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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	а	to	s	bk	min
4 Kimani Lawrence	f 4-9	1-2	1-2	1	5	6	5	10	0	1	0	1	22
24 Jalen Graham	f 3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	6	1	2	0	5	28
 Remy Martin 	g 9-20	2-5	3-5	0	9	9	0	23	8	4	5	0	33
2 Rob Edwards	g 6-11	4-6	4-5	0	1	1	4	20	0	5	0	0	28
11 Alonzo Verge Jr	g 2-11	0-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	4	2	1	2	0	29
5 Elias Valtonen	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	4	1	0	1	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	0	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 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 72.2% 2

HOME: Colorado 1-0

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21 Evan Battey	f 4-5	0-0	3-6	3	6	9	3	11	0	3	1 0	23	
1 Tyler Bey	f 4-11	0-4	7-10	4	8	12	3	15	1	4 :	3 0	23	
2 Daylen Kountz	g 1-7	0-1	3-4	0	0	0	1	5	0	2 (1	29	
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	6-12	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	15	3	1 :	1 0	29	
25 McKinley Wright	8-16	0-1	1-1	1	6	7	1	17	5	2	1 0	32	
 Shane Gatling 	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2 (1	12	
23 Lucas Siewert	4-9	1-2	0-0	0	8	8	1	9	1	3 (1	18	
3 Maddox Daniels	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	8	0	0 (0 (18	
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0 (0 (6	
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0 (0 (3	
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1 (0 (7	
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals	30-65	6-16	15-25	12	36	48	14	81	12	18 (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: 37.5% 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 Arizona State

Colorado

1st 2nd Total

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-

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 Battev 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 Bey free throws 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 plaved 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

COLORADO 71, SAN DIEGO 53

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

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
15 Alex Floresca	f 3-7	2-5	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	3	2	1	1	30
23 James Jean-Marie	f 1-4	0-2	2-3	3	5	8	4	4	0	3	0	0	29
0 Marion Humphrey	g 2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	4	2	3	1	0	20
Braun Hartfield	g 2-12	1-5	2-2	2	5	7	2	7	3	5	2	2	28
2 Joey Calcaterra	g 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	2	4	0	2	0	0	21
3 Noel Coleman	4-5	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	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	0+
TEĂM				2	1	3				1			
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 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 26.9% REBOUNDS 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	а	to s bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-5	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	3	6	2	1 1 0 17
1 Tyler Bey	f 4-7	2-3	4-4	3	7	10	2	14	0	3 2 3 29
2 Daylen Kountz	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2 1 0 16
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-6	2-3	5-7	1	2	3	2	15	1	1 0 0 22
25 McKinley Wright	5-13	0-2	1-4	2	4	6	1	11	5	2 1 0 31
Shane Gatling	2-5	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	0	1 2 1 20
23 Lucas Siewert	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	5	1	11	0	1 1 0 21
3 Maddox Daniels	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1 1 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 0+
15 Jakub Dombek	0-0	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 0+
TEAM				1	1	2				
Totals	23-56	11-24	14-21	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 FThrow% 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

San Diego 27 26 53 30 41 71 Colorado

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

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 15 points — 13 in the second half — and three rebounds. McKinley Wright added 11 point, 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 more 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 trey. 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

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

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	а	to	s	bk	min
11 John Edgar Jr.	f 2-	5	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	2	7	1	3	0	0	22
42 Tommy Rutherford	f 5-	6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	0	1	1	0	23
55 Brade Greene	c 0-	3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	16
14 Evan Leonard	g 3-	8	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	2	7	3	3	1	1	22
24 Eyassu Worku	g 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-	3	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
 Devin Cole 	0-	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
31 Dean Keeler	0-	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM					1	2	3							

21-53 7-14 4-4 9 32 41 17 53 10 22 6 7 200 Totals.. 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 Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 2-2 100%

HOMF: Colorado 3-0

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 2-5	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	0	1	22
1	Tyler Bey	f 5-13	0-1	6-7	2	5	7	0	16	3	3	6	0	27
2	Daylen Kountz g	2-5	2-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	3	1	18
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	3-9	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	0	8	1	0	0	0	27
25	McKinley Wright	6-11	2-4	2-2	1	1	2	0	16	5	0	0	0	30
0	Shane Gatling	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	22
23	Lucas Siewert	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
3	Maddox Daniels	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	14
24	Eli Parquet	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	11
35	Dallas Walton	0-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	9
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	TEAM				1	1	2				1			
	Totals	24-61	9-19	12-17	9	23	32	8	69	14	7	10	2	200

 TOTAL FG%
 1st Half: 13-30 43.3%
 2nd Half: 11-31 35.5%
 Garne: 39.3%
 DEADBALL

 3-Pt. FG%
 1st Half: 6-10 60.0%
 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%
 Garne: 47.4%
 REBOUNDS

 F Throw%
 1st Half: 8-9 88.9%
 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%
 Garne: 70.6%
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Officials: John Higgins, Eric Curry, Kevin Brill

Attendance: 5904 Score by Periods UC Irvine 23 29 53 69 Colorado 40

BOULDER — Defense is becoming a cornerstone for Tad Boyle's Colorado

The No. 23 Buffs forced 22 turnovers and McKinley Wright IV and Tyler Bey each scored 16 points Monday night to lead Colorado to a 69-53 win over UC Irvine at the CU Events Center.

CU improved to 3-0 while the Anteaters dropped to 3-2.

The Buff broke open a tight game in the first half with a 10-0 run to go up by 13, and still led by 10 at the half, 40-30. UCI managed to close the gap to six at two different junctures in the second half, but the Buffs had an answer each time.

Bey had seven rebounds and six steals to go with his 16 points while Wright had five assists and no turnovers along with his 16 points. D'Shawn Schwartz had eight points and five rebounds for the Buffs.

Collin Welp led UCI with 12 points.

Colorado finished with just seven turnovers while reaping 21 points off UCI's 22 turnovers. In a rarity for the Boyle era at CU, the Buffs won despite being outrebounded, 41-32.

The Anteaters entered the game shooting 49 percent from the floor but the Buffs held them to 39.6 percent for the night (21-for-53).

"That was a good win against a quality, quality basketball team," Boyle said. "We've got a lot of respect for UC Irvine, their coaching staff, their players. Our guys answered the bell and answered the challenge that I laid at their feet."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs put together their best overall performance of the young season, making up for an off night shooting — 24-for-61 — with outstanding defense. Their 10-0 run, which turned a 24-23 lead into a 34-23 cushion late in the first half, came on the heels of three Anteater turnovers.

Schwartz started the run with a bucket off the glass, then delivered a 3-pointer following a Dallas Walton steal. Bey then collected a thunderous dunk after a Daylen Kountz steal and Wright assist, and Kountz completed the run with a 3-pointer after another UCI turnover.

"They were dialed in defensively and they did it for 40 minutes," Boyle said "We held one of the most efficient offensive teams in the country to 39 percent and we held them to 53 points. That makes your heart pretty warm as a coach."

Even though Colorado led by 10 at the half, the Anteaters didn't go away quietly. UCI cut the margin to six at two different junctures in the second half, but each time the Buffaloes had an answer.

Colorado responded to the first UCI comeback with a 7-0 run, with Schwartz hitting a 3-pointer and Wright draining a one-hand floater from the lane to bump Colorado's margin to 48-35 at the 14:05 mark.

The Anteaters cut it back to six one more time with a 7-0 surge that reduced CU's lead to 51-45 with 9:14 to play, but the Buffs didn't flinch. Wright found Bey for an alley-oop dunk, then added two more one-handers to give CU a 60-49 lead with just under five minutes to play.

Less than two minutes later. Bey pushed the lead to 13 with a steal and dunk followed by a pair of free throws for a 64-51 lead to put the game away.

"A lot of credit goes to Colorado," UCI coach Russell Turner said of his team's turnovers. "They have a commitment on the defensive end. That's a big part of their success. They were able to impose their will on us and it showed in the

CU built the lead to as much as 16 over the final minutes.

"Coach has really been stressing in practice how good this team was," Wright said. "We just had to really dial into the scouting report and I think every guy on



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	а	to s bk min
10 Hunter Thompson	f 1-5	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	4	3	0	3 0 0 33
11 Trevon Taylor	f 2-4	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	2	6	0	1 0 0 22
 Jake Hendricks 	g 2-10	2-7	0-0	1	4	5	1	6	0	2 1 0 28
2 A.J. Banks	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	7 0 0 25
24 Hunter Maldonado	g 6-16	2-5	0-1	0	3	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 0 15
22 Kenny Foster	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	4	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 0 15
TEAM										1
Totals	15-47	6-18	5-7	2	23	25	19	41	7	19 5 0 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-23 26.1% 2nd Half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 31.9% DEADBALI 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

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

Attendance: 1321 Score by Periods

1st 2nd Total

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 56-41win 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 shouting 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

"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 Cowbovs 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.

COLORADO 71, CLEMSON 67

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

HOME: Colorado 5-0 fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf tp i 4-5 0-1 3-3 2 1 3 5 11 i 4-8 1-1 9-10 1 9 10 3 18 j 1-2 0-1 4-4 0 1 1 1 6 ## Player 21 Evan Battey 0 1 0 17 2 1 4 34 0 1 0 16 f 4-5 Tyler Bey Daylen Kountz 2-5 0-2 1-4 2 5 1 1 1 0 30 3 2 0 38 2 0 0 22 5 D'Shawn Schwartz g 3-9 25 McKinley Wright g 3-13 4 5 2 12 4-4 1 5 0-0 0 1 0 Shane Gatling 2-5 5 23 Lucas Siewert 0-0 1 1 0-0 0 0 3 Maddox Daniels 35 Dallas Walton 2-5 0 1 0 0 18 0 0 0 1 0 0-0 0-0 24 Eli Parquet 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 10 Alexander Strating TEAM 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

20-51 7-22 24-25 8 24 32 16 71 14 12 6 4 200

HOMF: Clemson 5-2

Totals

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	S	bk	min
21 Khavon Moore	f 1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	15
25 Aamir Simms	f 7-14	2-5	7-9	3	4	7	3	23	4	0	1	2	36
2 Al-Amir Dawes	g 2-4	1-2	1-1	1	1	2	1		6	4	0	0	37
13 Tevin Mack	g 3-11	1-5	4-4	0	9	9	2	11	1	1	2	1	38
15 John Newman III	g 4-8	2-3	6-6	0	1	1	5	16	3	2	1	0	32
10 Curran Scott	3-5	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	7	1	1	0	0	27
5 Hunter Tyson	0-5	0-4	1-2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
55 Trey Jemison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	4
TEÁM													
Totals	20-49	8-21	19-22	6	18	24	21	67	16	13	7	3	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 50.0% Game: 38.1% REBOUND F Throw % 1st Half: 10-12 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 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

