

GAME 1

COLORADO 84, SOUTH DAKOTA 61

Nov. 25, 2020, Manhattan, Kan. (Bramlage Coliseum)

VISITORS: South Dakota 0-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
45 Brady Heiman	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	3 18
0 Stanley Umude	g 7-22	1-7	9-11	2	4	6	1	24	1	3	0	3 35
1 Ty Chisom	g 5-10	1-2	1-2	4	5	9	3	12	3	2	1	0 24
5 Krus Perrott-Hunt	g 2-7	0-4	1-1	0	6	6	2	5	0	3	0	0 27
10 A.J. Plitzuweit	g 3-11	0-5	3-4	1	5	6	3	9	3	1	0	0 35
34 Tasos Kameteros	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1 6
24 Kanon Koster	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 14
32 Nikola Zizic	2-2	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	1	6	1	2	0	0 13
3 Xavier Fuller	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1 17
11 Mason Archambault	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0 8
2 Boogie Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
55 D.J. Dial	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM				2	1	3						

Totals.....	20-60	3-20	18-24	14	28	42	16	61	9	13	2	7 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-33 33.3%	Game: 33.3% DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-12 8.3%	Game: 15.0% REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-13 84.6%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 75.0% 3									

HOME: Colorado 1-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-8	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	4	7	2	1	1	0 20
13 Dallas Walton	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	5	8	2	1	0	1 15
3 Maddox Daniels	g 3-7	2-4	1-1	2	4	6	2	9	3	1	1	0 28
24 Eli Parquet	g 3-5	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	8	2	0	0	1	0 24
25 McKinley Wright	g 8-12	1-2	3-3	1	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	0 30
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-8	1-4	4-4	2	5	7	0	11	3	0	0	0 22
41 Jeriah Horne	4-14	3-5	0-0	2	2	4	2	11	1	0	0	0 24
12 Jabari Walker	2-8	1-3	5-5	3	6	9	0	10	1	1	0	1 15
23 Tristan da Silva	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2 12
0 Luke O'Brien	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
32 Nique Clifford	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
40 Isaac Jessup	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM				2	2	4						

Totals.....	30-73	10-25	14-15	16	29	45	22	84	20	8	4	5 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-41 39.0%	2nd Half: 14-32 43.8%	Game: 41.1% DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-12 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10 90.0%	2nd Half: 5-5 100%	Game: 93.3% 0									

Officials: Kipp Kissinger, Brooks Wells, Roland Simmons

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Dakota	31	30	61
Colorado	45	39	84

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes started their 2020-21 season Wednesday with an 84-61 win over South Dakota in their first game of the Little Apple Classic.

The Buffs had a 14-point lead at the break, 45-31, and then used an 11-0 run early in the second half to bump their margin to 24 points, 60-36. From that point, the Buffs held the Coyotes at bay the rest of the game. The runs were due in large part to strong guard play from McKinley Wright IV and Eli Parquet.

"Our guards made some really good plays defensively," Boyle said. "McKinley got going in transition and hit a three and Eli had a blocked shot and then went down and hit a three. We got the momentum in our favor."

Wright led the Buffs in scoring with 20 points. Dallas Walton and Keeshawn Barthelemy led CU in rebounding with seven each.

Colorado also had solid production from its bench, which finished with 32 points. Barthelemy and Jeriah Horne each had 11 points and Jabari Walker finished with 10.

Stanley Umude led the Coyotes with 24 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffaloes built a 20-point lead late in the first half, only to see the margin quickly shrink to 14 thanks to a 6-0 Coyote run to end the half. After exchanging baskets in the opening moments of the second half, the Buffs broke open and went on an 11-0 run to get out to a 24-point lead.

Colorado had balanced production, with four players in double figures, and CU had just eight turnovers and 20 assists.

"The most important thing in those numbers are the turnovers," Boyle said. "That starts with making good decisions and taking care of the ball, and I thought that was very good."

Wright had 16 first half points to lead the Buffaloes at the break. In the second half, the Buffs improved their 3-point shooting to 46.2 percent but Boyle still thinks there is room for improvement.

"We had some guys not shooting the ball well from three tonight that are very capable shooters," Boyle said. "We'll take shooting 40%, but with that being said, we missed some really good looks too."

Colorado's defense stifled the Coyote offense and did not allow them to get into any rhythm. The Buffs forced 13 turnovers and had the South Dakota offense shooting at just 33% from the field.

"We were trying to win each half," Walton said. "Putting two halves together is a big thing for us and it's something that we struggled with last year. We wanted to make sure we were able to defend and keep our foot on the pedal."

Horne had 11 straight second half points, including three consecutive 3-pointers to help the Buffs extend their lead to 25 points, their largest of the game.

"He's a veteran on the team that a lot of younger guys look to," Walton said. "We all know what he is capable of and he had a great game for us today. I'm really pleased with Jeriah's play. I think he's going to be a big piece for us this year."

Colorado's bench outscored South Dakota's 32-11, led by double figure scoring from Walker and Barthelemy. Several other freshmen got quality minutes as well and were able to make solid contributions.

"They were ready to go," Wright said. "They want to compete at a high level and I love playing with all of them. They look forward to learning. They look up to me and I just want to do my job to help them anyway I can."

GAME 2

COLORADO 76, KANSAS STATE 58

Nov. 27, 2020, Manhattan, Kan. (Bramlage Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 2-0

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-5	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	2	5	2	1	0	0 29
13 Dallas Walton	c 2-3	0-1	3-4	0	0	0	3	7	1	1	0	0 14
3 Maddox Daniels	g 3-10	1-7	3-3	0	2	2	4	10	0	1	0	0 27
24 Eli Parquet	g 3-5	2-3	1-1	0	4	4	1	9	1	2	0	1 37
25 McKinley Wright	g 10-16	2-5	2-2	2	3	5	1	24	5	2	1	0 39
32 Nique Clifford	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2 9
41 Jeriah Horne	3-5	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	1	9	3	0	1	0 20
0 Luke O'Brien	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0 8
12 Jabari Walker	3-5	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	0	9	0	1	2	0 17
TEAM				3	2	5						

Totals.....	26-53	6-21	18-21	8	21	29	13	76	13	11	6	1 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-24 41.7%	2nd Half: 16-29 55.2%	Game: 49.1% DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 28.6% REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-8 87.5%	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 85.7% 2,3									

HOME: Kansas State 0-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
1 Kaosi Ezeagu	f 4-5	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	4	8	0	4	1	2 25
11 Antonio Gordon	f 3-5	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	8	2	1	0	0	32
00 Mike McGuirk	g 3-11	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	8	5	2	2	0	0 36
3 DaJuan Gordon	g 2-7	0-4	0-0	0	7	7	1	4	1	1	0	0 23
24 Nijel Pack	g 4-8	4-6	0-0	1	1	2	3	12	1	2	0	0 26
2 Selton Miguel	1-3	1-3	3-4	0	3	3	1	6	1	3	0	0 21
23 Montavious Murphy	1-2	0-1	3-4	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0 13
21 Davion Bradford	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0 8
5 Rudi Williams	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	3	2	0	0 16
4 Seryee Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM												

Totals.....	21-47	10-26	6-10	3	20	23	21	58	14	17	3	2 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-22 54.5%	2nd Half: 9-25 36.0%	Game: 44.7% DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 38.5% REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 60.0% 3									

Officials: John Higgins, Keith Kimble, Ray Natili

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	30	46	76
Kansas State	31	27	58

MANHATTAN, Kan. — McKinley Wright IV scored 24 points and the Colorado Buffaloes overcame a slow start Friday night to collect a 76-58 win over host Kansas State in the Little Apple Classic.

Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 2-0 with the win while the Wildcats dropped to 0-2.

Wright, who had 20 points in CU's season-opening 84-61 win over South Dakota, added five rebounds and five assists against the Wildcats and just two turnovers. Maddox Daniels scored 10 points and Eli Parquet, Jeriah Horne and Jabari Walker each added nine for Colorado.

Nijel Pack led Kansas State with 12 points.

The Buffs played the game without three players — D'Shawn Schwartz, Keeshawn Barthelemy and Tristan da Silva — because of covid-related issues.

After a slow start, Colorado trailed by 13 midway through the first half, 22-9, before a flagrant foul called on KSU's Davion Bradford against Wright ignited the Buffs. CU then put together a 14-0 run to take its first lead of the game, and although the Wildcats did manage to come back to take a 31-30 lead at the half, the Buffs never let momentum completely slip away again.

"What you want early in the year is your team to respond when things happen to them," Boyle said. "This team responded to that adversity. That shows great toughness and character."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs seemed out of sorts early as Kansas State used a 12-0 run to take its 22-9 lead midway through the first half. Colorado endured a nearly six-minute scoring drought to help the Wildcats, a stretch that included three CU turnovers.

But Bradford's foul on Wright under the KSU basket turned the game around, opening the door for a 14-0 Colorado surge that began with a six-point possession.

Walker and Wright each hit two free throws to start the run, with Wright's awarded because of the flagrant foul. Wright then added a drive to the basket on CU's possession following his free throws, and the KSU lead was down to 22-15.

Following a K-State miss, Walker had a steal and a basket before Wright drained a 3-pointer. In the same stretch, Colorado forced five straight Kansas State turnovers and Dallas Walton finished the run with three free throws to give CU its first lead of the game, 23-22.

"That was big," Wright said of the flagrant foul call. "I kind of got disrespected. Nate (Tomlinson, CU assistant) told me I had to turn it up, so I did."

Kansas State did come back to take a 31-30 halftime lead, but the Buffs quickly seized control after the break with a 7-0 run on the back of a Parquet 3-pointer and baskets from Daniels and Wright. The Wildcats did manage one more rally to tie the game, but Wright then put the Buffs in control for good. The CU senior scored six points and added an assist in a four-minute span and Parquet added another 3-pointer as CU pulled out to a 51-44 cushion with 11:50 to play.

The Buffs then slowly built their cushion into double digits, as a Wright 3-pointer gave Colorado a 59-48 lead and Parquet bumped the margin to 14 with a 3-point play with 7:28 to go, 62-48.

CU then kept the Wildcats at bay down the stretch to collect the win.

"We don't know how many games we're going to get," Wright said. "We have to play every game like it's our last one."

The Buffs outrebounded K-State 29-23 and CU also finished with just 11 turnovers — 10 coming in the first half. The Buffs also got 21 points off the bench and a 34-18 edge on fast-break points.

GAME 3

TENNESSEE 56, COLORADO 47

Dec. 8, 2020, Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 2-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	0	3	0	0 26
13 Dallas Walton	c 1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	4	0	3	1	0 18
3 Maddox Daniels	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	0 21
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	g 3-12	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	2	2	1	0 27
25 McKinley Wright	g 3-8	0-2	2-4	1	6	7	3	8	4	5	1	0 40
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0 24
41 Jeriah Horne	4-8	3-6	4-4	2	9	11	3	15	1	4	0	0 24
12 Jabari Walker	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	0 10
32 Nique Clifford	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
23 Tristan da Silva	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0 7
TEAM				4	4							

Totals.....	16-48	5-22	10-12	12	26	38	17	47	10	23	5	0 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-24 33.3%	2nd Half: 8-24 33.3%	Game: 33.3% DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 3-12 25.0%	Game: 22.7% REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-6 100%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 83.3% 1									

GAME 4

COLORADO 81, NORTHERN COLO. 45

Dec. 14, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Northern Colorado 2-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Bodie Hume	1-4	12-37	0-0	3	2	5	3	11	1	3	2	0	26
15 Kur Jockuch	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	7	8	2	6	0	2	0	0	28
1 Daylen Kountz	2-9	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	2	5	1	5	0	1	24
2 Matt Johnson	2-5	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	7	0	3	1	0	32
5 Sam Masten	2-8	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	27
0 Greg Bowie II	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
32 Theo Huges	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11 Rodrick McCobb	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	16
24 Marquee English II	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	8
43 Roy Grigsby	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
3 Tre Shon Smoots	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	6
10 Jamel Melvin	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
21 Malcolm Little	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
21 Bryce Kennedy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1	2								
Totals.....	15-52	6-18	9-12	8	20	28	18	45	6	21	2	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-22 31.8%	2nd Half: 8-30 26.7%	Game: 28.8%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 75.0%	2									

HOME: Colorado 3-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-5	7-0	4-6	1	7	8	1	14	1	3	0	1	21
13 Dallas Walton	4-6	1-2	3-3	1	3	4	1	12	1	1	1	3	19
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	18
24 Eli Parquet	3-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	7	0	2	0	1	1	21
25 McKinley Wright	8-10	3-4	0-0	0	5	5	0	19	7	1	1	0	27
3 Maddox Daniels	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	2	0	20
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	3	1	2	1	18
41 Jeriah Horne	3-5	1-1	2-2	0	5	5	0	9	0	1	0	0	22
12 Jabari Walker	1-5	0-1	1-2	3	1	4	3	0	2	2	1	1	13
23 Tristan da Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
32 Nique Clifford	0-3	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	8
0 Luke O'Brien	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				3	2	5							
Totals.....	32-60	6-13	11-15	10	30	40	13	81	16	14	10	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-31 54.8%	2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%	Game: 53.3%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%	Game: 46.2%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 73.3%	2									

Officials: Verne Harris, Deron White, Ryan McDaniel

Score by Periods
Northern Colorado 21 24 45
Colorado 45 36 81

BOULDER — Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes dominated in their home opener Monday night with an 81-45 win over the Northern Colorado Bears at the CU Events Center.

Colorado improved to 3-1 and the Bears fell to 2-1.

Colorado's **McKinley Wright IV** led Colorado in scoring with 19 points. **Evan Battey** added 14 points and led the team in rebounds with eight. **Dallas Walton** also scored in double figures, notching 12 points.

The Buffs used a 16-0 first-half run to help push their lead out to 45-21 at intermission. The Bears tried their best to claw back into the game early in the second half, but the Buffs were able to hold them off the rest of the way.

"I thought everybody that played had some really good things that we can build upon," Boyle said. "Overall, I'm pretty pleased."

Bodie Hume led the Bears with 11 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs were able to build some cushion towards the end of the first half, going on a 16-0 run that began with a Wright 3-pointer. Colorado shot 17-for-31 in the first half and had just four turnovers while forcing 12 from the Bears.

Colorado's defense forced 21 total turnovers for the game and forced the Bears to shoot just 28.8% from the field (15-52).

