COLORADO 94. MONTANA STATE 90 OT

Nov. 9, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Montana State 0-1

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11 Tyler Patterson	g 4-10	2-7	0-0	1	0	1	1	10	3	1 0	0	40
3 Great Osobor	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2 1	0	12
21 RaeQuan Battle	3-7	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	5	8	1	1 1	2	20
25 Sam Lecholat	4-5	0-1	1-1	1	0	1	4	9	2	2 0	0	12
24 Kellen Tynes	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	4	0 1	0	10
10 Patrick McMahon	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0	0	1
TEAM				1	2	3						
Totals	33-69	12-30	12-14	12	17	29	26	90	23	14 6	4	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% OT: 4-9 44.0% Game: 47.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% OT: 1-4 25.0% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS F Throw% 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% OT: 1-1 100% Game: 85.7% 0

HOMF: Colorado 1-0

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 4-8	2-4	4-5	2	6	8	2	14	3	6 3	1	35
21 Evan Battey	f 6-6	1-1	3-5	2	3	5	4	16	1	3 0	0	21
23 Tristan da Silva	f 1-2	0-1	4-4	1	1	2	3	6	1	3 0	0	17
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g	6-11	3-3	4-5	1	3	4	2	19	5	2 1	0	36
24 Elijah Parquet	5-11	1-5	6-9	1	2	3	0	17	2	1 0	1	41
Luke O'Brien	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0 1	0	14
K.J. Simpson	2-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	6	1	0 0	0	13
32 Nique Clifford	3-7	1-3	4-6	1	8	9	0	11	1	1 2	1	35
34 Lawson Lovering	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	5	3	1	0 0	1	13
TEAM				2	1	3						
Totals	29-57	9-19	27-37	13	25	38	17	94	15	16 7	4	225

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Officials: Chris Bastatter, Jeff Wooten, Rick O'Neill

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Montana State	38	42	10	90
Colorado	35	45	14	94

BOULDER — Colorado coach Tad Boyle knew his young Buffaloes would

endure some growing pains this season.

But his Buffs barely escaped a very painful season opener Tuesday, overcoming a 13-point second-half deficit to force overtime, then outscoring Montana State 14-10 in the extra period for a 94-90 victory at the CU Events Center.

Keeshawn Barthelemy led five Buffs in double figures with 19 points. Elijah

Parquet added 17 and Evan Battey, despite playing with foul trouble for much of the game, finished with 16 points. Jabari Walker chipped in 14 and Nique Clifford scored 11 off the bench and added nine rebounds.

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CU built a seven-point lead early in the game, but foul frouble, turnovers and some defensive lapses allowed the Bobcats to take a 38-35 lead into intermission.

CU's troubles continued early in the second half, as Montana State built a 13-point lead, 51-38. But CU slowly chipped away at the lead and went ahead with just under three minutes to play before Montana State regained a five-point advantage with less than a minute remaining in regulation.

But Battey hit two free throws, MSU missed the front end of a one-and-one

and Parquet hit maybe the biggest shot of the game, a 3-pointer off an assist from Walker to tie the game at 80-80 and send it to overtime.

CU scored the first five points of the extra period, with Battey tallying the first

bucket and Parquet adding a free throw and basket to put CU in control for good.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs started strong, hitting their first six field goal tries, including four 3-pointers, to take a 20-13 lead nine minutes in.

But from that point on, things went south. Montana State slowly chipped away

at the lead as the Buffs committed some critical turnovers and also ran into fou

at the lead as the Bults committed some critical turnovers and also ran into foul trouble inside. Battey played just six minutes in the first half after two early fouls, and freshman Lawson Lovering was whistled for his second soon thereafter.

That opened up the paint for the Bobcats and they took advantage. MSU finally tied the game at 33-33 late in the first half on a RaeQuan Battle dunk, then took the lead with 37 seconds left in the half on another dunk. CU momentarily tied the game at 35-35, but Battle hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer on an inbounds play and the Buffs trailed by three at intermission, 38-35.

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CU's woes continued in the opening minutes of the second half. Battey drew his third foul early in the period and Lovering was whistled for his fourth and fifth soon thereafter. That opened the door for an 11-1 MSU run and Colorado trailed by 13 points, 51-38, less than four minutes into the half.

But the Buffs' defense finally started to kick in. Colorado managed to cut the deficit back to single digits at several junctures over the next eight minutes, then

put together an 11-2 run to close the deficit to one, 70-69, with just more than five

Tristan da Silva started the 11-2 run with a bucket inside before Walker scored on a drive. Clifford then hit two free throws and Barthelemy hit a layup to cut MSU's lead to 68-66.

MSU temporarily stopped the run with a Belo bucket, but Walker added a three-point play with 5:05 to go to pull CU within one, 70-69.

The Bobcats then hit a 3-pointer to extend their lead to four, but Colorado

came back again and finally took the lead.

Battey hit a jumper at the 4:25 mark to pull CU within two before Walker had a nice assist to Clifford, who cashed in a dunk to tie the game at 73-73. Parquet then hit two free throws with just under three to play and Colorado had a 75-73 lead.

But the Bobcats responded with five straight points to go up 78-75 with 1:44 to play, then pushed their lead to five with 53 seconds remaining, 80-75. The Buffs, though, had one more rally in their pocket. Battey hit two free throws to cut the deficit to three before MSU's Xavier Bishop missed the front end

of a one-and-one free throw opportunity. Parquet then drained a 3-pointer off a great assist from Walker to tie the game at 80-80 with 18 seconds remaining. MSU called a timeout with 10 seconds remaining on the ensuing possession,

but turned the ball over under the basket to send the game into overtime.

Battey finally gave the Buffs the lead for good early in the overtime period, scoring inside after an offensive rebound by Barthelemy. Parquet hit one of two

scoming instead arise and interestive rebound of patrieterity. Particle that one of two free throws before he grabbed an offensive rebound and scored after an MSU miss, giving CU an 85-80 lead with 2:30 to play.

Colorado then pushed its lead to 91-82 in the final minute of overtime before MSU made a late push with five straight points. But Barthelemy hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining to give CU a 93-87 lead and Parquet hit one more free throw after an MSU 3-pointer to wrap up the 94-90 win.

COLORADO 87. NEW MEXICO 76

Nov. 13, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: New Mexico 1-1													
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5 Jamal Mashburn Jr	g 8-16	1-6	3-4	1	4	5	1	20	1	4 0 0 35			
10 Jaelen House	g 7-15	3-7	5-5	0	1	1	5	22	4	1 2 0 31			
24 Taryn Todd	g 4-6	0-0	4-5	0	0	0	5	12	0	0 7 0 20			
34 Birima Seck	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	5	0	0	1 0 0 20			
0 KJ Jenkins	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 1 0 16			
3 Sebastian Forsling	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0 0 0 7			
13 Javonte Johnson	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	10	0	1 1 0 23			
33 Jordan Arroyo	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0 0 0 6			
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals	26-62	6-23	18-22	8	19	27	27	76	7	13 12 2 200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 41.9% DEADBALL 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 26.1% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 81.8% 0

HOME: Colorado 2-0

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Officials: Mike Reed, Deldre Carr, Kelly Pfeifer Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total New Mexico 36 40 45

BOULDER -- Tad Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes battled down the stretch and

held on for an 87-76 victory over the New Mexico Lobos in front of an energetic CU Events Center crowd of 7,115 Saturday afternoon.
Sophomore **Keeshawn Barthelemy** led the Buffs with 20 points on 3-of-4 shooting from behind the arc. Sophomore **Jabari Walker** finished with a double-double, notching 17 points and leading the team with 10 boards. Senior Evan Battey tacked on 16 points of his own and was a perfect 2-2 from 3-point range.

Jaelen House led the Lobos in scoring with 22. Colorado led by as many as nine in the first half and Barthelemy's 14 first half points aided the Buffs as they held a 42-36 lead at intermission.

The Buffs struggled early in the second half and the Lobos were able to keep themselves in the game. New Mexico was within one, 60-59 with just under 10

minutes left, but the margin never got closer than that the rest of the way.

Later in the period, New Mexico was hit with a major blow when House was called for his fifth foul and he was done for the afternoon. Shortly after the call, Colorado's lead was at just three points, 77-74. The Buffs dominated from there, and took advantage of the Lobos being without their leading scorer as Battey hit a driving layup to spark a 10-2 CU run. With just under a minute left, Walker met New Mexico's Jay Allen-Toyar at the rim and came up with a huge block to seal

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs started off slow and struggled to make shots

as the Lobos held a slight 15-14 edge nine minutes in.

From there, Colorado began to build some momentum and schemed together an 11-2 run to take a 28-21 lead late in the first half. The Lobos responded with a 10-3 run of their own capped off by a three on the right wing by House to level things at 31 a piece.
Following a Colorado timeout, Barthelemy and Battey nailed back-to-back

3-pointers to help the Buffs take a 42-36 lead at halftime.

The Buffs got off to a sluggish start in the second period, turning the ball over

on their first three possessions and allowing the Lobos to shrink the CU lead to just

Colorado settled down, and after a pull-up jumper from Nique Clifford, the Buffs were the first to hit the 50-point mark and took a 50-45 lead into the first media timeout.

Out of the break, House hit a three and then stripped Barthelemy on the folowing position en route to a 9-2 run by the Lobos.

Lawson Lovering halted the Lobo run with a two underneath. Following a pull-up jumper from Elijah Parquet, Lovering slammed home a dunk off a feed from Barthelemy to give CU a 60-56 advantage with just under 11 minutes to go. Back-to-back turnovers from the Buffs out of the second media timeout helped

the Lobos cut the Buffalo lead to 60-59. Then a bucket from K.J. Simpson and a driving dunk from Tristan da Silva gave CU a 65-59 advantage with just under eight minutes left.

The Buffs stretched their lead to eight after a step-back two by Battey just inside the 3-point line. Just when it seemed the Buffs were going to pull away, the Lobos' Javonte Johnson drilled a left corner three to make it a five point, 70-65

Barthelemy took over from there, hitting a floater on the right baseline, sinking two free throws and then coming up with a huge steal at the four-minute mark with the score at 74-69.

New Mexico's Johnson hit a pair of threes and Battey hit a hook shot to make the CU lead 76-71. Following a New Mexico three, the Lobos leading scorer, House, fouled Parquet for his fifth foul and was out for the rest of the game with

Parquet hit one-of-two from the line and then Mashburn hit a layup and a free

throw for the Lobos to make it a three point, 77-74 CU lead.

Battey then came up with a huge play, splitting two Lobo defenders and finishing at the hole. This gave the Buffs the momentum they needed down the stretch, and after a block from Walker with under a minute left, Colorado held the Lobos at bay the rest of the way.

GAME 3

COLORADO 90. MAINE 46

Nov. 15, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Maine 1-2 fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf tp a f 4-9 1-6 0-0 0 3 3 1 9 1 f 1-6 1-4 0-0 0 4 4 3 3 1 1 1 1 0 1 a to s bkmin 1 0 0 0 26 1 1 0 0 17 0 2 0 0 30 0 2 0 0 12 ## Player 11 Kristians Feierbergs f to s bkmin 0 0 0 26 1 0 0 17 2 0 0 30 2 0 0 12 1 1 0 22 0 0 0 16 3 1 2 15 3 2 0 14 2 0 0 12 0 0 0 12 12 Milos Nenadic 1 Vukasin Masic Fofo Adetogun 13 LeChaun DuHart g 2 Ja'Shonte Wright-Mcleish 21 Chris Efretuei 0 Byron Ireland 4 Ata Turgot 20 Maks Klanjscek 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 Sam Ihekwoaba 44 Peter Filipovity 0 2 0

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HOMF: Colorado 3-0 ## Player 12 Jabari Walker **fg-a 3fg-a** f 5-9 2-2 f 2-4 0-0 **ft-a** 3-4 0-1 to s bk min 1 0 1 20 0 1 0 21 tp a 15 2 4 0 8 2 22 2 2 6 2 9 3 10 2 4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 21 Evan Battey f 23 Tristan da Silva f 3 Keeshawn Barthelemyg f 3-6 g 9-12 0-3 1-3 0-0 1-2 1-2 0-0 2-2 3-4 2-4 0-1 3-4 4-4 1-2 3-4 0-0 0-0 23 23 17 3 Keeshawn Barthe 24 Elijah Parquet 2 K.J. Simpson 4-5 32 Nique Clifford 34 Lawson Lovering 3-5 0-4 1-1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 20 17 13 16 1-1 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 Luke O'Brien Julian Hammond III 2-4 0-1 0-1 30 Will Loughlin 40 Benan Ersek 44 Jack Pease 0-1 41 Cody Mains TEAM 0-1 0-0 0-0 Ö 0 0 0

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Colorado

BOULDER — Colorado's Keeshawn Barthelemy scored a career-high 22 points and the Buffaloes recovered from a slow start Monday night to roll to a 90-46 win over Maine at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 3-0 while the Black Bears dropped to 1-2.

Barthelemy scored his 22 points on 9-for-12 shooting in 23 minutes on the floor. Jabari Walker had 15 points and six rebounds for CU and Nique Clifford added 10 points. Evan Battey and Lawson Lovering shared CU's rebounding lead with seven each.

Vukasin Masic led Maine with 11 points.

After falling behind early, the Buffs built a 46-29 lead at the half, then outscored Maine 44-17 in the second half.

Colorado dominated virtually every statistical category. The Buffs had a 45-23 edge on the boards and held Maine to only four offensive rebounds. Colorado finished with just 10 turnovers, including just one by Barthelemy, who had seven in last weekend's win over New Mexico, and forced 17 Maine turnovers, which CU converted into 25 points.

Colorado also held Maine to just 33 percent shooting from the floor (16-for-49) while the Buffs shot 54 percent (31-for-57).

"Not a nail-biter tonight, thank goodness," said Boyle, whose team went to overtime to win its opener over Montana State, then fought off New Mexico down the stretch for its second win. "I thought our guys took about eight minutes to kind of wake up and figure out that part of the game plan was defensive pressure and intensity. I was pretty pleased with that for 32 minutes, but we're still trying to figure out a 40-minute game ... But overall, I'm pleased."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs were a bit sluggish out of the gate and the Black Bears took a 13-12 lead seven minutes in.

But Colorado finally turned up the defensive pressure with some full-court pressure, and that ignited the offense. A Barthelemy dunk with 8:39 left in the half broke a 15-15 tie and the Buffs never trailed again.

"Our defensive intensity from the get-go has to get better," Barthelemy said. "We just lacked energy and the press helped us get some stops and some steals and we got some baskets and that got us going."

Colorado pushed its lead to 25-17 before Maine cut the margin to 25-22, but CU responded with an 8-0 run to take control for good.

Clifford started the surge with a 3-pointer and Barthelemy followed with anothery trey. Tristan da Silva then rolled in a layup to give CU its first double-digit lead of the game, a 33-22 edge with 3:33 to play.

The Buffs continued to build their cushion, finally taking a 46-29 lead into intermission after outscoring the Black Bears 31-14 over the last nine minutes of

The second half was all Colorado. After Maine opened the period with a 3-pointer, the Buffs put together a 14-0 run that saw CU record eight consecutive stops on the defensive end. Barthelemy had six points in the run, including the first four, and Elijah Parquet, Walker, Lovering and K.J. Simpson also scored as Colorado surged to a 60-32 lead.

Maine finally halted the run with a bucket at the 13:42 mark but the Buffs quickly answered again, and a Simpson layup with 12:51 to play pushed Colorado's margin to 30 points, 64-34.

The Buffs continued to build their lead down the stretch, expanding the cush ion to as much as 45 in the final minutes.

"If our team will not play with an individual agenda, we have a chance to be pretty good," Boyle said. "One of our mantras has been to make plays for each The rout enabled Boyle to get playing time for every player in uniform, with 14

Buffs seeing action. Ten different Buffs played at least 14 minutes.



COLORADO PBUFFALOES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 67, COLORADO 63

Nov 19, 2021, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (UVI Sports & Fitness Center)

VISITORS: Southern Illinois 2-1

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33 Anthony D'Avanzo	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1 (0 (11
25 Ben Coupet, Jr.	2-6	2-4	0-0	2	2	4	5	6	2	0 (0 (25
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HOME: Colorado 3-1

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21 Evan Battey	f 5	-6	1-2	1-2	1	1	2	4	12	2	1	0	1	19
23 Tristan da Silva	f 6-	10	1-2	2-4	1	6	7	1	15	1	2	0	0	34
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2 K.J. Simpson	0	-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	17
32 Nique Clifford	2	-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	21
34 Lawson Lovering	0	-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1		0	0	2	0	0	10
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Officials: Sean Hull, Scott Bennett, Dwayne Gladden

Score by Periods	1st	2nd T	otal	
Southern Illinois	27	40	67	
Colorado	19	44	63	

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands — Colorado couldn't contain Southern Illinois' 3-point shooters Friday and the Buffaloes dropped a 67-63 decision in the first round of the Paradise Jam. Tad Boyle's Buffs, who fell to 3-1 with the loss, will face Duquesne in a 3:45

p.m. game Saturday. Duquesne lost to Northeastern, 71-55, in its opener. The Salukis improved to 2-1 and will face Northeastern on Sunday.

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Jabari Walker led CU with 16 points. Tristan da Silva added 15 points and 7 rebounds while Evan Battey and Keeshawn Barthelemy each had 12 points. Steven Verplancken led the Salukis with 18 points, including four 3-pointers, and Marcus Domask added 17 points, as SIU drained 12 treys in the game. Colorado jumped out to a 12-1 early lead but saw the Salukis knock down five 3-pointers to come back to take an eight-point lead, 27-19, by halftime. CU managed to narrow the gap to three at several junctures in the second half and had it down to two with 1:33 to play, but could never completely get over the hump. Every time the Buffs threatened to take the lead, the Salukis seemed to answer with a 3-pointer.

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"That was the key to the game," Boyle said. "After the game, I look at our defensive keys and there it was ... The No. 2 most important thing to beat Southern Illinois, defend the three. We didn't do it ... We did not execute defensively like we're capable. We shot 50 percent from the field. That's good enough to win a game, but it wasn't good enough tonlight."

Colorado finished 25-for-50 from the field, including 17-for-26 in the second better that the state of the second better that the state of the second better that the second better the second better that the second better the second better that the second better the second between the second be

half, but SIU's 12-for-29 night from long range provided the difference.

CU also hit only 9 of 15 free throw attempts, including two misses in the final
minutes, and is shooting just over 70 percent from the line this season. Last year,
Colorado threatened the NCAA season record for free throw percentage, finishing

HOW IT HAPPENED: After watching an early 11-point lead turn into a 27-19 deficit at the half, the Buffaloes managed to narrow SIU's lead to three midway through the second half.

Battey, who played just six minutes in the first half because of foul trouble ored seven straight for CU to help the Buffs shave a 41-32 deficit down to 43-30

with 11 minutes to play.

SIU rebuilt its cushion to eight before Colorado again pulled back to within

se, 57-54, on five points from Walker and a da Silva dunk.

But the Salukis answered with their 12th 3-pointer of the game to bump their

lead back to six, 60-54, with just 3:42 remaining.

CU, though, managed to cut the deficit to two, 60-58, with 1:33 on the clock.

Walker cashed in a putback and da Silva hit one of two free throws to pull the Buffs

But that was as close as the Buffs could get. SIU came up with a free throw

and dunk on its next two possessions, sandwiched around a CU turnover, for a 63-58 lead with 42 seconds to play. The Salukis then added four more free throws down the stretch for a 67-58 lead before da Silva scored five points in the final

down the stretch for a 67-58 lead before da Silva scored five points in the final seconds to round out the scoring.

Colorado started fast, jumping out to a 12-1 lead barely four minutes into the game. The Buffs hit their first five field goal attempts while collecting six straight defensive stops and they looked ready to turn the game into a rout.

Barthelemy had seven points in the run, with da Silva and Walker also scoring. But the Salukis didn't go away. Instead, they began chipping away at CU's lead while the Buffs went ice-cold on the offensive end, enduring a four-minute scoreless stretch. SIU finally took a 15-14 lead with 7:17 left in the half.

The Buffs did momentarily regain the lead, and with 3:20 to go in the half, the

But the Salukis came out of a timeout to score the final eight points of the half

and Colorado never came closer than two again the rest of the night.

Colorado finished the half shooting 8-for-25 from the field — 3-for-20 after the
5-for-5 start — and the Salukis had an 18-16 rebound edge, including five offensive boards, One of those offensive rebounds opened the door for a Verplancken

A pointer with 5 seconds remaining in the half.