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

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 nctures over the ensuing three minutes before Colorado finally took control with

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

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

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

GAMF 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	а	to	s	bk	min
21 Osi Nwachukwu	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	Ö	0	1	0	0	13
22 Ethan Esposito	f 5-15	0-1	2-4	1	5	6	2	12	0	2	2	0	24
30 Joshua Patton	c 1-8	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	1	3	24
2 I. M-Le'afa	g 2-11	1-5	5-6	1	6	7	3	10	1	3	1	0	35
11 Brandon Davis	g 4-8	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	5	8	1	1	3	0	31
 Chibueze Jacobs 	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	21
15 Elijah McCullough	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
23 Bryce Fowler	4-11	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	9	2	2	0	0	29
34 Spencer Monteiro	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
TEAM				3	1	4				2			
Totals	17-60	1-8	10-14	11	21	32	26	45	5	13	8	3	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% RE F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 71.4% 4,1 Game: 12.5% REBOUNDS

HOME: Colorado 6-0

#	# Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	miı
2	1 Evan Battey	f	5-9	0-0	1-3	2	4	6	3	11	0	2	2	2	24
1	Tyler Bey	f	2-3	1-1	6-9	3	14	17	0	11	4	3	0	2	29
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g	4-8	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	8	0	0	1	0	27
2	4 Eli Parquet	g	2-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	11
2	5 McKinley Wright	g	3-5	0-0	4-6	0	1	1	2	10	1	3	1	0	34
0	Shane Gatling		1-5	0-3	4-4	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	0	0	21
2	3 Lucas Siewert		3-10	1-5	0-0	1	8	9	1	7	0	2	1	2	18
2	Daylen Kountz		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	11
3	Maddox Daniels		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	16
3	5 Dallas Walton		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
	TEAM					2		2							
	Totals		20-45	2-9	17-26	9	32	41	14	59	10	19	5	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 10-20 50.0% Game: 44.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 22.2% REBOUNDS 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 22.2% REE F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 14-21 66.7% Game: 65.4% 3,0

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Larry Spaulding, Michael Irving

1st 2nd Total Score by Periods Sacramento State 29 45 35 59

BOULDER — The No. 21 Colorado Buffaloes relied on their defense Saturday night to take a 59-45 win over Sacramento State at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs struggled with shooting and committed a season-high 19 turnovers but their defense helped them to improve to 6-0. The Hornets fell to 4-1.

Colorado's Tyler Bey recorded his third straight double-double and fifth of the season (24th career) with 11 points and 17 rebounds. While CU shot just 44.4 percent from the field (20-for-45) and had just 10 assists, Colorado's defense held the Hornets to 28 percent shooting (17-for-60).

The Buffs led 24-16 at the half and built the margin to 28-16 early in the second half. Sacramento State managed to cut the gap to five late in the game but the Buffs held the Hornets at bay down the stretch.

Bey's double-double was his 16th in his last 22 games

"Honestly, I didn't even think I had 17 rebounds tonight," the CU junior said. "It didn't even feel like it. I didn't play well on offense, so I just let it come to me and it's a habit every game."

Bey and Evan Battey both had 11 points to lead the team in scoring. Junior point guard McKinley Wright IV had 10 points and Lucas Siewert came alive off the bench with seven points, all in the second half.

Ethan Esposito lead Sacramento State with 12 points.

"We better get better at our half-court offense." head coach Tad Boyle said. "We have to continue to work on that in practice and we will, but 19 turnovers is the number have to get rid of. Ten assists, it's got to be flipped to 19 assists 10

HOW IT HAPPENED: Despite 12 first-half turnovers, the Buffs managed to take a 24-16 lead at the intermission

The Hornets struggled offensively due in large part to strong post defense from the Buffaloes. Sacramento State was held to just 16 first half points and shot 7-for-29 from the field before intermission. The Hornets' shooting did not get much better in the second half and they finished the game at 28 percent (17-for-60).

The Buffs were able to limit the Hornets leading scorer, Joshua Patton, to only four points on 1-for-8 shooting. Patton had entered the game averaging 18.5 points on 72 percent shooting.

"I just have to give credit to Colorado, their team was ready to go." Patton said. "They were real physical with me."

Boyle pointed to Battey as a player that defended Patton well.

"We had Evan Battey on him and Evan Battey is a great post defender." Boyle said. "We need to keep Evan out of foul trouble. He's so smart, so sound, so tough, so aware. Evan is just really good. We challenged our post players to do a good job on Patton, and they responded."

The Buffs were finally able to widen their lead with an 11-0 run that began at the end of the first half and ended early in the second that expanded the lead to

Colorado began to draw more fouls in the second half. The Buffs found their way to the line but were not efficient from there shooting just 65.4 percent. After the Buffs hit 24 of 25 free throws in their last game, Boyle wasn't happy with his team missing nine against the Hornets.

"That's on you as a player." Boyle said. "If you can't step to the line and make a 15 foot free shot, you better get to the gym and figure it out."

The Hornets fought back in the final minutes, cutting the Colorado lead to just five points on a 6-0 run with 4:04 left in the game.

But the Buffs then pulled away, beginning with two made free throws from Shane Gatling and a Wright steal that lead to a Battey basket. The Buffs then finished with a 14-5 run.

GAME 7

COLORADO 76, LMU 64

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

VISITORS: Loyola Ma										
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s bk min
0 Eli Scott	f12-20	1-2	6-9	3	7	10	3	31	1	4 2 1 37
34 Keli Leaupepe	f 0-1	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	2	0	1	2 1 0 24
35 Ivan Alipiev	f 2-3	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 0 19
21 S. Sisoho Jawara	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	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 Deovaunta Williams	s 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 Anjo	s 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

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

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22-53 7-21 25-33 15 24 39 16 76 9 18 5 9 200

HOME: Colorado 7-0 ## Player 21 Evan Battey Tyler Bey D'Shawn Schwartz g 5-9 2-3 0-0 2 16 0 1 26 าน 0 บ 16 5 ค 0 1 0 0 9 3 2 1 38 1 1 0 18 0 0 4 2 24 Eli Parquet 0-0 0-0 0 25 McKinley Wright 4-10 0-1 8-11 2 2 0 Shane Gatling 23 Lucas Siewert 3 Maddox Daniels 3-8 1-5 1-2 2 1-2 0-3 0-0 1-2 0 0 17 0 5 1 5 1 3 0 0-2 4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 3-3 0 0 0 2 0 1 7 0 11 0 2 0 0 16 35 Dallas Walton 2 0 2 Daylen Kountz TEAM

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

Officials: Deron White, Nate Harris, Jim Schippe

Attendance: 6169 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Loyola Marymount Colorado

Totals.

Totals

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 Lovola'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."

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	а	to s	bk min
21 Evan Battey f	5-8	0-1	4-7	4	3	7	3	14	1	3 0	0 27
	1-3	0-1	3-5	3	6	9	2	5	1	2 4	0 25
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	2-12	0-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	1	1.1	0 29
24 Eli Parquet g	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	2	7	0	1.1	0 14
25 McKinley Wright g	2-7	2-4	2-3	2	5	7	4	8	2	4 3	0 33
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				1	
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% DEADBALI 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

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## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min	
33 David McCormack	f	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	3	0	0	15	
35 Udoka Azubuike	С	6-7	0-0	0-4	2	4	6	2	12	0	3	0	3	28	
0 Marcus Garrett	g	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	6	4	4	0	29	
1 Devon Dotson	g	4-7	0-2	10-11	0	4	4	2	18	6	3	2	0	36	
30 Ochai Agbaji	g	8-14	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	3	8	0	1	0	1	23	
13 Tristan Enaruna		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	2	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	11	
2 Christian Braun		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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								

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% R F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 63.2% 2 Game: 46.2% REBOUNDS

27-51 6-13 12-19 10 29 39 19 72 14 21 9 4 200

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

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

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 CU 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.

Battev 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

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-6 shooting from long range in the first half, the Javhawks 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

GAME 9

NORTHERN IOWA 79, COLORADO 76

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

VISITORS: Northern Iowa 9-1 ## Player
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 a to s bk min 2 2 0 1 19 4 4 2 0 37 0 1 1 0 28 50 Austin Phyfe 4 AJ Green 11 Trae Berhow g 6-16 5-10 g 6-8 5-6 g 3-8 10 5 8 1 3 3 24 Isaiah Brown 2-4 2-2 2 3 5 3 2 2 1 36 2-5 0-1 30 Spencer Haldemang 3 5 3 0 23 3 Tywhon Pickford 1-5 1-1 3 2 2 0 15 Justin Dahl 0 22 Antwan Kimmons 1-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 15 35 Noah Carter 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 Ō 0 0 0 0 32 James Betz 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 27-58 14-26 11-14 15 16 31 19 79 19 16 8 3 200 Totals.

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 46.6% DEADBALL 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	а	to	s l	οk	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
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	2	2	0	16
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-10	2-3	4-4	2	3	5	3	16	6	5	2	0	36
 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	0	1	0	3
2 Daylen Kountz	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	11
TEAM				4	3	7				1			
Totale	25-53	10.20	16-10	10	10	20	1/	76	12	15	12	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 47.2% DEADBALL 3-Pt FG%

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Kipp Kissinger, Paul Szelc Attendance: 6570 1st 2nd Total

Score by Periods Northern Iowa Colorado

BOULDER — Colorado coach Tad Boyle called Tuesday night's matchun with Northern Iowa "the biggest trap game of the year" for the Buffaloes.

The Panthers made Boyle's fears come true, as UNI hit 14 3-pointers and scored the last six points of the game to produce a 79-76 win over No. 24 Colorado at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs dropped to 7-2 with their second straight loss while UNI improved to

The Buffs battled back from a double-digit deficit early in the second half to take the lead midway through the period, and the game then saw 10 more lead changes down the stretch. CU used a 10-2 run to go up 76-73 with 1:39 to go, but the Panthers hit a 3-pointer with 1:10 to play, then added a layup off a turnover and a free throw in the final 50 seconds while the Buffs missed two 3-point tries in the final seconds.

Lucas Siewert led CU with a career-high 21 points, McKinley Wright added 16 and Tyler Bey had 14.

Trae Berhow and AJ Green each had 20 for UNI.

The Panthers won the game from beyond the arc, shooting a red-hot 14-for-26 from long range. Northern Iowa also had a 31-29 edge in rebounds, including 15 offensive boards they converted into 15 second-chance points.