"Our ball screen defense was the key to holding them to 28% and not letting them get going from three," Boyle said. "We got that lead in the second half and we talked about the fact that the only they would get back into this game was with 3-point jump shots, and we took those away for the most part."

The Buffs opened the second half with a Walton 3-pointer, which extended their lead to 27, 48-21. The Bears did not go away, however. UNC outscored the Buffaloes 17-16 in the first 10:26 after the break and Hume began the second half with eight points in the opening six minutes. The Bears also forced 10 second-half CU turnovers.

But Colorado responded and never really allowed the Bears to get back into the game. The Buffs went on another surge late, hitting three 3-pointers in a row, two from Wright and one from **D'Shawn Schwartz**, to push the lead to 74-40. A layup from **Luke O'Brien** then gave the Buffs their largest lead of the night at 41, 81-40. The Bears scored the final four points of the contest.

Colorado's big men were a big part of CU's success, with Battey and Walton combining for 26 points on 9-for-13 shooting.

"We knew we had an advantage down low and in order to open up the floor for our shooters, we needed to establish an inside presence," Walton said. "It was nice to get those looks early and to see a collective approach to our game plan to play inside and out."

Monday was also the first time this season that Colorado had all of its players available for a game.

"When we've got all hands on deck and we play unselfishly for each other and sacrifice for each other, this team has a chance to be pretty special," Boyle said.

GAME 5

COLORADO 91, OMAHA 49

Dec. 16, 2020, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Omaha 2-6

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
13 Wanjiang Tut	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	18
40 Matt Pile	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	9	11	1	6	1	1	0	0	28
0 Sam I Roe	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	7	3	2	1	0	28
10 Ayo Akinlolu	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	0	25
20 Nathan Ruffin	1-11	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	23
2 Darius Hughes	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	15
20 Jadin Booth	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	0	26
11 La'Mel Robinson	3-10	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	11	1	1	1	0	0	15
21 Devin Evans	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 Kyle Luedtke	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	0	1	2	0	0	11
24 Nathan Brusseau	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
14 Dylan Brugham	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	3
1 Nick Ferrarini	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 Grant Frickenstein	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	19-61	5-17	6-9	7	25	32	22	49	14	15	3	1	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 9-32 28.1%	Game: 31.1%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%	Game: 29.4%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	1									

HOME: Colorado 4-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	8-0	1-2	2	6	8	3	9	1	1	0	0	22
13 Dallas Walton	4-5	2-2	4-6	1	2	2	14	0	1	1	1	1	19
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	4-8	2-2	1-1	2	2	4	2	11	1	3	1	0	19
24 Eli Parquet	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	20
25 McKinley Wright	6-8	1-2	4-4	0	5	5	0	17	8	0	0	0	27
3 Maddox Daniels	1-8	1-5	0-0	1	4	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
41 Jeriah Horne	3-7	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	0	8	1	2	1	0	20
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	22
12 Jabari Walker	4-8	1-3	6-7	0	9	9	4	15	1	1	0	0	16
0 Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
32 Nique Clifford	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	6
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 Isaac Jessup	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Owen Koonce	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	3								
Totals.....	31-62	11-26	18-22	8	37	45	15	91	18	9	4	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-31 54.8%	2nd Half: 14-31 45.2%	Game: 50.0%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 5-13 38.5%	Game: 42.3%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 81.8%	2									

Officials: Mike Scypers, D.G. Nelson, Casey McClellan

Score by Periods
Omaha 25 24 49
Colorado 47 44 91

BOULDER — Colorado broke to a big lead early and never let Omaha back in the game Wednesday en route to claiming a 91-49 win at the CU Events Center. The Buffaloes improved to 4-1 while the Mavericks fell to 2-6.

Tad Boyle's Buffs used balanced scoring, solid shooting and excellent defense to produce the win.

CU finished with four players in double figures, led by **McKinley Wright IV**, who finished with 17 points, eight assists, five rebounds and no turnovers. **Jabari Walker** added 15 for CU, **Dallas Walton** chipped in 14 and **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 11. The Buffs shot 50 percent from the floor (31-for-62) while holding Omaha to 31 percent shooting (19-for-61).

The Buffs led 47-25 at the half, then built their cushion into the 30s early in the second half before pushing the margin to as much as 41 late in the game.

La'Mel Robinson led the Mavericks with 11 points, as CU held Omaha's top three scorers to a combined 15 points on 7-for-18 shooting.

Boyle was obviously pleased with the win, but was also already looking ahead to a schedule that becomes much more difficult. CU will play two games on Sunday and Tuesday in Las Vegas (Washington and Grand Canyon) before beginning Pac-12 play on Dec. 28 at Arizona. The Buffs' next five games are all away from home, as they don't return to the Events Center until a Jan. 7 matchup with Oregon.

"I told the team in the locker room, the rest of the season the price of poker's going up from the standpoint of our opponents being a little more formidable in terms of their size and strength and athleticism," Boyle said. "We have to be ready for that and it starts next Sunday in Vegas."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado put the game away early, using a 10-0 run in the first four minutes of the game to take a 15-4 lead, then using a 14-0 surge midway through the half to build a 32-9 cushion.

The Buffs used the 3-point line throughout the half, getting a pair of treys from Schwartz in the first three minutes, then getting one each from **Maddox Daniels**, **Walker** and **Walton** in the decisive 14-0 run.

Along with his 15 points, Walker also had a team-high nine rebounds, but he was limited to just 18 minutes on the floor because of four fouls.

"He just has a nose for the ball," Boyle said. "You can't teach that, he's got it. He plays with unbelievable effort, imposes his will on the game and plays with a great motor."

Defensively, CU kept the heat on in the first half, holding the Mavericks to 34.5% shooting (10-for-29) while also forcing eight turnovers.

The Buffs kept up the pressure in the second half, building their lead into the 30s with an 11-0 run that gave Colorado a 61-30 cushion just six minutes into the half. Battey had a nice feed to Walton for a dunk and then had back-to-back buckets in the surge, one coming off a beautiful assist from Wright in the lane.

Colorado then kept its lead at a comfortable margin the rest of the game, pushing the lead into the 40s in the final minutes.

The Buffs had their second-straight 50 percent shooting night, following a 32-for-60 night in Monday's 81-45 win over Northern Colorado. They also had their second straight solid defensive effort after holding the Bears to 28.8 percent shooting.

GAME 6

COLORADO 92, WASHINGTON 69

Dec. 20, 2020, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Washington 1-6

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	Nate Roberts	f 1-2	0-0	0-1	0	5	5	3	2	0	2	1	1	26
13	Hameir Wright	f 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	11
4	Nate Pryor	f 7-17	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	15	5	2	3	0	36
21	RaeQuan Battle	g 0-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
55	Quade Green	g 4-14	0-5	4-4	0	0	0	2	12	2	0	0	0	27
5	Jamal Bey	3-7	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	0	1	2	0	26
52	Riley Sorn	7-8	0-0	2-3	5	3	8	2	16	0	0	0	0	19
10	Erik Stevenson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
22	Cole Bajema	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
0	Marcus Tsohonis	4-4	2-2	4-6	0	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	12
33	J'Raan Brooks	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM					3	3	6							
Totals.....		27-63	4-18	11-16	9	19	28	69	10	9	7	3	0	200

GAME 7

COLORADO 74, GRAND CANYON 64

Dec. 22, 2020, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 6-1

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-4	1-3	7-8	0	2	2	3	16	0	1	1	0	26
13 Dallas Walton	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	0	1	3	5	0	1	3	0	14
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	2-4	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	27
24 Eli Parquet	0-0	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	33
25 McKinley Wright	1-2	1-2	4-5	1	3	4	1	21	7	2	1	1	36
3 Maddox Daniels	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
41 Jeriah Horne	5-9	2-5	0-0	0	5	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	33
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	11
12 Jabari Walker	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	5
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1	1								
Totals.....	24-48	8-17	18-21	3	17	20	15	74	10	7	7	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-22 36.4% 2nd Half: 16-26 61.5% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 47.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 85.7% 2

HOME: Grand Canyon 4-2

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
4 Oscar Frayer	1-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	10
25 Alessandro Lever	3-9	1-3	2-2	0	4	4	2	9	2	0	0	0	28
33 Asbjorn Midtgaard	8-9	0-0	0-1	3	6	9	3	16	1	1	0	0	33
3 Mikey Dixon	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	13
10 Jovan Blacksher Jr	7-9	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	3	17	3	7	0	0	36
0 Sean Miller-Moore	5-6	1-1	1-3	1	3	4	4	12	5	3	0	0	18
22 Jayden Stone	2-8	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	35
30 Gabe McGlothlin	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	19
2 Chance McMillian	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				5	1	6							
Totals.....	27-53	5-20	5-8	11	22	33	17	64	15	17	2	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 50.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 62.5% 1

Officials: Michael Irving, Deldre Carr, Deron White

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	27	47	74
Grand Canyon	27	37	64

LAS VEGAS — Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes used a late surge Tuesday night to propel themselves past Grand Canyon, 74-64, at T-Mobile Arena.

The Buffs improved to 6-1 while the Lopes fell to 4-3.

McKinley Wright IV led the Buffaloes in scoring with 21 points as well as assists with seven. **Evan Battey** notched 16 points and **Jeriah Horne** added 12 off the bench.

While Colorado led for most of the game, the Buffs could not put GCU away until the final minutes. After GCU cut Colorado's lead to one point with 5:17 left in the contest, the Buffs used a 10-0 surge to take a 70-59 lead and then kept the Lopes at bay down the stretch.

"This team is resilient and tough," Boyle said. "We got outrebounded by 13, they (GCU) shot almost 51% on us, and we won by 10. I knew, even after the Tennessee loss, that there was something about this team that's special that you can't put into words. There's a toughness and a resiliency that they have."

Colorado committed just seven turnovers the entire game and forced 17 from GCU. The Buffs were also able to score 21 points off those miscues.

Jovan Blacksher Jr. led Grand Canyon with 17 points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Grand Canyon used a 6-0 run at the end of the first half to tie the score at 27-27 going into the break. Colorado struggled offensively to end the period, failing to score in the final 5:16. The Buffs also shot just 36.4% (8-for-22) in the first half.

Colorado began the second half aggressively and got a steal from **Eli Parquet** on the Lopes' first possession, which led to a Battey layup. The basket was part of a 12-4 run, which gave the Buffs a 39-31 lead.

But Grand Canyon did not go away, and used a 3-pointer from Chance McMillian out of a timeout to bring the Lopes to within five. The Lopes kept the game close until the Buffs went on an 8-2 run capped off by a **Maddox Daniels** 3-pointer for a 57-48 lead.

The Lopes responded again, however, and used a 6-0 burst out of a timeout to get the game to within three 57-54. Then, after Wright hit a layup and a free throw, Blacksher hit a 3-pointer and Jayden Stone came up with a steal to produce a GCU layup to shrink CU's lead to just one point, 60-59.

But after a Colorado timeout, Horne hit a 3-pointer, which sparked the decisive 10-0 CU. The run produced a 70-59 Colorado lead with 2:32 remaining and the Lopes never came closer than nine again.

Horne had five points in the surge, Battey added a pair of free throws and Wright had three points including a jumper off an offensive rebound from **Dallas Walton**.

Wright came up with some key moments down the stretch including the final two buckets for the Buffaloes that secured the win for the team.

"When you have your head coach believe in you the way coach Boyle believes in me, it makes my job so much easier," Wright said. "He gives me the freedom to go out there and play my game, make the reads that I see, and just take control of the team."

Grand Canyon was a quality opponent that helped the Buffs get prepared for conference play.

"We're going to have these kinds of games once we get into Pac-12 play," Boyle said. "That's why this game was so good for us. At halftime I mentioned to our staff this was a good test for our team and one that we needed."

GAME 8

ARIZONA 88, COLORADO 74

Dec. 28, 2020, Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 6-2, 0-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-5	1-2	7-8	0	2	2	4	18	0	1	0	0	21
13 Dallas Walton	1-3	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	2	5	2	0	2	2	20
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	3-10	3-5	0-0	0	4	4	4	9	0	2	0	0	26
24 Eli Parquet	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	27
25 McKinley Wright	4-12	0-3	2-3	2	3	5	2	10	4	1	0	0	33
3 Maddox Daniels	4-6	4-6	0-0	0	2	2	3	12	1	2	0	0	18
41 Jeriah Horne	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	7	8	1	7	1	3	0	0	26
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	16
12 Jabari Walker	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM				2	2								
Totals.....	24-55	12-26	14-17	10	20	30	22	74	14	13	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 8-24 33.3% Game: 43.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 46.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 82.4% 2

HOME: Arizona 7-1, 1-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
10 Azuolas Tubelis	1-3	0-1	3-5	2	4	6	3	9	0	1	0	1	25
21 Jordan Brown	1-4	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	2	10	0	0	0	1	17
3 Jermar Baker Jr.	4-11	1-4	5-7	1	2	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	30
4 Dalen Terry	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	6	6	2	5	2	2	1	0	26
13 James Akinjo	5-11	5-7	7-8	0	2	2	22	8	2	2	0	0	35
0 Benedict Mathurin	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	12
35 Christian Koloko	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	2	10	0	1	0	0	18
11 Ira Lee	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	15
31 Terrell Brown Jr.	4-5	1-1	3-3	0	1	1	2	12	7	0	0	0	21
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals.....	30-57	8-17	20-27	9	22	31	17	88	20	8	4	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-34 55.9% 2nd Half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 52.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 47.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 13-19 68.4% Game: 74.1% 5

Officials: Tony Padilla, Frank Harvey III, Kip Kissingner

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	44	30	74
Arizona	50	38	88

TUCSON, Ariz. — Colorado's offense went cold in the second half Monday as the Buffaloes dropped an 88-74 decision to Arizona in their Pac-12 opener.

CU fell to 6-2 overall (0-1 Pac-12) while Arizona improved to 7-1, 1-1.

Tad Boyle's Buffs led, 44-42, with just two minutes left in the first half, only to see the Wildcats close with an 8-0 run for a 50-44 halftime lead. CU cut the deficit back to three early in the second half before Arizona used a 10-2 surge to take control and the Buffs could never climb back into striking range.

Evan Battey led the Buffs with 18 points — 14 in the first half — and **Maddox Daniels** added 12, all on 3-pointers. **McKinley Wright IV** had 10 points, five rebounds and four assists while **Jeriah Horne** grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

James Akinjo led UA with 22 points.