The Buffs were also plagued by foul trouble in the first half, with big man Evan
Battey playing just six minutes in the opening period after drawing his second foul midway through the half.

COLORADO 84. DUQUESNE 76 OT

Nov 20, 2021, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (UVI Sports & Fitness Center)

VISITORS: Duquesne 1-4

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
35 Kevin Easley	f	7-15	2-4	3-3	5	7	12	2	19	1	2	1	0	40
4 Tre Williams	С	6-14	1-3	4-6	2	5	7	5	17	3	3	0	7	41
1 Tyson Acuff	g	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	5	6	3	5	2	0	0	0	21
2 Toby Okani	g	4-8	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	3	9	0	4	1	0	36
23 Primo Spears	g	2-6	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	2	0	1	0	31
0 Leon Ayers III		5-11	3-6	2-2	0	4	4	2	15	0	1	0	0	30
5 Jackie Johnson III		2-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	4	4	0	0	19
34 Austin Rotroff		0-3	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM					5	0	5				1			
Totals		28-67	11-24	9-14	16	26	42	21	76	12	15	3	7	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% OT: 3-9 33.3% Game: 41.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% OT: 2-6 33.3% Game: 45.8% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 64.3% 2.1

HOME: Colorado 4-1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 4-15	1-5	4-5	5	8	13	1	13	1	1	0	1	36
21 Evan Battey	f 7-13	0-1	4-5	3	2	5	2	18	2	2	3	1	32
23 Tristan da Silva	f 4-9	1-3	1-2	3	1	4	4	10	2	2	1	0	29
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	5-8	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	1	1	0	0	30
24 Elijah Parquet	3-11	0-3	3-4	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	1	1	30
32 Nique Clifford	3-6	0-1	1-1	3	2	5	3	7	0	2	1	0	15
2 K.J. Simpson	3-8	0-2	5-6	1	2	3	1	11	4	1	0	1	31
0 Luke O'Brien	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	5	7	3	4	1	1	0	2	16
34 Lawson Lovering	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				5	1	6							
Totals	31-76	4-19	18-23	22	26	48	15	84	12	11	6	6	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 16-34 47.1% OT: 4-10 40.0% Game: 40.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 21.1% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 7-7 100% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% OT: 6-8 75.0% Game: 78.3% 1.0

Officials: Louie Andrakakos, Mike Millione, Adam Flore Score by Periods 1st 2nd OT Total Duquesne 35 33 39 16

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands - Sophomore Tristan da Silva hit a game-tying 3-point shot with two seconds left in regulation and Colorado outscored Duquesne by eight in the extra session to take an 84-76 decision over the Dukes in a consolation bracket game at the Paradise Jam Saturday night at the U.S. Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center.

Colorado, which never led in regulation, scored the first five points of overtime to pull away from the Dukes. The Buffaloes, 4-1 overall, will battle Brown in the fourth place game Monday, Nov. 22, at 1:15 p.m. MT.

Evan Battey led Colorado in scoring with 18 points along with five rebounds and three steals. Jabari Walker had his second double-double of the season with 13 points and a career-high 13 rebounds. K.J. Simpson scored 11 points off the bench and dished out a team-best four assists.

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Duquesne's Kevin Easley led all scorers with 19 points and pulled down 12 re-bounds. The Dukes (1-4) will face Bradley in the seventh place game on Monday.

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Similar to the season-opening overtime win over Montana State, Colorado had to overcome a double-digit second half deficit and rely on a clutch shot as time was running out to extend the contest.

"This is a team, and I feel it now five games in, that we're going to have a lot of games like this," Colorado head coach **Tad Boyle** said." Just don't know if we have the consistency to put teams away. Maine we did, but Montana State we didn't, New Mexico we didn't, Southern Illinois we didn't and we didn't tonight—and we were fortunate to get to overtime in two of those games."

The Buffaloes trailed by 60-49, with 7.45 remaining in the game before an 11-0 CU run over the next 2-40 evened the game.

Colorado struggled to get stops throughout the game, and that continued down the stretch. After the Buffaloes tied it at 60, Duquesne guard Toby Okani scored the next four points to put the Dukes back up 64-60 with 3:04 left.

The Buffaloes responded with a Simpson three-point play but was countered by a Trae Williams basket.

Keeshawn Barthelemy drove for a layup to pull the Buffaloes to 66-65 with

Keeshawn Barthelemy drove for a layup to pull the Buffaloes to 66-65 with 2:00 left and did get a stop on a turnover, but returned the favor with one of their

own. Another Duquesne tumover led to a fast break by the Buffaloes, but Battey was turned away at the rim by Williams. Colorado seemed to get another stop on a missed Leon Ayers III 3-point attempt, but da Silva was called for a foul away from the play on the rebound. Williams cashed in with an acrobatic jumper in the lane to give the Dukes a 68-65 lead with 35 seconds left.

Colorado took a timeout with 17 seconds left to draw up a play with options for a quick two or a 3-pointer. That play never materialized and Simpson found himself scrambling at the top of the key. With time running down he drove the middle of the lane and found da Silva for the equalizer.

"Our execution out of that timeout was awful." Boyle said. "The play we had drawn up didn't even resemble (what happened). But players make plays and K.J. made a heck of a drive and got Tristan in the corner and he made a big time shot. So well take it."

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Barthelemy opened overtime with a 3-pointer and Battey scored on a layup for a 73-68 lead. An Easley 3-pointer cut the lead back to two, but Battey countered with another layup and a Walker 3-pointer gave the Buffaloes a 78-71 lead with under two minutes left. Colorado made five free throws down the stretch, including four from Walker, to put the game away.

As the case for several of CU's early season games, it was a sloppy start. The Buffs had three early turnovers and didn't score for the first three minutes as Duquesne built an early 15-7 lead.

Once the Buffaloes got some footing, Battey and Nique Clifford scored on consecutive paint touches to cut the lead to 15-11.

Simpson attacked the rim on two straight trips down the floor, scoring five points as the Dukes led by just one at 17-16.

Duquesne built its lead back up to eight with the help of consecutive 3-pointers by Ayres and Jackie Johnson Ill. It was about to be a 10-point lead as Easley had a steal with a breakway dunk in his future, but Simpson tracked him down and blocked him from behind. The Buffaloes completed a four-point swing as Luke O'Brien scored on a put back and the Buffaloes trailed 35-29 at the half

GAMF 6

COLORADO 54. BROWN 52

Nov 19, 2021, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (UVI Sports & Fitness Center)

VISITORS: Brown 4-3

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	miı
22 Jaylan Gainey	f	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	20
25 Tamenang Choh	f	1-9	0-3	3-4	1	2	3	3	5	3	1	1	0	30
David Mitchell	q	1-6	0-2	0-2	0	6	6	3	2	0	1	1	0	26
1 Dan Friday	g	6-10	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	1	13	0	3	1	0	24
32 Paxson Wojcik	g	4-8	1-4	5-7	0	5	5	1	14	1	2	0	0	33
10 Kino Lilly Jr.	-	2-9	2-8	0-0	3	0	3	2	6	0	1	2	0	27
31 Nana Owusu-Anan	е	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	19
23 Perry Cowan		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
20 Kimo Ferrari		1-2	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	12
21 Aaron Cooley		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					1	5	6				1			
Totals		16-53	4-23	16-23	6	24	30	17	52	6	9	5	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-26 30.8% 2nd Half: 8-27 29.6% Game: 30.2% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 17.4% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 13-19 68.4% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 69.6% 4,1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
12 Jabari Walker	3-8	0-1	4-6	3	8	11	3	10	0	4	1	2	23
21 Evan Battey	6-15	0-1	4-4	1	4	5	1	16	0	2	0	0	30
23 Tristan da Silva	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	6	1	1	0	0	30
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy o	2-6	0-3	3-4	0	1	1	1	7	1	2	0	0	32
24 Elijah Parquet g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	20
32 Nique Clifford	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	9	9	2	3	3	1	0	0	22
2 K.J. Simpson	1-3	0-1	5-5	0	1	1	3	7	4	3	0	0	20
Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
34 Lawson Lovering	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
1 Julian Hammond III	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM				1	4	5							
Totals	18-45	1-9	17-21	5	34	39	21	54	9	16	3	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-22 27.3% 2nd Half: 12-23 52.2% Game: 40.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 11.1% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 12-14 85.7% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 81.0% 1,0

Officials: Anthony Franklin, Mike Millione. Adam Flore Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 30 22 52 Brown 24 30 54 Colorado

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands - Colorado's defense shined when the shots weren't falling as the Buffaloes squeaked out a 54-52 win over Brown in the final game of the Paradise Jam at the University of Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center on Monday.

Fitness Center on Monday.

Evan Battey had a game-high 16 points as the Buffaloes improved to 5-1 overall, officially placing fourth in the tournament with a 2-1 record. Jabari Walker had his second-straight double-double finishing with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Brown, 4-3 overall and sixth place in the Paradise Jam (1-2), was led by 14

points from Paxson Wojcik.

Colorado shot 40 percent for the game, but only 27 percent in the first half.

Battey, who entered the game shooting nearly 70 percent, made just six of his 15

attempts.

The key was the Buffaloes didn't allow Brown to get going either and kept them close enough to clamp down at the end. The Bears shot just 30.2 percent for the game (16 of 53) and 17 percent from 3-point range.

Both teams struggled offensively for large portions of the game. After Wojick scored a bucket with 15:00 left in the half to give Brown a 9-5 lead, seven-plus minutes went off the clock before either team made a field goal again.

Cold shooting was one culprit, but the half was also a foul fest. Twenty-two fouls were called in the first 20 minutes, 13 of them on the Buffaloes.

Brown was 13 of 19 from the line in the first half – eclipsing their averages in both categories through its first six games.

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Colorado was at least able to keep pace at the line. The Buffaloes shot five fewer free throws, but made 12 of them.

The plethora of fouls did cause the Buffaloes some early concern. All-Pac-12

defender Elijah Parquet picked up two in the first four minutes of the game, and a third early in the second half. Walker picked up his second with six minutes still to play. Five Buffales had at least three folus midway through the second half. But the Bears only shot four free throws in the second half as the Colorado de-

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Colorado trailed 37-30 with 14:30 remaining in the game before the Buffaloes went on a 9-7 run to take its first lead since the opening minutes. K.J. Simpson converted a 3-point play and Trista da Silva scored consecutive layups to tie the

On the defensive side, the Buffaloes really clamped down, generating five straight stops. During the 9-0 run the Buffaloes forced a Brown shot clock violation

and a couple other tough shots late in the shot clock.

Keeshawn Barthelemy finally put the Buffaloes back on top, 39-37, scoring on a layup in transition.

The game stayed within one possession from there and the lead changed

eight times in the final 10 minutes. Battey, who was 3 of 9 in the first half scored six points down the stretch, including a bucket with 1:05 left that gave the Buffaloes the lead for good at 51-50.

After a Brown timeout, Walker forced Dan Friday to lose the inbounds pass

out of bounds with 55 seconds left. Following a CU timeout, Barthelemy extended the Buffaloes lead to 53-50 with jumper at the top of the key with 32 seconds

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Once again, Colorado forced Brown to work the whole shot clock, but Wojcik was fouled by Parquet with 2.8 seconds left underneath the basket. Wojcik made both free throws to cut the CU lead to 53-52. Barthelemy was immediately fouled, made the first of two for the final margin. Brown got the rebound off the second free throw but a desperation three-quarter court heave was way off.

Brown built an eight-point lead in the first half, leading 22-14 with 4:10 left in the half. The Buffaloes quickly cut that lead in half. Simpson made a pair of free throws and then Battey scored on a layup off a nice feed from Simpson.

Battey scored six points down the first half stretch and the Buffaloes cut the lead to 25-22 with a minute left. Brown's Kino Lilly, Jr., hit the first 3-pointer of the game by either leam to put the Bears back up 28-22. After an offensive foul on Luke O'Brien, David Mitchell got a layup in traffic to extend Brown's lead to eight at 30-22. Barthelemy drew a foul and sank a pair of free throws as the Buffaloes went into halftime down by six at 30-24.

GAME 7

COLORADO 80, STANFORD 76

Nov. 28, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Stanford 4-3, 0-1 Pac-12

## Player	fg-	a 3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
11 Jaiden Delaire	f 2-	4 0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	0	22
14 Spencer Jones	f 5-	3-4	2-2	0	2	2	4	15	1	1	0	0	16
42 Maxime Raynaud	f 1-	1 1-1	0-0	0	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	12
55 Harrison Ingram	f 3-1	3 2-7	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	5	3	0	0	33
5 Michael O'Connell	g 4-	3 0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	8	5	2	0	0	27
32 Lukas Kisunas	5-	5 0-0	1-1	3	6	9	1	11	0	1	0	0	18
10 Max Murrell	0-	1 0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
20 Noah Taitz	2-	5 2-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	16
23 Brandon Angel	3-	7 1-4	6-6	2	2	4	1	13	1	3	2	0	29
1 Isa Silva	1-2	2 1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	8
22 James Keefe	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
24 Sam Beskind	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
TEAM				1	1	2				1			
Totals	26-	52 10-24	14-15	7	25	32	24	76	16	15	2	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-21 52.4% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 41.7% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 9-9 100% Game: 93.3% 1.0

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f 4-7	2-4	3-3	0	1	1	1	13	4	1	1	0	34
1-8	0-3	8-8	0	3	3	1	10	2	0	1	0	25
2-5	0-2	2-4	1	3	4	3	6	0	2	1	2	28
5-8	1-2	1-3	0	1	1	1	12	2	0	0	0	20
1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	14
0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
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Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 32 44 76 Stanford 37 43 80 Colorado

BOULDER - Colorado's Evan Battey scored a career-high 22 points Sunday and the Buffaloes recovered from a slow start to collect an 80-76 win over Stanford in their Pac-12 opener at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 6-1 overall while Stanford dropped to 4-3 Battey, who surpassed the 1,000-point mark for his career, was 4-for-4 from 3-point range as part of his 22-point night. CU's **Jabari Walker** had his third straight double-double and fourth of the season with 12 points and 13 rebounds, Tristan da Silva added 13 points, K.J. Simpson had 12 and Keeshawn Barthe-

lemy added 10 to give the Buffs five players in double figures.

Spencer Jones led Stanford with 15 points. Da Silva had a stellar defensive night against Cardinal leading scorer Harrison Ingram, holding him to eight points

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But the Buffs responded one more time with a 7-0 run to take the lead for good and clinched the win with five free throws in the final 36 seconds.

Stanford shot 50 percent for the game (26-for-52) and outrebounded CU, 32-28. But the Buffs shot 49 percent from the floor (27-for-55) and hit 19 of their 26 free throws. CU also forced 15 Stanford turnovers, converting them into 12 points. Five of the Buffs' seven games this year have been decided by single digits,

including two overtime contests.

"Another hard-fought win that went down to the wire," Boyle said. "It was closer than it probably needed to be. Stanford's a good team. They've got good players ... Our defense and rebounding was not good enough to win tonight. But our offense won the game. We shared the ball, and we moved the ball. I was really pleased with our offensive effort tonight."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by five at intermission, 37-32, but the Cardinal scored the first nine points of the second half to retake the lead, 41-37. CU, though, regained control with a 7-0 run that saw Battey hit a bank shot off the glass and a 3-pointer, sandwiched around a Simpson layup, to give CU a

Battey's fourth 3-pointer of the night gave him 999 career points, and he sur-passed the 1,000 mark a few minutes later with a bucket inside.

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The Cardinal, though, wouldn't go away. Stanford stayed within striking range and with 3:58 to play, a Spencer Jones 3-pointer tied the game at 66-66.

But the Buffs did have an answer on the offensive end. Following a timeout, Colorado reeled off seven straight points, getting an Elijah Parquet layup, a Walker offensive rebound and putback and a da Silva 3-pointer off a beautiful drive and

dish from Battey. The run gave Colorado a 73-66 lead with 1:49 to play.

Stanford did manage to cut CU's lead to two, 75-73, with 36 seconds to play before Barthelemy hit two free throws to bump the cushion back to four.

The Buffs then held on for the win in the final seconds, hitting three more free throws in the final seconds.

Colorado started slowly on both ends of the floor and eight minutes in, Stan-

ford held a 21-10 lead. The Cardinal hit seven of its first 10 field goals, including the deal and the deal mile section in the section is liked to indicate great indicates in the first three minutes, missing four field goal tries and turning it over twice.

But following a timeout, the Buffs found their rhythm. Walker started an 18-2

run with a bucket from the key before Battev hit two free throws. Walker scored on a follow-jam and Battey then delivered back-to-back 3-pointers for a 12-0 surge that gave Colorado a 22-21 lead.

Stanford momentarily stopped the run with a pair of free throws, but the Buffs

then scored six straight to push their lead to 28-23.

CU's defense turned up the heat to fuel the run. Colorado held Stanford without a field goal for 6:30, forcing six turnovers in that stretch.

Colorado extended its lead to eight, 37-29, late in the half on a Simpson 3-pointer and Luke O'Brien free throw before Stanford hit a 3-pointer just before intermission to send the Buffs into the locker room with a 37-32 lead.

UCLA 73. COLORADO 61

Dec. 1, 2021, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pauley Pavilion)

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

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 7-11	2-4	6-8	0	11	11	3	22	1	3 0	0	32
21 Evan Battey	f 2-7	0-1	0-1	2	0	2	5	4	0	2 (1	15
23 Tristan da Silva	f 2-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	2	2 (0	24
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0 0	0	22
24 Elijah Parquet	4-8	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	2	1 (0	34
32 Nique Clifford	3-6	2-4	1-2	2	3	5	4	9	1	1 (1	25
34 Lawson Lovering	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1 (0	14
2 K.J. Simpson	3-9	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	1	2 1	0	19
0 Luke O'Brien	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0 0	0	11
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 0	0	4
TEAM				1	2	3						
Totals	23-54	5-21	10-15	6	23	29	18	61	11	12 1	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 42.6% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 23.8% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 66.7% 3

HOME: UCLA 7-1, 1-0

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
15 Myles Johnson	c 5-6	0-0	2-6	4	6	10	4	12	0	2	1	1	29
1 Jules Bernard	g 3-9	2-4	2-2	1	3	4	1	10	1	2	1	1	32
3 Johnny Juzang	g 6-15	1-3	2-2	0	7	7	2	15	6	1	0	0	35
10 Tyger Campbell	g 8-16	4-7	1-2	2	5	7	1	21	5	1	1	0	34
24 Jaime Jaquez Jr.	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
14 Kenneth Nwuba	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	11
23 Peyton Watson	0-2	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
 Jaylen Clark 	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	23
34 David Singleton	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	14
13 Jake Kyman	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals	27-58	7-16	12-18	10	26	36	18	73	15	9	4	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 46.6% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 43.8% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 66.7% 4,1

Officials: Tony Padilla, Chris Rastatter, Deldre Carr 1st 2nd Total

Colorado 23 38 61 34 73 UCI A 39

LOS ANGELES — Colorado endured a poor shooting night from the floor early and foul trouble all evening Wednesday as the Buffaloes dropped a 73-61 decision to No. 5 UCLA at Pauley Pavilion.

Tad Boyle's Buffs fell to 6-2 overall and 1-1 in Pac-12 play while UCLA improved to 7-1 1-0

Colorado's Jabari Walker notched his fourth consecutive double-double and fifth of the season with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Elijah Parquet added 11 points

CU's leading scorer for the season, **Evan Battey**, played just 15 minutes because of foul trouble and finished with four points and two rebounds.

Tyger Campbell led UCLA with 21 points.

Colorado never led in the game as UCLA held a 39-23 edge at intermission. The Buffs did manage to narrow the gap to four midway through the second half, 48-44, but that was as close as they could come. UCLA soon rebuilt the lead to 10

and the Buffs never cut the margin to single digits again down the stretch.

CU shot 42.6 percent for the game (23-for-54), but just 24 percent from 3-point range (5-for-21). The Bruins shot 47 percent (27-for-58), including 7-for-16 from

After committing eight turnovers in the first half, the Buffs finished with 12, but the Bruins outscored Colorado 23-9 in points off turnovers. The Bruins also outrebounded Colorado 36-29

"Opportunity missed," Boyle said. "I knew our guys had fight in them. I told them that at halftime. I don't question their heart and ability to come back, and we did in the second half ... But (the Bruins) were the better team. They were the more physical team. That's two games in a row we've been outrebounded and that can't

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado started slowly and trailed by 16 at the half 39-23, thanks in large part to an 11-0 UCLA run midway through the half. CU committed eight turnovers in the first half, including five in the 11-0 UCLA run, and the Buffs shot just 10-for-27 in the first 20 minutes.