"Extremely disappointing loss," Boyle said, "I thought we fought hard in the second half to come back and take the lead, but our attention to detail is just not not good enough right now. It was really evident tonight by the way we guarded They deserved to win. We did not "

HOW IT HAPPENED: After falling behind early, the Buffs came back and built a seven-point lead in the first half, thanks to Siewert scoring 15 straight points for Colorado, including every point in an 11-0 CU run.

But the Panthers battled back and took a 33-32 halftime lead on the heels of an 8-0 burst, then put together an 11-0 surge to start the second half. That 19-0 run turned a 32-25 CU lead with four minutes to go in the first half into a 44-32 deficit barely two minutes into the second half.

"There were stretches in the game where we just kind of fell asleep and expected good things to happen," Boyle said. "You have to make good things happen for yourselves and that's what Northern Iowa did. Northern Iowa out-executed us toniaht."

The Buffs did gather themselves and battle back to regain the lead. A 9-0 run eled by 3-pointers from Eli Parquet and Wright closed the gap to 44-41 and CU finally regained the lead, 55-53, on Siewert's fifth 3-pointer of the night with 10:10 to play.

"To our guys credit, they fought back," Boyle said. "We took the lead. But we couldn't hold onto it because we couldn't stop them from three and we couldn't limit them to one shot."

The game then became a see-saw battle, with the lead changing hands 10 times over the next eight minutes. Colorado trailed by five with just under four minutes to play, but the Buffs put together a 10-2 run to to up 76-73. Evan Battey gave CU a 74-73 lead with a three-point play with 2:13 remaining before Wright drove underneath to push Colorado's lead to three with just 1:39 to go.

But those were the last points the Buffs could muster. Green drained a 3-pointer — the Panthers' 14th of the night — to tie the game with just more than a minute to go. The Buffs then turned it over on their next possession, with Spencer Haldeman stealing a Wright pass and collecting a layup. Colorado missed on its next possession and Green hit one of two free throws for a three-point edge.

The Buffs then had possession with 27 seconds remaining and trailing by three, but they missed two 3-point tries in the last five seconds of the game

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 bkmin 1-1 0-0 1-2 1 2 3 4 3 2 3 1 2 22 3-4 0-0 3-8 2 3 5 3 9 2 5 0 1 2 2-7 2-4 2-2 2 7 9 1 8 0 2 0 0 29 21 Evan Battey Tyler Bey f 3-4 D'Shawn Schwartz g 2-7 0-1 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 10 0-4 0-0 1 7 8 1 2 3 4 2 0 35 4-6 2-2 0 1 1 1 20 0 2 0 1 26 24 Eli Parquet g 0-2 25 McKinley Wright g 1-11 0 Shane Gatling 23 Lucas Siewert 7-12 0 1 1 1 20 0 0 6 6 2 12 0 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 1 0 3 3 2 0 3 12 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 35 Dallas Walton 0-0 0-0 2-2 3 Maddox Daniels 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 13 17-45 8-18 14-20 9 35 44 16 56 13 21 5 4 200 Totals.

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 49.2% Game: 44.4% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 70.0% 3,1

HOME: Colorado Sta	te 7-6									
## Player	fg-a	a 3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	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 4-1	3 0-0	1-3	5	5	10	4	9	1	2 3 3 26
 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	3 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	5	9	2	1 1 1 26
23 John Tonje	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0009
TEAM				3	1	4				
Totals	18-6	2 2-22	10-14	11	21	32	17	48	9	1211 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: 2-12 16.7% 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

1st 2nd Total Score by Periods Colorado 29 12 36 48 Colorado State

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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	а	to s bk min
Lenell Henry	f 2-5	0-1	3-4	2	2	4	3	7	0	0 2 0 23
23 Devonte Patterson	f 4-12	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	3	11	1	3 2 0 29
 Dajaun Madden 	g 1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1005
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	0 2 1 29
14 Leon Sneed	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	7	3	0 1 0 22
35 Jonathan Jackson	2-4	0-0	0-1	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 Antione 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

25-68 1-9 13-21 10 19 29 21 64 9 7 11 1 200 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 Game: 11.1% REBOUNDS 1st Half" 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-19 63.2% Game: 61.9% 2

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f	5-7	0-0	10-11	2	7	9	1	20	0	0	0	1	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
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	2	1	2	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							

26-52 5-20 26-28 8 35 43 18 83 18 16 2 8 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-29 22.2% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS 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

Prairie View A&M 28 36 64 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 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.

GAMF 12

COLORADO 78, DAYTON 76 OT

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

VISITOR: Dayton 9-2

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## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
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	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
31 Jhery Matos	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM													
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 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 71.4% 1.1

HOME: Colorado 10-2

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-7	0-0	5-6	8	4	2	0	9	1	0	0	0	36
1 Tyler Bey	f 5-11	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	1	12	2	1	4	0	36
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 7-11	5-7	1-2	1	3	4	2	20	2	0	0	1	38
24 Eli Parquet	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
25 McKinley Wright	g10-22	1-8	8-10	2	8	10	4	29	2	5	1	1	42
 Shane Gatling 	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	30
23 Lucas Siewert	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	0-1	1-1	0	2	2	2	5	3	1	0	0	17
3 Maddox Daniels	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals	27-68	7-25	17-21	17	25	42	12	78	15	10	6	2	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 11-34 32.4% OT: 4-6 66.7% Game: 39.7% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% OT: 2-3 66.7% Game: 28.0% REBOUNDS E Throw % 1st Half' 5-5 100% 2nd Half: 10-14 71 4% OT: 2-2 100% Game: 81 0% 3.0

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Don Olson, Greg Nixon

Attendance: 6814

Score by Periods 1st 2nd OT Total Dayton 30 10 76 32 34 12

CHICAGO — Colorado junior D'Shawn Schwartz calmly drained a 3-pointer at the buzzer Saturday to lift the Buffaloes to a heart-stopping 78-76 win over No. 13 Dayton in overtime at the United Center.

While the calendar said December, the game had every bit of a March Madness feel

to it, as the Buffs erased a 14-point first-half deficit to take a second-half lead, only to see the Flyers rally to tie it up in the final seconds of regulation.

The Buffs then outscored Dayton 12-10 in the extra period to improve to 10-2 while Dayton dropped to 9-2.

Dayton dropped to 9c.

Schwartz's game winner — his fifth 3-pointer of the game — came after the Flyers had taken a 76-75 lead with 10 seconds remaining. CU point guard McKinley Wright IV quickly pushed the ball down the floor and found Tyler Bey underneath, who immediately drew a double team inside. Bey then whired and found a wide-open Schwartz on the right wing and he nailed the 3-pointer just before the buzzer to set off a wild Buffs celebration. "I didn't feel anything," said Schwartz, who also had five 3-pointers in a win over Dayton in last season's NIT. "It was literally like in a dream."

Schwartz fisiehd with a season-bind 20 coster while Wright was a standard.

Schwartz finished with a season-high 20 points while Wright was a standout all night for the Buffaloes, finishing with 29 points and 10 rebounds for his sixth career double-double. Evan Battey was once again a force inside, finishing with nine points and 12 rebounds and Bey added 12 points and six rebounds and two assists.

Colorado shot just 39.7 percent from the floor (27-for-68) while Dayton finished shooting 50 percent (32-for-64). But the Buffs hit 17 of their 21 free throws, held a 42-32 edge in rebounds and finished with a 16-11 edge in second-chance points. The Buffs also finished with just 10 turnovers - their second-lowest total of the season - while forcing

The toughness and grit that our guys showed down the stretch was amazing," coach Tad Boyle said. "We talked a lot about trusting each other. That last possession, McKin-ley trusted Tyler in the post and he gets the double team and he throws it out to a wide-open shooter and D'Shawn steps up and knocks it down. I just can't say enough about this group. This is a big-time win against a big-time program in a big-time environment."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Dayton threatened to turn the game into a blowout early, using an 11-0 run to jump out to a 19-5 lead less than six minutes in.

But Boyle called a timeout before the game got out of hand, and the Buffs responded

with a 15-2 surge to pull within one, and still trailed by only four at the half, 36-32. Battey Will a 192 solige to plan William Unit and solid laded by 5 years of the land to the half, so better the led the comeback with some big offensive rebounds and four points, **Daylen Kountz** added five points in the surge and Wright had four.

After the Flyers hit eight of their first nine field goal tries of the game, they were just

8-for-19 the rest of the half.

Wright, who originally committed to the Flyers in high school but then signed with Colorado after then-coach Archie Miller left the program, was greeted with boos by the partisan Dayton crowd virtually every time he tou

But the CU junior had the last laugh, as he helped fuel a 15-4 run early in the second half that finally gave Colorado the lead. Wright hit a driving layup to tie the score at 40-40 and seconds later, Battey hit two free throws to give the Buffs their first lead of the game with 14:41 to play.

Battey also took the game personally, as he and Bey were matched against Dayton star Obi Toppin for much of the game. While Toppin did hit a 3-pointer for Dayton at the end of regulation to force overtime, the Buffs still held him to 17 points and 7 rebounds,

both under his season averages. Battey was once again particularly effective on the offensive boards, collecting eight ensive rebounds to give the Buffs some much-needed second-chance opportunities.

The Buffs pushed their second-half lead to as much as eight, taking a 59-51 edge

with 7:51 remaining on a Schwartz 3-pointer.

But the Flyers slowly chipped away at the cushion, finally pulling to within one, 64-63, with 1:56 to play on a Toppin dunk. Battey then hit one of two free throws after an added one of two free throws after a Dayton miss with 13.8 left.