The Buffs were outscored 38-18 in the paint and 18-0 in fastbreak points. CU also shot just 33% from the field in the second half after hitting 51.6% of its shots in the first 20 minutes. Arizona shot 52.6 percent for the game.

"Arizona was better tonight," said Boyle, whose Buffs dropped to 0-9 on the Wildcats' home floor since joining the Pac-12. "They deserved to win the game ... We had some good individual performances but as a team we didn't get things going, especially in the second half. That's on me. I take responsibility for that. We hang our hat on defense and that's the second team in a row that's shot 52 percent or higher on us."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a see-saw first 18 minutes that featured 13 lead changes, Colorado held a 44-42 lead following a Daniels 3-pointer with 2:09 left in the half.

But the Buffs then went scoreless down the stretch — including missing the front end of a one-and-one free throw opportunity — while the Wildcats scored the final eight points of the half for a 50-44 halftime edge. The UA run included six points in the final 35 seconds, with Akinjo hitting a running 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Buffs did manage to cut the deficit back to three early in the second half after **D'Shawn Schwartz's** second 3-pointer of the half pulled CU to within 53-50. But the Wildcats answered with a 10-2 run to take control and the Buffs were never able to pull closer than eight again.

"You give up 38 points in the paint to 18, so you're down 20 there," Boyle said. "Then you have fastbreak points where you get zero and they get 18 — that's 38 points. In a 14-point game, if we even those tides a little bit it's anybody's game. But we didn't do that."

The Buffs were hurt by foul troubles in the second half, with Battey — who had 14 points in the first half — drawing his second and third fouls early in the period, then getting whistled for his fourth midway through the half.

CU also struggled to find any offensive rhythm in the second half.

"That comes from lack of patience, lack of understanding that against Arizona it's not going to be one pass, jump shot and get back in the game," Boyle said. "We're a veteran group. We've got to be more mature and more patient, understanding that against a good defensive team you're not going to score right away."

Colorado took a 13-10 six minutes in after the Buffs converted four offensive rebounds into nine points. UA rallied midway through the half with a 9-3 run to take a 37-32 lead before the Buffs answered with their own 9-3 surge after a timeout to regain the lead, 41-40.

GAME 9

COLORADO 72, USC 62

Dec. 31, 2020, Los Angeles, Calif. (Galen Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 7-2, 1-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	1-5	1-0	1-1	2	3	5	2	11	2	3	0	1	34
41 Jeriah Horne	1-3	1-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	10	0	3	1	0	27
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	3-9	1-5	6-6	2	8	10	3	13	1	1	0	0	32
24 Eli Parquet	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	22
25 McKinley Wright	1-2	1-2	4-5	0	4	4	3	19	4	1	0	0	35
3 Maddox Daniels	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	17
12 Jabari Walker	3-4	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	15
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	12
23 Tristan da Silva	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	25-60	8-22	14-16	11	27	38	16	72	12	11	6	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-30 53.3% 2nd Half: 9-30 30.0% Game: 41.7% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 36.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 9-9 100% Game: 87.5% 2.0

HOME: USC 5-2, 0-1 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
3 Isaiah Mobley	1-4	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	4	9	1	4	0	1	26
4 Evan Mobley	1-5	1-2	2-5	2	5	7	2	12	0	5	0	2	37
2 Tahj Eaddy	5-11	4-9	2-2	0	3	3	2	16	5	1	1	0	32
5 Isaiah White	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
13 Drew Peterson	2-7	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	4	2	1	0	0	26
23 Max Agbonkpolo	2-7	2-6	0-0	1	3	4	2	6	1	2	0	0	28
30 Noah Baumann	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	1	0	17
1 Chevez Goodwin	2-8	0-1	3-3	5	1	6	2	7	1	0	2	0	16
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	23-60	9-24	7-10	12	23	35	16	62	13	15	7	3	200

GAME 10 UCLA 65, COLORADO 62

Jan. 2, 2021, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pauley Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 7-3, 1-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-7	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	3	7	0	2	0	27
41 Jeriah Horne	f 3-9	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	10	0	1	0	30
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	2-7	1-2	0-2	1	3	4	1	5	1	3	2	32
24 Eli Parquet	g 4-5	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	10	1	1	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-10	1-4	1-1	1	2	3	1	12	3	1	0	29
3 Maddox Daniels	3-8	2-7	4-4	0	4	4	2	12	2	1	0	26
12 Jabari Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	8
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	6	2	0	0	14
23 Tristan da Silva	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
TEAM				2	1	3				2		
Totals.....	23-53	6-23	10-13	9	20	29	14	62	9	13	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 11-27 40.7% Game: 43.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 26.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 76.9% 2.0

HOME: UCLA 7-2, 3-0 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
2 Cody Riley	f 4-6	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	4	10	2	2	0	19
1 Jules Bernard	g 4-7	1-2	3-4	2	5	7	1	12	1	1	0	36
3 Johnny Juzang	g 3-10	0-3	4-4	0	0	0	3	10	2	2	0	36
4 Jaime Jaquez Jr	g 6-12	1-3	1-1	1	4	5	2	14	0	1	1	38
10 Tyger Campbell	g 5-11	1-4	0-0	2	4	6	2	11	7	2	3	33
24 Jalen Hill	3-3	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	0	8	1	2	0	21
34 David Singleton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
0 Jaylen Clark	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13 Jake Kyman	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals.....	25-53	3-15	12-14	9	22	31	13	65	13	14	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 47.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 85.7% 1.0

Officials: Verne Harris, Deldre Carr, Casey McClellan
Score by Periods
Colorado 29 33 62
UCLA 29 36 65

LOS ANGELES — Colorado's offense went cold Saturday and a second-half comeback fell just short as the Buffaloes dropped a 65-62 defeat to UCLA at Pauley Pavilion.

The Buffs dropped to 7-3 overall and 1-2 in Pac-12 play while UCLA improved to 7-2, 3-0.

McKinley Wright IV and **Maddox Daniels** led Colorado with 12 points apiece while **Jeriah Horne** and **Eli Parquet** each added 10 for the Buffs. CU shot just 11-27 in the second half, including 3-for-13 from 3-point range.

The Buffs played their second straight game without 7-foot center **Dallas Walton**, out with an injury. Their problems in the post were compounded in the second half when big man **Evan Battey** was whistled for three quick fouls, limiting him to just 11 minutes on the floor after intermission.

UCLA managed the win despite missing standout guard Chris Smith, who suffered a season-ending knee injury earlier in the week against Utah. Jaime Jaquez led five Bruins in double figures with 14 points.

The Buffs trailed for nearly the entire second half, but still had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds, gaining possession with 38 seconds remaining and trailing by three, 62-59. But two Daniels 3-point tries missed their mark and the Bruins saluted the win away with three more three throws in the final five seconds.

"We just weren't able to get over the hump," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We had some awful good looks ... But our guys battled. Obviously, this program is way, way past the point of moral victories, but I really liked the way our guys played with competitiveness and toughness and grit tonight against a solid, good UCLA basketball team. I felt like we could have won but we didn't make enough plays down the stretch to get it done."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After entering the half tied at 29-29, the Buffs trailed for almost the entire second half. Colorado did pull into a 54-54 tie with 5:01 left on a Wright three-point play. But the Bruins then answered with baskets on three of their next four possessions, part of an 8-1 run to take a 62-55 lead.

But after falling behind by seven, CU answered with baskets from Daniels and Wright, and Wright then came up with a big block on the defensive end. That gave CU one more opportunity to tie the game. After a timeout with 27 seconds remaining, Daniels got two good looks from long range, but neither found the net.

Colorado ended the game shooting 43% from the floor (23-for-53) while UCLA ended at 47% (25-for-53). The Bruins had a narrow 31-29 rebounding edge, and also a 38-28 edge in points in the paint.

"There were some battles down there in the post," Boyle said. "They could have called a foul every single time if they'd wanted to. It was a man's game tonight. It was a battle extraordinaire in the paint. There's going to be some bruises tomorrow on both sides."

Defense dominated the first half, as the two teams entered the locker rooms at intermission tied at 29-29. Colorado shot just 12-for-26 from the floor and had only two assists (both from Wright) in the opening 20 minutes while UCLA was 12-for-25.

Both teams also had issues with turnovers, as Colorado had nine in the first half and the Bruins had 10.

The first half featured six lead changes and eight ties. The Buffs battled back from a five-point deficit with 3:46 to go, using a 10-2 run to take a 29-26 lead with 49 seconds remaining on a **D'Shawn Schwartz** 3-pointer.

The Bruins, though, answered with a Tyger Campbell trey seconds later to tie the game at 29-29 at the half.

GAME 11 COLORADO 79, OREGON 72

Jan. 7, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Oregon 8-2, 3-1 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
2 Eugene Omoruyi	f 8-17	0-3	2-2	4	4	8	4	18	1	3	0	34
50 Eric Williams, Jr.	f 1-8	1-5	0-2	0	4	4	2	3	2	2	0	34
5 Chris Duarte	g 10-17	3-6	4-5	1	4	5	1	27	2	3	2	39
11 Amauri Hardy	g 3-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	3	2	0	27
12 L.J. Figueroa	g 4-7	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	10	0	3	1	0	27
13 Chandler Lawson	3-4	1-1	1-1	1	2	3	0	8	2	1	2	20
24 Aaron Estrada	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	16
15 Lok Wur	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TEAM				4	4							
Totals.....	29-61	7-19	7-10	7	22	29	16	72	11	14	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 47.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 70.0% 1

HOME: Colorado 8-3, 2-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-6	0-0	8-8	5	10	15	4	12	5	3	0	34
41 Jeriah Horne	f 7-14	3-9	0-0	1	5	6	0	17	0	1	1	33
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	5-11	2-5	0-0	1	4	5	2	12	1	2	1	33
24 Eli Parquet	g 4-6	0-2	0-1	1	2	3	8	1	2	1	0	32
25 McKinley Wright	g 7-14	1-3	6-6	2	8	10	3	21	5	2	2	36
3 Maddox Daniels	2-7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
12 Jabari Walker	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	0	2	0	13
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
23 Tristan da Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	1	2						
Totals.....	29-63	7-27	14-15	13	27	40	17	79	12	13	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 46.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-14 14.3% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 25.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-5 100% 2nd Half: 10-9 90.0% Game: 93.3% 0

Officials: Tony Padilla, Gregory Nixon, Bill Vinovich
Score by Periods
Oregon 31 41 72
Colorado 33 46 79

BOULDER — Colorado's **McKinley Wright IV** and **Evan Battey** recorded double-doubles Thursday to lead the Buffaloes to a 79-72 win over No. 17 Oregon at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs improved to 8-3 overall and 2-2 in Pac-12 play while Oregon fell to 8-2, 3-1. The victory also improved Colorado to 10-0 all-time in games in Boulder.

Wright finished with 21 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for his 12th career double-double while Battey had 12 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for his sixth career double-double. **Jeriah Horne** added 17 points and **D'Shawn Schwartz** had 12 for the Buffs.

While the Buffs did not shoot particularly well — 29-for-63 for the game — they did hit 55% of their shots after intermission (16-for-29, including 5-for-12 from 3-point range). CU also held a commanding 40-28 edge on the boards, including 13 offensive rebounds that produced 16 second-chance points.

Defensively, the Buffs held Oregon to 48% shooting (29-for-63) and Colorado also hit 14 of its 15 free throw tries, including an 8-for-8 afternoon from Battey. Chris Duarte led Oregon with 27 points.

"It's a quality win over a quality program," head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We rebounded the ball well. We competed ... When you don't shoot the ball well and you still can figure out a way to win a game against a quality opponent, that says a lot about your team."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a first half that featured four lead changes, Colorado took a 33-31 lead into intermission and never trailed again.

CU quickly built a 14-point cushion early in the second half with a 14-2 run. Horne and Wright had 3-pointers in the surge, **Eli Parquet** added a pair of buckets and Schwartz had a drive to the hoop to give Colorado a 47-33 edge barely three minutes into the half.

Wright started the game missing his first five shots, but was 7-for-9 from that point on. His 3-pointer came after Boyle told him at the half to look for an opening from long range.

But almost as quickly as Colorado built its big lead, the Ducks rallied with a 9-0 surge to cut the Buffs' margin to five. With 11:13 to play, Colorado's edge was down to 49-44.

The Buffs, though, never let the Ducks completely close the gap. CU put together a 7-0 run that started with a Schwartz 3-pointer to push the lead back to 12, and another Schwartz trey started a 10-2 surge that included five straight points from Horne to give the Buffs a 13-point lead, 66-53, with 4:23 to go.

Wright came up with those plays in the final minutes. He hit a drive to the rim with 3:15 to go to give CU an 11-point lead, 68-57, then answered a 4-0 Oregon burst with a three-point play with 2:26 to play.

Then, when the Ducks made one more run in the final minutes to cut Colorado's lead to four, CU answered with baskets from Parquet and Wright for an eight-point cushion, 77-69, with just 28 seconds remaining.

The victory was Colorado's 20th over a ranked team in the Boyle era.

After a first half that featured four lead changes, the Buffs erased a five-point deficit to produce a 33-31 lead at intermission.

Colorado trailed for much of the last 10 minutes of the half before closing with a 10-5 run in the final 2:26. Wright started the run with a defensive rebound and coast-to-coast layup before Horne hit a second-chance bucket and a 3-pointer. Wright then closed the surge with a three-point play.

While Colorado shot just 38% from the floor in the first half — including 2-for-14 from 3-point range — the Buffs helped themselves with six offensive rebounds that led to 10 second-chance points.