"We've got to slow down," Boyle said. "A lot of our turnovers were because we're getting sped up. UCLA is a high-pressure team. We have to be able to handle that offensively, play with more poise."

But the Buffs managed to keep the Bruins within striking distance in the second

half and used a 12-1 run midway through the period to cut the deficit to four, 48-44.

Walker started the run with a short jumper, followed by a **Tristan da Silva**dunk, five straight points from **Nique Clifford** and three CU free throws. At the same time, CU's defense forced an 0-for-8 Bruins shooting drought.

"We talked at every media timeout about chipping away and our guys did that," Boyle said. "But we just couldn't get over the hump."

Indeed, the Bruins ended CU's run with six straight points to push the lead back to 10. Battey temporarily ended the run with a bucket inside, only to be whis-

Battey finished the game with just 15 minutes on the floor and the Bruins kept the Buffs at bay over the final minutes.

"(The Bruins) were looking to take it on the chest and fall down," Boyle said. "It's supposed to be a flop but it wasn't called tonight. We have to adjust to that ... It was frustrating for Evan.'

The Buffs trailed from the beginning, hitting just two of their first 10 field goal

Still, Colorado trailed by just six, 22-16, with 7:56 to play in the first half after buckets from Walker and Elijah Parquet.

But UCLA then reeled off an 11-0 run following a timeout, with Colorado committing five turnovers in a four-minute span. The Buffs finally ended the Bruins run with a K.J. Simpson bucket, but UCLA kept up the pressure and the Buffs trailed

GAME 9

TENNESSEE 69. COLORADO 54

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

VISITORS: Tennessee 6-1

#	# Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
1	0 John Fulkerson	f	4-10	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	2	10	2	1	1	2	31
1	3 Olivier Nkamhoua	f	1-5	0-2	1-3	2	3	5	1	3	0	1	1	2	13
1	Kennedy Chandler	g	13-20	1-6	0-2	0	3	3		27	2	2	1	0	36
1	2 Victor Bailey Jr.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
2	5 Santiago Vescovi	g	5-5	3-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	13	2	1	0	0	22
2	4 Justin Powell		1-8	1-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	5	1	1	2	0	28
3	0 Josiah-Jordan Jam	es	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	8	9	3	5	1	0	2	4	26
3	3 Uros Plavsic		2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	5
2	Brandon Huntley-Hatfie	eld	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
5	Zakai Zeigler		1-6	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	0	16
	TEAM					1	1	2				2			
	Totals		29-61	6-24	5-9	6	28	34	19	69	11	11	9	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-33 48.5% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 47.5% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 55.6% 3.1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 3-9	1-4	3-4	1	5	6	2	10	3	2	1	1	23
21 Evan Battey	f 4-11	0-1	4-7	4	3	7	4	12	0	0	0	0	28
23 Tristan da Silva	f 4-7	2-2	1-2	1	2	3	3	11	2	2	1	0	35
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-13	0-5	0-0	2	7	9	0	4	4	1	0	0	30
24 Elijah Parquet	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	3	4	0	2	1	0	35
32 Nique Clifford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
2 K.J. Simpson	2-8	0-2	3-4	0	3	3	1	7	1	4	0	0	25
34 Lawson Lovering	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0 Luke O'Brien	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	4
1 Julian Hammond III	1-2	1-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
TEAM					4	4							
Totals	19-55	4-17	12-19	10	27	37	13	54	10	15	3	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 34.5% DEADBALL 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 23.5% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 63.2% 4,0

Officials: Mike Reed, Keith Kimble, Gerry Pollard Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 34 35 69 Tennessee 24 30 54 Colorado

BOULDER — Turnovers plagued Colorado early and the Buffaloes had no answer for Tennessee guard Kennedy Chandler on Saturday as CU dropped a 69-54 decision to the No. 13 Vols at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs fell to 6-3 overall with their second straight loss while Tennessee improved to 6-1.

Evan Battev led CU with 12 points. Tristan da Silva added 11 and Jabari Walker had 10. Keeshawn Barthelemy had just four points on 2-for-13 shooting,

but did have a team-high nine rebounds.

Chandler led the Vols with 29 points, with the majority of his buckets coming on drives to the basket

Colorado committed 15 turnovers — 12 in the first half — leading to 21 Tennessee points. CU was also outscored 42-28 in the paint and the Buffs shot just 19-for-55 (35 percent) from the floor while Tennessee shot 47.5 percent (29-for-

It was the third straight game the Buffs have allowed an opponent to shoot at

least 46 percent from the floor, with the Vols cashing in 17 layups in the game.

The Buffs trailed by 10 at halftime after Chandler scored the last six points of the half. CU did manage to reduce the margin to five at several junctures midway through the second half, but the Vols never let Colorado get any closer.

"This was an opportunity that if we play the way we're capable of playing, we can win this game — but we didn't," Boyle said. "We were not good enough on offense or defense. We don't have that (defensive) identity yet. We don't have players that have a defensive mindset. We just don't."

HOW IT HAPPENED: After trailing by 10 at intermission, 34-24, the Buffaloes

slowly cut the deficit in half by the midway point of the second period. A **K.J. Simpson** dunk pulled CU to within 46-41 at the 10:27 mark and a Walker

bucket inside a minute later kept the deficit at five.

But every time the Buffs threatened to seize momentum, the Vols had an

After another Simpson basket cut Tennessee's lead back to five one more time, 50-45, the Volunteers reeled off an 8-0 run to take a 58-45 lead with 6:45 remaining — their largest lead of the game to that point.

"We have a lot of guys thinking about their offense and they're not hanging their hats on defense," Boyle said. "Third game in a row we're in the upper 40s in defensive field goal percentage."

Tennessee's decisive 8-0 run essentially put the game away as Colorado never truly threatened again. The Buffs managed to narrow the margin back to single digits with just more than two minutes to play, but that was as close as they could

Colorado's offense never found anything resembling a rhythm over long stretches. Along with the 15 turnovers, the Buffs also had eight of their shots

"Your offense better be making shots and executing better than we did tonight and taking care of the ball - and not having 23 possessions when the ball doesn't get to the rim," Boyle said.

CU jumped out to a guick 8-0 lead to start the game but the Vols reeled off an

11-0 run to take an 11-10 lead.

The two teams then traded the lead seven times over the next four minutes before Tennessee slowly began to take control. Tennessee outscored Colorado 18-7 over the last nine minutes of the half, including a 6-0 run in the final minutes all on Chandler drives — to turn a 17-16 Buffs lead into a 34-24 halftime CU

Turnovers plagued Colorado in the first half, as CU committed 12 miscues in the opening 20 minutes, which the Volunteers turned into 17 points. CU also gave up 26 points in the paint, including 10 layups.



COLORADO POBUFFALOES

GAME 10

COLORADO 60, E. WASHINGTON 57

Dec. 8, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Eastern Washington 4-5

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
2 Steele Venters	f 9-17	5-11	0-0	2	2	4	1	23	1	0	2	1	37
10 Ethan Price	f 5-5	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	5	11	1	4	2	0	31
13 Angelo Allegri	g 1-7	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	30
11 Rylan Bergersen	g 3-10	1-3	0-1	1	5	6	2	7	3	2	1	0	35
24 Mason Landdeck	g 3-11	0-5	5-5	0	4	4	4	11	2	1	0	0	26
25 Imhotep George	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
55 Ellis Magnuson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	14
31 Casey Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
15 Yousef Elkugia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
TEAM				2	1	3				2			
Totals	22-55	7-26	6-7	6	22	28	18	57	13	12	5	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd Half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 40.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 26.9% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 85.7% 0

HOME: Colorado 7-3

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 6-13	0-5	5-9	4	6	10	2	17	3	2 0	0	31
21 Evan Battey	f 3-10	0-1	3-3	2	4	6	1	9	0	1 1	0	27
23 Tristan da Silva	f 2-7	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	1	4	1	1 0	0	28
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g	4-10	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	9	3	0 1	0	28
24 Elijah Parquet	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	1 0	1	24
2 K.J. Simpson	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	5	1	3 2	0	15
32 Nique Clifford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1 0	0	16
34 Lawson Lovering	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	2 1	0	10
Luke O'Brien	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	1	0 0	0	8
 Julian Hammond III 	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1 0	0	13
TEAM				4	2	6				2		
Totals	24-56	4-20	8-12	13	27	40	10	60	13	14 5	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-32 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-24 33.3% Game: 42.9% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 0-6 0.0% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 66.7% 1.1

Officials: Deron White, Jim Schipper, Randy Richardson

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Eastern Washington 39 21 60

BOULDER - Colorado allowed a 15-point first-half lead to become a fourpoint deficit late in the game Wednesday, but the Buffaloes rallied in the final minutes to take a 60-57 win over Eastern Washington at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 7-3 while the Eagles fell to 4-5. Jabari Walker led CU with 17 points and 10 rebounds, his fifth double-double

in the last six games and sixth of the season. Keeshawn Barthelemy had nine points for CU - all in the first half - and Evan Battev also had nine, all in the second half.

Steele Venters led Eastern Washington with 23 points.

CU built a 15-point cushion, 33-18, with six minutes to go in the first half, but the Eagles managed to narrow the lead to eight, 39-31, by halftime. EWU then slowly but steadily chipped away at CU's lead in the second half and finally took the lead with just more than five minutes remaining.

The Buffs, though, collected themselves down the stretch and came up with just enough defensive stops and some big buckets from Battey and Walker in the final minutes to salvage the win.

Colorado shot 43 percent from the floor (24-for-56), but just 4-for-20 from 3-point range. The Buffs also shot just 33.3 percent from the floor in the second half (8-for-24) and committed nine of their 14 turnovers after halftime, but did finish with a 40-28 rebounding edge.

"We were lucky to win tonight," Boyle said. "We didn't need a three to put it in overtime, thank goodness, because I'm not sure we could have made one, but we did what we had to do to win a game when we weren't at our best. To me you take a little bit of solace in that. But we have to get better offensively.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by as much as 15 in the first half and still had an eight-point edge at intermission, 39-31.

After shooting 50 percent from the floor in the first half, the Buffs went cold in the second and also suffered from a rash of turnovers.

That combination helped the Eagles slowly chip away at CU's lead. EWU tied the game at 49-49 with 7:04 to play on a Venters 3-pointer, then finally went ahead, 53-51, on a Mason Landeck layup with 5:05 to play.

Landeck then hit two free throws 30 seconds later after Colorado's ninth turnover of the half to extend Colorado's deficit to four, 55-51, with the Buffs scoring just 12 points in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

After falling behind by four, the Buffs finally did manufacture a response

Following a timeout. Battev hit a bucket inside and added a free throw to pull Colorado within one before the Buffs got a defensive stop on the other end. CU then regained the lead, 57-55, on a Walker three-point play with 2:17 to play.

Eastern Washington tied the game again on a Venters bucket, but Colorado regained the lead for good on a Battey jump hook with 1:31 to play. It was Battey's ninth point of the game, all coming in the second half.

CU got defensive stops on EWU's next two possessions and although the Buffs missed three of four free throw attempts in the final seconds, the Buffs survived when an Eastern Washington 3-pointer at the buzzer came up just short.

Colorado stumbled at the game's outset but quickly recovered with a 14-0 run to take a 14-6 lead less than five minutes in. Walker started the run with a threepoint play, Barthelemy had seven points in the surge and Elijah Parquet added

The Buffs then built their margin to double digits with a 7-0 run midway through the half and extended the cushion to as much as 15 when a Walker drive to the basket gave Colorado a 33-18 edge with 6:24 left in the half.

The Eagles, though, slowly chipped away and reduced the deficit to eight, 39-31, with a 3-pointer from Venters just before the half.

CU outrebounded the Eagles, 18-12, in the opening half and also forced eight turnovers, which the Buffs converted into 11 points.

COLORADO 65. MILWAUKEE 54

Dec. 10, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Milwaukee 2-7

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
21 Tafari Simms	f 2-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	4	4	0	0 0	0	16
44 Joey St. Pierre	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	4	8	0	3 0	3	24
0 Donovan Newby	g 1-6	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0 0	0	27
2 Jordan Lathon	g 5-10	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	4	14	3	3 1	1	24
23 Patrick Baldwin Jr.	g 3-13	2-10	4-7	1	4	5	1	12	1	2 0	0	32
4 DeAndre Gholston	1-8	0-2	3-4	0	3	3	2	5	1	3 2	0	30
24 Josh Thomas	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	1	1 0	0	29
11 Vin Baker Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	9
33 Moses Bol	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1 0	0	10
TEAM				2	2	4				1		
Totals	20-55	7-24	7-11	6	24	30	21	54	7	14 3	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 36.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 29.2% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 63.6% 4,1

HOME: Colorado 8-3

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12 Jabari Walker	f 4-14	1-4	5-6	1	4	5	1	14	0	2	1	1	28
21 Evan Battey	f 6-8	0-0	3-5	2	3	5	1	15	0	1	1	1	27
23 Tristan da Silva	f 1-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	23
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	2-7	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	3	1	0	1	27
24 Elijah Parquet	3-4	1-1	4-4	1	4	5	2	11	0	1	1	1	30
2 K.J. Simpson	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	4	1	0	0	23
32 Nique Clifford	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	0	0	15
34 Lawson Lovering	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	0	3	2	0	13
0 Luke O'Brien	4-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	9	0	1	1	0	10
1 Julian Hammond III	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM				2	5	7							
Totals	24-56	3-15	14-17	10	29	39	11	65	10	13	6	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 42.9% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 82.4% 0

Officials: John Higgins, Verne Harris, Eric Curry Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 24 30 54 28 37 65

BOULDER — Colorado once again allowed a healthy lead to slip away in the second half Friday, but the Buffaloes again had an answer down the stretch, rallying to take a 65-54 win over Milwaukee at the CU Events Center. Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 8-3 while the Panthers fell to 2-7.

Colorado led by four at the half and built its lead to nine, 39-30, early in the second half. But the Panthers rallied with an 18-7 run to take the lead before the Buffs regrouped to put together a 12-0 surge in the final minutes for the win. **Evan Battey** led CU with 15 points, **Jabari Walker** added 14 — all in the

second half, with eight in the decisive run — and Elijah Parquet scored 11.

Jordan Lathon led Milwaukee with 14 points while CU held Panthers leading

scorer Patrick Baldwin Jr. to just 12 points on 3-for-13 shooting, including 2-for-10 from 3-point range.

The game was a near mirror image of Wednesday's 60-57 win over Eastern Washington, when CU let a 15-point lead turn into a deficit late before clawing back

"It's the old Forrest Gump line," Boyle said. "We're like a box of chocolates you never know what you're gonna get. That doesn't mean night to night. It means timeout to timeout, first half to second half ... But our guys did a good job down the

stretch making plays and we got the win."

CU's offense struggled again for much of the game, but the Buffs' defense held Milwaukee to 36 percent shooting (20-for-55) and Colorado held a 39-30 rebound

HOW IT HAPPENED: Thanks to 15 points from the bench in the first half, the Buffs led by as much as seven early and built the margin to nine in the lest chail, the when a Battey bucket gave CU a 39-30 lead three minutes in. But Colorado couldn't protect the lead. Milwaukee slowly but steadily chipped

away, and a Baldwin 3-pointer with 8:58 to play completed an 18-7 run to give the Panthers a 48-46 lead. Colorado endured an 0-for-10 stretch from the field to aid Milwaukee's comeback, but finally regained the lead momentarily on two free throws from Parquet and one from Walker.

The two teams then traded the lead three more times in the ensuing minutes. Battey finally ended Colorado's drought from the field with an offensive rebound and bucket to give CU a 51-50 lead with 5:37 to play. Milwaukee temporarily regained the edge with a Baldwin bucket inside, but the Buffs then put together

their decisive 12-0 run.

Battey started the run with a pair of free throws to give CU a 53-52 lead with

3:41 to play, and Walker took control from there.

The CU sophomore drove for a shot over Baldwin to extend CU's lead to three, then stole the ball from Baldwin for a dunk on the other end that also resulted in a

CU's defense, meanwhile, produced three straight stops and with 1:40 to play, Walker drained a long 3-pointer to give the Buffs a 61-52 lead. The Buffs then held the Panthers at bay over the final 90 seconds for the win. The game did not start well for Colorado. The Buffs missed their first seven

field goal tries and did not score until a Lawson Lovering layup put Colorado on the board nearly six minutes in

The good news for the Buffs came from Milwaukee's shooting, as the Panthers hit just two of their first 10 shots and Lovering's bucket pulled CU to within 5-2.

Both teams continued to struggle from the floor, but the Buffs finally took the lead, 13-11, on a Battey offensive rebound and bucket with 7:50 to play in the half. Sophomore Luke O'Brien came off the bench to add seven early points - he finished with a career-high nine — and CU built its cushion to as much as seven, 26-19

Milwaukee, though, managed to shave the lead to 28-24 heading into intermis-

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COLORADO 60. CSU BAKERSFIELD 46

Dec. 18, 2021, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: CSU Bakersfield 4-4

##	Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
2	Travis Henson	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	1	0	0	6
22	Justin McCall	f	3-4	0-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	8	0	4	1	1	25
32	Shawn Stith	f	2-9	0-1	4-7	5	1	6	4	8	1	1	0	1	25
10	Justin Edler-Davis	g	2-8	1-3	3-4	0	8	8	4	8	0	2	3	1	30
14	Kaleb Higgins	g	4-13	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	2	0	28
1	Shaun Williams		0-7	0-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	1	2	1	0	15
4	Antavion Collum		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Brian Washington		2-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	1	5	1	0	1	0	18
13	Dalph Panopio		1-2	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	13
23	Ivan Reynolds		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	21
5	Grehlon Easter		1-5	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	13
	TEAM						3	3							
	Totals		15-55	2-14	14-19	11	23	34	18	46	4	11	10	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-27 18.5% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 27.3% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 14.3% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 73.7% 1

HOME: Colorado 9-3

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
21 Evan Battey	f 2-4	0-1	4-4	0	4	4	2	8	1	0	1	1	27
23 Tristan da Silva	f 1-9	1-4	4-5	2	1	3	1	7	3	1	1	1	29
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g	4-7	2-3	2-2	0	6	6	3	12	1	2	0	0	25
24 Elijah Parquet g	4-6	1-2	1-1	1	1	2	3	10	2	0	0	1	32
2 K.J. Simpson	0-4	0-2	4-5	0	3	3	2	4	4	5	0	0	21
32 Nique Clifford	4-7	2-3	0-2	1	6	7	2	10	3	1	1	1	28
0 Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	11
34 Lawson Lovering	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	6	1	1	1	0	15
1 Julian Hammond III	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	9
TEAM					5	5				1			
Totals	19-45	7-17	15-19	7	33	40	16	60	16	14	6	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd Half: 11-22 50.0% Game: 42.2% DEADBALL 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 41.2% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 12-14 85.7% Game: 78.9% 0 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % Officials: Tommy Nunez, Lewis Garrison, Scott Brown

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total CSU Bakersfield Colorado 36 60

BOULDER - Colorado built a 17-point second-half lead Saturday and the Buffaloes held off CSU Bakersfield down the stretch to collect a 60-46 win at the CU Events Center

Tad Boyle's Buffs improved to 9-3 with their third straight win while CSUB dropped to 4-4.

. The Buffs led by nine at the half and extended their cushion to 17 midway through the second half. A mini-rally from the Roadrunners cut the margin to eight with five minutes to play, but the Buffs rebuilt the lead to double digits and maintained control in the final minutes.

Guard Keeshawn Barthelemy led CU with 12 points and added six rebounds. Nique Clifford had 10 points, seven rebounds and three assists, Elijah Parquet added 10 points, and Lawson Lovering had six points and four rebounds.

CU's leading scorer for the season. Jabari Walker, did not play in the second half because of an injury. Walker took an apparent blow to the head in the first half, and did not score in the game.

Kaleb Higgins led the Roadrunners with nine points. The Buffs held the Roadrunners to 15-for-55 shooting (27.3 percent) while CU shot 19-for-45.