But Toppin, who had missed five straight 3-point attempts, finally hit his first trey

of the night with six seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 66-66 and force

Schwartz then took charge in the overtime, scoring eight of Colorado's 12 points in the five-minute extra period. He hit a 3-pointer with 3:18 to play that gave the Buffs a 71-68 lead, then drove to the basket for a layup with 27 seconds remaining for a 75-74 lead. Then, after Crutcher gave Dayton its final lead of the night, the Buffs delivered the

GAMF 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	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Tajuan Agee	f	3-10	0-3	3-4	2	6	8	1	9	3	4	1	2	36
2 E.J. Crawford	g	4-15	2-5	4-5	0	3	3	3	14	0	3	2	1	32
3 Asante Gist	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	13
5 Ben Perez	g	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	24
20 Isaiah Ross	g	2-6	0-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	2	0	18
 Mohamed Thiam 		1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	16
11 Isaiah Washington		3-9	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	9	5	3	2	0	22
24 Dylan van Eyck		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	18
44 Niksa Nikolic		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
13 Colton Cashaw		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
10 Andrija Ristanovic		2-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
4 Parker Weiss		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM						3	3							
Totale		19_60	6-20	12-15	2	21	24	10	5.4	Ω	15	11	2	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 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 80.0% 3,1

HOME: Colorado 11-2 **fg-a 3fg-a ft-a** f 4-7 0-1 4-6 g 2-7 1-4 2-2 de tot pf 9 12 1 2 3 1 5 5 3 9 9 0 2 2 2 to s bk min 1 0 0 21 2 0 0 22 2 1 0 21 3 0 0 25 ## Player 21 Evan Battey **of** 3 1 **tp** 12 7 **a** 2 2 0 1 10 2-2 2-2 0-0 1-2 1-2 2-2 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3-4 1-2 3-4 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 13 2 2 13 3 0 10 0 1 10 5 1 12 2 2 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 0 22 1 0 0 15 0 0 0 15 1 0 0 13 3 0 3 1 1 0 1 4 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3-5 4-5 2-2 23 Lucas Siewert 35 Dallas Walton 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 24 Eli Parquet 10 Alexander Strating

0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3 0-1 0-0 15 Jakub Dombek 30 Frank Ryder 33 Aidan McQuade 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-0 34 Benan Ersek 0-0 0 0 0 2 TFAM 34-6017-2814-21 9 38 47 12 99 26 15 7 0 200

1st 2nd Total 19 35 54 35 64 99 Score by Periods

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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 lona 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

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 Slew-ert 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 lona 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

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 under 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, includ-

ing 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 lona 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 trey and Kountz wrapped it up with another drive to the bucket to give Colorao 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.

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	а	to	s	bk	min	
14 C.J. Walker	f 1-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	15	
33 Francis Okoro	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	
3 Payton Pritchard	g 8-18	1-6	4-5	1	5	6	4	21	3	1	2	0	34	
5 Chris Duarte	g 3-10	1-4	3-5	1	4	5	2	10	0	0	0	1	26	
32 Anthony Mathis	g 1-4	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	3	7	0	2	0	0	29	
0 Will Richardson	4-7	0-2	0-1	0	4	4	5	8	1	1	0	0	29	
1 N'Faly Dante	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	5	0	3	2	1	15	
10 Shakur Juiston	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	8	0	4	1	0	22	
13 Chandler Lawson	2-2	0-0	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	0	5	
TEAM					1	1								

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: 44.6% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 16.7% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% 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	а	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	21
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-13	0-1	3-4	1	13	14	1	15	1	3	0	1	28
 Shane Gatling 	g 0-5	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	3-7	2-6	0	1	1	2	13	1	0	0	0	32
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-11	1-3	8-10	1	4	5	1	21	8	2	0	1	35
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	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	0	24
3 Maddox Daniels	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1	1	2				1			
Totals	25-57	7-22	17-25	5	31	36	13	74	14	8	1	2	200
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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 3-Pt. FG% F Throw %

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

Attendance: 10,770 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Tota Oregon 22 43 65 46 74 28

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.

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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

lead 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

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

Pritchard led Oregon with 21 points.

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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 just 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. Colora-

do 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 Slewert 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 mid-way 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.

GAMF 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	а	to	s	bk	miı
3 Tres Tinkle	f 5-14	1-5	1-2	0	4	4	2	12	3	3	3	0	36
4 Alfred Hollins	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
24 Kylor Kelley	f 6-10	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	12	0	0	0	3	32
5 Ethan Thompson	g 8-12	0-0	8-9	0	9	9	0	24	5	3	2	0	37
11 Zach Reichle	g 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	0	3
 Gianni Hunt 	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	21
2 Jarod Lucas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
12 Roman Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
1 Sean Miller-Moore	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
15 Payton Dastrup	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM				4	1	5							

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	a 3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 2-4	0-1	4-5	2	0	2	2	8	0	2	0	0	30
1	Tyler Bey	f 8-1	2 1-1	3-3	1	7	8	0	20	1	1	1	3	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	2-9	0-4	0-0	2	0	2	4	4	0	2	0	0	23
25	McKinley Wright	6-1	1 0-1	2-3	1	6	7	2	14	10	4	0	0	36
2	Daylen Kountz	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	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	0	1	5
	TEAM				1	1	2				1			

26-53 5-15 11-13 8 19 27 14 68 13 15 4 5 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 0-9 0.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%

Officials: Tony Padilla, Michael Irving, Kipp Kissinger

Attendance: 7,309 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Oregon State 32 29 39 Colorado

BOULDER - For the second year in a row, the Colorado Buffaloes couldn't stect their home court against Oregon State.

The Buffs led by 11 Sunday with under eight minutes to play, but were out-ored 24-5 over the final 7:27 to drop a 76-68 decision at the CU Events Center. The loss ended CU's five-game win streak and dropped the Buffs to 12-3 overall and 1-1 in Pac-12 play. OSU improved to 11-3, 1-1.

Tyler Bey led CU with 20 points and eight rebounds while McKinley Wright had a 14-point, 10-assist double-double. Shane Gatling added 11 for CU Ethan Thompson led the Beavers with 24 points and Zach Reichle had a ca-

Colorado finished with 15 turnovers — eight in the second half — which the Beavers converted into 16 points. CU also allowed OSU to shoot 52.9 percent from the floor (27-for-51) while the Buffs were 26-for-53 (49.1 percent).

"Disappointing loss, to say the least," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "Credit Or-

egon State, I don't want to take anything away from them. We imploded the last five minutes of the game offensively against that 1-3-1 (zone), and it's frustrating because we practiced against that. We knew it was coming. ... We're looking around like we want somebody else to come save us and there's no there's nobody to save us. I take responsibility as the coach this team. We did not handle that well and that's my fault."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by seven at the half, 39-32, before the Beavers cut the margin to four less than four minutes in on a Kylor Kelley dunk.

But the Buffs then put together an 8-0 run to push their lead back to 12. D'Shawn Schwartz started the surge with a 12-footer before Wright drove the lane. Wright then collected his 10th assist of the game, a feed to Bey underneath, before Bey finished the run with a long two from the key with 13:21 remaining to give CU a 53-41 lead.

Colorado then maintained control over the next five-plus minutes, and with 7:57 to play, still had an 11-point edge, 63-52, after a Wright free throw. But that's when the Beavers resorted to their 1-3-1 zone with a halfcourt trap

that turned the game, forcing a rash of Colorado turnovers and sparking a 10-0 OSU run that baffled the Buffs for the remainder of the night.

Reichle started the run with a 3-pointer, followed by a Thompson basket after

a CU turnover to pull within 63-57. CU then called a timeout, but turned the ball over immediately after play resumed, leading to an OSU dunk. One minute later, Reichle hit three free throws and the Beavers were within one, 63-62, with 4:55

The Buffs finally stopped the bleeding with an **Evan Battey** bucket inside and free throw with 4:39 to play, putting CU back up by four, 66-62.

But from that point on, the Buffs went 1-for-7 from the field and committed four more turnovers down the stretch to seal their fate.

After Battey's bucket, OSU quickly pulled back to within one on a Tinkle 3-pointer, then finally took the lead, 67-66, on a basket inside after another turnover. Colorado missed its next shot, but had a chance to regain possession after an Oregon State miss, only to give up an OSU offensive rebound

After an OSU timeout. Thompson scored inside, then added two more free throws after one more turnover to complete a 19-3 run in a 7-minute span for a 71-66 lead with 57 seconds remaining.

OSU then outscored Colorado 5-2 over the final minute to complete the game The Buffs fell behind 6-0 early after missing their first three field goal tries and five of their first eight.

But they slowly climbed back to trade leads with the Beavers midway through the half before an 8-0 run turned a 20-19 deficit into a 27-20 lead. Shane Gatling sparked the run with a pair of 3-pointers while Bey had two free throws.

After the Beavers fought back with a 7-0 run to tie the game at 27-27, Wright assisted a Maddox Daniels 3-pointer to put the Buffs back in the lead. A minute later he hit Gatling underneath for a layup, then finished the half with a beautiful pass to Bey under the basket just before the buzzer. Bey collected a dunk and free throw on the play to give CU a 39-32 lead at intermission.



COLORADO 91. UTAH 52

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

VISITOR: Utah 10-5, 1-2 Pac-12 **3fg-a** 0-1 1-4 ft-a of de 3-4 0 5 1-2 0 1 tot pf 5 3 1 0 **fg-a** f 2-11 f 3-7 ## Player tp a 1 8 0 2 0 7 2 6 3 4 0 2 0 6 0 4 0 3 0 3 2 Timmy Allen 1 1 0 27 1 0 0 25 21 Riley Battin 0-0 0-0 32 Lahat Thioune 3 1 4 1 2 0 0 0 g 3-9 g 2-5 11 Both Gach 1-5 5 0 0 30 1 0 0 24 Ö 2 15 Rylan Jones 1-1 1-1 2-4 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 20 Mikael Jantunen 1 1 0 24 35 Branden Carlson 0 5 Jaxon Brenchley 40 Marc Reininger 0-3 1-1 2-2 1-3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 12 13 Eli Ballstaedt 1-1 0-0 0 0 25 Alfonso Plummer TEAM 1-3 1-2

19-54 6-19 8-12 10 14 24 14 52 8 13 4 2 200 **Totals** 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 2-1 Pac-12 Ges to solution to fg-a 3fg-a ft-a f 8-11 0-0 1-2 g 1-5 1-4 0-0 g 5-9 0-1 1-3 ## Player 21 Evan Battey Shane Gatling 1 Tyler Bey g 5-9 5 D'Shawn Schwartz g 6-13 25 McKinley Wright g 6-7 Daylen Kountz Maddox Daniels 24 Eli Parquet 10 Alexander Strating 35 Dallas Walton 30 Frank Ryder

TFAM 38-64 7-18 8-12 14 28 42 13 91 17 9 5 2 200 Totals TOTAL FG% 1st Hall: 18-33 54.5% 2nd Hall: 20-31 64.5% Game: 59.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Hall: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Hall: 2-7 28.6% Game: 38.9% REBOUNDS F Throw% 1st Hall: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Hall: 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 44 47 91 Colorado

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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.

"Thatwasascompleteaperformancebyourteamaswe'vehadallyear,"headcoach

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 joint 7 yer 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 quard 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

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

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 haskets

"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

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.