GAME 12 COLORADO 65, UTAH 58

Jan. 11, 2021, Salt Lake City, Utah (Huntsman Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 9-3, 3-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-6	0-0	6-7	3	3	6	2	10	1	1	1	33
41 Jeriah Horne	f 2-4	0-1	0-0	0	7	7	0	4	1	1	0	26
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	6-15	1-5	2-2	4	11	15	4	15	2	0	0	29
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-6	0-2	3-4	0	3	3	2	5	1	2	0	30
25 McKinley Wright	g 2-8	1-4	4-7	0	1	1	9	4	2	0	0	34
3 Maddox Daniels	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	0	22
12 Jabari Walker	5-8	2-2	3-4	4	6	10	3	15	0	1	1	16
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
23 Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
32 Nique Clifford	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2	2					1		
Totals.....	21-60	5-19	18-24	15	34	49	14	65	11	10	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-33 27.3% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 35.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 26.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 75.0% 3.0

HOME: Utah 4-5, 1-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk min
1 Timmy Allen	f 9-16	0-1	1-5	0	5	5	2	19	4	3	1	35
20 Mikael Jantunen	f 3-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	25
21 Riley Battin	f 1-7	0-3	0-0	1	8	9	3	2	0	2	0	25
3 Pelle Larsson	g 1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	0	15
15 Rylan Jones	g 0-3	0-2	0-2	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	2	22
25 Alfonso Plummer	5-11	2-5	0-1	0	2	2	3	12	1	1	0	30
35 Brandon Carlson	4-6	0-0	0-2	2	7	9	3	8	1	0	0	23
2 Ian Martinez	3-9	1-6	1-1	0	1	1	2	8	1	0	1	22
5 Jaxon Brenchley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
TEAM				1	1							
Totals.....	26-58	4-19	2-11	4	27	31	21	58	13	9	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd Half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 44.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 21.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-7 0.0% Game: 18.2% 3.0

Officials: Verne Harris, Larry Spaulding, Nate Harris
Score by Periods
Colorado 27 38 65
Utah 37 21 58

SALT LAKE CITY — Colorado used a 15-0 run to start the second half Monday to take control, then held off Utah down the stretch to collect a 65-58 win over the Utes at the Huntsman Center.

The victory ended an eight-game losing streak at Utah for the Buffs, who improved to 9-3 overall and 3-2 in Pac-12 play. Utah fell to 4-5, 1-4.

Tad Boyle's Buffs had two players with double-doubles, led by **D'Shawn Schwartz's** 15-point, 15-rebound effort, his second career double-double and a career high in rebounds. CU freshman **Jabari Walker** had a 15-point, 10-rebound game for his first career double-double, **Evan Battey</**

GAME 13

COLORADO 89, CALIFORNIA 60

Jan. 14, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: California 6-8, 1-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
15 Grant Anticevich	1-4	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	25
22 Andre Kelly	1-6	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	2	16	2	1	0	23
00 Ryan Batley	g 4-11	2-6	2-4	0	4	4	1	12	1	2	0	33
1 Joel Brown	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	2	4	1	20
10 Makale Foman	g 5-8	3-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	13	1	1	0	23
2 Monty Bowser	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
3 Jarred Hyder	3-7	1-3	1-1	0	1	1	5	8	2	3	0	23
21 Lars Thiemann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	13
32 Jalen Celestine	1-4	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	1	18
32 Dimitrios Klonaras	1-2	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
23 D.J. Thorpe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
35 Logan Alters	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
42 Blake Welle	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	1	3						2

Totals..... 21-49 7-19 11-17 5 23 28 14 60 11 16 3 6 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 42.9% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 64.7% 4

HOME: Colorado 10-3, 4-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
21 Evan Batley	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	20
41 Jeriah Horne	1-6	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	1	0	0	21
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	7-12	3-5	1-1	0	1	1	2	18	0	2	0	31
24 Eli Parquet	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	23
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-8	1-2	4-5	1	1	2	1	13	12	2	1	30
3 Maddox Daniels	4-5	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	0	12	1	0	0	21
12 Jabari Walker	9-13	3-3	2-2	1	10	11	2	23	1	1	0	27
32 Nique Clifford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
23 Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	8
0 Luke O'Brien	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	7
10 Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Owen Koonce	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30 Will Loughlin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Aidan McQuade	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34 Benan Ersek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40 Isaac Jessup	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	2	4						

Totals..... 33-60 12-21 11-14 6 25 31 17 89 18 7 6 0 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 20-34 58.8% Game: 55.0% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 57.1% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 78.6% 1

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Tommy Nunez, Michael Irving

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
California	23	37	60
Colorado	34	55	89

BOULDER — McKinley Wright IV broke Colorado's all-time assist record and freshman **Jabari Walker** posted his second straight double-double Thursday as the Buffaloes rolled to an 89-60 win over Cal at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs recorded their third straight win to improve to 10-3 overall and 4-2 in Pac-12 play while Cal fell to 6-8, 1-6.

Wright entered the game needing just one assist to break a tie and move past former Buffs great Jay Humphries' 37-year old record of 562 assists. He accomplished the feat less than three minutes in when he dished off to **Evan Batley** for a layup. Wright then added an exclamation point, finishing with a career-high 12 assists to go with 13 points for the 13th double-double of his career.

Walker, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds in CU's win over Utah on Monday, led Colorado with a career-high 23 points and 11 rebounds while **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 18 points and **Maddox Daniels** chipped in 12.

Andre Kelly led the Bears with 16 points.

Colorado put the game away in the first half, rallying from an early 18-11 deficit to finish the half with a 23-5 surge for a 34-23 lead at the break. The Buffs then extended their lead for much of the second half, pushing their margin to as much as 31 late in the game.

"Obviously it's a great day for McKinley Wright, breaking Jay Humphries' 37-year-old assist record," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "It's a long time to hold a record. Jay's a terrific person, was a terrific player here and the guy that broke his record is deserving and equally a great human being. I'm really happy for McKinley and his teammates ... Before it's all said and done, McKinley Wright is going to go down as one of the all-time greatest players ever to play at this university."

Wright — who also moved past Randy Downs into 10th place on CU's all-time scoring list with 1,568 points — called the opportunity to set the career record a "blessing."

"I want to thank God," he said. "And a big shoutout to my teammates and coaching staff. When you have teammates like I've had over the last four years and the coaching staff, when they believe in you and they trust you, it makes my job so much easier. They've been helping me and I've been helping them."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After falling behind 18-11 following a 10-0 Cal run midway through the first half, the Buffs seized control over the last nine minutes of the period, using a 23-5 surge to take a 34-23 lead at intermission.

Walker, who had 17 points in the first half, fueled the run with two 3-pointers — both off assists from Wright — to start the surge. He then added a dunk and another 3-pointer while **Jeriah Horne** and Daniels also had 3-pointers in the decisive run.

While the Buffs were finding their groove on offense, they also turned up the defensive heat. CU forced Cal turnovers on six straight possessions in the final six minutes and the Bears scored just five points over the last 9:41 of the half.

The Bears never managed to mount much of a threat in the second half. They briefly managed to cut CU's lead to nine early in the period, but Colorado quickly pushed the margin back to double digits. The Buffs' lead hit 20 points, 56-36, on a Daniels 3-pointer with 12:31 still to play and CU expanded the edge to 31 in the final minutes.

Colorado finished with a decisive edge in nearly every category. CU held a 31-28 lead on the boards, shot 55% for the game (33-for-60) compared to Cal's 43% shooting (21-for-49), and forced 16 Bears turnovers while committing only seven miscues.

Walker finished 9-for-13 from the floor, including a perfect 3-for-3 day from long range that improved his season shooting to 11-for-21 from beyond the arc.

GAME 14

COLORADO 77, STANFORD 64

Jan. 16, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Stanford 8-5, 4-5 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
3 Ziaire Williams	f 7-15	2-5	1-1	1	4	5	1	17	2	6	2	33
11 Jaiden Delaire	f 5-15	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	3	13	0	0	0	30
13 Oscar da Silva	f 7-14	2-3	6-6	5	7	12	2	22	2	4	0	0
1 Daejon Davis	g 1-5	0-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	4	0	3	0	23
5 Michael O'Connell g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	2	1	1	0
20 Noah Taitz	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
23 Brandon Angel	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	14
10 Max Murrell	1-1	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1
32 Lukas Kisunas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
22 James Keefe	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
24 Sam Beskind	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	3	5						

Totals..... 22-60 5-18 15-15 10 26 36 13 64 7 15 5 4 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 12-33 36.4% Game: 36.7% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 12-12 100% Game: 100% 0

HOME: Colorado 11-3, 5-2 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
21 Evan Batley	f 5-9	0-1	3-3	5	7	12	1	13	1	0	2	0
41 Jeriah Horne	f 3-8	2-5	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	4	0	1	0
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	2-8	0-3	2-2	1	3	4	2	6	0	2	1	14
24 Eli Parquet	g 2-8	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	1	2	0	26
25 McKinley Wright	g 6-12	0-2	2-2	2	3	5	0	14	8	2	1	0
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	11
3 Maddox Daniels	3-7	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	9	1	0	0	25
12 Jabari Walker	4-9	0-2	3-4	3	5	8	2	11	0	0	2	18
0 Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
23 Tristan da Silva	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	7
32 Nique Clifford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1	1	2						

Totals..... 28-68 9-27 12-13 14 28 42 13 77 16 10 6 5 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-33 48.5% 2nd Half: 12-35 34.3% Game: 41.2% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 8-17 47.0% 2nd Half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 12-13 92.3% Game: 92.3% 1

Officials: Keith Kimble, Shawn Lehigh, Deron White

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Stanford	26	38	64
Colorado	40	37	77

BOULDER — Colorado's **Evan Batley** recorded a double-double and the Buffaloes had four players in double figures Saturday as CU won its fourth straight game, a 77-64 win over Stanford at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs improved to 11-3 overall and 5-2 in Pac-12 play while Stanford dropped to 8-5, 4-3.

Batley finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds for the junior's second double-double of the year and seventh of his career. Senior point guard **McKinley Wright IV** added 14 points and eight assists for the Buffs, freshman **Jabari Walker** had 11 points and eight rebounds and senior **Jeriah Horne** chipped in 10.

Stanford's Oscar da Silva led all scorers with 22 points.

Colorado took control with an 11-0 run in the final minutes of the first half to take a 40-26 lead at intermission. The Cardinal pulled to within eight at several junctures in the second half before CU put the game away for good with a 16-2 surge for a 72-50 lead with just more than four minutes remaining in the game.

CU shot just 41% for the game (28-for-68) but held the Cardinal to 37% shooting (22-for-60). Colorado also forced 15 turnovers, which the Buffs converted into 17 points, and CU's defense held Stanford scoreless for four minutes in the first half and five minutes in the second.

CU also held a 42-36 rebounding edge and a 28-8 edge in bench points.

"Good win against a quality team," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "I've got a lot of respect for Stanford — the institution, (coach) Jerod Haase, their players. They do things the right way. They're a great member of this conference, and when you beat a team that you have great respect for, it feels good."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a back-and-forth first 13 minutes, the Buffs took control in the final minutes of the first half. Colorado closed the half with an 18-5 surge that included an 11-0 run over the last 3:43.

Wright started the run with a layup, followed by a pair of **Maddox Daniels** 3-pointers. **Tristan da Silva** then capped the run with a 3-pointer from the corner at the buzzer to send Colorado into intermission with a 40-26 lead.

CU's balance and depth took its toll on a depleted Stanford team in the first half. Nine different players scored for Colorado in the opening 20 minutes and CU had 11 assists on 16 baskets.

The Buffs also hit 7 of their final 10 3-point tries in the half after connecting on just one of their first seven, and their eight 3-pointers were the most in any half this year.

On the defensive end, CU forced four Stanford turnovers in the final six minutes of the half.

"We've got a lot of capable players on our bench," said Boyle, whose bench outscored their Stanford counterparts 28-8. "I love our versatility and depth. Early in the season our depth was untested. Now they're feeling more confident."

After Colorado's big first-half finish, Stanford quickly cut the margin back to single digits early in the second half with a 10-2 run. With just more than 12 minutes to play, CU's lead had been narrowed to 56-48.

But Colorado's defense began to take its toll on the Cardinal. Batley exerted his will inside, making Stanford's da Silva work for every shot, and the Buffs put together their decisive 16-2 surge.

Defensively, CU got big blocks from Walker and **Eli Parquet** to help force 16 empty Stanford possessions in an eight-minute span. On the offensive end, Walker started the run with a basket inside, then added a steal and layup minutes later. **D'Shawn Schwartz** hit a short jumper out of a timeout, Wright and Horne each hit a pair of free throws and Horne capped the run with a basket at the 4:16 mark to give Colorado a 22-point edge, 72-50.

GAME 15

WASHINGTON 84, COLORADO 80

Jan. 20, 2021, Seattle, Wash. (Alaska Airlines Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 11-4, 5-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
21 Evan Batley	f 8-12	0-1	2-3	2	4	6	3	18	0	0	1	30
41 Jeriah Horne	f 8-14	1-3	7-8	2	4	6	1	24	1	1	1	0
5 D'Shawn Schwartz g	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	4	2	3	0	0	25
24 Eli Parquet	g 2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	4	3
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-12	0-4	4-6	2	3	5	3	12	6	1	0	31
3 Maddox Daniels	2-7	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	23
12 Jabari Walker	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	3	6	0	0	0	11
13 Dallas Walton	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	12
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	2
TEAM				2	2							

Totals..... 32-69 11-18 15-19 15 19 34 19 80 12 5 5 6 200
 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-35 48.6% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 46.4% DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 5.6% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 78.9% 4,0

HOME: Washington 2-11, 1-7 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin
1 Nate Roberts	f 1-1	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	4	4	0	0	0	27
13 Hameir Wright	f 2-5	2-5	1-2	1	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	22
5 Jamal Bey	g 5-8	2-3	2-2	1	2	3	0	14	1	1	0	38
10 Erik Stevenson	g 6-16	3-8	2-2	2	5	7	5	17	2	2	0	31
55 Quade Green	g 3-9	1-3	4-5	0	2	2	1	11	5	1	1	36
0 Marcus Tsohonis	g 9-13	4-6	5-5	0	1	1	2	27	0	1	0	26
52 Riley Sorn	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	13
22 Cole Bajama	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals.....	28-57	12-25	16-18	10	20	30	17	84	9	10	1	5 200

GAME 16

COLORADO 70, WASHINGTON STATE 59

Jan. 23, 2021, Pullman, Wash. (Beasley Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 12-4, 6-3 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bkmin	
21	Evan Battey	f 6-11	0-0	4-4	0	5	5	3	16	0	2	1	30	
13	Dallas Walton	c 3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	17	
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	1-3	2-3	1	1	2	11	2	1	2	0	35	
24	Eli Parquet	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	4	27
25	McKinley Wright	g 5-9	0-2	2-2	0	7	7	0	12	5	4	0	1	26
3	Maddox Daniels	2-6	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	19
41	Jeriah Horne	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	5	3	2	1	0	18
12	Jabari Walker	3-3	1-1	2-4	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	15
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	11
32	Nique Clifford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
	TEAM					3	4	7						
	Totals.....	26-52	6-14	12-15	5	25	30	13	70	15	11	4	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 14-23 60.9% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 42.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 80.0% 0

HOME: Washington State 9-6, 2-6 Pac-12

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23	Andrej Jakimovski	f 1-6	0-3	0-0	1	6	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	29
0	Efe Abogidi	c 1-4	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	5	0	1	0	1	23
21	Dishon Jackson	c 4-6	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	3	10	0	0	0	1	29
10	Isaac Bonton	g 8-20	1-3	4-5	0	1	1	1	21	3	2	0	3	37
24	Noah Williams	g 6-11	4-6	0-0	1	2	3	4	16	2	2	3	0	34
15	V. Markovetsky	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
11	DJ Rodman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	0	16
2	Myles Warren	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Tony Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
4	Aljaz Kunc	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
22	Ryan Rapp	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	7
	TEAM					1	2	3						
	Totals.....	22-52	7-16	8-10	7	24	31	17	59	9	15	6	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd Half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 42.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 43.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-6 100% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 80.0% 0

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Eric Curry, Scott Brown

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	30	40	70
Washington State	37	22	59

PULLMAN, Wash. — Colorado's **McKinley Wright IV** came back from a first-half injury Saturday to help the Buffaloes rally from an early 18-point deficit and record a 70-59 win over Washington State at Beasley Coliseum.