While Colorado had a 40-34 overall edge on the boards, CSUB did grab 11 offensive rebounds. But CU forced 14 turnovers and had 16 assists on 19 field

"A good win," Boyle said. "I have a lot of respect for (CSUB coach) Rod Barnes and his program. They're physical, they're tough, they're a great rebounding team. It was a good test and a good win."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs led by nine at the half, 24-15, and slowly pushed the margin to 17 midway through the period. A Barthelemy 3-pointer gave Colorado a 42-26 edge before a Lovering offensive rebound and bucket and two free throws from K.J. Simpson helped CU to a 48-31 edge with 10:24 remaining. Barthelemy entered the game having hit just one of his last 21 3-point at-

tempts. But he was 4-for-7 from the field Saturday, including 2-for-3 from 3-point

range.

Lovering, meanwhile, had what Boyle called "his best game so far. He still got sped up a few times in the post, but you can see the growth happening with him."

But the Roadrunners didn't go away quietly. Thanks to some second-chance buckets and a couple of Colorado turnovers, CSUB cut the deficit to eight, 52-44, on a Justin McCall bucket with 5:13 to play.

Colorado, though, regained control and built the cushion back to double digits on buckets from Tristan da Silva and Evan Battey and CU held the Roadrunners at bay over the final minutes.

"Finishing has been a mantra for this team." Boyle said, "We have to finish better at the rim, we have to finish free throws, we have to finish plays, finish possessions defensively. That continues to be an area we have to focus on."

Colorado used an 8-0 run early to jump out to a 14-4 lead less than seven minutes in. Barthelemy started the surge with a drive to the hoop, da Silva added a three-point play and Parquet drained a 3-pointer to put CU in control.

But the Buffs went stale after that, scoring just 10 more points the remainder of the half. After hitting three of their first five shots, the Buffs shot just 5-for-18, including an 0-for-8 stretch.

"We had some good offensive possessions," Boyle said. "We did have our drought in the first half, but it wasn't turnovers that were killing us. We had four missed layups, two wide-open threes and a missed post move. We were getting

Colorado's defense, though, kept the Buffs comfortably in the lead, as they limited the Roadrunners to 5-for-27 shooting in the half and CU held a 24-15 edge

COLORADO 83. WASHINGTON STATE 78

Jan. 6, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Washington State 8-6, 1-2 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
35 Mouhamed Gueye	f 1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	18
21 Dishon Jackson	c 3-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	5	8	0	1	0	1	17
2 Tyrell Roberts	g 9-20	3-10	4-4	0	3	3	2	25	2	2	1	0	35
5 TJ Bamba	g 5-10	2-4	2-4	0	3	3	2	14	2	2	2	0	28
12 Michael Flowers	g 2-10	1-9	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	5	2	2	0	36
0 Efe Abogidi	6-6	0-0	4-6	4	6	10	5	16	1	0	1	0	24
11 DJ Rodman	2-3	1-2	1-1	2	3	5	2	6	0	3	1	0	17
23 Andrej Jakimovski	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	17
3 Jefferson Koulibaly	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
TEAM				2	3	5							
Totals	28-61	7-26	15-21	8	23	31	25	78	12	11	8	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 45.9% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 26.9% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 71.4% 5

HOME: Colorado 10-3, 2-1 Pac-12 fana 2 fana ftra of de tot of to a to e hkmin

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12 Jabari Walker	f 7-11	0-2	2-5	1	7	8	4	16	0	4 (0 (28	
21 Evan Battey	f 7-8	2-3	4-6	1	2	3	4	20	2	1 :	0	25	
23 Tristan da Silva	f 3-6	2-3	2-2	0	3	3	2	10	1	3	0	29	
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	5-12	2-5	5-5	1	3	4	1	17	4	2 (1	29	
24 Elijah Parquet	2-6	0-2	2-2	1	0	1	0	6	4	1 (0 (33	
2 K.J. Simpson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1 :	0	6	
32 Nique Clifford	3-6	0-0	3-3	2	1	3	1	9	0	3 (1	22	
Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0 (2	
34 Lawson Lovering	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	4	3	0	1 :	0	12	
 Julian Hammond III 	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	4	0 4	1 0	14	
TEAM				3	4	7				1			
Totals	29-56	6-15	19-27	10	26	36	17	83	17	17 8	3 2	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 18-28 64.3% Game: 51.8% DEADBALL 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 12-13 92.3% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 70.4% 2 F Throw %

Officials: Michael Greenstein, D.G. Nelson, Randy Richardson

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 38 Washington State 37 46 83

points of the first 20 minutes.

BOULDER — Colorado broke open a close game in the second half Thursday with a 13-2 run and the Buffaloes had four players in double figures as CU collected an 83-78 Pac-12 win over Washington State at the CU Events Center.

The Buffs, who were playing their first game in 19 days, improved to 10-3 overall and 2-1 in Pac-12 play. Washington State fell to 8-6, 1-2.

Big man Evan Battey led CU with 20 points. Jabari Walker had 16 points all in the second half — and eight rebounds; Keeshawn Barthelemy also had 16 points; and Tristan da Silva chipped in 10.

Tyrell Roberts led the Cougars with 25 points. CU defensive specialist Elijah Parquet held WSU leading scorer to seven points on 2-for-10 shooting - half his season average.

Colorado trailed by one at intermission, 38-37, but the Buffs used a 13-2 run midway through the second half to turn a 58-55 deficit into a 68-60 lead and they never trailed again.

While WSU shot 46 percent (28-for-61) from the floor, CU was even better. shooting 52 percent (29-for-56), including a blistering 18-for-28 in the second half. HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs trailed by as much as six in the first half but managed to cut the deficit to one by intermission, 38-37, after scoring the final five

The two teams then traded the lead seven times over the first 10 minutes of the second half before Colorado finally took control with a 11-0 run to take a 66-58 lead with 9:59 to play.

Walker, who was scoreless in the first half, started the run with a bucket inside

before **Julian Hammond III** cashed in a layup in transition.

Hammond had a sterling effort for Colorado, getting 14 minutes on the floor after regular backup guard K.J. Simpson went down with an injury in the first half. The CU freshman finished with five rebounds, two points, four assists, four steals and no turnovers.

After Hammond's bucket, Battey drained a long 3-pointer to give CU a 62-58 lead, forcing WSU coach Kyle Smith to call a timeout.

But the Buffs continued their surge when play resumed, as Walker scored four more for the Buffs to give CU an eight-point cushion, 66-58, with 8:54 to play.

WSU finally ended the run with a TJ Bamba bucket, but Colorado responded with a Walker follow-dunk with 7:12 to play, finishing a 13-2 CU surge. The dunk gave Walker his 14th point of the game and the Buffs were in control.

Washington State managed to cut CU's lead down to three with under four

minutes to play, but a Battey three-point play gave the Buffs some breathing room, 74-68, with 3:28 on the clock.

A Walker bucket with 2:08 to play then gave CU a 78-72 lead with just more than two minutes to play and the Buffs held WSU off down the stretch for the win. Colorado jumped out to a guick 8-2 lead, thanks to 3-pointers from da Silva

and Battev in the first four minutes. But the Buffs went cold, Washington State started to warm up and the Cougars finally used a 7-0 run to take an 18-12 lead eight minutes in.

CU finally ended a 3:30 scoring drought with a Barthelemy 3-pointer and the Buffs momentarily regained the lead at the 10:40 mark on a Battey bucket off the glass.

But the Cougars quickly regained the lead and held the edge for the rest of the half, building their cushion to six at several different junctures. WSU shot 47 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes (14-for-30).

Colorado, though, scored the final five points of the half to narrow WSU's lead to 38-37 at intermission. Nique Clifford started the surge with a 3-point play before da Silva hit two free throws with 5 seconds on the clock to pull the Buffs to within one after the first 20 minutes.

COLORADO 78, WASHINGTON 64

Jan. 9, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Washington 6-7, 1-2 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
0 Emmitt Matthews Jr	f 4-7	1-2	7-7	0	5	5	0	16	1	0	1	0	34
 Nate Roberts 	f 1-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	8
5 Jamal Bey	g 1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	19
11 Daejon Davis	g 3-10	1-6	0-2	0	4	4	3	7	2	2	1	0	35
23 Terrell Brown Jr	g 4-16	1-2	3-3	1	2	3	1	12	5	3	6	1	30
12 Jackson Grant	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
22 Cole Bajema	6-9	6-7	0-0	0	2	2	2	18	1	2	0	1	29
4 PJ Fuller	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	0	21
13 Langston Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	12
TEAM				1	3	4							
Totals	21-58	10-23	12-16	3	24	27	15	64	11	10	10	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 36.2% DEADBALL 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 43.5% REBOUNDS 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 75.0% 2

HOME: Colorado 11-3, 3-1 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 5-9	0-1	1-3	2	11	13	3	11	0	1	0	1	21
21 Evan Battey	f 2-8	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	5	2	2	0	1	22
23 Tristan da Silva	f 9-15	1-5	3-3	0	6	6	4	22	2	4	0	2	33
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	4-11	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	1	0	0	0	32
24 Elijah Parquet	3-5	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	9	1	1	2	0	32
32 Nique Clifford	3-6	1-3	1-2	1	7	8	2	8	3	2	1	2	25
34 Lawson Lovering	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
0 Luke O'Brien	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	1	0	4	1	0	0	14
1 Julian Hammond III	5-7	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM				3	1	4				1			
Totals	31-64	8-20	8-12	11	36	47	14	78	13	14	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 16-37 43.2% Game: 48.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 66.7% 2

Officials: Tony Padilla, Frank Harvey III, Bo Boroski

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Washington 28 36 64 39

BOULDER — Colorado's Tristan da Silva poured in a career-high 22 points and the Buffaloes gave coach **Tad Boyle** his 300th career win Sunday, topping

Washington 78-64 at the CU Events Center.

The win, CU's fifth in a row, improved the Buffaloes to 11-3 overall and 3-1 in Pac-12 play. The Huskies fell to 6-7, 1-2.

Da Silva was one of three Buffs in double-figure scoring. Freshman guard **Ju**lian Hammond III added a career-high 14 points and sophomore Jabari Walker collected his seventh double-double of the season, finishing with 11 points and 13

Cole Baiema led the Huskies with 18 points, but CU's Elijah Parquet held Terrell Brown — the conference's leading scorer — to 12 points on 4-for-16 shooting. The Buffs dominated UW on the boards, 47-27, and shot 48 percent from the

floor (31-for-64). CU also held the Huskies to just 36 percent shooting (21-for-58). Colorado did finish with 14 turnovers, but just two in the second half.

"We did a much better job of taking care of the ball in the second half," said Boyle, whose record at Colorado now stands at 244-146. "We had some solid performances off the bench and we were aggressive. When we're aggressive, we're

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado led by 11 at halftime, 39-28, and built the margin to 15 early in the second half on an Evan Battey bucket inside.

But the Huskies slowly battled back and used a 7-0 run to cut Colorado's lead to five, 48-43, with 12:23 left to play.

The Buffs, though, answered with a decisive run. CU got three unanswered baskets to push the margin back to 11 as Parquet scored on a layup, Battey followed with a basket inside and da Silva drove the lane to push CU's lead back to

"I had an opportunity today and I was aggressive," said da Silva, whose previous scoring high was 15 points (twice). "My teammates got me the ball and I took

Colorado then continued to build its lead, pushing the cushion to as much as 17 with just under five minutes to play when a Walker bucket gave CU a 69-52 edge. Hammond helped CU build its lead with a pair of 3-pointers en route to his

Hammond was part of an outstanding effort from CU's reserves. Along with Hammond's 14 points, sophomore Nique Clifford had eight points, eight re-bounds, three assists and two blocked shots; and sophomore Luke O'Brien had five rebounds and four assists.

The Buffs also helped their cause by eliminating turnovers. After giving the ball away 12 times in the first half, CU had just one turnover in the first 16 minutes of

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After Walker's Ducket gave Cu a 17-point lead, washington never mounted another serious threat down the stretch.

Colorado's defense was solid for 40 minutes, holding the Huskies to just 36 percent shooting, including a weeful 4-for-16 day from Brown, who came into the game averaging more than 21 points per game.

The first half featured seven lead changes in the first 13 minutes before Colorado fibrilly took the load of seven with the old of seven with the old.

rado finally took the lead for good with an 11-0 run that turned a one-point deficit

Da Silva fueled the run with seven points. The CU sophomore started the surge with a jump hook inside, then added another drive to the bucket before fin-

ishing the burst with a 3-pointer.

The Huskies momentarily closed the gap to seven, but Colorado answered again with six points in the final 2:27 while holding UW scoreless in that stretch. The final six points added up to a 17-5 Colorado run over the last seven minutes of

the half and CU took a 39-28 lead into halftime.

While Colorado did commit 12 turnovers in the first 20 minutes — resulting in 10 Huskies points — CU also had a commanding 23-8 edge on the boards.

GAMF 15

ARIZONA 76. COLORADO 55

Jan. 13, 2022, Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 11-4, 3-2 Pac-12 11-4, 3-2 Pac-12 fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf f 2-7 0-2 0-0 1 4 5 4 f 2-10 1-6 2-2 1 6 7 1 ## Player a to s bkmin 2 4 1 1 21 tp 4 12 Jabari Walker 5 7 3 21 Evan Battey 23 Tristan da Silva f 3-10 1-6 f 3-10 1-1 9 6 0 f 3-10 3 Keeshawn Barthelemyg 1-6 0-2 0-0 0 0 0 3 2 2 2 24 Elijah Parquet g 2-6 0-3 0-0 0 3 3 4 4 0 2 K.J. Simpson 5-11 2-3 5-5 0 3 3 0 17 4 1 1 0 12 2 1 0 26 1 3 1 29 5 0 1 6 0 3 0 6 0 0 2 6 2 0 6 0 0 2 6 0 32 Nique Clifford 0-3 0-0 2-4 0-0 34 Lawson Lovering 0-2 0 0 Luke O'Brien 2-2 2 0 0 0 14 Julian Hammond III 0-1 0-1 0-0 1 1 1 0 0 16

2 2 21-64 4-20 9-12 8 25 33 19 55 12 14 8 3 200 Totals. TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-31 29.0% 2nd Half: 12-33 36.4% Game: 32.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 20.0% REBOUNDS Game: 75.0% 1 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-9 100% 2nd Half: 0-3 0.0%

HOME: Arizona 13-1, 2-0 Pac-12

TEAM

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
10 Azuolas Tubelis	6-11	1-2	1-3	2	6	8	3	14	1	2	2	2	23
35 Christian Koloko	3-6	0-1	1-2	1	8	9	3	7	0	2	1	2	25
0 Bennedict Mathuring	4-7	1-4	4-6	1	4	5	3	13	3	2	0	1	34
4 Dalen Terry	4-6	0-1	1-2	1	5	6	3	9	3	1	1	0	28
25 Kerr Kriisa	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	10	4	1	0	33
3 Pelle Larsson	4-7	2-3	2-3	1	4	5	1	12	1	1	1	0	25
11 Oumar Ballo	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	1	10
5 Justin Kier	5-9	3-4	1-1	0	4	4	2	14	1	2	0	0	15
 Shane Nowell 	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
2 Adama Bal	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 Tautvilas Tubelis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
53 Grant Weitman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	2	3							

29-57 7-20 11-19 7 37 44 18 76 20 16 6 6 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 17-30 56.7% Game: 50.9% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 57.9% 4

Officials: John Higgins, Verne Harris, Nate Harris 1st 2nd Total 28 27 55 Score by Periods Colorado Arizona 32

TUCSON, Ariz. - Colorado couldn't overcome poor shooting Thursday night and Arizona turned up the heat in the second half as the Buffaloes dropped a 76-55 decision to the sixth-ranked Wildcats at the McKale Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs saw their five-game win streak come to an end while falling to 11-4 overall and 3-2 in Pac-12 play. It was CU's 10th straight loss on the Wildcats' home floor in the Boyle era. Arizona improved to 13-1, 3-0.

The Buffs trailed by as much as 15 in the first half before narrowing the deficit to four by intermission, 32-28. But the Wildcats pushed their lead back into double digits early in the second half and Colorado never had another answer, as CU endured a five-minute scoring drought in a key second-half stretch

Freshman K.J. Simpson led Colorado with 17 points, 14 in the first half. Simpson, who originally committed to Arizona last year before signing with Colorado, also added four assists, three rebounds and three steals. Evan Battey had nine points and seven rebounds for CU.

Azuolas Tuhelis and Justin Kier each had 14 for Arizona

CU shot a season-low 33 percent from the floor (21-for-64), including 4-for-20 from 3-point range. The Wildcats shot 51 percent (29-for-57) and outrebounded the Buffs, 44-33, including a 27-12 edge in the second half.

Arizona also had a 42-28 edge in points in the paint and the Buffs gave up 22

"I was really proud of our guys' fight in the first half," Boyle said. "Once we settled in, our guys fought back. But in the second half, I did an awful job of coaching.

We gave up too many layups and we got selfish on offense. That's my fault."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs trailed by just four at the half, 32-28, after using a late surge to shave a 15-point deficit down to single digits by intermission. But the Wildcats rebuilt their cushion in the first five minutes of the second half, using a 7-0 run to go up 49-34 six minutes into the half.
Colorado did momentarily cut the deficit back to 10 on a Battey 3-pointer with

11 minutes to play. But the Wildcats responded with another run that included back-to-back 3-pointers to push their lead to 17 with nine minutes remaining and CU never mounted another serious threat. CU suffered through a five-minute scoring drought and the Wildcats led by as much as 25 in the final minutes.

Colorado struggled to open the game, missing its first seven field goal attempts, and the Wildcats took advantage, jumping out to an 11-2 lead less than six minutes in

The Buffs finally tallied a field goal at the 14:07 mark, but Arizona soon stretched its cushion to 15 when a Benedict Matherin free throw gave UA a 25-10

But after committing seven turnovers in the first 13 minutes, the Buffs finally found their footing. Simpson fueled an 11-2 surge that included seven points in 38 seconds and CU closed the gap to three, 29-26, with 1:08 left in the half.

Luke O'Brien started the Colorado run with a pair of free throws before Simpson delivered a coast-to-coast layup. Arizona momentarily stopped the run with a Christian Koloko bucket, but Colorado answered with a Simpson three-point play, a Battey bucket off a Simpson assist and an O'Brien basket in the paint to pull CU

That brought on a UA timeout, and the Wildcats scored out of the break to go back up by eight.

But Simpson responded by draining a long three, then recording a steal and collecting two free throws to cut Arizona's lead to 29-26.

The Wildcats then hit a long 3-pointer and Battey hit two free throws just be-fore the halftime buzzer to send Colorado into the locker room trailing by four,

Simpson finished the half with 14 points and the Buffs did not have a turnover in the final seven minutes of the half

CU also forced eight Arizona turnovers in the first half, which the Buffs converted into 10 points.



COLORADO 75. ARIZONA STATE 57

Jan. 15, 2022, Tempe, Ariz. (Desert Financial Arena)

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

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 7-14	2-5	2-2	1	12	13	3	18	2	1	0	0	27
21 Evan Battey	f 5-9	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	11	3	1	0	1	28
23 Tristan da Silva	f 4-9	3-5	0-0	2	2	4	4	11	1	1	0	1	25
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	4-9	2-5	6-9	0	9	9	0	16	4	0	1	0	25
24 Elijah Parquet	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
Luke O'Brien	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	10
2 K.J. Simpson	3-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	9	2	4	2	0	20
32 Nique Clifford	2-5	1-2	3-4	1	6	7	1	8	2	1	0	2	24
34 Lawson Lovering	0-2	0-0	0-3	2	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2		2							
Totals	25-58	10-25	15-22	10	36	46	16	75	17	11	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 68.2% 4

HOME: Arizona State 5-9, 1-3 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
4 Kimani Lawrence	f 1-8	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	22
32 Alonzo Gaffney	f 0-4	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
0 DJ Horne	4-11	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	2	9	2	1	2	0	34
3 Marreon Jackson	1-4	0-3	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	0	2	1	0	19
5 Jay Heath	g 4-7	3-5	4-4	0	4	4	1	15	1	1	1	0	30
1 Luther Muhammad	4-11	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	10	1	1	2	0	27
2 Jalen Graham	5-11	0-1	6-7	2	3	5	3	16	1	2	0	1	20
14 Enoch Boakye	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	17
55 Jamiya Neal	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals	20-59	5-21	12-15	5	26	31	19	57	7	8	8	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 36.7% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 27.3% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 81.8% 1

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Deron White, Marques Pettigrew

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 37 38 75 Colorado Arizona State 34 23 57

TEMPE, Ariz. — Colorado broke open a tight game with a second-half barrage of 3-pointers and stellar defense and Jabari Walker notched his eighth double-double of the season Saturday to lift the Buffaloes to a 75-57 win over Arizona State at Desert Financial Arena.