COLORADO 68, ARIZONA STATE 61

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

VISITOR: Colorado 14-3, 3-1 Pac-12 4-3, 3-1 Pac-12 fg-a 3fg-a ff-a of de tot pf tp f 1-6 0-0 3-4 4 5 9 3 5 f 5-9 1-1 8-10 2 6 8 2 19 g 4-7 2-4 0-0 0 2 2 2 0 10 21 Evan Battey 1 0 0 26 19 10 Tyler Bey Shane Gatling 0 2 2 0 25 4 4 1 0 35 1 1 2 0 23 1 2 0 1 20 0 0 0 0 11 0-3 0-2 0-1 0-0 3-6 2-2 0 4 0 5 0 3 5 D'Shawn Schwartz g 1-5 25 McKinley Wright g 4-15 4 2 1 2 2 Daylen Kountz 2-3 14 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 0 0 0-1 3 Maddox Daniels 0-1 0-0 0 1 0 0 24 Eli Parquet 0-0 1-2 10 Alexander Strating 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 3 4 2 21-52 7-18 19-26 8 32 40 16 68 13 13 8 3 200 Totals.

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 40.4% DEADBALL 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 38.9% REE 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 73.1% 5,0 Game: 38.9% REBOUNDS

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

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4 Kimani Lawrence	f 0-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
23 Romello White	f 9-12	0-0	1-1	4	6	10	2	19	1	2	0	3	36
35 Taeshon Cherry	f 1-4	0-1	0-1	4	4	8	4	2	1	0	0	2	27
1 Remy Martin	g 9-23	4-11	3-5	1	6	7	2	25	6	4	1	0	38
11 Alonzo Verge Jr	g 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	1	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 Jaelen House	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	24
TEAM				2	2	4							
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 Colorado 1st 2nd Total

Arizona State

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.

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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

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

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.

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ARIZONA 75, COLORADO 54

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

VISITOR: Colorado 14-4, 3-2 Pac-12 a to s bk min 0 1 0 0 22 ## Player fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf f 0-2 0-0 0-0 1 0 1 4 **tp** 0 9 0 1 0 0 22 2 1 0 27 1 1 1 14 21 Evan Battey 1 2 0 0 Tyler Bey Shane Gatling 0-0 0-4 1 3 0 5 D'Shawn Schwartz g 25 McKinley Wright g 2 Daylen Kountz 2-4 0 2-2 0 0-0 0 4-8 2-5 12 15 2 8 0 2 6 0 1 0 31 0-1 0 7 23 Lucas Siewert 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 Maddox Daniels 0-3 0-1 0-0 0 0 0 17 35 Dallas Walton 1-2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 24 Eli Parquet 2-2 2-2 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 10 Alexander Strating TEAM 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 Ö 18-49 7-23 11-17 7 18 25 14 54 9 12 5 1 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 36.7% DEADBALL 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 30.4% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 64.7% 4,1

HOME: Arizona 13-5, 3-2 Pac-12

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13 Stone Gettings	f 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	ż	0	1	0	1	15
22 Zeke Nnaji	f 4-10	1-1	3-4	7	5	12	2	12	0	2	0	0	35
0 Josh Green	g 6-13	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	13	2	6	0	1	29
 Nico Mannion 	g 4-11	0-3	4-5	1	6	7	0	12	5	1	0	0	34
3 Dylan Smith	g 4-9	3-7	2-2	0	4	4	1	13	3	1	1	0	30
5 Max Hazzard	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	1	0	1	0	17
11 Ira Lee	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	4	6	1	0	1	0	26
10 Jemari Baker Jr.	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	11
35 Christian Koloko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2	2	4							
Totals	28-59	9-22	10-13	13	26	39	15	75	13	11	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 47.5% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 40.9% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 76.9% 2,0 3-Pt FG%

Officials: Tony Padilla, Frank Harvey, Larry Spaulding Attendance: 14279 Score by Periods Colorado 1st 2nd Total Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. — Colorado's hopes for a road trip sweep in the desert came crashing down Saturday, as the Buffaloes dropped a 75-54 decision to Arizona at

The 20th-ranked Buffs, who won at Arizona State on Thursday, dropped to 14-4 overall and 3-2 in Pac-12 play while Arizona improved to 13-5, 3-2. The loss was CU's eighth in a row at Arizona since joining the Pac-12 in 2011-12.

The Buffs jumped out to a quick 10-5 lead, but Arizona answered with a 24-5 run to take control and Colorado never threatened again. CU trailed 34-23 at intermission and managed to cut the deficit back to nine early in the second half, but UA quickly rebuilt the lead to double digits and extended the margin into the 20s down the stretch.

McKinley Wright IV led CU with 15 points and five assists, D'Shawn Schwartz added 12 points and Lucas Siewert had eight points and seven rebounds. The Wildcats put four players in double figures, led by Dylan Smith and Josh Green with 13 points apiece. Zeke Nnaji added a 12-point, 12-rebound double-double for UA.

The Buffs struggled on both ends of the floor for much of the game, particularly on the boards. CU shot just 36.7 percent (18-for-49) while the Wildcats were 28for-59 from the floor (47.5 percent). UA also had nine 3-pointers, the most the Buffs have given up in their last nine games.

Colorado was also dominated on the boards, 39-25, with the 'Cats grabbing 13 offensive rebounds. It was the second game in a row the Buffs were outrebounded — a rarity in the **Tad Boyle** era — and CU opponents had 30 offensive rebounds in the two games in the desert.

Colorado also committed 12 turnovers to Arizona's 11, but the Wildcats had a 16-3 edge in points off turnovers.

"We pride ourselves on defense and rebounding, and we didn't do either one tonight," Boyle said. "Minus-14 on the boards, that hasn't happened in a long time. We've been beat, but not like that. I thought the better offensive team won tonight. I've got to do a better job of helping our guys."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a quick start that produced an early 10-5 lead, the Buffs went cold in the first half and the Wildcats got hot, leading to a 24-5 UA run and 29-15 Arizona lead with just under four minutes to play in the half.

The Wildcats had three 3-pointers in the run, along with three second-chance baskets to ignite the sold-out crowd. The Buffs, meanwhile, hit just one of their first nine 3-point tries.

CU's normally reliable big men struggled on the boards all night. Junior Tyler Bev, who entered the game as the Pac-12's leading rebounder, finished with nine points and four rebounds while Evan Battey did not score and had only one rebound. Wright had three rebounds to go with Siewert's seven, but CU had just three players with more than one rebound.

The Buffs did manage to cut the deficit to 11 at intermission, 34-23, when Wright banked in a 3-pointer at the buzzer. They then whittled the margin down to nine early in the second half when a Bey basket cut UA's lead to 36-27

But the Wildcats guickly bumped the margin back into double digits, and the Buffs never came closer than 10 again. Arizona was 9-for-22 from beyond the arc, the most 3-pointers by a CU opponent since Northern Iowa had 14 in mid-December — nine games ago.

Colorado did manage to pull within 10 with 12:58 to play in the game when Schwartz hit a 3-pointer and Siewert converted a conventional 3-point play to cut UA's margin to 45-35. But the Wildcats quickly answered with a pair of 3-pointers and CU never threatened again.

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	а	to	s l	bk	min
13 Jeff Pollard	f 2-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	29
1 Jervae Robinson	g 3-7	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	3	8	1	2	1	0	28
2 CJ Elleby	g 6-12	2-4	1-2	1	4	5	4	15	0	2	2	2	28
10 Isaac Bonton	g 4-16	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	10	7	5	1	0	33
24 Noah Williams	g 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	1	2	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. Markovetskyy	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
TEAM				2	2	4							

22-59 8-20 4-7 8 20 28 17 56 13 13 10 3 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 2nd Half: 8-28 28.6% Game: 37.3% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%

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

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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	4-10	3-5	5-6	2	8	10	1	16	0	1	2	0	29
 Shane Gatling 	g	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	17
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4	4-10	2-6	3-4	1	1	2	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	3	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	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
10 Alexander Strating		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
15 Jakub Dombek		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
TEAM					2	2	4							

26-57 9-22 17-20 13 32 45 12 78 19 14 7 4 200 Totals..
 TOTAL FG9*
 1st Half: 12-24 50.0%
 2nd Half: 14-33 42.4%
 Game: 45.6%
 DEADBALL

 3-Pt. FG9*
 1st Half: 4-9 44.4%
 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5%
 Game: 40.9%
 REBOUNDS

 F Throw %
 1st Half: 10-13 76.9%
 2nd Half: 7-7 100%
 Game: 85.0%
 1,0

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Deldre Carr, Scott Brown

Attendance: 7864

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Washington State 33 38 40 78

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 d 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 Bonton 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

COLORADO 76, WASHINGTON 62

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

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

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11 Nahziah Carter	f 4-11	3-3	1-2	2	4	6	4	12	2	2	0	0	29
13 Hameir Wright	f 2-4	2-4	0-0	2	2	4	2	6	5	3	1	0	34
33 Isaiah Stewart	f 9-12	1-1	4-6	0	8	8	0	23	1	1	1	4	34
5 Jamal Bey	g 2-5	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	5	1	3	4	0	24
21 RaeQuan Battle	g 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-Johns	on 0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
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Totals	23-55	11-23	5-10	8	23	31	13	62	16	20	9	7	200
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1st Half: 6-15 4.15 2nd Half: 5-12 41.79 Game: 47.8% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 50.0% 1,2 3-Pt. FG%

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

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21 Evan Battey	f	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	18
1 Tyler Bey	f	6-15	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	2	16	2	3	3	0	25
 Shane Gatling 	g	4-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	9	5	1	0	0	24
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g	3-9	1-4	0-0	2	4	6	0	7	3	1	4	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	g	6-11	2-6	1-1	1	7	8	1	15	3	6	0	0	37
2 Daylen Kountz		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	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							

29-64 7-19 11-14 12 28 40 14 76 22 1412 1 200 Totals. TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-36 52.8% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 45.3% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 0-8 0.0% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 78.6% 1,0 Officials: Kevin Brill, Nate Harris, Deron White

Attendance: 9.521

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 33 29 62 51 25 76

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 five assists and D'Shawn Schwartz had seven points and six rebounds for Colo-

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 get 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

"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-

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

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.

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

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)

 5,5-3 Pac-12

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 VISITOR: Colorado 16-5, 5-3 Pac-12 **tp** 14 12 5 a to s bk min 1 0 0 0 27 to s bk min ## Player 21 Evan Battev Tyler Bey Shane Gatling 3 0 0 29 2 0 0 27 3 14 0 3 Maddox Daniels 1-3 1-3 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 14 25 McKinley Wright 2 1 0 38 5 0-2 2 Daylen Kountz 0-3 0-1 0 9 11 D'Shawn Schwartz 2-7 0-0 5 23 Lucas Siewert 4-9 1-2 0 2 0 0 21 35 Dallas Walton 0-0 0 0

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-21 38.1% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 42.2% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 16-23 69.6% Game: 74.2% 1,0

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HOME: UCLA 11-10, 4-4 Pac-12

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24 Eli Parquet

Totals.