The Buffaloes improved to 12-4 overall and 6-3 in Pac-12 play. The Cougars fell to 9-6, 2-6.

Evan Battey led CU with 16 points while Wright finished with 12 points and led the team in rebounds (seven) and assists (five). **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 11 points.

Wright, who missed much of the first half with a leg injury, recorded all of his points and rebounds and four of his five assists after halftime.

The Buffs trailed by as many as 18 in the first half but cut the lead to just seven points at halftime, 37-30. CU used an early 8-2 second half run to bring the game to within one point, 39-38, and then quickly regained the lead, 44-43. Colorado then used a late 14-0 run to put the Cougars away.

Colorado had solid bench production and outscored the Cougars' reserves 25-5. Isaac Bonton led the Cougars with 21 points.

Wright had to be helped from the court barely six minutes into the game after aggravating a knee injury in a collision. His teammates managed to shave WSU's big lead down to seven by intermission, and he returned for the second half to help fuel the decisive 14-0 run.

"He's a gritty kid," **Tad Boyle** said. "I hope CU fans aren't taking him for granted. Enjoy him the rest of this year because I don't know if we'll have another one like him for quite some time."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs had a slow start and quickly found themselves looking at a 23-5 deficit midway through the first half. At the 13:55 mark, Wright went down with a leg injury and did not return the rest of the half.

Shortly after Wright went down, the Buffs used a 14-2 surge to shrink the Cougars' lead to just six points. Battey led the way on the run with six points, Schwartz pitched in with five and **Keeshawn Barthelemy** added a 3-point bucket. The Buffs trailed by just seven at intermission.

"Evan really stepped up his game, his talk, and his energy level," Boyle said. "I think the rest of the guys fed off Evan's energy. I think our guys learned a lot about themselves tonight."

Wright returned to play and started the second half. CU cut the WSU lead to just one point thanks to an 8-2 run. **Dallas Walton** hit two jumpers, Schwartz pitched in with a pair of free throws, and Wright added a stepback two to cut the Cougars' lead to just 39-38.

The Buffs continued to chip away at the WSU lead and a Schwartz jumper gave the Buffs a 44-43 advantage, their first lead since 2-0. CU then took advantage of a WSU technical foul, and Jeriah Horne sank two free throws and **Maddox Daniels** drilled a 3-point jumper to extend the Buffalo lead to 49-43.

"We talked about stringing stops together. We were right there," Boyle said, "We dug ourselves out of that hole one possession at a time. We didn't panic. We didn't try to come back all at once, you can't do that. You just have to go possession by possession and our guys did a good job of that."

Defensively, the Buffs got a big boost from guard **Eli Parquet**, who had four blocked shots and helped contain WSU's scorers after halftime.

The Buffaloes then broke the game wide open with a 14-0 run late in the second half to take an 11-point advantage, 59-48. **Jabari Walker** highlighted the run with three layups, a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws. Wright contributed four points and assisted on Walker's 3-pointer.

The Cougars did not make another push after CU's 14-0 run, and the Buffs kept them at bay the rest of the way.

GAME 17

COLORADO 70, WASHINGTON STATE 58

Jan. 27, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Washington State 9-7, 2-7 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
23 Andrej Jakimovski f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	21
0 Ele Abogidi	c 1-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	0	21	
21 Dishon Jackson	c 3-10	0-0	6-8	3	5	8	5	12	0	1	0	28	
22 Ryan Rapp	g 4-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	9	2	3	1	31	
24 Noah Williams	g 6-12	3-7	0-0	0	1	1	2	15	2	4	1	32	
11 DJ Rodman	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	24	
15 V. Markovetsky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Myles Warren	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
32 Tony Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4 Aljaz Kunc	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	16	
5 TJ Bamba	5-9	2-3	1-1	0	5	5	1	13	0	2	1	23	
TEAM					3	2	5			1			
Totals.....	22-52	7-20	7-9	10	19	29	21	58	7	15	5	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 42.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 77.8% 0

HOME: Colorado 13-4, 7-3 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 4-8	0-0	6-6	1	4	5	1	14	2	2	1	0	27
13 Dallas Walton	c 1-1	1-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	14
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-7	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	6	1	1	0	1	33	
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	0	26
25 McKinley Wright	g 2-7	1-2	11-11	1	1	2	1	16	7	2	1	0	35
3 Maddox Daniels	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	2	0	16	
41 Jeriah Horne	6-9	3-5	0-1	1	4	5	0	15	0	1	0	26	
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	10	
12 Jabari Walker	2-3	1-1	2-3	1	2	3	2	7	0	1	0	2	10
23 Tristan da Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	
TEAM					1	3	4			2			
Totals.....	20-44	10-17	20-23	5	22	27	14	70	16	13	8	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-25 56.0% 2nd Half: 6-19 31.6% Game: 45.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 58.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 16-19 84.2% Game: 87.0% 3

Officials: Verne Harris, Deron White, Tommy Nunez

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Washington State	24	34	58
Colorado	39	31	70

BOULDER — **Tad Boyle's** Colorado Buffaloes built a big early lead Wednesday, then fought off a second-half Washington State rally to collect a 70-58 win at the CU Events Center.

The victory in the first of five games in a row at home for CU improved the Buffs to 13-4 overall and 7-3 in Pac-12 play while WSU dropped to 9-7, 2-7.

The Buffs had three players in double figures, led by **McKinley Wright IV** with 16 points, including a perfect 11-for-11 from the free throw line. **Jeriah Horne** added 15 and **Evan Battey** chipped in 14. Wright also had seven assists in the game, including the 600th of his career, while Horne and Battey led CU with five rebounds each.

Washington State, playing without leading scorer Isaac Bonton, was led by Noah Williams with 15 points.

Colorado built an 18-point lead in the first half on the heels of a 20-0 run, extended the cushion to 19 and still led by 15 at the half, 39-24. But WSU forged a second-half comeback, thanks to some cold shooting and turnovers from the Buffs, and closed the gap to six, 49-43, with 9:01 still to play.

But the Buffs regrouped under the stretch to slowly build their margin back to double digits and hold on for the win.

Colorado finished with 13 turnovers — after not having any in the first 12 minutes of the game — that led to 18 WSU points. The Buffs were also outrebounded, 29-27, and shot just 32 percent from the floor in the second half.

But the nation's best free throw shooting team did hit 20 of 23 tries from the line, including 13 of 15 in the final eight minutes.

"A win is a win, you can't ever complain about that," Boyle said. "But I think anybody who watched that game tonight and saw how we played, especially towards the end of the first half offensively and then in the second half offensively, understands that Colorado's got to play better than that."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs had their chances to blow the game open on several different occasions, but each time proved to be their own worst enemy with some untimely turnovers and defensive lapses.

After WSU took an early 11-9 lead, Colorado put together a 20-0 run to assume control. Wright started the surge with a four-point play, **Keeshawn Barthelemy** added a 3-pointer, **Jabari Walker** had six straight points and Horne capped the run with a trey to give CU a 29-11 lead.

But just when the Buffs appeared to be on the verge of blowing the game open, they allowed a 7-0 WSU run, fueled by three Colorado turnovers. The Buff pushed their margin back to 19 late in the half, but then had three empty possessions — including a shot clock violation — to end the period with a 39-24 lead.

Colorado was 7-for-8 from 3-point range in the first half, with six different Buffs connecting from long range. Horne was 4-for-4 from the floor for Colorado, including 2-for-2 from beyond the arc.

CU pushed its lead back to 18 early in the second half, only to see WSU put together a 10-1 run and cut the lead to single digits. A rash of turnovers led to some easy Cougar buckets and with 9:01 still to play, Washington State cut Colorado's lead to just six, 49-43.

But, just when the Cougars appeared to have momentum on their bench, the Buffaloes responded with a 7-0 surge to regain control. **D'Shawn Schwartz** started the run with a 3-pointer that ended a five-minute CU scoring drought and the Buffs kept the Cougars at bay down the stretch.

Wright hit 10 free throws over the final eight minutes and Horne had five points in the final five minutes to help the Buffs hold on to the lead.

GAME 18

UTAH 77, COLORADO 74

Jan. 30, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Utah 7-7, 4-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1 Timmy Allen	f 5-14	1-3	6-8	1	9	10	1	17	4	2	1	1	35
20 Mikael Jantunen	f 4-6	0-2	1-2	2	4	6	3	9	2	2	0	0	34
35 Brandon Carlson	c 1-3	0-1	2-2	1	6	7	1	4	2	1	0	0	21
3 Pelle Larsson	c 3-7	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	4	8	1	2	0	1	34
15 Rylan Jones	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	18
32 Lahat Thioune	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Riley Battin	4-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	9	1	0	1	0	23
25 Alfonso Plummer	8-13	4-6	3-3	0	0	0	2	23	0	1	1	0	17
2 Ian Martinez	1-2	1-1	4-4	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	1	17
TEAM					1	2				1			
Totals.....	26-52	9-20	16-19	5	26	31	13	77	14	11	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-21 47.6% 2nd Half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 45.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 12-14 85.7% 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 84.2% 2

HOME: Colorado 13-5, 7-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-6	0-0	1-1	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	1	37
41 Jeriah Horne	f 4-7	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	1	10	0	0	1	0	23
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-8	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	9	2	1	1	0	29
24 Eli Parquet	g 2-5	2-3	0-0	3	2	5	6	2	1	1	0	28	
25 McKinley Wright	g 5-14	3-7	2-2	0	2	2	3	15	4	2	1	1	25
3 Madox Daniels	3-6	3-5	0-1	2	3	5	3	9	1	1	0	0	19
13 Dallas Walton	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	8	1	1	0	0	14
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-8	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	6	2	0	1	19
12 Jabari Walker	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	2	5	1	2	1	0	16
32 Nique Clifford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals.....	28-61	13-28	5-6	8	22	30	20	74	17	10	5	3	200

GAME 22

CALIFORNIA 71, COLORADO 62

Feb. 13, 2021, Berkeley, Calif. (Haas Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 16-6, 10-5 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 2-6	0-0	5-7	1	4	5	4	9	0	1	0	0	24
41	Jeriah Horne	f 2-5	1-3	3-4	2	10	12	2	8	0	1	1	0	29
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-11	0-6	0-2	1	5	6	2	6	0	1	2	0	35
24	Eli Parquet	g 4-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	10	0	2	0	0	33
25	McKinley Wright	g 3-11	0-2	7-8	0	2	2	13	3	3	2	0	0	32
3	Maddox Daniels	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
13	Dallas Walton	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	11
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	8
23	Tristan da Silva	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	16
TEAM					2	1	3							
Totals.....		22-55	3-15	15-21	9	28	37	19	62	5	10	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 40.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 71.4% 1

HOME: California 8-15, 3-13 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
15	Grant Anticevich	f 2-8	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	4	4	1	0	0	1	23
22	Andre Kelly	f 2-4	0-0	1-2	1	9	10	4	5	1	0	1	2	33
1	Joel Brown	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	21
20	Matt Bradley	g 9-17	2-5	9-10	3	5	8	1	29	2	1	0	0	31
32	Jalen Celestine	g 3-5	3-5	4-4	0	4	4	13	0	1	1	1	1	33
13	Kuany Kuany	1-2	0-1	2-4	0	4	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	14
0	Ryan Betley	2-8	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	16
10	Makale Foreman	2-5	1-2	3-4	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	17
21	Lars Thiemann	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
3	Jared Hyder	0-2	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM					3	3								
Totals.....		22-55	7-22	20-28	11	29	40	20	71	13	7	6	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 40.0% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 31.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 16-22 72.7% Game: 71.4% 2

Officials: Mike Reed, D.G. Nelson, Scott Brown

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	33	29	62
California	36	35	71

BERKELEY, Calif. — Colorado struggled on the offensive end all night and the Buffaloes couldn't come up with key defensive stops down the stretch Saturday as the Buffaloes dropped a 71-62 decision to Cal at Haas Pavilion.

The Buffs fell to 16-6 overall and 10-5 in Pac-12 play while seeing their three-game win streak come to an end. The Bears, who prevented CU from gaining a Bay Area road trip sweep, improved to 8-15 and 3-13.

McKinley Wright IV led CU with 13 points and also collected his 600th career rebound, making him the first player in Pac-12 history with 1,600 points, 600 assists and 600 rebounds. **Eli Parquet** added 10 points for CU and **Jeriah Horne** had eight points and 12 rebounds.

Matt Bradley, who did not play in an 89-60 Colorado victory in mid-January in Boulder, led Cal with 28 points.

The Buffs shot just 40 percent for the game, including just 3-for-15 from 3-point range. Cal also shot only 40 percent, but the Bears hit 20 of 28 free throws while CU was 15-for-21 from the line. The Bears hit seven 3-pointers.

CU also had a season-low five assists — only their second time in single digits all season — while the Bears' 28 free throws were the most by a Buffs opponent this year.

"This one stings," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We talked about in the pre-game, Cal is a team that's playing better. They're a helluva lot better than their record, I can tell you that. With that being said, this is a game we should have won, but we weren't good enough tonight. We weren't good enough defensively and we weren't good enough offensively. When you put those two things together, it's hard to win in any league."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed 36-33 after a first half that featured 10 lead changes, but quickly seized the lead with a 5-0 burst to start the second half on an **Evan Battey** basket and Parquet 3-pointer.