The win gave Tad Boyle's Buffs a split of their road trip to the desert, as they improved to 12-4 overall and 4-2 in Pac-12 play. Bobby Hurley's Sun Devils, who were playing just their second game in 26 days, fell to 5-9, 1-3.

Colorado jumped out to a big lead early, taking a 15-3 edge six minutes in

before the Sun Devils battled back to close the gap to three by halftime, 37-34. But the Buffs regained command for good by hitting five 3-pointers in the first seven minutes of the second half to rebuild their lead to double digits and ASU never threatened again.

Walker finished with 18 points and 13 rebounds for the 10th double-double of his career. Guard Keeshawn Barthelemy just missed a double-double, finishing with 16 points and nine rebounds, and **Evan Battey** and **Tristan da Silva** each scored 11. Nique Clifford added eight points and seven rebounds off the bench. Jalen Graham led ASU with 16 points.

The Buffs held ASU to just 34 percent shooting (20-for-59), including a 9-for-29 effort in the second half. Colorado shot 43 percent for the game (25-for-58). including 10-for-25 from beyond the arc, and also held a dominating 46-31 edge on the boards.

Colorado also finished with 17 assists on its 25 baskets.

"Our guys really responded to the whooping we took in Tucson (a 76-55 loss on Thursday)," Boyle said. "We took a big step forward, especially in the second half on both offense and defense?

HOW IT HAPPENED: After taking a three-point lead into intermission, the Buffs took control early in the second half with five 3-pointers in the first seven minutes. Walker, da Silva, **Nique Clifford**, Battey and **K.J. Simpson** each drained bombs as Colorado pushed its lead to 56-45 with 12:49 remaining.

CU then methodically built its lead to as much as 18 and the Sun Devils never challenged again. The Buffs held ASU scoreless over a four minute stretch in the final minutes to put the game away, as Arizona State scored just five points in the final eight minutes.

The Buffs received key contributions from a number of players at critical junctures all night

Defensively, CU's Elijah Parquet held ASU leading scorer DJ Horne to just nine points on 4-for-11 shooting. Clifford came off the bench to post a solid defensive effort along with a 3-pointer and blocked shot in Colorado's decisive second-half run, Walker was a rebounding machine and Barthelemy, Battey and da Silva all had key baskets.

"Our young guys are growing up," Boyle said. "They're still growing, they're still learning. We knew that this year would have some ups and downs. I know we're not a veteran team, but our young guys are learning and they're learning quick. It was a really good team team effort."

Colorado threatened to blow the game open early, jumping out to a 15-3 lead in the first six minutes. Walker, coming off a season-low four points in Thursday's loss to Arizona, hit CU's first three shots and assisted on the next two while ASU hit just one of its first 11 shots.

But the Buffs went cold and ASU chipped away at the lead, using a 12-1 run to cut Colorado's lead to 16-15 midway through the half.

The Buffs momentarily regrouped and rebuilt their lead to 10 on a Barthelemv 3-pointer and five straight points from da Silva gave CU a 29-19 cushion.

But Arizona State rallied again, using a 9-0 run to cut CU's lead to one before the Buffs pushed their edge back to three, 37-34, at halftime.

USC 61, COLORADO 58

Jan. 20, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: USC 15-2, 5-2 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
1 Chevez Goodwin	f 6-17	0-0	2-5	7	11	18	4	14	0	4 0	3	29
3 Isaiah Mobley	f 5-13	1-4	2-2	1	5	6	2	13	3	2 2	2	35
Boogie Ellis	g 4-7	0-1	3-3	0	1	1	4	11	2	3 0	0	25
13 Drew Peterson	g 1-7	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	2	1 2	0	27
20 Ethan Anderson	g 2-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	5	0	1 0	0	26
21 Reese Dixon-Water	rs 1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1 0	0	10
24 Joshua Morgan	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1 0	1	11
5 Isaiah White	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	1	1 1	0	11
2 Kobe Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 2	0	7
23 Max Agbonkpolo	3-5	0-0	5-7	1	4	5	1	11	0	0 2	1	18
TEAM				3	2	5	1			1		
Totals	23-62	3-12	12-17	18	29	47	21	61	8	16.9	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd Half: 14-32 43.8% Game: 37.1% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.3% Game: 70.6% 2

HOME: Colorado 12-5, 4-3 Pac-12

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12 Jabari Walker	f 3-9	2-3	5-6	1	7	8	2	13	1	5	3	0	28	
21 Evan Battey	f 3-10	0-1	4-6	2	6	8	2	10	3	1 ()	1	34	
23 Tristan da Silva	f 3-8	2-3	2-4	1	0	1	4	10	0	1	1	0	33	
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-11	0-3	3-3	0	0	0	1	9	2	1	1	0	25	
32 Nique Clifford	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	7	7	3	5	2	3 () :	2	34	
2 K.J. Simpson	1-4	1-2	4-4	1	0	1	3	7	2	2 ()	0	22	
34 Lawson Lovering	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 ()	0	6	
0 Luke O'Brien	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	0	1 ()	0	15	
1 Julian Hammond III	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	
TEAM				3	1	4				1				
Totals	16-51	7-15	19-25	8	24	32	18	58	10	16	3	3	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-20 30.0% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 31.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 46.7% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 11-15 73.3% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 76.0% 4

Officials: Tony Padilla, Chris Rastatter, Frank Harvey III

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 25 36 61 Colorado 25 33 58

BOULDER — Colorado came up just short in its bid for a win over a ranked am Thursday, as the Buffaloes dropped a 61-58 decision to No. 16 USC at the

Tad Boyle's Buffs dropped to 12-5 overall and 4-3 in Pac-12 play while also falling to 0-4 against ranked teams this season. The Trojans, who ended a seven-game losing streak to Colorado, improved to 15-2, 5-2.

The Buffs led, 50-45, with 6:40 to play, but USC outscored Colorado 16-8 down

Jabari Walker led CU with 13 points and Evan Battev and Tristan da Silva

Chevez Goodwin led USC with 14 points and had 18 rebounds

The Buffs shot just 31 percent from the floor (16-for-51) and were outrebounded, 47-32. USC had 18 offensive rebounds for 15 second-chance points and Colorado committed 16 turnovers that led to 14 USC points.

The Buffs did hit 19 of their 25 free throw attempts as well as seven of their 15 3-point tries. Colorado also held USC to 37 percent shooting (23-for-62).

"I'll take the blame for this one, especially in terms of our offensive inefficiency," an obviously disappointed Boyle said. "I thought we had made strides offensively, but we did not move the ball and we did not move our bodies ... But I will not take the blame for being outrebounded by 15. That is where toughness shows up and they were the tougher team tonight.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After a late CU rally in the first half sent the Buffs into intermission tied at 25-25, the Trojans jumped out to a six-point lead early in the second half. USC used a 7-0 run to take a 43-37 edge seven minutes in as the

Buffs came up empty on five straight possessions.

But Colorado responded with a 10-0 run over the next six minutes to take a 47-43 lead with 8:18 to play. Nique Clifford, who had his first career start in place of injured Elijah Parquet, began the run with a thunderous dunk on a fast break, fueled by a Walker steal. Battey then added a bucket inside, Luke O'Brien drained a long 3-pointer and Clifford capped the drive with another long trey.

Minutes later, Colorado stretched its cushion to five, 50-45, on a da Silva 3-pointer with 6:40 remaining. That brought the crowd of 7,475 alive and the Buffs were in position to knock off a top-25 team

But from that point on, the Buffs went cold while also committing some critical turnovers. The Trojans, meanwhile, methodically worked their way back in the game with five straight points to knot the score at 50-50 with five minutes to play.

Colorado did momentarily regain the lead on two K.J. Simpson free throws before the Trojans went ahead, 53-52, on a Boogie Ellis three-point play. The Buffs again tied the game on a Battey free throw with 2:43 to play before USC took the lead for good, 55-53, when USC's Goodwin corralled a loose ball under the bucket

and slipped it home.

Colorado did close the gap to one with two Walker free throws in the final minute before Goodwin hit one of two free throw tries for a 58-56 USC lead with 26

That gave the Buffs a chance to tie on their next possession, but CU missed a shot at the rim and the Trojans added another free throw. The Buffs then turned it over on their next possession and the Trojans added two more free throws with six

CU connected on just one of its final nine field goal tries

Colorado took an early lead and held the edge for the first nine minutes of the opening half as CU limited the Trojans to 3-for-13 shooting in the span.

But USC put together a 9-0 run to take a 17-11 lead with 7:49 to go in the half as leaith Mobley scored six straight points for USC with Colorado's Walker on the

Colorado, though, rallied over the final minutes of the half. CU used an 8-2 run in the final 3:17 to send the game into intermission tied at 25-25. Battey had four points in the surge and Simpson and Walker each hit a pair of free throws.

GAMF 18

UCLA 71. COLORADO 65

Jan. 22, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: UCI A 13-2, 5-1 Pac-12

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## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
2 Cody Riley	f 3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	0	2	1	0	21
 Jules Bernard 	f 2-8	1-3	4-4	0	3	3	3	9	1	2	3	0	32
3 Johnny Juzang	g 9-18	1-2	4-4	1	5	6	3	23	2	1	1	0	36
10 Tyger Campbell	g 1-8	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	4	3	2	2	0	33
24 Jaime Jaquez, Jr.	g 4-10	2-4	4-5	4	1	5	2	14	4	0	1	0	34
15 Myles Johnson	4-4	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	1	8	0	2	1	2	17
34 David Singleton	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	15
 Jaylen Clark 	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	10
23 Peyton Watson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2		2				1			
Totals	25-58	6-14	15-18	11	15	26	18	71	10	11	11	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 42.9% REBOUNDS 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd Half: 6-6 100%

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

##	Player	1	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12	Jabari Walker	f 6	6-13	1-4	6-7	0	7	7	2	19	0	1	0	2	30
21	Evan Battey	f	5-6	2-2	3-4	0	3	3	4	15	0	2	0	0	22
23	Tristan da Silva	f .	4-9	0-3	2-2	4	1	5	4	10	3	6	0	0	35
3	Keeshawn Barthelemy g	,	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	1	0	15
32	Nique Clifford g	J	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	5	3	0	2	28
2	K.J. Simpson		3-8	0-1	4-4	1	6	7	4	10	5	1	0	0	25
34	Lawson Lovering		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	1	15
0	Luke O'Brien		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
1	Julian Hammond III		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
	TEAM					2	2	4				2			
	Totals	2	2-44	6-15	15-17	8	25	33	22	65	16	21	1	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 88.2% 1

Officials: Mike Reed, Eric Curry, Deldre Carr Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total UCLA 43 28 37 65 Colorado 28

BOULDER — Colorado's furious second-half rally came up just short Saturday and the Buffaloes dropped a 71-65 decision to No. 9 UCLA at the CU Events

The Buffs (12-6, 4-4) trailed by 15 at intermission and by 17 early in the second half, but slowly chipped away at the lead and cut the deficit to just one, 62-61, with 1:54 to play. But they could never completely get over the hump, as the Bruins hit a crucial 3-pointer and six free throws in the final 1:30 to slip away with the win.

Jabari Walker led CU with 19 points and seven rebounds. Evan Battey added 15 points and K.J. Simpson and Tristan da Silva each scored 10.

Johnny Juzang led UCLA (13-2, 5-1) with 23 points.

The Buffs were their own worst enemy in the first half, committing 14 of their 21 total turnovers before intermission, which the Bruins converted into 18 points. But after allowing UCLA to shoot 50 percent from the floor in the first half, CU limited the Bruins to 37 percent shooting after halftime to help fuel the comeback. CU shot 50 percent for the game (22-for-44), including 15-for-27 in the second

half. The Buffs also won the rebound battle, 33-26, one game after getting pummeled on the boards in a loss to USC.

But despite the comeback, they couldn't get completely over the hump and fell to

0-5 against ranked teams this season.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by 15 at the half, 43-28, after the Bruins

outscored the Buffs 22-8 over the last eight minutes of the first half, and by 17 early in the second half

But CU slowly chiseled away at the lead when the Bruins hit just four of their first 15 shots of the second half.

The Buffs finally shawed the deficit to single digits with 11 minutes to play when a 6-0 surge pulled them within 49-41, with Simpson scoring four and Battey adding a short jumper off a Julian Hammond III assist.

Simpson had one of his best games as a Buff, adding seven rebounds and five assists — and just one turnover — to his 10 points, along with playing some solid

defense in 25 minutes on the floor.

The Bruins finally answered to push the lead back to 10, but a Lawson Lovering bucket inside cut the deficit back to eight and UCLA called timeout.

But after a Bruins bucket out of the break, Colorado answered with two straight

buckets from da Silva, both off offensive rebounds. That brought another UCLA timeout with 8:09 to play and the Buffs trailing by just six, 53-47, as they limited UCLA to just 10 points in the first 13 minutes of the half.

Colorado then narrowed the gap to three, 55-52, on a Battey 3-pointer with

five minutes to play, then pulled back within three again a minute later on a Walker

three-point play.

UCLA momentarily pushed the lead back to five before the Buffs got back-to-back buckets from Battey and Walker, whose thunderous dunk off a pass from da

back buckets from battley and walker, knose intunderous durk of a pass from da Silva cut the deficit to 62-61 with 1:54 to play. But that was as close as Colorado could get. The Bruins answered with a 3-pointer from Tyger Campbell — his first field goal of the game — to go back up by four, 65-61, with 1:30 to play. Colorado came back with two free throws from Battey on its next possession

to pull within 65-63, then forced a UCLA miss and the Buffs called timeout with 36

But the Buffs couldn't convert on the possession, missing a layup, and they

were forced to foul. Juzang hit two free throws with 16 seconds left to rebuild the Bruins' cushion to four, 67-63, and the Bruins hit four more free throws in the final seconds to ice the win.

Colorado survived a slow start and cut an early 10-point UCLA lead down to one, 21-20, with eight minutes to go in the half on a da Silva 3-pointer. Walker had seven of his 10 first-half points in the comeback and Colorado's defense forced six

straight empty UCLA possessions to pull the Buffs back into the game.

But the Bruins quickly regained control, as CU endured a crushing plague of turnovers, including five in a six-possession stretch that helped the Bruins to a 9-1 run. UCLA outscored Colorado 22-8 over the last eight minutes of the half to take all 302R clade into intermission.

Colorado finished the half with 14 turnovers, which the Bruins converted into

18 points, UCLA also shot 50 percent from the floor (15-for-30).

GAMF 19

COLORADO 82. OREGON 78

Jan. 25, 2022, Eugene, Ore. (Matthew Knight Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-6, 5-4 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 9-11	1-2	5-5	2	9	11	3	24	2	3 1	0	32
21 Evan Battey	f 3-8	1-2	1-2	2	1	3	2	8	2	1 1	0	34
23 Tristan da Silva	f 5-6	2-3	3-4	1	1	2	2	15	0	4 1	2	29
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	5-9	0-2	9-9	0	2	2	0	19	4	2 2	0	28
32 Nique Clifford	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2 2	0	17
0 Luke O'Brien	1-4	1-1	0-0	3	1	4	1	3	1	0 0	0	15
2 K.J. Simpson	3-6	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	8	5	1 0	0	19
24 Elijah Parquet	0-5	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	2	2 1	0	21
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0 0	0	4
30 Will Loughlin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0	2
TEAM										1		
Totals	27-54	8-15	20-22	8	22	30	13	82	17	17 8	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 53.3% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 8-8 100% 2nd Half: 12-14 85.7% Game: 90.9% 5.4

HOME: Oregon 12-7, 5-3 Pac-12

## Player	tg-a	sig-a	π-a	OT	ae	tot	pt	tp	а	to s i	ok min
13 Quincy Guerrier	f 8-15	3-8	3-3	2	4	6	2	22	0	0 0	0 31
1 N'Faly Dante	c 2-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	4	1	2 0	0 22
0 Will Richardson	g 5-8	1-3	6-7	2	1	3	3	17	4	4 1	0 37
5 De'Vion Harmon	g 4-9	2-3	4-5	1	0	1	4	14	2	0 2	0 34
42 Jacob Young	g 5-15	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	0	11	3	3 6	0 32
50 Eric Williams, Jr.	1-5	1-4	1-2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0 1	0 20
22 Franck Kepnang	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1 0	0 15
11 Rivaldo Soares	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	2	1	0 0	0 10
TEAM										1	
Totals	28-60	7-20	15-19	6	16	22	17	78	11	1110	0 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 46.7% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 35.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 78.9% 4

Officials: Michael Irving, Michael Greenstein, D.G. Nelson

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Colorado 37 45 82 36 Oregon 42 78

EUGENE, Ore. — After two heartbreaking losses at home, Colorado wasn't about to let an opportunity for a big win slip away on the road. Instead, they seized the chance. The Buffs overcame a 15-point first-half deficit Tuesday and rallied to collect a Pac-12 road win, knocking off Oregon, 82-78, at Matthew Knight Arena.

The Buffs improved to 13-6 overall and 5-4 in Pac-12 play while the Ducks had their six-game win streak come to an end to fall to 12-7, 5-3.

CU's **Jabari Walker** recorded his ninth double-double of the season with 24

points and 11 rebounds. **Keeshawn Barthelemy** added 19 points and four assists and **Tristan da Silva** had 15 points. Quincy Guerrier led Oregon with 22 points.

The win was CU's first on Oregon's home floor since 2013 and ended a streak

of 13 straight games between the two teams with the home team winning.

Colorado trailed by 15 early in the game, but managed to cut the deficit to five by halftime. The Ducks momentarily rebuilt their lead to nine early in the second

half before CU began chipping away at the deficit.

The Buffs took their first lead of the game, 62-61, on an **Evan Battey** 3-pointer with 9:20 remaining, then went ahead for good with a 7-0 run that gave CU a 69-63 edge with 7:28 on the clock.

The Ducks cut Colorado's edge to three in the final seconds, but a Battey free throw with 4.9 remaining gave CU a four-point lead to clinch the win.

Colorado shot 58 percent from the floor in the second half (15-for-26) and

Coloration shot to be bettern than the moon in the second man (10.00 E.g.) and finished with a 30-22 rebounding edge for the game.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs needed every bit of poise they could muster after Oregon hit six of its first seven shots of the game to jump out to a 13-0 lead, a cushion the Ducks later extended to 20-5.

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CU didn't help its own cause early, committing nine turnovers in the first half. But despite the Duck's big early run, the Buffs never blinked. They shaved the deficit to five by halftime, 42-37, then withstood another Oregon run early in the second half before beginning their winning rally. After Oregon rebuilt its lead to nine early in the second half, the Buffs responded with a 9-0 run to finally tie the game at 57-57 with 12:05 to play. Walker had four points to start the run, including a putback dunk, before K.J. Simpson scored on a drive to the rim. Then, following Oregon's fourth straight empty possession, Simpson assisted on a da Silva three-point play. After Oregon went back ahead two more times, Battley's 3-pointer gave CU its first lead of the game, 62-61, with 9-20 still to play. The Ducks then took the lead one more time, but Colorado responded with a 7-0 run to take 69-63 lead and the Buffs never trailed again.

Buffs never trailed again.

Walker started the decisive run with a bucket inside on a Barthelemy assist before Barthelemy drove the lane for a basket. CU then forced an Oregon turnover and Barthelemy found an open Luke O'Brien for a 3-pointer to complete the run.

Colorado's defense came up big in the decisive stretch, forcing four Oregon turnovers and holding the Ducks to 1-for-8 shooting.

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The Ducks finally ended their drought with four unanswered points to cut Colorado's lead to two, 69-67, but CU answered with two free throws from Barthelemy and a Walker bucket to push the lead back to six, 73-67, with under four minutes. But the Buffs went cold after Walker's basket. CU endured three straight turnovers in a two-minute span and Oregon finally converted, getting a Quincy Guerrier 3-pointer with 1:35 to play to cut the Buffs lead to 73-70.

CU finally found its footing, getting a da Silva basket with 1:04 on the clock and two more Barthelemy free throws with 47 seconds left while stymying the Ducks on the defensive and to posityld their cushion to sever.

the defensive end to rebuild their cushion to seven. The Buffs hit just two of their first nine shots from the floor while Oregon was 6

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for its first 7. CU also didn't grab its first rebound until more than five minutes in.

But Colorado refused to go away quietly. CU slowly chipped away t the deficit and finally whittled it down to just five, 31-26, on a 3-pointer from Simpson and an offensive rebound and bucket from da Silva with 4:55 to play.