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
24 Jalen Hill	c 1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	5	4	0	2	0	1	16
4 Jaime Jaquez Jr	g 3-7	0-0	7-8	2	5	7	4	13	1	2	1	0	27
5 Chris Smith	g 8-16	1-5	13-15	2	7	9	2	30	1	1	3	1	28
10 Tyger Campbell	g 1-5	0-3	1-2	1	2	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	27
34 David Singleton	g 2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	2	0	29
2 Cody Riley	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	5	4	1	1	1	0	21
23 Prince Ali	3-7	3-3	2-2	2	3	5	3	11	1	1	0	1	25
3 Jules Bernard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	7
13 Jake Kyman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
 Alex Olesinski 	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals	21-54	5-15	25-29	13	26	39	24	72	8	10	8	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 38.9% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 33.3% REI 1st Half: 9-9 100% 2nd Half: 16-20 80.0% Game: 86.2% 2,0 3-Pt FG% Game: 33.3% BEBOUNDS

Officials: Randy McCall, Mike Reed, Jim Schippe Attendance: 5566

Score by Periods Colorado UCLA 1st 2nd Total

LOS ANGELES — The 20th-ranked Colorado Buffaloes dug themselves a big hole early Thursday, then saw a second-half comeback fall short as they dropped a 72-68 loss to UCLA at Pauley Pavilion.

CU fell to 16-5 overall and 5-3 in Pac-12 play while the Bruins improved to 11-10, 4-4.

Colorado trailed by 12 at intermission and by 15 early in the second half before rallying to cut the deficit to two with just more than seven minutes remaining. But the Buffs could never completely close the gap and UCLA held CU at bay down the

Evan Battey and McKinley Wright IV each scored 14 points for Colorado Tyler Bey added 12 points and eight rebounds and Lucas Siewert had 11 points

UCLA's Chris Smith led all scorers with a career-high 30 points, including 13for-15 from the free throw line. Smith also had a game-high nine rebounds.

While the Buffs actually shot a better percentage from the floor (42.2) than the Bruins (38.9), Colorado lost the rebound battle, 39-29. That included a 13-7 UCLA edge on the offensive boards, which led to an 18-10 edge in second-chance points The Buffs also struggled in transition defense all night, giving up 22 fast break

The loss dropped CU into third place in the Pac-12 standings, 1.5 games behind league-leading Oregon and one game behind second-place USC.

"It was disheartening because that was a winnable game," CU coach Tad Boyle said. "We can't even think about Pac-12 championship right now, we have to think about winning the next game."

HOW IT HAPPENED: A 14-0 UCLA run in the first half put Colorado in a 12-point hole at intermission, 39-27, and the deficit grew to 15 early in the second half. The Bruins dominated the boards in the first 20 minutes, holding a 20-10 rebound edge that included a 7-1 margin on the offensive boards, which led to eight UCLA points. The Buffs also committed seven turnovers in the opening half that the Bruins converted into 10 points.

But the Buffs did rally in the second half, putting together a 12-0 run that cut UCLA's margin to three, 42-39, with just under 15 minutes still to play, D'Shawn Schwartz, who came off the bench for the first time this year, fueled the surge with seven points in the run.

CU then managed to stay within range over the next eight minutes and finally pulled to within two, 53-51, on a Siewert free throw with 7:22 to play.

"We showed great toughness in the second half," Boyle said. "We came back and made a run at these guys, but we weren't there in the first half for some for some reason."

But after cutting the deficit to two, the Buffs couldn't come any closer. UCLA slowly rebuilt its lead to double digits when three Smith free throws gave the Bruins a 64-53 lead with 3:25 to play. Colorado managed to cut the margin back to five with just under two minutes to go, and down to four with 18 seconds remaining on a Wright 3-pointer.

But Smith hit two free throws with 14.6 left to clinch the UCLA win

CU shot just 7-for-20 from 3-point range, a far cry from Colorado's combined 24-for-47 effort from beyond the arc in its last two trips to Pauley. The Buffs also finished with just eight assists, their lowest total in Pac-12 play this year and second-lowest of the season (7 at Kansas).

Colorado trailed for most of the game. The Buffs held an early 10-9 lead before the Bruins put together a 14-0 run to take control. CU managed to cut the UCLA lead to four, 27-23, on a Shane Gatling 3-pointer with 5:47 left in the half before the Bruins answered with a 9-0 run that led to a 39-27 halftime lead.





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 bkmin 0-0 2-4 3 9 1 1 0 0 23 2 2 2 26 21 Evan Battey . 4 4 Tyler Bey Shane Gatling g 2-4 D'Shawn Schwartz g 4-10 1-3 1-5 2-2 0 7 3 12 1 1 0 1 21 6 2 12 8 0 0 0 0 3 0 12 0 25 McKinley Wright g 3-7 0-1 6-6 2 3 4 0 37 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0 4 Daylen Kountz 23 Lucas Siewert 5-6 2-3 35 Dallas Walton 1 5 1-2 2-2 0 24 Eli Parquet 1-3 0-0 TFAM 27-52 9-19 15-17 6 27 33 16 78 14 10 8 4 200 Totals

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

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	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 Rakocevic	f 3-8	0-2	0-0	2	5	7	3	6	1	2	0	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	1	0	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	22	
10 Quinton Adlesh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	
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Totale	22-58	5-16	8-11	7	20	27	17	57	10	11	4	n	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: 31.3% 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

Colorado

LOS ANGELES - Colorado bounced back from a disappointing defeat in a big way Saturday, rolling to a 78-57 win over Southern California at the Galen Center.

On the heels of a lossThursday at UCLA, the win provided the 20th-ranked Buffaloes with a critical road trip split as they improved to 17-5 overall and 6-3 in Pac-12 play while USC fell to 17-5, 6-3.

The win pulled the Buffs back into a tie with the Trojans for second in the Pac-12 standings, just a half-game behind Oregon (18-5, 7-3), which lost to Stanford

The Buffs put forth a balanced effort to collect the win, putting four players in double-digit scoring. Tyler Bey led CU with 16 points and seven rebounds while McKinley Wright IV, D'Shawn Schwartz and Lucas Siewert all finished with 12 points. Wright also had eight assists, six rebounds and four steals; Schwartz had four rebounds and Evan Battey had nine points and four rebounds.

The Buffs also received excellent efforts off the bench from Dallas Walton

(five points and three rebounds) and Eli Parquet (five points and five rebounds in a career-high 26 minutes), and starter Shane Gatling had seven points, three assists and just one turnover.

Isaiah Mobley led USC with 12 points.

CU finished with a 33-27 edge on the boards and held USC to just 37.9 percent shooting (22-for-58) while Colorado shot 27-for-52 (51.9 percent). The Buffs also limited USC to just 10 second-chance points and six fast break points — a far cry from the combined 40 they gave up to UCLA in those two categories just two

"Again, this team responds," coach Tad Boyle said. "This team has heart, determination - we just need to find more consistency ... When we play with this kind of energy, enthusiasm, attentiveness and toughness, good things can happen."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs dominated the contest almost from the beginning, using a 13-3 run in the first half to take a 33-24 lead at halftime, then putting together a 13-0 run early in the second half to assume control for good.

The Buffs were solid on both ends of the floor in both big runs. Battey had five straight points in the first half, including his third 3-pointer of the season, while

Colorado's defense was holding USC to a 1-for-9 stretch from the floor.

For the game, CU held USC's big three — Nick Rakocevic, Onyeka Okongwu and Jonah Mathews - to just 28 points on 10-for-31 shooting. The three had been averaging more than 41 points per game combined.

The Buffs put the Trojans away for good with a 13-0 run over a six-minute stretch early in the second half. Wright started the surge with a drive to the hoop, Walton hit a 3-pointer from the top and Schwartz then scored six in a row, starting with a ferocious dunk off a feed from Wright after a steal.

Walton then hit two free throws with 11:32 remaining in the game to give CU a 22-point cushion, 50-28, and the Trojans never came closer than 18 again

Defensively, the Buffs held the Trojans scoreless for 6:30 in the run, and Colorado built the lead to as much as 27 over the final seven minutes. The 21-point final margin of victory was CU's second-largest for a road game in Pac-12 play, surpassed only by a 24-point win at USC (74-50) in 2012.

After falling behind 6-0 early, Colorado caught fire midway through the first half, putting together a 13-3 run that turned a 14-13 deficit into a 26-17 lead. Parquet started the surge with a 3-pointer, Battey added five straight points with a 3-pointer and a turnaround jumper and Schwartz capped the run with three-point play with just more than seven minutes to play.

CU temporarily bumped the lead to 12 with just more than a minute to go on a Bey 3-pointer before the Trojans answered with a Mathews trey to send CU into the locker room at intermission with a 33-24 lead.

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	а	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	4	0	0	1	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 Orender	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	0+	
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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 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	а	to	s	bk	min	
2	1 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	1	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	g	5-7	2-3	2-3	2	1	3	1	14	4	0	1	0	29	
2	5 McKinley Wright	g	6-9	2-4	3-5	3	3	6	4	17	4	3	1	0	34	
2	3 Lucas Siewert		0-7	0-4	1-2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	20	
3	Maddox Daniels		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
2	4 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	1	0	6	
1	Alexander Strating		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
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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 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 29.2% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 66.7% 3.0 3-Pt. FG% Officials: Chris Rastatter, Michael Greenstein, Paul Szelc

Attendance: 6.656

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

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

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

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 intermis-

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

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-pointer 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 a Bradley drive capped a 6-0

When they needed it most, the Buffs found their offense and just enough d fense 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 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.

GAMF 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	а	to	s	bk	mir
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
 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	2	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM					5	5				1			

24-58 12-21 14-17 6 22 28 27 74 11 11 4 2 200 Totals.. 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

HOMF: Colorado 19-5.8-3 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	miı
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 g	5-9	3-5	7-9	0	7	7	2	20	1	1	1	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	4				1			

20-41 11-21 30-40 4 28 32 18 81 13 10 4 3 200

Officials: Randy McCall, Nate Harris, Rick Randall

Attendance: 10.930

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Stanford 33 41 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,

Colorado trailed 33-22 at the half and by 16 early in the second half, but outscored Stanford 59-41 after intermission for the win in front of 10.930. It was the second sellout of the season and the largest Events Center crowd since a February 2016 win over Arizona.

The game was halted for several minutes in the second half after a violent collision between CU's **Evan Battey** and Stanford's Oscar da Silva when Battey was driving to the basket. After a brief time on the floor, Battey walked to the bench under his own power, but da Silva's head crashed hard into the floor and he was motionless for several minutes. Da Silva was finally helped to the locker room and the Stanford Twitter account later said he had suffered a head laceration.

The Cardinal was not the same team without its star big man. Soon after his departure, the Buffs — who had trailed by as much as 16 early in the half — put together a 16-2 run to take their first lead since early in the game

Stanford came back to momentarily take the lead again, but Colorado then broke away from a 56-56 tie with a decisive 7-0 run for a 63-56 lead with 6:28 remaining. The Buffs then slowly gained control down the stretch, finally pushing the lead into double digits in the last two minutes before Stanford closed the gap

The comeback from a 16-point deficit tied the 10th-largest in school history

and tied the third-largest rally from a second-half deficit.

"A great win for Colorado basketball today." CU coach Tad Boyle said. "More importantly, our hearts go out to Oscar da Silva and his injury. I hope he's OK. I have great respect for Coach (Jerod) Haase and how he handled that and his team handled that and I'm proud of how our guys handled that. It was unfortunate, but injuries are part of the game. It was certainly nothing we tried to do."

Colorado was 14-for-20 from the floor in the second half, including 8-for-8

from 3-point range after going just 3-for-13 from beyond the arc in the The Buffs also hit their last two 3-pointers of the first half, giving them 10 straight treys, a school record.

CU's McKinley Wright IV led all scorers with 21 points (15 in the second half), along with four assists, and **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 20 points — also 15 in the second half — and seven rebounds. Battey had 13 points and four assists and Tyler Bey recorded his second-straight double-double for the Buffs, his ninth of the season and 28th of his career, with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Bey had three rebounds and no points in the first half.

Jaiden Delaire led Stanford with 19 points.

"Stanford is a very, very good basketball team," Boyle said. "We beat a really d team — a short-handed team — but still a very, very good team."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado struggled through a horrible shooting first half, hitting just six of its 21 field goal tries, including 3-for-13 from 3-point range. The Cardinal, meanwhile, shot 11-for-27, with five 3-pointers on 10 tries.

After falling behind by 16 early in the second half, the Buffs slowly began chipping away at the lead as they managed to put together some defensive stops and put the ball through the hoop

After the injury to Da Silva, the Buffs manufactured a 16-2 run to take a 51-49 lead at the 10:10 mark. Lucas Siewert had two 3-pointers in the run, Wright and Schwartz each added one and Battey capped the run with a basket inside to give

the Buffs their first lead since early in the game.
Stanford momentarily came back to take the lead, but the Buffs broke away from a 56-56 tie with a 7-0 run to build a 63-56 edge with 6:28 to play. Bey had four points in the surge while Wright had a bucket and free throw.

CU built the lead into double digits briefly with just under two minutes to play before the Cardinal closed the gap in the final minute.

GAME 25

OREGON 68, COLORADO 60

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

VISITOR: Colorado	19-6, 8-4	Pac-I	2									
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 6-10	0-0	2-3	.5	6	11	2	14	1	1 0	0	30
1 Tyler Bey	f 2-6	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	3	4	0	3 0	1	26
 Shane Gatling 	g 4-14	3-10	0-0	2	1	3	4	11	0	1 0	0	33
5 D'Shawn Schwart	zg 5-8	3-5	1-1	1	4	5	2	14	3	1 0	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-10	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	8	5	3 1	1	36
23 Lucas Siewert	3-7	3-7	0-0	1	1	2	2	9	4	2 0	0	21
24 Eli Parquet	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 0	1	13
2 Daylen Kountz	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	2
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3 0	0	5
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 0	0	3
TEAM				2	2	4				2		
Totals	23-59	10-29	4-6	13	25	38	15	60	14	18 1	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd Half: 9-30 30.0% Game: 39.0% DEADBALL 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 34.5% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 66.7% 0,3 3-Pt FG%

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

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10 Shakur Juiston	f 3-9	0-2	0-0	1	6	7	0	6	1	0 0 1 32
13 Chandler Lawson	f 1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1 2 0 17
 Will Richardson 	g 7-15	3-5	4-4	5	4	9	0	21	1	1 2 0 36
3 Payton Pritchard	g 5-13	2-5	3-4	4	7	11	1	15	6	3 2 0 39
5 Chris Duarte	g 3-10	1-6	1-2	0	3	3	5	8	1	1 2 0 29
14 C.J. Walker	0-3	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	2	3	0	2 1 0 16
33 Francis Okoro	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1006
32 Anthony Mathis	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	2	1 0 0 14
22 Addison Patterson	3-4	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	1	6	2	0 3 0 12
TEAM										
Totals	24-61	8-24	12-16	12	23	35	12	68	14	10 12 1 200

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 Lehigh

1st 2nd Total Score by Periods Colorado 25 60 42 68 26

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.

Both teams shot just under 40 percent for the game, with CU shooting 23-for-59 and the Ducks 24-for-61. But Colorado was just 9-for-30 from the floor in the second half while Oregon was 14-for-30, with five 3-pointers after intermission.

CU won the rebound battle, 38-35, but the Ducks were better at making their offensive rebounds count, collecting a 20-14 edge in second-chance points.

 ${\it Colorado also shot just six free throws-a season low-and connected on}$ four while the Ducks were 12-for-16 from the line.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a slow start against Oregon's matchup zone, the Buffs trailed, 16-10, less than nine minutes into the game.

But midway through the half, the Buffs ramped up their offense and dialed in on defense, putting together a 20-0 run to take a 30-16 lead with 3:48 to play. Wright scored the first five points of the run with a 3-pointer and step-back 2-point bucket, and Lucas Siewert, Gatling and Schwartz also added 3-pointers.

CU's defense meanwhile held the Ducks scoreless for almost eight minutes in the stretch, as the Ducks missed 11 consecutive field goal tries. Oregon finally ended the drought on a Chris Duarte bucket and free throw, but Colorado still took a 35-26 lead into intermission.

CU held Pritchard to just seven points in the first half and Richardson to only four, as Oregon shot just 32.3 percent from the field.

But Oregon's defense began to take its toll after halftime. The Buffs struggled to find onen shots and had three shot clock violations in the second half, along with several possessions that ended in last-second attempts from long range.

At the same time, the Ducks slowly found their shooting eyes. Colorado still led by nine, 49-40, at the 12:14 mark after 3-pointers from Schwartz and Siewert. but the Ducks put together a 9-2 run to close the gap to two, 51-49, with just under 10 minutes to play.

CU then managed to push the lead back to five after a pair of Battey baskets, and still led 58-53 with under five minutes to play after a Schwartz 3-point play.

But Pritchard hit a 3-pointer with 4:38 to go, the beginning of an Oregon 15-2 run to close the game. Richardson's 21 points were more than double his season average, with 17 coming in the second half while Pritchard had eight points, eight rebounds and six assists in the second half.

CU, meanwhile, struggled offensively, especially in the final five minutes. Colorado missed seven straight shots in a 12-0 Oregon run, part of the 15-2 Oregon closing surge

COLORADO 69. OREGON STATE 47

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

VISITOR: Colorado 20-6, 9-4 Pac-12 fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot of to a to shkmin

21 Evan Battey	f 1-4	1-1	2-2	3	3	6	3	5	0	2	1	0	18
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-10	0-0	9-13	2	13	15	2	21	1	4	0	1	36
Shane Gatling	g 3-7	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	2	0	0	0	21
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 0-8	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	21
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-12	2-6	1-2	1	9	10	3	13	6	0	1	1	34
23 Lucas Siewert	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	0	1	1	0	16
24 Eli Parquet	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	1	18
35 Dallas Walton	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	9
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
3 Maddox Daniels	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	19
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0	4	0							

22-54 9-20 16-23 10 35 45 18 69 14 8 4 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 15-10, 5-8 Pac-12

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g 7-17	0-5	3-4	1	4	5	2	17	4	3 2 1 37
g 2-7	0-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	5	0	1 0 0 33
0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 14
2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0 0 0 7
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19-57 1-17 8-17 9 26 35 17 47 6 7 5 2 200 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: 5-11 45.5% Game: 47.1% 3,1 Officials: Verne Harris, Michael Irving, Chad Shepherd

Attendance: 4953 Score by Periods

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

CORVALLIS, Ore. - This time around, the Colorado Buffaloes took care of business down the stretch against Oregon State.

The Buffaloes built a nine-point by the half, expanded it to 20 with under eight minutes to play and then protected the cushion in crunch time Saturday to collect a 69-47 win at Gill Coliseum

The Buffs improved to 20-6 overall and 9-4 in Pac-12 play and guaranteed themselves of at least a share of the conference lead heading into next week. The Beavers fell to 15-10, 5-8.

The victory also gave the Buffs their 11th 20-win season in program history,

with CU coach Tad Boyle now owning seven of them in his 10 years in Boulder. In their first meeting this year, the Buffs allowed the Beavers to come back from an 11-point deficit with under eight minutes to play to collect a win. In Saturday's second meeting, Colorado dominated the Beavers on their home court - especially in the second half.

Junior Tyler Bey bounced back from a season-low four points against Oregon to produce a dominant 21-point, 15-rebound double-double, his 10th of the season and 29th of his career. Junior McKinley Wright IV added his fifth double-double of the season (10th career) with 13 points, 10 rebounds and six assists and no

Ethan Thompson led OSU with 17 points while Beavers leading scorer Tres Tinkle had just 10.

The Buffs finished with just eight turnovers in the game (they had 15 in the first meeting), matching their Pac-12 low this season, while also holding OSU to just 33.3 percent shooting (19-for-57), including a 1-for-17 night from 3-point range

Colorado shot 22-for-54 in the game and held a 45-35 edge on the boards and a 22-6 edge in bench points. The win was CU's second-largest margin of victory on the road in its Pac-12 history, surpassed only by a 74-50 win at USC in 2012.

Coming on the heels of Thursday's loss at Oregon, it was CU's fifth win after a loss this year, with those wins coming by an average of more than 21 points per game. The Buffs have lost two in a row just once this season, in late December to Kansas and Northern Iowa.

"They're a resilient group, they're a confident group," Boyle said. "Before we took the floor, our two words - we wanted to have our confidence and energy ... When your two best players play like that, you have a chance to win.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After taking a nine-point lead at the half, 31-22 — thanks to an 8-1 run and then six straight points from Bey — the Buffs made sure not to let history repeat itself and allow the Beavers back in the game.

Instead, Colorado used a 12-2 surge midway through the second half to put the game away. Maddox Daniels and Wright had 3-pointers and Eli Parquet wrapped up the run with a dunk off an assist from Wright to give Colorado a 53-34 edge with 9:23 to play. CU pushed the margin to 20 two minutes later on a Parquet 3-pointer and the Buffs never let the Beavers back in the game after that.

The Buffs were stellar on defense all night long, limiting Tinkle to just 10 points on 3-for-15 shooting. The Buffs switched up their defensive game plan, putting the 6-foot Wright on the 6-7 Tinkle, and CU's point guard harassed and hounded Tinkle

Meanwhile, they used 6-7 D'Shawn Schwartz on Thompson. While the Beavers guard did finish with 17 points, he needed 7-for-17 shooting, including an 0-for-5 night from 3-point range.

The Beavers never mounted anything resembling a comeback in the second half. The Buffs kept the pressure on from both ends of the floor, and OSU's 47 points ended up being the fewest by a Pac-12 opponent on the road since a 64-47 CU win at Washington five seasons ago.

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	а	to	s	bk	mi
21 Onyeka Okongwu	f10-13	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	2	21	0	1	4	1	32
31 Nick Rakocevic	f 6-13	0-0	2-3	6	5	11	4	14	0	1	2	0	30
2 Jonah Mathews	g 7-11	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	17	0	0	3	0	39
4 Daniel Utomi	g 3-7	1-2	3-4	0	4	4	1	10	1	2	0	0	35
20 Ethan Anderson	g 0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	22
3 Elijah Weaver	2-11	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	23
15 Isaiah Mobley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	1	2	1	1	18
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2		2							

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

28-61 2-11 8-10 11 21 32 16 66 9 9 10 2 200

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

Totals..

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
21 Evan Battey	f	0-2	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	5	1	3	3	0	0	22
1 Tyler Bey	f	5-10	1-2	3-3	5	6	11	2	14	3	5	1	1	32
 Shane Gatling 	g	5-8	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	1	1	23
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g	4-8	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	11	2	0	1	0	30
25 McKinley Wright	g	7-13	0-4	1-2	1	5	6	2	15	7	5	0	0	35
23 Lucas Siewert		4-8	3-5	0-1	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0	0	24
24 Eli Parquet		2-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	17
3 Maddox Daniels		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
2 Daylen Kountz		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
35 Dallas Walton		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	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	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 FThrow % 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 Colorado

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 Troians at the CU

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 ond 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 Tvler Bev's 14-noint. 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-for-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





GAMF 28

UCLA 70, COLORADO 63

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

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4 Jaime Jaquez Jr.	g 4-14	1-6	0-1	3	7	10	2	9	0	0	1	1	37
5 Chris Smith	g 4-7	4-6	2-2	0	7	7	3	14	0	2	0	0	38
10 Tyger Campbell	g 5-10	1-2	4-7	1	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	0	18
2 Cody Riley	8-12	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	4	16	1	1	0	1	22
3 Jules Bernard	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	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

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g	3-9	1-7	2-2	1	2	3	1	9	1	2	0	1	29
zg	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	1	0	32
g	8-14	2-4	2-2	2	5	7	2	20	4	3	0	0	36
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	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
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TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 44.6% DEADBALL 3-PI: 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 trey, 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 half-

GAME 29

CALIFORNIA 76, COLORADO 62

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

VISITOR: Colorado 2	1-8, 10-	6 Pac-	12									
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	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
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	2	0	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				2	1	3						
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

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15 Grant Anticevich	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	0	2	1	32	
21 Lars Thiemann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TEAM				1	2	3				2				
Totals	25-54	9-20	17-22	5	25	30	15	76	q	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: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% 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. McKinlev 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 Siewerfs 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 to within 47-40 with 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 2	21-9, 10-	7 Pac	12										
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	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	2	0	34
 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 6-20	1-7	0-0	4	7	11	1	13	2	2	3	1	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	2	0	0	4
3 Maddox Daniels	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM				1		1							
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	а	to	s	bk	miı
13 Oscar da Silva	f 8-14	0-2	0-1	3	2	5	3	16	1	3	1	0	33
 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 Terrry	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	0	3	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	1	2	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

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 52.5% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 21.4% REBOUNDS F Throw% 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 63.6% 2,2

Officials: Verne Harris, John Higgins, Tony Padilla Attendance: 7123

Attendance: /123
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Colorado 28 36 64
Stanford 35 37 72

STANFORD, Calif. — Colorado rallied to cut a 15-point deficit down to three here Sunday in the final minutes, but that was as close as the Buffaloes could come as they dropped a 72-64 decision to Stanford at Maples Pavilion.

The Buffs' third straight loss — their longest losing streak of the season — dropped No. 21/20 CU to 21-9 overall and 10-7 in Pac-12 play. Stanford improved to 20-9, 9-7.

The Buffs trailed by as much as 15 in the first half and again in the second half before cutting the deficit 65-62 with 3:46 still to play. But CU went cold again down the stretch and the Cardinal held on for the win.

Tyler Bey led Colorado with 17 points and seven rebounds and McKinley Wright IV had a 13-point, 11-rebound double-double for the Buffs, his sixth of the year and 11th of his career. D'Shawn Schwartz added 14 points for CU.

The Cardinal had four players in double figures, led by Bryce Wills with 19 points — 17 coming in the second half.

The loss drops CU into a tie with USC for fourth place in the Pac-12, and a half-game behind Arizona State and a half-game ahead of Arizona. The Buffs own the tiebreaker over USC and ASU, but would lose a tiebreaker with Arizona.

Stanford shot 52.5 percent from the floor in the game, the second straight opponent to shoot better than 50 percent against CU and the fourth to shoot at least 45 percent. CU is 1-3 in that stretch.

The Buffs shot 42.6 percent, but hit just five of their 20 3-point field goal tries. The biggest difference came in the paint, where Stanford held a dominating 56-34 edge as the Cardinal drove to the bucket almost at will all night long.

"Our defense right now is not good enough to win a game on the road," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "Our defense was not good enough to win a close game at home against UCLA. Our defense failed in the second half. Until we get that back, it's gonna be like this. We have a week to figure it out."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs were once again plagued by a slow start, falling behind midway through the first half by as much as 15 after a 22-7 Stanford run before pulling to within seven, 35-28, with an 8-0 run just before halftime. Eli Parquet and Wright had 3-pointers in the run and Bey added a dunk.

The Buffs then continued their comeback in the second half, slicing Stanford's lead down to three, 45-42, on a **Lucas Siewert** 3-pointer with 15:07 still to play.

But the Cardinal answered with a 12-2 run to push the edge back to 13, then bumped the cushion to 15 points, 63-48, with 9:17 to go. Wills was almost unstoppable in the run, hitting five baskets, most on drives to the rim.

Colorado, however, refused to go away. Following a timeout and still trailing by 13, Colorado put together a 10-0 run to pull within three, 65-62. Wright had three straight buckets for the Buffs before Bey followed with two more, including a tip-in with 3:46 to play.

"Offensively we played with much more purpose and poise in the second half," Boyle said. "We played inside out much better and we shared the ball. We really went inside and we put some pressure on them."

But CU's rally led to a Stanford timeout, and the Buffs turned it over following the timeout. Colorado then had four more empty possessions while Wills got another bucket with 2:41 remaining to push Stanford's lead back to five. Wills added another basket with just under a minute to play and the Buffs managed just two more points in the final minute.

"Nobody's guarding," CU's Wright said. "We've got three, maybe four guys who really take defense personally. I'm trying my best to figure out how to get this whole team back to the defensive team we were earlier in the year and get guys to guard."

The Buffs also once again found it difficult to get to the foul line. CU was just 7-for-8 from the line, the fifth time in the last six games the Buffs have had 10 or fewer free throws. Stanford didn't have many more, hitting seven of 11.

GAME 31

UTAH 74, COLORADO 72 OT

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

VISITOR: Colorado 21	VISITOR: Colorado 21-10, 10-8 Pac-12											
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 6-7	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	1	15	2	1 0	0	36
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-9	0-0	4-6	1	9	10	0	16	1	0 3	2	37
 Shane Gatling 	g 1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1 0	0	8
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	1-9	0-5	0-0	0	5	5	3	2	1	1 0	0	29
25 McKinley Wright	8-17	2-7	2-3	1	5	6	4	20	6	3 2	0	43
23 Lucas Siewert	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1 0	0	14
24 Eli Parquet	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	3	2 0	1	36
3 Maddox Daniels	3-7	2-6	0-0	1	5	6	2	8	2	1 2	0	14
2 Daylen Kountz	0-0	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	0	3
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals	28-64	7-28	9-12	6	31	37	13	72	17	10 7	3	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd Half: 8-27 29.6% OT: 4-8 50.0% Game: 43.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-13 15.4% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS FThrow% 1st Half: 4-6 66.6% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% 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	а	to	s	bk	min
1 Timmy Allen	f 3-13	0-0	4-6	1	7	8	3	10	3	2	1	0	41
20 Mikael Jantunen	f 3-6	0-0	2-2	2	9	11	1	8	2	2	1	1	33
35 Branden Carlson	c 2-7	0-0	0-0	1	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	0	42
25 Alfonso Plummer	g 7-14	5-11	2-2	1	3	4	1	21	1	1	1	0	41
21 Riley Battin	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	27
5 Jaxon Brenchley	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	14
10 Brandon Haddock	0-0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					2	3	5			1			
Totals	25-63	8-24	16-19	8	32	40	13	74	14	11	6	1	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	
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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Colorado	41	23	8	72
Utah	33	31	10	74

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

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 Bev'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.

WASHINGTON STATE 82, COLORADO 68

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

VISITOR: Washingto	on State	16-16											
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	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. Markovetskyy	c 3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	14
 Jervae Robinson 	g 2-5	1-2	3-3	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	0	0	36
2 CJ Elleby	g10-17	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	0	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	а	to	S	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-7	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	29
1 Tyler Bey	f 6-9	0-1	7-11	2	6	8	3	19	0	1	2	1	32
0 Shane Gatling g	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	18
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	1-3	0-2	0-4	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
25 McKinley Wright	6-17	3-6	6-6	4	5	9	2	21	1	5	1	0	37
3 Maddox Daniels	1-6	0-3	2-3	2	2	4	3	4	1	2	0	1	25
23 Lucas Siewert	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	17
24 Eli Parquet	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	2	19
2 Daylen Kountz	2-5	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	6
35 Dallas Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TEAM										2			
Totals	21-57	4-21	22-32	10	24	34	19	68	4	11	4	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 Perious	ISI	211U	Tota
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

"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

"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