But the Bears quickly regained the edge with a 12-4 run and the Buffs could never completely close the gap again. Even when Cal endured a seven-minute stretch without a field goal, the Bears managed to hold CU at bay by hitting free throws and forcing empty Buffs possessions.

"We did a lot of standing around," Wright said. "The coaches had the perfect scouting report and we just didn't execute."

Colorado pulled to within one, 50-49, on a Wright three-point play with 10:45 remaining, but Cal again answered, building a seven-point lead — its biggest of the game — with 3:36 to play.

The Buffs then managed to shave the deficit down to two at a couple junctures in the final minutes. Wright hit two free throws with 1:02 on the clock to pull CU to within 62-60, but Bradley then delivered a dagger 3-pointer with 40 seconds remaining to give Cal a 65-60 lead.

The Buffs then missed a 3-pointer on their next possession and Cal hit free throws in the final seconds to sew up the win.

The loss puts a huge damper on CU's league title hopes, as the Buffs dropped into fourth in the league standings and trail league-leading USC by three games in the loss column.

The defeat was also the second to a team at the bottom of the standings, as the Buffs dropped a decision to Washington earlier this season. Colorado is now 5-2 against teams in the top half of the standings and 5-3 against teams in the bottom half.

In a see-saw first half, Colorado had a four-point lead with 2:21 remaining, but the Bears closed the period with a 9-2 run to leave the Buffs trailing by three at intermission.

GAME 23

OREGON 60, COLORADO 56

Feb. 18, 2021, Eugene, Ore. (Matthew Knight Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 16-7, 10-6 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 0-5	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	3	2	0	4	0	0	29
13	Dallas Walto	c 1-5	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	18
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 6-13	2-6	2-3	3	8	11	2	16	0	4	0	0	31
24	Eli Parquet	g 2-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	2	1	31
25	McKinley Wright	g 5-10	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	10	2	1	1	0	36
3	Maddox Daniels	0-7	0-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	14
41	Jeriah Horne	5-9	1-4	0-0	3	4	7	3	11	2	1	1	0	21
23	Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	11
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	8
TEAM					3	3	6							
Totals.....		21-61	6-27	8-9	16	27	43	16	56	8	17	6	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 34.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-15 20.0% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 22.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 88.9% 1

VISITORS: Oregon 13-4, 8-3 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
2	Eugene Omoruyi	f 5-14	2-5	1-1	1	4	5	5	13	1	4	5	0	30
13	Chandler Lawson	f 1-3	0-0	5-7	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	2	0	31
0	Will Richardson	g 4-10	0-2	3-4	0	3	3	1	11	1	3	2	0	39
5	Chris Duarte	g 8-13	1-4	1-3	1	6	7	1	18	2	3	1	2	36
12	LJ Figueroa	g 3-9	1-6	0-0	0	6	6	2	7	1	0	1	0	31
11	Amari Hardy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
22	Frank Kepnang	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	3	16
3	Jalen Terry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM					2	2								
Totals.....		23-53	4-17	10-15	6	23	29	12	60	5	14	11	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 43.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 23.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 66.7% 2,1

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Randy McCall, Jim Schipper

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	30	26	56
Oregon	25	35	60

EUGENE, Ore. — A stretch of costly turnovers hurt Colorado in the second half Thursday as the Buffaloes dropped a 60-56 decision to Oregon at Matthew Knight Arena.

The Buffs fell to 16-7 overall and 10-6 in Pac-12 play while Oregon improved to 13-4, 8-3. It was the second straight loss for CU, the first time this season the Buffs have dropped back-to-back games.

D'Shawn Schwartz led CU with 16 points and 11 rebounds, his third double-double of the season. **Jeriah Horne** added 11 points and seven rebounds for CU and **McKinley Wright IV** had 10 points for the Buffs.

Chris Duarte led the Ducks with 18 points.

Colorado finished with 17 turnovers — 11 in a nine-minute stretch in the second half — that led to 22 Oregon points. CU also shot just 34% for the game (21-for-61), including only 6-for-27 from 3-point range. Oregon shot 43% for the game but was 50% from the floor in the second half.

Still, the Buffs had their chances. A free throw from Schwartz tied the game at 53-53 with 2:39 to play, and CU had an open 3-pointer with 1:30 left to play and trailing by just two.

But the shot didn't go in and the Ducks answered with a driving layup on the other end to take a four-point lead with a minute remaining and CU couldn't come closer than three in the final seconds.

"There were two things in this game," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "This is not a real difficult one to dissect as a coach. Our inability to take care of the ball and our inability to guard the ball in the second half. We have to have the gumption to step up and get a stop."

But Boyle did find some positives, even in the loss. Despite not shooting well, the Buffs did have a 43-29 rebound edge, including 16 offensive rebounds.

"I love the fight of our team," he said. "If we can have that fight every single night out, we'll win our fair share of games here. We really will."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by five at intermission, 30-25, and built the cushion to seven early in the half on a pair of **Dallas Walton** free throws.

But the turnover bug then began to bite the Buffs and the Ducks slowly chipped away at CU's lead. A 9-0 Oregon run midway through the half turned a 43-39 Colorado lead into a 48-43 Ducks lead, with the Buffs committing four turnovers in the run.

The Buffs finally ended the drought with a **Keeshawn Barthelemy** 3-pointer at the 8:31 mark to cut the deficit to 48-46 and Wright tied the game at 48-48 with a floater from the lane three minutes later.

But the Ducks answered with five points from Duarte sandwiched around a Horne basket to regain the lead before the Buffs tied it again at 53-53 with 2:39 remaining on a Schwartz free throw.

Oregon took the lead again a minute later on two free throws before the Buffs missed a 3-pointer and the Ducks got a Will Richardson layup for a 57-53 lead with a minute to play.

The Ducks then held the Buffs at bay over the final seconds.

The Buffs, who entered the game as the Pac-12's second-leading 3-point shooting team, struggled for the second game in a row from long distance. After a 3-for-15 night in a loss to Cal, they hit just six of their 27 tries against Oregon.

Colorado led by as many as eight early in the game and still had a five-point edge at the half, 30-25, despite shooting just 3-for-15 from 3-point range.

The Buffs made up the difference for the poor shooting by collecting seven offensive rebounds and converting them into nine points, along with 10 points off of eight Oregon turnovers.

GAME 24

COLORADO 61, OREGON STATE 57

Feb. 20, 2021, Corvallis, Ore. (Gill Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 17-7, 11-6 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 3-4	0-0	4-6	2	4	6	3	10	1	3	0	0	27
13	Dallas Walton	c 1-4	0-2	4-4	2	4	6	2	6	1	2	1	0	15
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-9	0-5	2-3	0	6	6	1	6	1	3	0	0	33
24	Eli Parquet	g 1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	28
25	McKinley Wright	g 7-12	1-3	6-6	1	2	3	2	21	3	2	1	0	36
3	Maddox Daniels	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	18
41	Jeriah Horne	3-5	2-3	2-2	2	3	5	2	10	1	1	0	0	18
23	Tristan da Silva	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	4	4	2	5	1	1	2	0	21
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					1	1	2							
Totals.....		19-43	4-18	19-22	8	26	34	16	61	8	16	6	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-21 52.4% 2nd Half: 8-22 36.4% Game: 44.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 22.2% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 86.4% 1

HOME: Oregon State 11-11, 7-9 Pac-12

##	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
10	Warith Alatishe	f 5-8	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	3	12	1	3	0	0	27
12	Roman Silva	c 3-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	5	2	8	0	2	0	0	22
2	Jarod Lucas	g 1-9	1-6	2-2	1	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	29
5	Ethan Thompson	g 6-17	3-7	3-4	0	2	2	18	7	3	2	1	38	
11	Zach Reichle	g 3-10	1-5	0-1	0	1	1	7	2	1	2	0	34	
0	Gianni Hunt	1-1	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	17	
1	Maurice Calloo	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
34	Rodrigue Andela	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	1	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	16
22	Julien Franklin	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Isaiah Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM								1						
Totals.....		21-58	6-22	9-12	12	18	30	17	57	14	13	6	1	200

GAME 25 COLORADO 80, USC 62

Feb. 25, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: USC 19-5, 13-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
3 Isaiah Mobley	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	3	2	0	3	0	1	19
4 Evan Mobley	1-6	13-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	13	0	4	0	1	34
2 Tahj Eaddy	g 3-9	2-3	5-8	1	1	2	0	13	1	1	1	0	32
5 Isaiah White	g 3-7	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	1	9	2	0	1	0	24
20 Ethan Anderson	g 3-6	0-2	1-3	0	3	3	5	7	2	1	2	0	24
1 Chevez Goodwin	4-6	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	15
13 Drew Peterson	1-7	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	0	4	2	0	0	1	24
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	17
30 Noah Baumann	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
21 Reese Waters	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
22 Drake London	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Boubacar Coulibaly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals.....	23-60	5-16	11-18	13	21	34	15	62	7	12	4	3	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 12-32 37.5%	Game: 38.3%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 31.3%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 6-11 54.5%	Game: 61.1%	4, 1									

HOME: Colorado 18-7, 12-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 1-4	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	4	2	1	2	1	0	20
13 Dallas Walton	c 1-4	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	1	2	18
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 4-7	2-3	2-2	2	2	4	1	12	1	0	2	0	32
24 Eli Parquet	g 4-6	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-14	0-1	7-7	1	3	4	3	15	14	3	3	1	34
3 Maddox Daniels	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	12
41 Jeriah Horne	9-12	6-9	0-0	3	8	11	2	24	2	1	0	0	28
12 Jabari Walker	2-4	1-2	1-1	0	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	8
23 Tristan da Silva	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals.....	27-57	12-22	14-15	8	27	35	17	80	20	11	7	3	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-29 51.7%	2nd Half: 12-28 42.9%	Game: 47.4%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 54.5%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-6 100%	2nd Half: 8-9 88.9%	Game: 93.3%	1									
Officials: Tony Padilla, Gerry Pollard, Casey McClellan													
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total										
USC	29	33	62										
Colorado	42	38	80										

BOULDER — Colorado's **Jeriah Horne** and **McKinley Wright IV** both re-recorded double-doubles Thursday night and the Buffaloes' defense was outstanding as CU rolled to an 80-62 win over No. 19 USC at the CU Events Center.

Colorado improved to 18-7 overall and 12-6 in conference play, giving the Buffs their most-ever Pac-12 victories. USC, which entered the game leading the conference standings, fell to 19-5, 13-4.

The win was the Buffs' sixth straight over the Trojans and gave them sole possession of fourth place in the league standings, guaranteeing them a first-round bye in the Pac-12 tournament.

Horne finished with 24 points and 11 rebounds, tying his CU career high in scoring, while Wright had 15 points and a career-high 14 assists, just one off the CU single-game record. **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 12 points for the Buffs and **Eli Parquet** chipped in 10.

The Buffs dominated in nearly every statistical category.

Defensively, Colorado held USC's Evan Mobley and Tahj Eaddy to just 13 points each, both under their season scoring average, as the Trojans shot just 38 percent (23-for-60) from the floor.

CU meanwhile, shot 47 percent, including 12-for-22 from 3-point range, led by Horne's 6-for-9 night from beyond the arc. The Buffs also finished with 20 assists, tying their season high, and they produced 17 points off 12 USC turnovers.

Colorado controlled the tempo for most of the game, taking a 42-29 lead at the half and never allowing the Trojans to cut the lead back to single digits after intermission.

"When we play at a high level on the defensive end and rebound the ball, we can beat anybody and that is why we beat USC tonight," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "It just so happened our shots were going in ... Guys were dialed into the scouting report. When we share the ball and have 20 assists on offense we're a joy to watch and a joy to coach, and the guys are a joy to play with."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs took control early, building a 19-8 lead early and never allowing USC to get on track. The Trojans did manage to momentarily cut the gap to three, 25-22, but the Buffs responded by outscoring the Trojans 17-7 over the final five minutes of the half to take a 42-29 lead into intermission.

Wright provided the spark for the Buffs' surge. After the senior point guard was whistled for a technical foul — his first at Colorado — he scored two quick layups, then assisted on three 3-pointers — two from Horne — over the final minutes of the half.

"I let my emotions get the best of me," said Wright, who apologized to his teammates for the out-of-character moment. "Their bench kept yelling at our players every time we shot that it was off, and I said some words I shouldn't have said. But it was a big momentum change for me. That's my first technical since I've been to Colorado so that's not who I am but it just happened tonight. That's not something that's going to happen again."

The technical was a rarity for the Buffs — and was one of three whistled against CU. While Boyle didn't excuse the call on Wright, he did note that such whistles were an aberration.

The Buffs then made sure USC never got back in the game after intermission. CU built its lead to 17 on a 3-pointer from **Maddox Daniels** with 8:52 to play, and when the Trojans managed to cut the cushion to 10 with just more than four minutes to play, Colorado answered with a 7-0 run to put the game away. Wright hit two free throws and then drained a 3-pointer with two minutes remaining before Parquet wrapped up the run with a dunk to give CU a 76-59 lead with just 1:27 left on the clock.

CU's effort from 3-point range was a welcome sight, as Colorado has struggled over the last three games, shooting just .217 from beyond the arc in that stretch.

GAME 26 COLORADO 70, UCLA 61

Feb. 27, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: UCLA 17-6, 13-4 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
2 Cody Riley	f 2-3	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	5	7	2	2	0	0	23
1 Jules Bernard	g 2-5	1-3	2-4	0	4	4	1	7	0	3	1	0	38
3 Johnny Juzang	g 7-12	3-4	8-8	0	5	5	1	25	1	4	0	0	37
4 Jaime Jaquez Jr.	g 1-6	0-2	1-3	2	6	8	2	3	2	0	1	0	34
10 Tyger Campbell	g 4-11	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	9	4	1	0	34	
12 Mac Etienne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
13 Jake Kyman	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0 Jaylen Clark	5-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	10	0	1	0	1	16
34 David Singleton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14 Kenneth Nwuba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals.....	21-46	5-13	14-19	8	23	31	18	61	9	14	3	1	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-22 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-24 41.7%	Game: 45.7%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 38.5%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-14 78.6%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 73.7%	3									

HOME: Colorado 19-7, 13-6 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 2-9	0-0	8-9	2	4	6	2	12	0	2	1	0	27
13 Dallas Walton	c 1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	16
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	27
24 Eli Parquet	g 2-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	26
25 McKinley Wright	g 10-16	2-3	4-6	2	3	5	2	26	6	3	1	1	37
3 Maddox Daniels	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	6	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	18
41 Jeriah Horne	3-7	1-4	3-3	1	3	4	3	10	1	0	0	0	27
12 Jabari Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	10
23 Tristan da Silva	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	9
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM													
Totals.....	25-54	5-15	15-18	7	19	26	14	70	9	6	4	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32 40.6%	2nd Half: 12-22 54.5%	Game: 46.3%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 83.3%	2									
Officials: Verne Harris, Eric Curry, Jim Schipper													
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total										
UCLA	35	26	61										
Colorado	34	36	70										

BOULDER — Colorado's **McKinley Wright IV** made his Senior Night one to remember.

The Buffaloes' point guard scored 26 points and handed out six assists to lead CU to a 70-61 win Saturday over UCLA at the CU Events Center.

The win, CU's third in a row, improved the Buffs to 19-7 overall and 13-6 in Pac-12 play. The Bruins, who entered the game leading the Pac-12 standings, fell to 17-6, 13-4.

Evan Battey added 12 points and six rebounds for Colorado and **Jeriah Horne** chipped in 10.

Johnny Juzang led UCLA with 25 points.

The game featured 14 lead changes, with neither team able to gain control until the Buffs finally seized momentum over the final five minutes. Colorado erased an eight-point UCLA lead in the first half and trailed by one at intermission, 35-34, then came back again in the second half with a decisive 9-0 run to take charge and put the game away down the stretch.

The Buffs shot 46.3% for the game, but hit 54.5% in the second half (12-22) while holding the Bruins to 10-for-24 shooting after the half.

Colorado actually lost the rebound battle, 31-26, but more than made up for that deficit by forcing 14 UCLA turnovers — six in the final six minutes of the game. Colorado finished with a 23-1 edge in points off turnovers.

"The guys have a belief in themselves and they have a belief in each other that is really special," CU head coach **Tad Boyle** said. "I've coached a long time and not every team has it. But this team really does love and believe in each other and they played like it tonight, offensively and defensively."

HOW IT HAPPENED: In a second half that featured nine lead changes, the Buffs delivered the final punch, putting together a 9-0 run late in the second half to take control for good.

After UCLA took a 57-55 lead on a Tyger Campbell 3-pointer, CU's Eli Parquet tied the game with a drive to the bucket. **D'Shawn Schwartz** then followed with another layup before Wright found an open Horne for a 3-pointer. Battey then added two free throws with 4:41 remaining to give the Buffs their biggest lead of the game to that point, 64-57.

Colorado's defense fueled the run. The Buffs forced five UCLA turnovers in the stretch, and collected stops on eight of the Bruins' final 10 possessions of the game. UCLA had just three field goals in the final seven minutes of the contest.

"We showed great discipline and great patience," Boyle said. "Our ability to close the game out by making plays ... When we played them in LA back in early January (a 65-62 UCLA win), they made the plays down the stretch. Tonight we did that. Our guys played with great toughness, great belief and great heart."

Jaime Jaquez finally halted CU's run with a free throw with under three minutes to play to end a four-minute UCLA scoring drought. But Battey added two more free throws with 2:27 left to bump CU's lead to eight, 66-58, and the Buffs held the Bruins at bay down the stretch for the win.

The Bruins threatened to take control late in the first half with a 6-0 run that included four straight free throws after a technical foul on the Buffs, giving UCLA a 32-24 lead.

But Wright had an answer, fueling an 8-0 run in which he scored six points, including a 3-pointer and free throw to tie the game at 32-32. UCLA took a 35-34 lead into half, but Boyle said the comeback instilled confidence in his team.

Wright, who delivered an emotional Senior Day speech after the game, has averaged nearly 21 points and eight assists per game over CU's last three victories. On a night when his parents were finally able to see him play for the first time this year, he made sure it would be one they would remember. Wright shot 10-for-16 from the floor and had five rebounds to go with his 26 points and six assists.

GAME 27 COLORADO 75, ARIZONA STATE 61

Mar. 4, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Arizona State 10-12, 7-9 Pac-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
4 Kimani Lawrence	f 4-11	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	4	10	1	1	1	0	30
24 Jalen Graham	f 2-7	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	2	6	1	3	0	1	28
0 Holland Woods	g 4-8	2-5	5-5	0	1	1	2	15	1	0	2	0	36
1 Remy Martin	g 1-9	0-2	4-4	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	1	0	26
11 Alonzo Verge, Jr.	g 3-12	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	1	3	0	0	25
10 Jaalen House	5-7	3-5	0-1	0	1	1	3	13	3	2	0	0	26
23 Marcus Bagley	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	6	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	20
21 Chris Osten	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
TEAM				1	1								
Totals.....	20-58	7-19	14-16	8	20	28	18	61	9	11	6	2	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 9-30 30.0%	Game: 34.5%	DEADBALL									
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 36.8%	REBOUNDS									
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-11 40.0%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 87.5%	0									

GAME 28

COLORADO 61, CALIFORNIA 58

Mar. 11, 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: California 9-20

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
11 Grant Anticevich	f 4-10	3-6	0-0	0	6	6	1	11	2	2	0	0	35
21 Lars Thiemann	c 0-0	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
1 Joel Brown	g 2-3	0-1	3-6	0	1	1	5	7	4	1	0	0	30
20 Matt Bradley	g 3-11	1-6	3-3	0	5	5	10	0	0	3	0	0	29
32 Jalen Celestine	g 2-6	2-5	3-3	1	1	2	2	9	0	2	0	0	24
22 Andre Kelly	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	10
00 Ryan Betley	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	24
2 Monty Bowser	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
10 Makale Foreman	0-7	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
13 Kuany Kuany	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
33 D.J. Thorpe	3-3	0-0	3-3	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	1	10
TEAM				3	2	5							
Totals.....	18-47	7-25	15-20	8	22	30	58	7	14	1	2	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 28.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 38.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 75.0% 3

HOME: Colorado 21-7

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 5-7	0-1	5-7	2	3	5	1	15	1	2	1	1	26
13 Dallas Walton	c 3-4	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	4	9	0	1	2	1	15
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 2-7	1-3	4-5	0	1	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	27
24 Eli Parquet	g 1-3	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	31
25 McKinley Wright	g 4-14	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	3	2	1	0	35
3 Maddox Daniels	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	17
12 Jabari Walker	3-5	1-1	1-3	3	3	6	2	8	1	1	1	0	18
41 Jeriah Horne	2-7	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	21
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
23 Tristan da Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM				4	4								
Totals.....	20-52	3-14	18-23	12	22	34	17	61	8	10	8	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 38.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 21.4% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-7 100% 2nd Half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 78.3% 3,1

Officials: Tony Padilla, Deldre Carr, Greg Nixon

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
California	20	38	58
Colorado	24	37	61

LAS VEGAS — Third-seeded Colorado survived a slow start, then held off a late Cal rally Thursday to collect a 61-58 win in the Pac-12 tournament quarterfinals at T-Mobile Arena.

The 23rd-ranked Buffaloes won their fifth straight game to improve to 21-7 and earn a berth in Friday's semifinals against No. 2 tourney seed Southern California. Colorado swept the Trojans in their two regular season meetings and will try to make it three in a row in Friday's 9:30 p.m. (MT) semifinal (ESPN).

Evan Battey led the Buffs with 15 points, **McKinley Wright IV** added 10 and **D'Shawn Schwartz** and **Dallas Walton** each scored nine.

Grant Anticevich led the Bears with 11 points while CU defensive specialist **Eli Parquet** held Cal's leading scorer, Matt Bradley, to just 10 points on 3-for-11 shooting.

Colorado trailed for much of the first half but rallied to take a 24-20 lead at intermission. CU then built as much as a 13-point cushion in the second half and still led by nine with just under two minutes to play.

The Bears, though, rallied in the final minutes to close the gap to three and a CU turnover with 11 seconds remaining gave Cal a last chance to tie the game. But a Cal 3-pointer just before the buzzer drew iron and Battey grabbed the rebound to seal the Colorado win.

Both teams shot just 38 percent from the field, but CU hit 18 of 23 free throws, held a 34-30 rebound edge and converted 14 Cal turnovers into 19 points.

"March is all about surviving and advancing, tournament basketball," CU coach **Tad Boyle** said. "We survived tonight and we're advancing. But we didn't play our best basketball and Cal had a lot to do with that ... You have to figure out a way to win when you don't play your best, we did that tonight, and we weren't at our best. Now we have a quick turnaround tomorrow to play the Trojans."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by four at the half, 24-20, and appeared ready to take control for good with an 11-2 run early in the second half.

Battey started the surge with an offensive rebound and putback, then got a steal on the defensive end that led to a Jeriah Horne bucket inside. Wright, who endured a tough 4-for-14 night from the floor, followed with a driving layup, Schwartz hit two free throws and **Jabari Walker** capped the run with a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

That gave Colorado a 41-30 lead, a margin they built to 52-39 with seven minutes to play.

The inside duo of Battey and Walton proved to be big for the Buffs. Walton had all nine of his points in the first half to help fuel a CU comeback before Battey scored 11 of his 15 in the second half.

"I thought Dallas was terrific in that first half," Boyle said. "He kind of kept us in the game ... Evan got going emotionally in the second half, and he plays so hard and he's got such a passion for the game. Those guys are important to us."

But just when the Buffs appeared to be ready to pull away, the Bears rallied to cut the deficit to four when Bradley scored seven quick points in a 10-1 Cal run. CU, though, answered again to build a nine-point lead with under two minutes to play on a Battey basket, then withstood one more Cal rally in the final minutes for the win.

The Buffs received contributions from up and down the lineup. While Wright struggled shooting the ball, he still finished with four rebounds and three assists. Freshman Walker came off the bench to score eight points — all seemingly coming at critical moments — and grab a team-high six rebounds, while Parquet kept Bradley in check most of the night.

Colorado started slowly — the Buffs missed their first seven shots — but finally came back to take the lead on a Walker three-point play with four minutes to play in the first half. CU never trailed again.

GAME 29

COLORADO 72, USC 70

Mar. 12, 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 22-7

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21 Evan Battey	f 3-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	6	0	2	0	0	33
13 Dallas Walton	c 0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	13
5 D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-6	2-4	1-2	2	2	4	2	9	1	0	1	0	32
24 Eli Parquet	g 0-2	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	30
25 McKinley Wright	g 9-16	4-6	2-2	0	5	5	1	24	2	2	0	0	32
3 Maddox Daniels	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
41 Jeriah Horne	6-15	4-8	3-4	2	5	7	1	19	0	1	0	0	27
11 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	8
12 Jabari Walker	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	7
23 Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				5	5								
Totals.....	26-61	12-24	8-10	15	22	37	13	72	10	11	5	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd Half: 13-33 38.4% Game: 42.6% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 80.0% 1

HOME: USC 22-7

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
3 Isaiah Mobley	f 3-7	2-2	0-0	3	2	5	0	8	2	0	1	1	30
4 Evan Mobley	f11-16	1-3	3-7	3	6	9	1	26	3	0	5	39	
2 Tahj Eaddy	4-9	2-2	1-1	1	4	5	2	11	5	1	0	0	34
5 Isaiah White	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	21
13 Drew Peterson	4-10	1-5	0-2	0	4	4	0	9	0	0	1	0	35
20 Ethan Anderson	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	5	2	3	0	1	20
1 Chevez Goodwin	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
23 Max Agbonkpolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
30 Noah Baumann	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM													
Totals.....	28-54	8-17	6-12	8	21	29	11	70	12	11	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 15-25 60.0% Game: 51.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 47.1% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 50.0% 2

Officials: Mike Reed, Deldre Carr, Michael Greenstein

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	39	33	72
USC	30	40	70

LAS VEGAS — Colorado's D'Shawn Schwartz dunked a McKinley Wright IV miss with 3.3 seconds remaining Friday to lift the Buffaloes to a dramatic 72-70 win over USC in the Pac-12 tournament semifinals at T-Mobile Arena.

Tad Boyle's Buffs will meet Oregon State, a surprise 75-64 winner over top-seeded Oregon in the other semifinal, in Saturday's 8:30 p.m. (MT) championship game (ESPN).

Friday's win, CU's sixth in a row, improved the third-seeded Buffs to 22-7 while second-seeded USC fell to 22-7.

Wright came back from a first-half injury — a wicked elbow to the head — to finish with 24 points and **Jeriah Horne** added 19 for Colorado, 14 in the second half.

Evan Mobley led USC with 26 points.

The Buffs used a 17-0 first half run to build a 15-point lead midway through the period before USC cut the margin to nine by halftime, 39-30. The Trojans then slowly narrowed the margin throughout the second half and finally tied the game at 70-70 on a Tahj Eaddy three-point play with 35 seconds on the clock.

That led to CU's final possession, with Wright getting a good look at the bucket but coming up just short. Schwartz then crashed the boards and rammed home the one-handed jam to give the Buffs the win.

The Buffs shot just 42 percent for the game (26-for-61), but hit 12 of their 24 3-point tries, with Wright and Horne each collecting four.

The Trojans shot 52 percent for the game, including 60 percent in the second half to fuel their comeback. But the Buffs had a 37-29 edge on the boards and a 31-12 edge in points off the bench.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado used a 17-0 run early in the first half to take control, pushing the lead to as much as 15 points at the midway point of the half. Schwartz hit a pair of 3-pointers to start the surge and **Evan Battey** and Wright scored inside to make it a 10-0 run.

But soon after his bucket, Wright took a vicious elbow to the head from USC's Chevez Goodwin under the USC basket. Wright crashed to the floor and after several minutes had to be helped to the locker room while Goodwin was assessed a technical foul.

With Wright in the locker room, CU backup guard **Keeshawn Barthelemy** stepped up, knocking down a pair of 3-pointers to continue the 17-0 run. A Horne basket at the 9:35 mark gave CU a 22-7 lead and the Buffs appeared to be in total control.

Wright, who left the game at the 13:50 mark, returned roughly seven minutes later and hit two more 3-pointers over the final minutes of the half.

But USC, behind 17 points from Mobley, slowly chipped away at CU's lead and a Trojan 3-pointer just before the buzzer shaved Colorado's cushion to 39-30 at intermission.

The Trojans were indeed efficient, especially in the second half. With Mobley leading the way, USC steadily carved away at Colorado's lead, pulling to within 58-56 with 6:49 still to play.

But just when momentum seemed to find a home on USC's bench, Colorado responded with a 10-0 run, sparked by back-to-back 3-pointers from Horne. The senior grad transfer started the game hitting just one of his first six shots, but hit five of his final nine.

Colorado led 68-56 with under four minutes to play but the Trojans had another run in their pocket, putting together an 8-0 surge. Wright temporarily stopped the run with a drive to the hoop for a 70-64 lead, but USC answered with six straight points from Eaddy to tie the game at 70-70, setting up CU's final possession.

The Buffs called a play designed to get Wright an open shot at the rim, but USC's defense resulted in him getting a good look from 15 feet out. The shot drew iron, but Schwartz perfectly timed the carom, grabbed the rebound and slammed it home.

USC had one last attempt to tie or win the game, but Wright broke up a long pass downcourt in the final seconds to seal the win.

The Buffs got contributions from across the board. Along with his 19 points, Horne also had a team-high seven rebounds while Wright had five rebounds and four assists. Schwartz finished with nine points, Barthelemy added eight and Battey chipped in six points and six boards.

GAME 30

OREGON STATE 70, COLORADO 68

Mar. 13, 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Oregon State 17-12

# Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
10 Warith Alatishe	f 4-8	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	2	8	2	2	0	0	29
12 Roman Silva	c 2-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	18
2 Jarod Lucas	g 3-8	2-7	6-7	0	2	2	2	14	3	0	0	0	33
4 Ethan Thompson	g 3-9	1-4	0-0	0	6	6	4	7	4	1	0	0	31
11 Zach Reichle	g 3-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	7	1	1	0	0	26
0 Gianni Hunt	3-6	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	10	2	0	0	0	27
34 Rodrigue Andela	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	12
1 Maurice Calloo	6-11	3-6	0-0	2	1	3	1	15	1	1	0	0	21
55 Tariq Silver	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM													
Totals.....	25-52	9-22	11-16	8	19	27	19	70	14	7	3	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 48.1% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 40.9% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 68.8% 3,4

HOME: Colorado 22-8

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 7-9	0-0	2-3	4	4	8	2	16	1	0	0	0	28
13	Dallas Walton	c 1-3	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 3-5	3-4	2-4	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	27
24	Eli Parquet	g 1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	27
25	McKinley Wright	g 6-13	1-1	5-8	2	4	6	2	18	7	3	0	1	37
3	Maddox Daniels	2-2	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	17
41	Jeriah Horne	2-10	0-5	2-2	1	4	5	1	6	1	0	0	0	24
12	Abani Walker	1-5	1-3	1-2	3	2	5	3	4	1	1	1	0	14
23	Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM					1	1	2			1				

GAME 31

COLORADO 96, GEORGETOWN 73

Mar. 20, 2021, Indianapolis, Ind. (Hinkle Fieldhouse)

VISITORS: Georgetown 13-13

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	Jamorko Pickett	f 3-13	1-4	4-5	0	2	2	3	11	6	4	1	0	36
4	Chudier Bile	f 4-8	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	31
34	Qudus Wahab	c 7-12	0-0	6-9	4	8	12	1	20	0	0	0	0	24
2	Dante Harris	g 3-12	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	2	7	1	2	2	0	35
13	Donald Carey	g 3-4	2-3	9-9	0	3	3	4	17	1	3	1	0	25
00	Jahvon Blair	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	27
5	Timothy Ignoe	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
23	Collin Holloway	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Jamari Sibley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	T.J. Berger	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
24	Kobe Clark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Malcolm Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TEAM	3	1	4											
Totals.....	23-58	8-24	19-26	9	20	29	16	73	12	12	5	4	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-26 30.8%	2nd Half: 15-32 46.9%	Game: 39.7% DEADBALL											
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 1-9 11.1%	2nd Half: 7-15 46.7%	Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 13-13 100%	Game: 73.1% 6,1											

HOME: Colorado 23-8

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	Evan Battey	f 3-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	24
13	Dallas Walton	c 3-4	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	9	1	2	0	0	13
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 6-8	5-7	1-2	0	3	3	1	18	4	0	1	0	18
24	Eli Parquet	g 3-4	2-3	2-2	0	4	4	3	10	1	2	1	1	33
25	McKinley Wright	g 4-8	1-2	3-3	0	5	5	1	12	13	0	0	0	29
3	Maddox Daniels	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	12
41	Jeriah Horne	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	1	3	0	0	19
23	Tristan da Silva	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
12	Jabari Walker	9-10	5-5	1-1	0	3	3	1	24	0	2	0	2	20
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-2	1-2	3-4	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	11
0	Luke O'Brien	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	2
32	Nique Clifford	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
10	Alexander Strating	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TEAM	1	1	2											
Totals.....	34-56	16-25	12-14	2	26	28	17	96	27	12	3	3	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-30 53.3%	2nd Half: 18-26 69.2%	Game: 60.7% DEADBALL											
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 11-17 64.7%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 64.0% REBOUNDS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 100%	2nd Half: 8-10 80.0%	Game: 85.7% 1,1											
Officials:	Michael Greenstein, Lamar Simpson, Marques Pettigrew													
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total											
Georgetown	23	50	73											
Colorado	47	49	96											

INDIANAPOLIS — Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes issued a national statement Saturday.

The Buffs unleashed a barrage of 3-pointers, played stifling defense and rolled to a 96-73 win over Big East champion Georgetown in their NCAA Tournament opener at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

The fifth-seeded Buffs improved to 23-8 while the No. 12 Hoyas ended their season at 13-13.

The Buffs drained 16 3-pointers in the win, their best ever in an NCAA Tournament game, and finished with 27 assists on 34 baskets.

Freshman **Jabari Walker** led CU with a career-high 24 points that included a 5-for-5 day from 3-point range (9-for-10 overall). **D'Shawn Schwartz** added 18 points and also had five 3-pointers on 6-for-8 shooting. **McKinley Wright IV** recorded a 12-point, 13-assist double-double and **Eli Parquet** chipped in 10 points. Qudus Wahab led the Hoyas with 20 points.

Both Walker and Schwartz surpassed CU's previous NCAA record of four 3-pointers, while Wright — who did not have a turnover — recorded his fourth double-double of the season and 15th of his career. Wright also led the Buffs with five rebounds.

Defensively, the Buffs were equally dominant, holding Georgetown under 35 percent shooting for much of the game.

Colorado took control with a 10-0 run early in the first half to take a 17-7 lead, then continued to pour it on to take a 47-23 lead into intermission. The Buffs built their lead to as much as 30 early in the second half before Georgetown briefly cut the margin to 18. CU, though, rebuilt the lead to 30 with under five minutes to play and cruised to the win down the stretch.

The victory, coming in Colorado's fifth NCAA appearance under Boyle, was CU's first NCAA win since 2012.

"Great first game," Boyle said. "We lost our poise a couple of times in that second half, but we regained it, and credit to our seniors and our players for playing with poise because we talked about that the second half. Play with confidence, play with poise and play with aggressiveness, and I thought we did that for the most part for 40 minutes."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado put together arguably its best half of the season in racing to a 47-23 halftime lead, draining 11 3-pointers in the first period.

Walker led the onslaught, hitting all four of his 3-point tries in the first 20 minutes, including one in an early 10-0 CU run that gave the Buffs a 17-7 lead eight minutes into the game. That set the tone for the game, and the Buffs kept up the pressure the rest of the half.

D'Shawn Schwartz also had four 3-pointers in the first half as the Buffs shot 11-for-17 from long range in the period. Colorado recorded an amazing 15 assists on 16 first-half baskets, with Wright recording eight.

CU's defense, meanwhile, stymied the Hoyas the entire first half. Colorado held Georgetown to 8-for-26 shooting, including just 1-for-9 from long range. The Buffs also forced six Georgetown turnovers to produce eight Colorado points.

If the Hoyas had any hopes of a second-half comeback, the Buffs dashed them quickly. Colorado pushed its cushion to 30 early in the period when Walker drained a 3-pointer and Wright converted a conventional 3-point play for a 57-27 lead less than four minutes in.

Georgetown did make a slight charge midway through the period, pulling to within 18. But Colorado answered one more time to bump the lead back to 30, 82-52, on a Wright bucket with 6:45 to play.

CU then coasted to the win down the stretch.

GAME 32

FLORIDA STATE 71, COLORADO 53

Mar. 22, 2021, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indiana Farmers Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 23-9

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
21	Evan Battey	f 3-4	0-1	5-7	3	0	3	4	11	1	4	0	0	21
13	Dallas Walton	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
5	D'Shawn Schwartz	g 5-9	3-5	0-0	3	3	6	2	13	2	4	0	0	28
24	Eli Parquet	g 1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	24
25	McKinley Wright	g 4-12	0-4	2-2	2	2	4	3	10	1	5	2	1	29
41	Jeriah Horne	1-9	1-6	0-0	2	6	8	4	3	0	2	0	0	23
3	Maddox Daniels	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	2	0	18
12	Jabari Walker	0-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	24
23	Tristan da Silva	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	10
11	Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-8	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	14
0	Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Nique Clifford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TEAM	1	5	6											
Totals.....	20-56	6-25	7-11	16	19	35	22	53	12	19	5	2	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-29 31.0%	2nd Half: 11-27 40.7%	Game: 35.7% DEADBALL											
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 4-16 25.0%	Game: 24.0% REBOUNDS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 7-11 3.6%	Game: 63.6% 3											

HOME: Florida State 18-6

#	Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	s	bk	min
1	RaiQuan Gray	f 2-8	0-0	5-7	2	4	6	0	9	2	4	0	0	28
5	Balsa Koprivica	c 2-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	0	1	11
0	RayQuan Evans	g 0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	18
2	Anthony Polite	g 8-12	4-7	2-2	1	4	5	1	22	4	1	4	0	28
23	M.J. Walker	g 2-3	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	1	7	3	0	1	0	31
34	Tanor Ngom	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
4	Scottie Barnes	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	6	5	3	3	0	22
10	Malik Osborne	4-8	1-4	2-3	1	4	5	1	11	0	0	1	0	20
24	Sardaar Calhoun	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	11
31	Wyatt Wilkes	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	11
11	Nathanael Jack	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
	Others	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

TEAM	1	2	3											
Totals.....	24-46	6-17	17-21	6	21	27	15	71	16	15	10	3	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-22 40.9%	2nd Half: 15-24 62.5%	Game: 52.2% DEADBALL											
3-PT FG%	1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 35.3% REBOUNDS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 15-18 83.3%	Game: 81.0% 1											
Officials:	Chris Rastatter, Paul Szecel, William Covington													
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total											
Colorado	20	33	53											
Florida State	24	47	71											

INDIANAPOLIS — Colorado struggled on the offensive end Monday and the Buffaloes fell short in their bid for a Sweet 16 appearance, dropping a 71-53 decision to Florida State in the NCAA Tournament second round.

The game was played in the shadow of a horrific deadly mass shooting in Boulder just hours before tipoff.

The fifth-seeded Buffs finished their season at 23-9 — tied for the third-most wins in program history — while No. 4 FSU improved to 18-6 and earned a Sweet 16 matchup with Michigan.

D'Shawn Schwartz led the Buffs with 13 points, **Evan Battey** added 11 and **McKinley Wright IV** scored 10.

Anthony Polite led Florida State with 22 points. The Buffs couldn't repeat their blistering shooting effort in their first-round win over Georgetown. CU shot just 36 percent from the floor against FSU, including 6-for-25 from 3-point range, and also committed 19 turnovers.

CU trailed by four at the half, 24-20, and managed to shave the deficit to one eight minutes into the second half. But that was as close as Colorado could come, as the Seminoles slowly rebuilt their cushion and finally pushed it to double digits down the stretch.

Colorado coach **Tad Boyle** said the team learned of the events in Boulder before the game, but did not have any details of the tragedy that occurred at a grocery store frequented by CU students, including members of the Buffs basketball team.

"I thought about this in the locker room before the game ... it puts basketball in its proper place," a somber Boyle said in his opening statement. "And win or lose tonight, I just felt an emptiness in my stomach. Another senseless act of violence that we've experienced as a country, many, many times. And so it puts this game in perspective. It certainly puts losing in perspective ... My heart goes out to the families that were affected and those that lost their lives."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado struggled to establish anything resembling offensive rhythm in the first half. The Buffs committed 11 turnovers, shot just 9-for-29 from the floor and trailed, 24-20, at the half.

The 20 points was the fewest in a half this season for CU.

CU actually led, 11-9, at the 11:27 mark of the period after a 6-0 run on baskets from **Tristan da Silva**, **Maddox Daniels** and Wright. But Colorado then went on a 7-minute scoring drought, thanks to seven turnovers in the stretch against a tenacious Seminoles defense, and FSU built a 20-13 edge with just more than two minutes left in the half.

"You can simulate certain things in preparing for Florida State, but you cannot simulate their length," Boyle said. "We knew they were going to pressure us. I did a bad job preparing our team for the pressure that was coming. We've faced pressure before, and we've faced switching defenses before and we've handled it better before ... This loss is on me. I don't blame the players one bit. Their coach didn't do a very good job tonight."

The Buffs, though, did come back to score seven points in the final two minutes of the half. Daniels hit a 3-pointer, Schwartz scored on a drive and Wright tipped in a Schwartz miss just before the buzzer to pull Colorado to within four, 24-20, at intermission.

While the Buffs struggled on the offensive end in the first half, they stayed within range by playing solid defense and commanding the boards. Colorado held FSU to 9-22 shooting and held a 21-13 rebound edge.

Early in the second half, the Buffs managed to narrow FSU's lead to just one. Battey scored CU's first five points of the half before heading to the bench with his third foul, and when Wright quickly followed with his third foul, backup **Keeshawn Barthelemy** came in and scored seven points.

With 11:51 to play, a Schwartz 3-pointer cut Florida State's lead to 36-35. But that was as close as the Buffs could come, as the Seminoles slowly rebuilt their lead. CU pulled to within six, 47-41, on another Schwartz trey at the 7:36 mark, but the Seminoles then ran off an 8-0 run to take command for good.

The run came on two Seminoles 3-pointers and two free throws, one after a technical foul on Boyle.

Florida State then extended the margin to 16 with just under four minutes to play and Colorado never threatened again.