The Ducks briefly pushed their lead back to double digits, but Colorado had one more answer. Simpson, da Silva and Walker all had 3-pointers in a closing 11-4 run and Colorado trailed by just five at intermission, 42-37.

WASHINGTON 60, COLORADO 58

Jan. 27, 2022, Seattle, Wash. (Alaska Airlines Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-7, 5-5 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 4-15	0-2	6-6	3	6	9	3	14	1	2	0	0	34
21 Evan Battey	f 3-6	1-3	2-2	2	3	5	3	9	2	1	1	0	31
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g	2-9	2-8	3-4	0	2	2	0	9	4	4	0	0	23
24 Elijah Parquet	3-5	2-4	1-2	1	4	5	3	9	2	1	1	3	31
32 Nique Clifford	3-7	0-1	0-1	2	4	6	3	6	1	1	1	1	22
0 Luke O'Brien	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	17
2 K.J. Simpson	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	15
1 Julian Hammond III	1-6	1-3	2-2	0	4	4	1	5	2	2	1	0	22
30 Will Loughlin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM													
Totals	18-53	8-24	14-17	9	26	35	16	58	14	16	5	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd Half: 9-23 39.1% Game: 34.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 82.4% 1,1

HOME: Washington 10-8, 5-3 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
0 Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f 6-14	3-6	0-2	6	5	11	2	15	0	2 0	1	37
 Nate Roberts 	f 3-8	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	3	6	0	1 2	1	30
5 Jamal Bey	g 1-6	0-2	1-2	2	4	6	2	3	0	1 4	2	20
11 Daejon Davis	g 1-4	0-3	1-1	1	3	4	2	3	4	1 3	1	31
23 Terrell Brown, Jr.	g10-17	0-0	6-10	1	3	4	3	26	4	4 2	0	34
4 PJ Fuller	1-5	0-4	0-1	1	3	4	1	2	1	2 4	0	24
22 Cole Bajema	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1 0	0	16
52 Riley Sorn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0 0	0	2
12 Jackson Grant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0	2
13 Langston Wilson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1.1	2	4
TEAM				2	1	3				1		
Totale	31-64	8-20	8-12	11	36	47	1/1	78	13	1/1 3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 39.3% DEADBALL 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 23.5% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 47.1% 4.1

Officials: Verne Harris, Kelly Pfeifer, Nate Harris Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 32 26 Washington 31 29 60

SEATTLE, Wash. — Another furious Colorado rally came up just short Thursday as the Buffaloes dropped a 60-58 decision to Washington at Alaska Airlines

Jabari Walker was the only Buff in double figures, finishing with 14 points and nine rebounds. Elijah Parquet and Keeshawn Barthelemy each scored nine for CU (13-7, 5-5). Terrell Brown Jr. tossed in 26 for Washington (10-8, 5-3).

The Buffaloes shot just 34 percent from the floor (18-for-53), committed 16 turnovers that led to 21 Washington points and gave up 15 offensive rebounds.

But despite their shooting and turnovers woes, the Buffs managed to cut a 15-point second-half deficit down to two in the final minute. CU had a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds but Walker's baseline shot drew iron and the Huskies won despite not scoring for the final four minutes of the game.

"Absolutely pathetic by the Colorado Buffaloes tonight," head coach **Tad Boyle** said in his post-game radio interview. "We could not have played worse. This is on us. This is totally on us. We got bullied tonight. We got punked, we got out-toughed and there's no excuse for it, and I'm the coach that let it happen.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Thursday was the third straight game in which the Buffs staged a big rally. They came up just short against UCLA a week ago after falling behind by 17, then came from 15 down to win at Oregon on Tuesday.

But their miscues proved to be too much to overcome against the Huskies, as their shooting woes couldn't make up for their turnovers. CU's 34 percent shooting effort was the Buffs' second-lowest of the season, and it included an 8-for-24 night from 3-point range.

Early in the game. Colorado looked ready to win its third straight road game The Buffs led by as much as seven in the first half and still had a one-point edge, 32-31, at intermission.

But everything went south in a hurry for CU after halftime. The Huskies turned up their defensive pressure and the Buffs cooperated by committing six turnovers in the first 10 minutes while also missing eight of their first nine shots.

That stretch produced a 19-3 Washington run that included a 10-0 surge at the end, resulting in a 52-37 UW lead with 9:54 remaining in the game.

Still, the Buffs managed a comeback despite their problems. Colorado ended

a five-minute scoring drought with a Parquet 3-pointer, then slowly cut the deficit back down to six, 59-53, on a 3-pointer from **Julian Hammond III** and a Walker dunk with 4:45 to play.

Washington hit a free throw to push its lead back to seven, but neither team then scored over the ensuing three minutes before the Buffs pulled to within four, 60-56, on another Parquet 3-pointer with 1:23 to play.

The Huskies then virtually invited the Buffs to take control.

Washington then missed a free throw with a minute to go and Hammond hit two free throws with 58 seconds left to pull Colorado to within two, 60-58. Washington's Brown then missed two more free throws with 24 seconds remaining, giving CU one last shot at a tie.

But a Walker fadeaway from the baseline came up short and the Huskies held on for the 60-58 win, despite not scoring in the last 4:18 of the game.

After trading the lead with the Huskies three times in the first nine minutes of

the game, CU took control with a 9-0 run, turning a 15-13 deficit into a 22-15 lead. Barthelemy started the surge with a 3-pointer and Walker followed with a drive to ucket before Nique Clifford made it seven in a row with a fastbreak dunk

That brought on a Washington timeout, but the Buffs added two more to the run after the break with two Walker free throws.

Washington, however, slowly chipped away and outscored Colorado 11-5 over

the last three minutes of the half to cut the Buffaloes' lead to one, 32-31, by inter-

The Buffs committed seven turnovers in the first half, but just one in the final 11 minutes. Still, UW converted those miscues into eight points While CU was just 9-for-30 from the field in the opening half, the Buffs main

tained their lead by hitting 10 of 12 free throw tries.

GAMF 21 WASHINGTON STATE 70, COLORADO 43

Jan. 30, 2022, Pullman, Wash. (Beasley Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 13-8, 5-6 Pac-12 ## Player fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf tp a to s bk min 3 1 0 27 1 1 0 30 12 Jabari Walker 2 5 6 8 . 2 2 11 5 0 21 Evan Battev f 2-9 1-2 0-0 2 K.J. Simpson g 1-7 0-1 2-2 0 3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g 2-6 1-4 0-0 0 5 8 0 2 0 0 26 32 Nique Clifford 0 1 1 0 21 g 3-9 2-4 0-0 2 2 3 0 Luke O'Brien 1-6 1-2 0-1 3 5 2 5 0 2 4 0 0 26 0 1 0 15 Julian Hammond III 1-6 1-5 2-2 2 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 1 30 Will Loughlin Totals. 16-56 6-18 5-7 14 16 30 11 43 8 16 6 1 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-27 25.9% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 28.6% DEADBALL 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 71.4% 2

HOME: Washington State 12-7, 5-3 Pac-12

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
0 Efe Abogidi	f	4-8	1-3	0-0	7	4	11	1	9	0	0	1	2	25
35 Mouhamed Gueye	f	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	17
2 Tyrell Roberts	g	4-7	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	4	3	2	0	29
12 Michael Flowers	g	6-9	4-7	0-0	1	4	5	0	16	5	3	1	0	27
24 Noah Williams	g	3-10	0-2	4-6	1	0	1	2	10	3	3	0	0	27
23 Andrej Jakimovski		4-8	4-8	2-3	1	9	10	2	14	0	3	3	0	31
11 DJ Rodman		2-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	4	0	0	1	2	27
14 Matt DeWolf		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01	1	5
3 Jefferson Koulibaly		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
22 Ryan Rapp		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
33 Will Burghardt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM						1	1				1			
Totals		26-53	12-28	6-9	13	26	39	13	70	12	17	8	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd Half: 13-23 56.5% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 42.9% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 66.7% 1 F Throw %

Officials: John Higgins, Chris Rastatter, Eric Curry Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 18 25 Washington State 39 31 70

PULLMAN, Wash. - A road trip that started out with a bang for Colorado ended with a thud Sunday, as the shorthanded Buffaloes dropped a 70-43 decision to Washington State at Beasley Coliseum.

Tad Boyle's Buffs, who started their three-game road trip with a win at Oregon, fell to 13-8 overall and 5-6 in Pac-12 play with their second straight loss. WSU improved to 12-7, 5-3.

Jabari Walker was the only CU player in double figures, finishing with 11 points and eight rebounds. Nique Clifford scored eight for CU and freshman K.J. Simpson, who received his first start as a Buff, had four points, five assists and three rebounds.

Michael Flowers led four Cougars in double figures with 16 points.

The Buffs played without the services of regular starters Elijah Parquet (injury) and Tristan da Silva (illness), but Colorado was missing more than just two key players. The Buffs were once again plagued by turnovers and poor shooting and the Cougars were happy to take advantage.

The Buffs trailed by 13 midway through the first half and by 21 at intermission. But unlike the last three games, when the Buffs rallied from double-digits to make it a close game — including the win at Oregon — there was nothing resembling a comeback against WSU.

Instead, the Cougars steadily built their cushion in the second half, pushing their lead to as much as 35 down the stretch.

Colorado shot just 29 percent from the floor (16-for-56) while the Cougars were 26-for-53, including 12 3-pointers, tying the most by a CU opponent this year. WSU also won the rebound battle 39-30 and the Buffs committed 16 turnovers that led to 26 Washington State points.

"After the Washington loss I was angry, I was disappointed, I was frustrated," Boyle said. "Tonight, I'm just embarrassed. This was an embarrassing performance by our basketball team and it falls on me. I'm the head coach, I've been here for almost 12 years as the head coach and I've not experienced that kind of loss like we experienced tonight. This is a new one for me."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Almost nothing went right for the Buffs from the very beginning. Washington State used an 18-1 run over a six-minute span to take a 23-6 lead midway through the half, and the Cougars pushed their advantage to 21 by intermission, 39-18.

Colorado shot just 7-for-27 in the half and the Buffs once again compounded their shooting woes with turnovers. CU committed nine miscues in the first half. which WSU converted into 14 points.

"Offensively we really struggled shooting the ball and finishing," Boyle said. "Our Achilles heel on offense is finishing around the rim and we had that trouble tonight. There's going to be nights like that, but you can't give them the ball. Some of the turnovers we had were shake-your-head turnovers

The Buffs went 6:30 without a field goal during WSU's big run, and allowed WSU to collect 10 second-chance points in the half, including a late 3-pointer that came after three straight offensive rebounds.

The second half was basically a repeat of the first. Colorado momentarily cut the deficit to 20 on buckets from Walker and Simpsonk but that was as close as CU could dome. The Buffs shooting troubles continued, the Cougars shot better than 50 percent from the floor and WSU steadily extended its lead

Colorado's deficit hit the 30-point mark with 9:32 to play, and the Buffs trailed by as much as 35 over the final minutes.





OREGON 66, COLORADO 51

Feb. 3, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Oregon 14-7, 7-3 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
13 Quincy Guerrier	f 3-7	1-4	2-2	3	6	9	3	9	0	2	0	2	32
1 N'Faly Dante	c 2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	0	2	2	0	20
 Will Richardson 	g 6-12	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	13	3	2	5	0	31
5 De'Vion Harmon	g 3-9	1-2	1-2	2	1	3	0	8	1	1	3	0	35
42 Jacob Young	g 8-17	2-5	3-5	0	2	2	1	21	0	3	1	0	32
22 Franck Kepnang	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	10
50 Eric Williams, Jr.	3-7	1-5	2-2	1	6	7	1	9	1	0	1	0	25
11 Rivaldo Soares	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	13
32 Nate Bittle	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1	2	3							
Totals	26-62	6-21	8-11	11	24	35	15	66	5	12	12	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 41.9% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 28.6% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 72.7% 1 3-Pt. FG% F Throw %

HOME: Colorado 13-9, 5-7 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 4-12	1-4	2-5	4	8	12	0	11	1	2 0	1	32
21 Evan Battey	f 4-9	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	1	10	1	5 1	2	33
23 Tristan da Silva	f 1-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	3	4	3	2 0	0	22
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	6-11	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	16	1	1 2	0	28
32 Nique Clifford	3-5	0-2	0-2	0	6	6	3	6	0	2 1	0	30
0 Luke O'Brien	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0 0	0	16
2 K.J. Simpson	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	3			0	22
1 Julian Hammond III	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1 2	0	17
TEAM				3		3				1		
Totals	19-49	5-19	8-16	10	27	37	10	51	11	20 6	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd Half: 6-22 27.3% Game: 38.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 26.3% REBOUNDS FThrow % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 50.0% 4

Officials: Tony Padilla, Deldre Carr, Gregory Nixon Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Oregon 36 30 66 35 16 51 Colorado

BOULDER - Colorado couldn't contain the turnover bug Thursday and the Buffaloes watched Oregon break open a tight game in the second half to take a 66-51 win at the CU Events Center.

CU's third straight loss dropped the Buffs to 13-9 overall and 5-7 in Pac-12 play. The Ducks recorded their first win ever in Boulder after 10 straight defeats to improve to 14-7, 7-3.

The Buffs, who won at Oregon just nine days previously, received 16 points from **Keeshawn Barthelemy**, all in the first half. CU's **Jabari Walker** recorded his 10th double-double of the season with 11 points and 12 rebounds and Evan Battey had 10 points for the Buffs.

Jacob Young led Oregon with 21 points.

The Buffs had a solid first half and were down by just one, 36-35, at intermission. But they committed 13 of their 20 turnovers in the second half, leading to 19 points for the Ducks as Oregon outscored Colorado 30-16 in the final 20 minutes.

It was the Buffs' fifth straight game with at least 16 turnovers. CU shot just 39 percent (19-for-49), including a 6-for-22 effort in the second half, meaning the Buffs had twice as many turnovers as baskets in the final 20 minutes.

Oregon connected on 42 percent of its field goal tries, but hit 13 of 28 attempts after halftime.

Colorado coach Tad Boyle, who tested positive Covid-19 earlier in the week missed the game. Associate head coach Mike Rohn served as acting head

"I didn't do a very good job in the second half," Rohn said. "We knew turnovers were going to be important in this game and I think we just got sped up a little when we got down in the second half. You can't turn the ball over against a good team like Oregon. That was basically the whole game."

In CU's 82-78 win in Eugene last week, the Buffs had 17 turnovers but shot 50 cent from the floor, including 8-for-15 from 3-point range. Thursday, CU hit just 5-of-19 from long range.

HOW IT HAPPENED: After trailing by one at intermission, the Buffs pulled into a 40-40 tie on two Tristan da Silva free throws three minutes into the second

Oregon then regained the lead but Colorado pulled back to within two, 45-43. on Battey's 3-pointer four minutes later.

But from that point on, the Ducks took control as Colorado's turnover woes exploded. CU committed 12 miscues over the next 12 minutes, leading to 17 Oregon points, and the Ducks pushed their lead to double digits midway through the half, 54-43, following four straight CU turnovers.

Oregon then extended its cushion to as much as 19 in the final minutes, as the Ducks finished with 25 points off CU's 20 turnovers.

While it was the first home loss ever against the Ducks, including eight straight wins in the Boyle era, the Buffs refused to use Boyle's absence as an excuse.

"Coach instills confidence in me and my teammates and there was that sense of presence missing, but that doesn't have anything to do with the game," Battey said. "It's just more on us throwing away the ball. He can't save us from turning the ball over 20 times."

Colorado trailed by one at intermission, 36-35, after a first half that featured 10 $\,$ lead changes and four ties.

The Buffs' biggest lead of the half came with three minutes remaining after Barthelemy registered a steal and dunk to give CU a 32-27 advantage

But Colorado managed just one more field goal down the stretch while Oregon put together a 9-3 run, taking the lead into the locker room on a Young 3-pointer

COLORADO 86, OREGON STATE 63

Feb. 5, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Oregon S	tate 3-1	7, 1-9	Pac-1	2									
## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
1 Maurice Calloo	f 6-12	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	2	14	1	3	1	0	30
35 Glenn Taylor, Jr.	f 5-12	0-4	5-8	2	2	4	3	15	1	1	1	1	39
12 Roman Silva	c 3-6	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	31
2 Jarod Lucas	g 5-12	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	13	1	1	3	0	36
3 Dexter Akanno	g 3-9	2-4	0-1	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	29
10 Warith Alatishe	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
4 Tre' Williams	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	14
44 Ahmad Rand	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	12
14 DyShawn Hobson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2	2	4							
Totals	23-60	6-19	11-17	10	13	23	10	63	4	7	6	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 38.3% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 31.6% REBOUNDS F Throw% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 64.7% 2

HOME: Colorado 14-9, 6-7 Pac-12

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12 Jabari Walker	f 5-10	3-4	2-2	1	10	11	4	15	2	4 1	1	23
21 Evan Battey	f 3-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	7	2	0 1	0	22
23 Tristan da Silva	f 3-6	2-3	2-2	3	3	6	0	10	5	1 2	1	28
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	6-10	4-7	0-0	0	1	1	1	16	3	1 0	0	24
32 Nique Clifford	6-9	1-2	2-2	1	0	1	2	15	0	2 1	1	29
0 Luke O'Brien	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	6	8	3	7	3	1 0	0	22
2 K.J. Simpson	3-5	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	0	9	3	0 0	0	21
 Julian Hammond III 	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1 0	0	17
30 Will Loughlin	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0 0	0	7
40 Benan Ersek	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	3
41 Cody Mains	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1 0	0	3
44 Jack Pease	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0 0	0	3
TEAM				2	2	4				2		
Totals	32-56	14-25	8-8	10	30	40	15	86	19	13 5	3	200

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 11-15 73.3% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 56.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 8-8 100% Game: 100% 1,1

Officials: Michael Irving, Mike Scyphers, D.G. Nelson Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Oregon State 36 63 37 86

BOULDER — A matchup with struggling Oregon State proved to be just the get-well tonic Colorado needed Saturday, as the Buffaloes rolled to an 86-63 win over the Beavers at the CU Events Center.

CU coach **Tad Boyle** returned to the bench and the Buffs ended a three-game overall losing streak and a three-game skid on their home court to improve to 14-9 overall and 6-7 in Pac-12 play. The Beavers — who beat the Buffs in the Pac-12 tourney title game last year and reached the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight their seventh in a row and fell to 3-17, 1-9.

Jabari Walker led four Buffs in double figures, finishing with 15 points and 11 rebounds for his 11th double-double of the season. Keeshawn Barthelemy scored 16 (14 in the first half), Nique Clifford added 15 and Tristan da Silva had 10 points, six rebounds and five assists. Luke O'Brien chipped in seven points and

a career-high eight rebounds.

Glenn Taylor Jr. led the Beavers with 15 points.

The Buffs were red-hot from the beginning, hitting their first nine 3-point tries en route to 11 treys in the first half, paving the way for a 49-27 halftime lead. CU then built the cushion to as much as 35 in the second half to coast to the win, finishing 14-for-25 from 3-point range and 32-for-56 overall from the floor.

The Buffs finished with 19 assists and registered a commanding 40-23 edge on

"This team needed this," said Boyle, who missed Thursday's loss to Oregon because of Covid-19 protocols. "We needed it emotionally and we needed it men-tally. We caught a wounded duck at home and it's what we needed."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs did indeed hit their shots. They knocked down their first four attempts from the floor to take a 10-0 lead less than four minutes in,

and they stayed hot the rest of the half.

A 16-2 surge, which included another 10-0 run, gave Colorado a 32-13 lead with nine minutes still to play in the half, as the Buffs hit four threes in the burst, part -9 start from long range.

K.J. Simpson, Julian Hammond III. da Silva and O'Brien all had 3-pointers in what proved to be the decisive stretch of the gan

"When you're making shots, it cures a lot of ills," Boyle said. "We made shots

After hitting their first nine 3-point tries, CU finished the half 11-for-15 from beyond the arc, part of a 19-for-28 first-half shooting effort. Colorado led by as much as 23, taking a 49-26 lead late in the half, before settling for a 49-27 lead at

The 11 3-pointers in the first half surpassed Colorado's previous season high for treys in a game (10 against Arizona State) and matched a program record for 3-pointers in a half, equaling the 11 CU hit in the first half of last year's NCAA

Tournament win over Georgetown.

Six different Buffs hit at least one 3-pointer in the first half, led by Barthelemy, who had four en route to 14 points in the first half.

"It's definitely been a rough stretch the last three or four games, but our attitude stayed positive," O'Brien said. "It showed today. Overall we played with a lot of

The Buffs also had 11 of their 19 assists in the first half — matching their total in Thursday's loss to Oregon.

"I was really pleased to see them move the ball and share the ball," Boyle said.

"When we do that, we're a good offensive team."

Colorado continued to roll in the second half. Evan Battey and Nique Clifford

hit 3-pointers early in the half and the Buffs pushed their lead into the 30s less than nine minutes in. CU's big lead, a 35-point margin, came on two Clifford free throws that gave the Buffs a 72-37 advantage with 8:54 still to play.

Oregon State never had an answer on defense, and the Beavers compounded

their woes by struggling on the offensive end as well, shooting just 23-for-60.

Colorado's big lead also gave Boyle the opportunity to empty his bench at game's end and give Buffs walk-ons some game experience.

GAMF 24

COLORADO 81, UTAH 76

Feb. 12, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Utah 9-16, 2-13 Pac-12 ## Player fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf tp a to s bkmin c11-19 2-4 1-2 1 7 8 3 25 2 2 1 0 34 g 6-12 0-0 3-6 10 2 12 2 15 6 1 1 0 35 35 Branden Carlson c11-19 2-4 10 Marco Anthony g 6-12 0-0 20 Lazar Stefanovic g 2-5 0-2 2-3 0 0 0 6 g 5-10 1-3 1-2 0 4 4 5 12 2 g 4-12 4-11 2-2 0 2 2 3 14 0 2 0 0 35 25 Rollie Worster 1 0 0 22 55 Gabe Madsen 0 2 Both Gach 0-3 0-2 1-5 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 13 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 6 1 David Jenkins, Jr. 11 Rilev Battin 5 Jaxon Brenchley 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 TFAM 29-66 8-25 10-19 13 18 31 24 76 12 7 4 0 200 Totals.

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 15-36 41.7% Game: 43.9% DEADBALL 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 32.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 52.6% 3

HOME: Colorado 15-9, 7-7 Pac-12 fn-a 3fn-a ft-a of de tot of to a to shkmin

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12 Jabari Walker	f 6-10	1-2	9-9	4	9	13	4	22	0	2	2	0	24
21 Evan Battey	f 6-14	2-4	2-2	0	5	5	1	16	1	1	0	1	33
23 Tristan da Silva	f 3-5	1-1	7-7	1	3	4	3	14	4	1	1	0	32
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy of	4-10	1-5	5-8	1	1	2	2	14	2	3	1	0	31
32 Nique Clifford	4-4	2-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	10	2	2	1	0	23
0 Luke O'Brien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	22
2 K.J. Simpson	2-5	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	3	5	4	1	0	0	25
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				1		1							
Totals	25-49	7-16	24-29	8	30	38	19	81	13	14	5	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd Half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 51.0% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 43.8% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 18-20 90.0% Game: 82.8% 3

Officials: Verne Harris, Rick Batsell, Kelly Pfeifer Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Lltah 36 40 76 48 81 Colorado 33

BOULDER — Colorado's Jabari Walker recorded his 12th double-double of the season Saturday, helping fuel a big second-half comeback as the Buffaloes rallied to take an 81-76 win over Utah at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs won their second in a row to improve to 15-9 overall and 7-7 in Pac-12 play. The Utes lost for the 12th time in their last 13 games to fall to 9-16,

Walker finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds for his Pac-12-leading 12th double-double and third in a row. Evan Battey added 16 points, Tristan da Silva and Keeshawn Barthelemy each scored 14 and Nique Clifford had 10.

Brendan Carlsen led Utah with 25, with 21 coming in the first half.

The Buffs trailed by as much as 11 in the second half before staging their rally Walker had 14 of his 22 points in the final 6:25 of the game, all after being whistled

Colorado shot 51 percent from the floor (25-for-49) and also hit 24 of 29 free throw tries. The Utes finished 29-for-66 from the floor, but the Pac-12's leading free throw team hit just 10 of its 19 attempts from the stripe.

Colorado also committed 14 turnovers that led to 15 Utah points.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs closed an 11-point first-half deficit to three by intermission, but the Utes built the edge back to 11, 49-38, early in the second half after back-to-back 3-pointers

But Colorado rallied again and chipped away at the lead. A Clifford 3-pointer off an assist from Battey — coming after Clifford dived to save a loose ball from going out of bounds — pulled Colorado to within five at the 9:41 mark and a Barthelemy trey two minutes later closed the gap to two, 61-59.

Walker, who had been whistled for his fourth foul with 13:41 still to play, re-entered soon after Barthelemy's 3-pointer and took control.

The CU sophomore drained a 3-pointer to pull CU within one, then gave CU its first lead of the game, 66-65, with a pair of free throws at the 4:30 mark.

Utah momentarily regained the lead before Walker went on a personal 7-0 run. He knocked down a shot off the glass, went inside for another bucket and then muscled his way to a three-point play at the rim to give Colorado its biggest cushion of the game, 73-67, with 1:48 to play.

Walker then added two more free throws with 1:10 remaining, giving him 11 straight points for the Buffs and a 75-69 Colorado lead. Walker scored 14 points, grabbed three rebounds and recorded two steals in the final 6:25 of the game all with four fouls.

The Buffs then held the Utes off in the final minute for the win, hitting eight free throws in the final 1:10.

The Buffs started slowly and never really found their rhythm in the first half something Utah's Carlson had no trouble doing.

The Utah big man scored the first six points of the game as Utah jumped out to an 8-0 lead, and CU's deficit hit as much as 11 after a pair of Carlson 3-pointers gave the Utes a 25-14 lead with 8:17 to play in the half.

Carlson finished the half with a career-high 21 points, but the Buffs did manage to chip away at the lead. Colorado outscored the Utes 15-7 over the last five minutes of the half to pull within three, 36-33, at intermission.

Walker also fueled the late first-half surge, returning to the game with two fouls and scoring four quick points. Battev added a 3-pointer in the final minute and Clifford closed the half with an alley-oop dunk off a pass from Barthelemy to pull the Buffs within three at the buzzer.

The Buffs once again were hounded by turnovers, committing nine in the first half that led to 10 Utah points.

GAMF 25

COLORADO 90. OREGON STATE 64

Feb. 15, 2022, Corvallis, Ore. (Gill Coliseum)

VISITORS: Colorado 16-9, 8-7 Pac-12

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12 Jabari Walker	f 6-12	2-3	10-10	3				25	2	4 0	1	33
21 Evan Battey	f 1-4	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	2	4	3	0 0	1 :	28
23 Tristan da Silva	f 4-6	2-3	5-6	4	1	5	1	15	4	2 2	0	32
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy g	3-10	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	7	4	1 1	0	24
32 Nique Clifford	6-10	2-3	0-1	0	7	7	2	14	4	2 1	0	25
Luke O'Brien	5-6	3-4	1-3	0	3	3	1	14	0	0 0	0	22
2 K.J. Simpson	5-12	0-3	0-0	1		5		10	2	2 10	1	19
1 Julian Hammond III	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0 1	0	15
30 Will Loughlin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	3
TEAM				2	1	3				2		
Totals	31-62	10-21	18-22	13	32	45	11	90	20	13 5	3 2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 50.0% DEADBALL 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 47.6% REBOUNDS 3-Pt FG% 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 81.8% 2

HOME: Oregon State 3-20, 1-12 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min	
10 Warith Alatishe	f 4-10	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	8	5	2	5	0	32	
35 Glenn Taylor, Jr.	f 4-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	8	3	3	0	0	36	
12 Roman Silva	c 2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	16	
2 Jarod Lucas	g 2-12	1-8	2-3	1	0	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	29	
13 Dashawn Davis	g 9-17	1-3	3-3	0	3	3	1	22	6	2	1	0	36	
 Maurice Calloo 	4-9	1-4	0-1	0	5	5	4	9	0	2	1	0	26	
44 Ahmad Rand	3-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	1	1	26	
TEAM				1	1	2								
Totals	28-63	3-19	5-7	5	20	25	17	64	16	11	8	1	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-35 42.9% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 44.4% DEADBALL 1st Half: 0-12 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 15.8% REBOUNDS 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 71.4% 0

Officials: Michael Irving, Tommy Nunez, Nate Harris Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 44 46 Oregon State 32 32 64

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Colorado's Jabari Walker recorded his fourth straight double-double and 13th of the season Tuesday to lead the Buffaloes to a 90-64 win over Oregon State at Gill Coliseum.

Tad Boyle's Buffs, playing the opener of a three-game road trip, won their third in a row to improve to 16-9 overall and 8-7 in Pac-12 play. The Beavers lost their 10th straight and fell to 3-20, 1-12.

Colorado led by 12 at the half, then withstood a minor OSU comeback after intermission before putting the game away for good. The Buffs outscored the Beavers 21-5 over the final eight minutes of the contest to win going away.

Walker, the leading rebounder in the Pac-12, had 24 points and 15 rebounds to lead five Buffs in double-figure scoring. Tristan da Silva scored 15. Nique Clifford and Luke O'Brien each added 14 (a career high for O'Brien) and K.J. Simpson tallied 10.

DaShawn Davis led OSU with 22 points.

The Buffs were dominant in almost every statistical category, including a 45-25 edge on the boards that led to a 17-4 advantage in second-chance points. Along with Walker's 15 rebounds, Clifford finished with seven and Simpson grabbed five.

The Buffs also had 20 assists on 31 baskets, with Clifford, da Silva and Keeshawn Barthelemy each handing out four. Colorado finished shooting 50 percent from the floor (31-for-62) while holding OSU to 44 percent (28-for-63). CU also shot 10-for-21 from 3-point range while the Beavers missed their first 13 shots from beyond the arc, finishing 3-for-19.

"Overall, I'm really pleased with the effort tonight," Boyle said. "When you win going away on the road, you have to enjoy it."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado closed the first half with a 14-2 run to break open a tight game and take a 44-32 lead into intermission.

But the Buffs then committed three turnovers in the first three minutes of the second half, fueling a 9-2 OSU run that helped cut Colorado's cushion to four, 48-44

That prompted a Colorado timeout and the Buffs regrouped after the break CU slowly built its lead back to double digits with a 13-6 surge, getting 3-pointers from da Silva and O'Brien and a pair of buckets from Simpson to take a 61-50 lead at the 11:29 mark.

"We played free," Walker said. "It was just about effort and who wanted it more. We have a lot of young guys and we're still learning. We haven't reached our peak yet.'

The Buffs continued to apply the pressure down the stretch. After Oregon State pulled to within 69-59 with 8:22 to play, the Buffs put the game away with a 17-0 run over the next six minutes

O'Brien started the surge with another 3-pointer, and a Clifford trey with 5:33 to play pushed the Buffs' edge to 20. Colorado then extended its lead to as much as 27 in the final minutes, 86-59, before the Beavers finally ended a six-minute scoring drought.

Colorado's final tally put the Buffs over the 80-point mark for the third straight game and 10th time this season.

Along with his fourth straight double-double, Walker was perfect from the free throw line for the third straight game, going 10-for-10 from the stripe, making him 21-for-21 over the last three games.

The Buffs displayed good balance in the first half en route to a 44-32 lead at intermission. Colorado had 13 assists on 15 baskets, led by four from Clifford. Walker had 12 points and seven rebounds in the first half while da Silva had nine points and five rebounds.

COLORADO 70, CALIFORNIA 62

Feb. 17, 2022, Berkeley, Calif. (Haas Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 17-9, 9-7 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 6-14	1-4	6-6	1	14	15	2	19	0	2 1	1	35
21 Evan Battey	f 6-10	2-2	4-4	2	4	6	3	18	3	2 (1	34
23 Tristan da Silva	f 1-4	0-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	4	0	2 (0 (32
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-7	1-1	1-2	0	2	2	3	8	3	0 0	0 (25
32 Nique Clifford	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	0	2	0	2 (2	29
Luke O'Brien	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0 0	0 (14
2 K.J. Simpson	5-9	1-2	8-10	1	1	2	0	19	2	1 0	0 (26
1 Julian Hammond III	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0 0	0 (6
TEAM				3	1	4				1		
Totals	22-51	5-12	21-24	11	32	43	10	70	9	10 1	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 41.7% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 15-16 93.8% Game: 87.5% 1

HOME: California 11-16, 4-12 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
15 Grant Anticevich	f 5-13	1-6	0-0	2	2	4	4	11	1	1	0	1	33
21 Lars Thiemann	c 1-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	3	1	2	0	1	24
1 Joel Brown	g 2-5	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	28
31 Jordan Shepherd	g 2-7	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	3	7	3	1	0	1	27
32 Jalen Celestine	g 4-11	2-6	1-1	0	2	2	0	11	1	2	1	0	33
24 Sam Alajiki	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	0	14
10 Makale Foreman	2-7	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	18
13 Kuany Kuany	3-6	1-2	3-3	2	4	6	4	10	0	0	0	6	18
23 Obinna Anyanwu	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0 Marsalis Roberson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
3 Jarred Hyder	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2	2	4							
Totals	23-61	10-25	6-9	8	20	28	18	62	12	7	6	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 8-32 25.0% Game: 37.7% DEADBALL 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 66.7% 1

Officials: Gregory Nixon, D.G. Nelson, Randy Heimerman

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 28 42 70 35 27 62

BERKELEY, Calif. — Colorado's Jabari Walker recorded his fifth straight double-double Thursday to spark a big second-half CU rally and the Buffaloes claimed a 70-62 win over Cal at Haas Pavilion.

Tad Boyle's Buffs won their fourth straight game to improve to 17-9 overall and 9-7 in Pac-12 play. The Bears fell to 11-16 and 4-12.

The Buffs trailed by seven at the half, 35-28, but used a pair of 14-1 runs after intermission to take control and the Bears never mounted a rally down the stretch.

Walker continued his outstanding February run with 19 points and a career-high tying 15 rebounds for his Pac-12 leading 14th double-double of the season. Walker was also a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line, his fourth straight game without a miss from the stripe, giving him 27 consecutive made free throws.

K.J. Simpson tallied a career-high 19 points and Evan Battey added 18 points and six boards for the Buffs.

Grant Anticevich and Jalen Celestine lead Cal with 11 points apiece. After allowing the Bears to shoot 52 percent from the floor in the first half, Colorado held Cal to 25 percent shooting after intermission (8-for-32). That included a 2-for-19 start to fuel CU's decisive second-half runs.

The Buffs also held a 43-28 edge on the boards, including a 29-11 advantage after halftime, and Colorado finished a respectable 43 percent from the floor (22-

The Buffs also finished with just 10 turnovers, their lowest total in their last 19 games, and they hit 21 of 24 free throw attempts.

"A good win for us," said Boyle, whose Buffs presented him with his 250th win

at Colorado. "I'm really pleased with the toughness we showed. Cal's a physical team. We had to be tougher and stronger and we played that way."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by seven at the half, 35-28, after Cal led by as much as 11 in the first half after shooting 52 percent from the floor (15for-29).

The Buffs' defense — or lack thereof — proved to be the topic of Boyle's halftime address

"He was on fire," Battey said. "It was all defense."

The message found its mark. CU forced seven consecutive Cal misses to start the second half, sparking a 14-1 run that gave CU a 42-36 lead less than four minutes in. Battey and **Keeshawn Barthelemy** both had five points in the surge while the Bears missed their first seven field goal attempts.

"We clawed our way back in by getting stops," Boyle said. "We adjusted in the second half and turned it around."

The Bears did manage to briefly pull back to within two before Colorado re-sponded with another 14-1 run to build a 15-point cushion, 58-43, with 6:44 to play. Simpson and Walker each had five points in the run while Colorado's defense held Cal to 2-for-19 shooting over the first 14 minutes of the period.

The Buffs then maintained control down the stretch as Cal never came closer

Walker was once again a big catalyst in CU's second-half comeback, tallying 13 of his points and nine rebounds in the second half. In five games in February, the Pac-12's leading rebounder is averaging 18.2 points and 13.2 rebounds per

The first half didn't look promising for Colorado. After an opening eight minutes that produced three lead changes, the Buffs gave up a 10-0 run that turned a 14-13 lead into a 23-14 deficit. Colorado missed nine straight field goal tries in the drought while the Bears hit five of six attempts.

The Bears then extended their cushion to 11 before the Buffs narrowed the ead to seven by halftime. Simpson scored five in a row for Colorado and **Tristan** da Silva hit two free throws in the final minute to pull Colorado to within 35-28 at

The Buffs finished the first half shooting just 40 percent (10-for-25) while allowing the Bears to hit 52 percent of their shots (15-for-29).

GAME 27

COLORADO 70, STANFORD 53

Feb. 19, 2022, Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)

VISITORS: Colorado 18-9, 10-7 Pac-12 fg-a 3fg-a ft-a of de tot pf 4-4 1-1 1-1 0 3 3 4 a to s bk min ## Player **tp** 10 3 3 2 12 Jabari Walker 1 3 2 1 28 3 4 2 21 Evan Battey 23 Tristan da Silva 3-3 0-1 2 0 1 32 f 6-11 15 4 3 Keeshawn Barthelemyg 1 0 0 7 1 4 1-2 1-3 2-7 5-6 0 10 1 2 0 0 28 14 32 Nique Clifford 2 1 1 34 1 1 0 21 0 Luke O'Brien 1-2 0-1 0-0 5 2 0 1 K.J. Simpson 2-6 10 30 Will Loughlin 1 Julian Hammond III 0 3 0 0 0 1-1 0-0 1-2 0 0 0 TEAM 24-46 6-13 16-23 6 25 31 14 70 10 13 8 4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd Half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 52.2% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 46.2% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72 7% 2nd Half: 8-12 66 7% Game: 69 6% 3.2

HOME: Stanford 15-12, 8-9 Pac-12

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	mir
11 Jaiden Delaire	f	5-7	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	5	12	2	1	0	0	24
14 Spencer Jones	f	3-7	1-4	1-2	2	2	4	1	8	1	3	0	0	26
32 Lukas Kisunas	f	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	7
21 Daniel Begovich	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
24 Sam Beskind	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	7
5 Michael O'Connell		3-9	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	1	0	24
22 James Keefe		1-5	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	22
23 Brandon Angel		2-5	0-1	1-1	2	1	3	2	5	0	3	0	0	18
55 Harrison Ingram		1-9	0-4	0-1	0	5	5	2	2	1	2	2	0	33
10 Max Murrell		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
 Isa Silva 		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	14
42 Maxime Raynaud		3-4	1-2	1-3	1	2	3	1	8	1	1	1	0	11
TEAM											1			
Totals	1	21-54	5-20	6-11	10	20	30	19	53	7	15	7	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 9-28 32.1% Game: 38.9% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 54.5% 1 F Throw % Officials: Mike Reed, Paul Szelk, Randy Robinson

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Colorado 29 41 70 22 53 Stanford 31

STANFORD, Calif. — Colorado put five players in double figures and CU's defense was stellar down the stretch Saturday, paving the way for a 70-53 win over Stanford at Maples Pavilion to give the Buffaloes a three-game road trip sweep.

Tad Boyle's Buffs won their fifth straight overall to improve to 18-9 overall and 10-7 in Pac-12 play. The Cardinal fell to 15-12, 8-9.

Evan Battey led the Buffs with 15 points. Nique Clifford added 14 and Kee-awn Barthelemy, Jabari Walker and K.J. Simpson each chipped in 10.

Jaiden Delaire led Stanford with 12 points. The victory, on the heels of wins at Oregon State and Cal, gave Colorado just its second three-game conference road trip win streak since 2001 and its first ever three-game sweep on the same road trip.

Colorado rallied from a nine-point first-half deficit to trail by just two at the half, then used a 15-1 run midway through the second half to take the lead for good. The Buffs defense produced a six-minute Cardinal scoring drought in the second half and recorded 16 stops on Stanford's last 20 possessions of the game.

The Buffs finished 24-for-46 from the floor (52 percent) while holding the Cardinal to 21-for-54 shooting. CU also forced 15 Stanford turnovers, converting them into 17 points.

While Walker's streak of consecutive double-doubles came to an end at five, the Buffs had plenty of production up and down the lineup. Clifford collected seven rebounds and **Luke O'Brien** had five boards and a team-high four assists.

"I'm really proud of this team," Boyle said. "They're really coming into their own. The last couple of weeks we've seen a lot of maturity and growth." HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by nine early and by two at the half,

But the Buffs staved close over the first few minutes of the second half, then

finally went ahead for good with a 15-1 run. Walker started the surge with a 3-pointer, Tristan da Silva hit a pair of buckets and a Simpson's basket gave CU a 51-46 lead midway through the half.

The Buffs then continued the run with two free throws from Simpson, an O'Brien bucket inside and a Walker dunk to give Colorado a 57-46 advantage with

5:27 remaining.
CU's defense played a big role in the surge, as the Buffs held Stanford to 1-forshooting over an eight-minute stretch.

"Our defense won this game tonight," Boyle said. "We did a good job of keep-

ing them out of the paint in the second half and we did a better job on the boards." Stanford finally ended a six-minute scoring drought with back-to-back baskets to narrow Colorado's lead to seven with under five minutes remaining. But the Buffs regained momentum with eight straight points, capped by Battey's third 3-pointer of the night, to push their lead back to 15 with 2:09 to play and Stanford was finished for the night.

"Player-led teams, which is what we are now, are so much more dangerous than coach-led teams," Boyle said. "It starts with Evan Battey but doesn't end with Evan. This whole team is really coming together as a group. They love each other, they like being around each other, they have a lot of fun on the bus or plane, at practice. They really care about each other and it shows."

Colorado started the night slowly, committing four turnovers on its first six possessions and the Cardinal took advantage, carving out a 15-6 lead seven minutes

But the Buffs slowly chipped away at the deficit, putting together a 15-3 run to take a 21-18 lead with 7:31 to play in the half. Clifford had four points to start the surge, Simpson added six in a row, **Will Loughlin** tallied a basket and free throw and Clifford finished the burst with a shot off the glass.

But Colorado couldn't maintain the momentum and Stanford came back to take the lead by intermission, getting a Delaire 3-pointer in the final seconds of the half to take a 31-29 lead into halftime



COLORADO POBUFFALOES

GAME 28

ARIZONA STATE 82. COLORADO 65

Feb. 24, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Arizona State 11-16, 7-10 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
2 Jalen Graham	f 7-13	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	14	3	2	0	1	27
4 Kimani Lawrence	f 1-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	3	5	0	1	2	0	24
32 Alonzo Gaffney	f 1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	2	0	1	1	1	25
0 DJ Horne	g 3-9	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	3	8	3	1	0	0	22
5 Jay Heath	g 7-10	2-4	2-3	0	3	3	3	18	2	1	1	10	22
3 Marreon Jackson	5-12	2-5	5-5	1	4	5	1	17	4	4	5	0	32
1 Luther Muhammad	5-6	2-2	3-3	0	1	1	2	15	0	2	0	0	19
14 Enoch Boakye	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
55 Jamiya Neal	1-4	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	19
11 Bobby Hurley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Micah Burno	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 John Olmsted	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	2	3							
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Totals. 30-61 9-17 13-15 9 29 38 19 82 12 12 9 2 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 49.2% DEADBALL 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 52.9% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 9-9 100% Game: 86.7% 1 3-Pt. FG% F Throw %

HOME: Colorado 18-10, 10-8 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 3-9	1-5	5-7	2	5	7	3	12	0	3	0	0	23
21 Evan Battey	f 4-10	3-6	2-2	1	3				0	2	0	0	34
23 Tristan da Silva	f 4-7	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	2	2	0	1	33
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	3-11	0-5	4-4	0	1	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	23
32 Nique Clifford	2-5	1-2	1-2	0	5	5	3	6	0	1	0	1	26
Luke O'Brien	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	21
2 K.J. Simpson	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2		0	2	1	5	2	0	16
1 Julian Hammond III	2-5	1-3	4-4	1	2	3	2	9	2	1	2	0	19
30 Will Loughlin	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM					1	1							
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Totals 21-54 7-27 16-19 4 22 26 16 65 8 14 6 2 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 11-31 35.9% Game: 38.9% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 25.9% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 84.2% 3.1

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Deron White, Scott Brown

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 37 45 82 26 39 65 Colorado

BOULDER - Colorado's five-game win streak game to a crashing halt Thursday, as the Buffaloes dropped an 82-65 decision to Arizona State at the CU

Tad Boyle's Buffs fell to 18-10 overall and 10-8 in Pac-12 play while the Sun Devils avenged a home loss to Colorado earlier this season to improve to 11-16, 7-10.

The loss, coming on the heels of a win streak that saw the Buffs win three in a row on the road, dropped Colorado to 11-5 at home this year. That matches the most home losses for the Buffs in Boyle's 12 years in Boulder, with one home game - Saturday's matchup with No. 2 Arizona - remaining.

After a fast start, the Buffs fell behind midway through the first half and trailed by 11 at intermission, 37-26. Colorado missed nine straight 3-pointers in the first half and did not have a field goal in the final 5:37 of the period. The Sun Devils then steadily built their lead after intermission, pushing their cushion to as much as 26 down the stretch.

Evan Battev led CU with 13 points. Jabari Walker added 12 and Keeshawn Barthelemy chipped in 10.

The Sun Devils had four players in double figures, led by 18 from Jay Heath. ASU also won for just the second time in 11 tries in Boulder and ended a six-game losing streak on CU's floor.

The Buffs were dominated in just about every statistical category. The Sun Devils shot 49 percent for the game (30-for-61) while CU shot just 39 percent from the floor (21-for-54). ASU also thoroughly beat Colorado on the boards, 37-25 -CU's lowest rebound total of the season — and the Sun Devils had a 35-15 edge in points off the bench.

The Buffs also tied a season low with just eight assists.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Early on, the Buffs looked ready to extend their win streak to six. CU jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on a Nique Clifford bucket and Battey 3-pointer, and still had a 16-14 advantage midway through the half.

But the situation quickly went south for the Buffs after that. ASU used an 11-0 run to claim a 25-16 lead and the Buffs never led again.

Colorado's offense indeed went stone cold over the last 10 minutes of the half. After Battey's opening 3-pointer, the Buffs missed nine in a row from long distance, and they failed to record a field goal in the final 5:37 of the half.

That opened the door for ASU to slowly build its lead into double digits. The Sun Devils went ahead 34-23 on the heels of an 8-0 run late in the half and pushed the margin to 13 before Colorado narrowed the deficit to 11, 37-26, with two Battey free throws just before halftime.

The Buffs' problems were compounded by foul troubles, with Walker whistled for three infractions before halftime. Walker drew his second less than six minutes in and headed to the bench, then his third at the 4:46 mark of the half soon after re-entering the game.

In their first matchup this season, the Buffs had a 46-31 rebounding edge in a 75-57 victory in Tempe.

But the Sun Devils flipped the script in Boulder, outrebounding Colorado by three in the first half and by nine in the second.

While Colorado has been a good second half team this year, the Buffs couldn't create anything resembling a rally after intermission. Instead, Arizona State steadily built its lead throughout the second half, extending its cushion to as much as 26 down the stretch.

The Buffs missed 13 of their first 18 shots of the half while ASU was 15-for-22 over the same stretch. That included an 8-for-8 ASU surge that helped produce a 10-0 run and a 26-point cushion, 72-46, with just under seven minutes to play.

COLORADO 79, ARIZONA 63

Feb. 26, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: Arizona 25-3, 15-2 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
10 Azuolas Tubelis	f 4-10	0-0	7-8				1	15	1	2	1	2	30
35 Christian Koloko	c 1-5	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	4	4	1	3	0	1	22
0 Bennedict Mathurin	g 3-11	2-6	4-4	0	6	6	2	12	2	1	0	2	34
4 Dalen Terry	g 2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	0	2	0	0	31
25 Kerr Kriisa	g 1-6	1-6	2-2	0	2	2	1		5		0	0	29
11 Oumar Ballo	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	6	1	2	2	0	17
3 Pelle Larsson	3-5	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	3	7	0	1	0	1	19
5 Justin Kier	3-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	9	1	2	0	0	18
TEAM				2	1	3							
Totals	20-51	5-18	18-22	10	23	33	18	63	11	16	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 39.2% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 27.8% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 13-14 92.9% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 81.8% 1

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

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1	2 Jabari Walker	f 6-12	1-3	2-2	3	11	14	4	15	0	2 1	2	33
2	1 Evan Battey	f 4-8	1-3	2-3	1	3	4	2	11	1	2 2	0	33
2	3 Tristan da Silva	f 7-10	1-1	4-4	0	3	3	2	19	1	0 1	0	33
1	Julian Hammond III	g 2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	1	1.1	1	20
3	2 Nique Clifford	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	2 1	0	13
0	Luke O'Brien	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0 0	0	15
2	K.J. Simpson	5-12	1-3	2-3	1	0	1	3	13	2	1 2	0	29
3	Keeshawn Barthelemy	g 6-13	0-3	3-3	1	1	2	2	15	2	0 1	0	24
	TEAM				3	2	5				2		
	Totals	31-64	4-15	13-15	11	24	35	21	79	8	10 9	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd Half: 19-29 65.5% Game: 48.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 26.7% REBOUNDS FThrow % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 86.7% 1

Officials: Eric Curry, Deldre Carr, Bill Vinovich Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 37 26 63 Colorado 47 79

BOULDER - Colorado followed its worst performance of the season with its DOLLDEA — Colorator littleware worst performance or in the season with its best Saturday, as the Buffaloes carved out a 79-63 win over No. 2 Arizona before a sellout crowd of 11,079 at the CU Events Center.

The win, which matched the highest-ranked opponent Colorado has beaten in its history, improved the Buffs to 19-10 overall and 11-8 in Pac-12 play. The

Wildcats fell to 25-3 and 15-2.

The victory also came against the highest-ranked opponent in the Tad Boyle

era and the fourth against an AP top five team.

CU's only other win against a No. 2 team came in 1992, when Colorado

knocked off No. 2 Oklahoma State.

The Buffs put five players in double figures, with Jabari Walker scoring 15 points and grabbing 14 rebounds for his 15th double-double of the season. Tristan da Silva led CU in scoring with 19 points, Keeshawn Barthelemy added 15, K.J. Simpson chipped in 13 and Evan Battey celebrated senior night with 11. Azuolas Tubelis led Arizona with 13 while the Buffs held Wildcats leading scorer Benedict Mathurin to just 12 points on 3-for-11 shooting.

The victory came on the heels of Thursday's lethargic 82-65 loss to Arizona State, but the Buffs were a completely different team Saturday. CU overcame a five-point halftime deficit to dominate the Wildcats on both ends of the floor, holding the Wildcats to 39 percent shooting for the game and collecting a 35-33 rebounding

edge. CU shot 48 percent (31-for-64), hit 13 of 15 free throws and had a 54-26 edge on points in the paint, but the big difference came on the defensive end and in the intangibles that are Boyle's foundational cornerstones.

HOW IT HAPPENÉD: Colorado trailed by five at intermission, 37-32, but used a 13-5 surge over the first 3:20 of the second half to take a 45-42 lead and the Buffs

never trailed again.

Colorado received key contributions from every scholarship player in uniform. Freshman Julian Hammond III, in his first start for the Buffs, had two baskets in the game-changing surge while Battey also delivered a pair, including a long 3-pointer. A da Silva basket at the 17:16 mark gave CU a 43-42 lead and the Buffs vere in control the rest of the night.

The Buffs didn't stop after their opening second-half surge. Colorado's defense continued to apply pressure and the offense continued to deliver. The Buffs put together a 9-2 run, getting six points from Simpson, to extend their cushion to 54-46 with 13:33 to play.

Colorado held Arizona to 3-for-8 shooting over the first five minutes of the half

while the Buffs were 7-for-9.

CU proceeded to build its lead to 13 with a 9-0 run for a 63-50 lead with seven minutes to play. The biggest play of the run came when **Nique Clifford** refused to give up in a scramble for a loose ball and gathered it in before flipping it to Simpson, who swished a long trey.

The Wildcats had one more run in their pocket, scoring seven in a row to cut CU's advantage to six. But the Buffs pushed their cushion back to nine, 68-59, with two da Silva free throws at the 4:44 mark, then put the game away over the next

Battey hit two free throws with 3:10 to play after Barthelemy drew a charge on the defensive end. Walker followed with a drive inside and a da Silva 3-pointe - following two straight steals from the Buffs — gave CU a 75-59 lead with 2:01

Colorado started slowly, missing its first 11 field goal tries as Arizona jumped out to an 8-2 lead.

But the Buffs finally hit a field goal at the 13:42 mark with a Barthelemy layup,

and a minute later they started a 12-0 run to take a 16-11 lead. CU hit six of seven shots in the surge, with da Silva hitting a pair of buckets and Battley, Barthelemy, Walker and Luke O'Brien all scoring as well.

But the Wildcats withstood the charge and finally regained the lead, building their cushion back to six late in the half before a Simpson free throw pulled Colora do to within 37-32 at intermission.

GAME 30

COLORADO 84, UTAH 71

Mar. 5, 2022, Salt Lake City, Utah (Huntsman Center)

VISITORS: Colorado 20-10, 12-8 Pac-12 20-10, 12-8 Pac-12

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TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-34 55.9% 2nd Half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 50.8% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 60.9% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75 0% 2nd Half: 7-11 63 6% Game: 66 7% 3

HOME: Utah 11-19, 4-16 Pac-12

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
11 Riley Battin	f 1-3	0-2	1-1	1	1	2	0	ż	2	0	0	0	14
35 Branden Carlson	c 6-14	2-3	4-7	2	1	3	3	18	1	1	0	1	30
 David Jenkins Jr. 	g 6-10	3-6	3-6	0	6	6	3	18	1	1	2	1	22
2 Both Gach	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	16
10 Marco Anthony	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	22
 Lahat Thioune 	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	10
20 Lazar Stefanovic	4-6	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	24
25 Rollie Worster	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	24
55 Gabe Madsen	2-7	1-6	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	0	3	1	1	20
5 Jaxon Brenchley	2-3	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	2	8	1	0	0	0	15
13 Eli Ballstaedt	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
34 Harrison Creer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1	1	2							
Totals	24-54	8-23	15-22	7	23	30	16	71	10	9	3	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 44.4% DEADBALL 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 36.4% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 68.2% 2 F Throw % Officials: Mike Reed, Frank Harvey III, Scott Brown

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 50 34 84 Colorado 29 42 71 Utah

 $\mathbf{SALT}\ \mathbf{LAKE}\ \mathbf{CITY} - \mathbf{Colorado}\ \mathbf{jumped}\ \mathbf{out}\ \mathbf{to}\ \mathbf{a}\ \mathbf{big}\ \mathbf{early}\ \mathbf{lead}\ \mathbf{Saturday}\ \mathbf{and}$ Buffaloes cruised to an 84-71 win over Utah at the Huntsman Center, giving CU its fourth straight 20-win season and the fourth seed in next week's Pac-12

Tad Boyle's Buffaloes improved to 20-10 overall and 12-8 in conference play while the Utes fell to 11-19, 4-16

The Buffs will open play in the conference tournament Thursday with a 3:30 p.m. (MT) game against the winner of Wednesday's Oregon-Oregon State game.

The win marked only the second time in CU history that the Buffs have won

at least 20 games four years in a row, matching Boyle's 2010-2014 teams. It is the 13th 20-win season overall in CU history and the ninth in Boyle's 12 years in Boulder, and Colorado's 6-4 finish on the road is also the Buffs' first winning road record for a season since the 1968-69 season.

Colorado jumped out to a 23-9 lead eight minutes in and held a 50-29 edge at intermission, thanks in large part to 9-for-13 shooting from 3-point range. The Buffs extended the lead to as much as 29 early in the second half and the Utes never came closer than 13 again.

The Buffs were hot from the beginning, led by a career-high 27 points from senior **Evan Battey**, who also had a career-high six 3-pointers on 6-for-9 shooting from long distance. Sophomore **Jabari Walker** recorded his 16th double-double of the year with 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Nique Clifford chipped in 11 points. David Jenkins led Utah with 18 points.

CU shot 51 percent from the floor (30-for-59), including 14-for-23 from long distance, while holding the Utes to 44 percent (24-for-54). Colorado also had a comfortable 36-30 edge on the boards and finished with 18 assists and just nine

"A good win for us." Boyle said, "We could have let down (after last week's win over No. 2 Arizona), but we didn't. This is the first time in 53 years a Colorado team has had a winning record on the road. I challenged them with that and they rose to

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs put together one of their best halves of the season to open the game, jumping out to a 23-9 lead eight minutes in and extending the margin to 50-29 by halftime.

Colorado dominated the first 20 minutes on both ends. Battey, the Pac-12's leading 3-point percentage shooter, hit three treys in the first six minutes of the game as CU finished the half hitting 9 of 13 tries from long distance.

The Buffs used an 8-0 run early to take a 17-7 lead, then added an 11-1 surge

minutes later to push their advantage to 28-10. Utah momentarily cut CU's lead down to 12, but Colorado quickly bumped the margin back up to 21, with Battey collecting three buckets inside, then draining a 3-pointer to give CU a 45-24 edge with just under two minutes to play in the half.

Clifford capped the half with a baseline jumper to send the Buffs into the locker room with a 21-point lead, 50-29.

CU finished the half 19-for-34 from the floor, including 9-for-13 from beyond the arc. The Buffs also had a 23-11 edge on the boards that helped produce 11 second-chance points and CU held Utah to 38 percent shooting (11-for-29) for the half.

"We really guarded in the first half," Boyle said. "We took our defensive assignments and really locked in."

The Buffs continued to apply the pressure early in the second half. Another Battey 3-pointer at the 16:43 mark — his fifth of the game — gave Colorado a 58-32 edge before the Buffs built their biggest lead of the game, a 29-point margin, on a K.J. Simpson three-point play just six minutes in for a 64-35 CU lead.

Utah never really threatened after that, coming no closer than 13 in the final minutes

Along with his 22 points and 12 boards, Walker also had a career-high five assists and just two turnovers.

COLORADO PBUFFALOES

GAME 31

COLORADO 80, OREGON 69

Mar. 10, 2022, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Oregon 19-14

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min	
13 Quincy Guerrier	f 8-18	4-10	5-8	3	10	13	3	25	1	3	0	2	35	
50 Eric Williams Jr.	f 3-14	1-6	3-4	0	4	4	4	10	3	2	1	0	33	
 N'Faly DAnte 	c 2-4	0-0	0-0	3	8	11	4	4	0	1	0	0	20	
5 De'Vion Harmon	g 1-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	29	
42 Jacob Young	g 7-19	1-5	3-4	0	4	4	1	18	7	3	2	0	38	
11 Rivaldo Soares	2-5	2-4	2-2	2	0	2	4	8	0	0	1	1	27	
22 Franck Kepnang	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	17	
TEAM				2	1	3								
Totals	24-70	8-27	13-18	12	30	42	18	69	13	9	5	7	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-36 27.8% 2nd Half: 14-34 41.2% Game: 34.3% DEADBALL 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd Half: 7-15 46.7% Game: 29.6% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 72.2% 1

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 6-16	2-5	4-7	4	12	16	3	18	1	0	0	0	31
21 Evan Battey	f 6-15	2-6	5-6	3	9	12	3	19	1	0	0	2	34
23 Tristan da Silva	f 5-9	1-2	1-2	1	2	3	4	12	1	2	2	2	27
1 Julian Hammond III	g 0-2	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	20
32 Nique Clifford	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	6	1	0	1	0	18
2 K.J. Simpson	5-11	1-3	0-1	0	7	7	0	11	6	3	2	0	28
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	4-12	0-5	1-1	3	1	4	0	9	1	1	1	0	25
0 Luke O'Brien	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	16
TEAM				4	1	5							
Totals	30-74	7-24	13-19	17	38	55	16	80	17	8	7	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-43 34.9% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 40.5% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 29.2% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 68.4% 3

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Michael Irving, Nate Harris

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Oregon 30 39 69 36 44

LAS VEGAS — Colorado made a statement Thursday in the Pac-12 tournament.

Now, the Buffaloes hope the NCAA Selection Committee is paying attention after Evan Battey and Jabari Walker each recorded double-doubles to lead the Buffaloes to an 80-69 Pac-12 quarterfinal win over Oregon at T-Mobile Arena.

Tad Boyle's fourth-seeded Buffs, who improved to 21-10 with the win, will face top-seeded and nationally second-ranked Arizona in a 7 p.m. semifinal Friday at T-Mobile

The Buffs trailed by seven midway through the first half, but used a 12-0 run to take a 36-30 halftime lead and they never trailed again en route to posting their eighth win in their last nine games.

Walker finished with 18 points and 16 rebounds for his 17th double-double of the year while Battey recorded his first of the season, finishing with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman K.J. