a free throw for a four-point play. According to Boyle, it was the 13th time this year the Buffs have fouled a 3-point shooter.

The Bears entered the game as the Pac-12's lowest scoring team in conference play (59.3 points per game) and with the second-worst shooting percentage and 3-point percentage. But they finished 46.3 percent from the floor overall and 45.0 percent from 3-point range — their second good shooting performance against CU this season.

The Buffs did manage to cut the 12-point halftime deficit down to seven midway through the second half when a Maddox Daniels 3-pointer pulled CU within 47-40 with 11:32 to play.

But the Bears quickly answered with a 9-0 run to push their lead back to 16 and Colorado never cut the deficit back to single digits again.

While Wright and Bey did combine to shoot a combined 13-for-21 from the floor, their other four leaders in minutes played — Siewert, **Evan Battey**, **Shane Gatling** and **D'Shawn Schwartz** — shot just 8-for-32, with Schwartz enduring an 0-for-8 night.

The Buffs attempted just nine free throws and made six, the fourth time in the last five games they have attempted 10 or fewer free throws. After averaging more than 22 free throws a game for the first 24 games of the year, they have averaged just 11 tries per game over the last five.

GAME 30

STANFORD 72, COLORADO 64

Mar. 1, 2020, Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)

VISITOR: Colorado 21-9, 10-7 Pac-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	0-0	2	4	6	4	6	1	1	1	1	21
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-14	0-2	5-6	3	4	7	3	17	2	3	0	0	34
0 Shane Gatling	g 2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	15
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 5-9	2-5	2-2	0	1	1	3	14	0	2	2	0	30
25 McKinley Wright	g 2-0	1-7	0-0	4	7	11	1	13	2	3	1	0	39
23 Lucas Siewert	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	0	3	0	0	21
24 Eli Parquet	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	19
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TEAM													
Totals.....	26-61	5-20	7-8	11	20	31	15	64	5	16	8	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 16-37 43.2% Game: 42.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 87.5% 1,1

HOME: Stanford 20-9, 9-7 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13	Oscar da Silva	f 8-14	0-2	0-1	3	2	5	3	16	1	3	1	0	33
1	Daejon Davis	g 5-11	0-3	2-3	1	2	3	1	12	5	3	2	0	31
2	Bryce Wills	g 9-13	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	19	0	2	1	1	31
3	Tyrell Terry	g 3-8	1-4	5-6	0	1	1	2	12	3	1	0	0	36
15	Rodney Herenton	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Spencer Jones	2-5	0-3	0-1	1	4	5	2	4	3	1	3	2	32
32	Lukas Kisunas	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	7
11	Jaiden Delaire	3-6	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	7	0	2	0	0	14
4	Isaac White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
22	James Keefe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	TEAM					2	2			2				
	Totals.....	31-59	3-14	7-11	9	22	31	12	72	12	17	8	3	200

GAME 31

UTAH 74, COLORADO 72 OT

Mar. 7, 2020, Salt Lake City, Utah (Huntsman Center)

VISITOR: Colorado 21-10, 10-8 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 6-7	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	1	15	2	1	0	36
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-9	0-0	4-6	1	9	10	0	16	1	0	3	37
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	8
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 1-9	0-5	0-0	0	5	5	3	2	1	1	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	g 8-17	2-7	2-3	1	5	6	4	20	6	3	2	43
23 Lucas Siewert	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	14
24 Eli Parquet	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	3	2	0	16
3 Maddox Daniels	3-7	2-6	0-0	1	5	6	2	8	2	1	0	14
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals.....	28-64	7-28	9-12	6	31	37	12	17	10	7	3	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd Half: 8-27 29.6% OT: 3-8 50.0% Game: 43.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-13 15.4% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.6% 2nd Half: 4-5 100% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 75.0% 1,0

HOME: Utah 16-14, 7-11 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
1 Timmy Allen	f 3-13	0-0	4-6	1	7	8	3	10	3	2	1	41
20 Mikael Jantunen	f 3-6	0-0	2-2	2	9	11	1	8	2	2	1	33
35 Brandon Carlson	c 2-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	5	4	2	2	0	0	22
11 Both Gach	g 9-15	2-6	8-9	0	5	5	2	28	4	3	2	42
25 Alfonso Plummer	g 7-14	5-11	2-2	1	3	4	1	21	1	1	0	41
21 Riley Battin	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	27
5 Jaxon Brenchley	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	14
10 Brandon Haddock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32 Lahat Thioune	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2	3	5						
Totals.....	25-63	8-24	16-19	8	32	40	13	74	14	11	6	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% OT: 3-5 60.0% Game: 39.7% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% OT: 4-5 80.0% Game: 84.2% 2,0

Officials: Randy McCall, Deron White, Tom Nally

Attendance: 7123

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Colorado	41	23	8	72
Utah	33	31	10	74

GAME 32

WASHINGTON STATE 82, COLORADO 68

Mar. 11, 2020, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITOR: Washington State 16-16

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
32 Tony Miller	f 3-5	0-1	3-7	1	5	6	4	9	0	0	0	1	22
15 V. Markovetsky	c 3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	1	14
1 Jervae Robinson	g 2-5	1-2	3-3	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	0	1	36
2 CJ Elleby	g 10-17	6-10	4-4	2	8	10	2	30	5	1	3	1	37
10 Isaac Bonton	g 5-17	2-7	3-4	0	4	4	4	15	6	5	1	0	38
13 Jeff Pollard	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	6	1	1	0	1	21
24 Noah Williams	0-4	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	5	1	20
11 DJ Rodman	1-1	1-1	3-3	0	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	13
4 Aljaz Kunc	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	3	5							
Totals.....	27-55	10-21	18-25	6	31	37	24	82	16	13	9	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 47.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 72.0% 4,0

HOME: Colorado 21-11

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-7	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	29
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-9	0-1	7-11	2	6	8	3	19	0	1	2	32
0 Shane Gatling	g 1-3	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	18
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 1-3	0-2	0-4	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	15
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-17	3-6	6-6	4	5	9	2	21	1	5	1	37
3 Maddox Daniels	1-6	0-3	2-3	2	2	4	3	4	1	2	0	25
23 Lucas Siewert	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	17
24 Eli Parquet	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	19
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	6
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM				2								
Totals.....	21-57	4-21	22-32	10	24	34	19	68	4	11	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 36.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 19.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 68.8% 5,1

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Michael Irving, Greg Nixon

Attendance: 7452

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Washington State	35	47	82
Colorado	25	43	68

LAS VEGAS — Colorado's hopes for a reboot in the Pac-12 Tournament instead turned into more of the same Wednesday night, as the Buffaloes dropped an 82-68 first-round decision to Washington State at T-Mobile Arena.

The loss, CU's fifth in a row, dropped Colorado to 21-11 and leaves the Buffs at the mercy of the NCAA Selection Committee's decision Sunday afternoon. WSU, the first team this season to score 80 points on the Buffs, improved to 16-16 and will face Arizona State in Thursday's quarterfinals.

The loss was also the first for the Buffs in a Pac-12 Tournament opener after winning their tourney opener the last nine years in a row (including one season in the Big 12). It was Washington State's first conference tournament win since 2009. **McKinley Wright IV** led CU with 21 points and 9 rebounds and **Tyler Bey** added 19 points and 8 rebounds.

CJ Elleby led Washington State with 30 points and 10 rebounds.

The Buffs struggled almost from the outset, as WSU led by as much as 14 midway through the first half and by 10 at intermission, 35-25. WSU then pushed the margin to 21 midway through the second half before a 9-0 Colorado run cut the deficit back to 12, 57-45, with 10:25 still to play.

But that was as close as the Buffs could come, as WSU rebuilt the lead into the 20s down the stretch.

Colorado struggled from the floor all night, missing its first 12 3-point shots before Wright finally connected in the second half. The Buffs finished just 21-for-57 from the floor, including 4-for-21 from 3-point range. The Cougars shot 27-for-55 (10-for-21 from long range), and held a 37-34 rebound edge.

CU also finished with a season-low four assists, with two of those coming in the final minutes.

"Our team right now has lost its identity," an obviously disappointed CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We've lost our fight, we've lost our toughness, that we've got to get back. And thank goodness we played really, really well the first 27 games of the season to put ourselves in a position, I think, to be in the postseason. But nothing is guaranteed until we see our name pop up on Sunday."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs were out of sorts from the beginning, giving up a 15-2 run midway through the first half that paved the way for a 35-25 WSU halftime lead, then allowing the Cougars to bump their cushion to 21, 57-36, less than eight minutes into the second half.

Colorado did manage to make a mini-run at the Cougars, putting together a 9-0 burst to cut WSU's lead to 57-45. Bey had two free throws to start the run before Wright scored seven straight points, including CU's first 3-pointer of the game.

But that led to a WSU timeout, and the Cougars ran off a 15-5 run to regain control for good.

"We've been talking now for the last five games how our defense has not been good enough to win games, whether it's first half, second half, full ballgame, it doesn't matter," Boyle said. "Tonight they shot 70 percent in the second half, and we couldn't get back in the game. We couldn't get a stop, we couldn't claw back."

Along with having a tough time on defense — WSU was 5-for-9 from 3-point range in the second half while Elleby was 6-for-10 from long distance for the game — the Buffs also struggled on the offensive end. The team that led the Pac-12 in shooting percentage and 3-point shooting after 14 games continued to have problems scoring. While Wright did finish with 21 points, the Cougars harassed him into a 6-for-17 night from the floor. Bey shot 6-for-9 from the floor, but he was the only starter above 50 percent. Aside from Bey, the rest of the Buffs finished just 15-for-48.

SALT LAKE CITY — Colorado's hopes for a first-round bye in the Pac-12 tournament were dealt a death blow here Saturday when Utah stole a 74-72 overtime victory at the Huntsman Center.

CU's fourth straight loss dropped the Buffs to 21-10 overall and 10-8 in Pac-12 play to end the regular season while Utah improved to 16-14, 7-11.

Colorado led for more than 37 minutes of the game, but saw Utah's Both Gach hit a basket at the end of regulation to force overtime, then saw Gach hit three free throws with :00.6 on the clock in overtime to hand CU the loss. Gach's free throws came after Colorado's **McKinley Wright IV** was called for a questionable foul as Gach attempted a desperation 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

The Buffs needed a win to guarantee a top-four finish and first-round bye in next week's Pac-12 tournament. They will now be seeded sixth.

Wright led CU with 20 points, six rebounds and six assists. **Tyler Bey** had a 16-point, 10-rebound double-double for Colorado, his 12th of the season, and **Evan Battey** had 15 points for CU. Gach had a career-high 28 points for Utah.

Along with letting a first-round bye slip away — something the Buffs have never had in conference tournament play — CU also missed out on a school-record 22nd regular season win.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs had their chances to collect the win in regulation and overtime, but could not come up with the key plays when it mattered most.

CU led by two, 64-62, with 19 seconds left in regulation after a Bey three-point play, but couldn't get a defensive stop on the Utes' final possession, as Gach scored on a drive inside with 2.5 seconds remaining.

The Buffs then used an 8-2 run down the stretch in overtime to go up 72-70 on a Wright drive to the basket with 31.7 seconds left. Utah's Timmy Allen hit one of two free throws with 9.1 seconds on the clock and Wright was fouled on the in-bounds pass with eight seconds to go.

Wright, though, missed the front end of the one-and-one and the Utes rushed the ball down the floor and Gach heaved a desperation 3-point try from in front of the Utah bench that badly missed the mark. But Wright was called for a foul on the shot, even though Gach was fading away on the attempt, and Gach hit all three free throws to hand Colorado the loss.

The loss was particularly tough for the Buffs to take because they played well enough to win for much of the night. CU built a 10-point lead midway through the first half and took an eight-point cushion into halftime, 41-33. Colorado dominated the Utes in the paint in the first 20 minutes, holding a 20-10 edge on points inside.

But when Colorado couldn't hit from the outside to start the second half, the Utes began to shut down CU's inside game and Utah used a 7-0 run to cut the Buffs' lead to one, 41-40, less than three minutes in.

The Buffs temporarily pushed their cushion back to six after an **Eli Parquet** 3-pointer, but Utah put together another 7-0 run to take their first lead of the game, 47-46, with 13:22 to play.

Colorado finished the game shooting 43.8 percent from the field (28-for-64), but that included just 7-for-28 from 3-point range and only 2-for-15 after halftime from beyond the arc.

The Buffs did finally manage to get the ball back inside after Utah took its first lead of the game. After a Wright 3-pointer, CU got buckets from Battey and **Maddox Daniels** inside, part of a 9-0 run that gave CU an eight-point edge, 55-47, at the midway point of the half.

But Utah once again chipped away at Colorado's cushion, and with 2:34 to go, regained the lead on an Alfonso Plummer 3-pointer that came following a Utes offensive rebound. The two teams then traded the lead twice over the next two minutes before Bey's three-point play with 19 seconds left gave CU a 64-62 edge, only to see Gach's runner from the lane send the game into overtime.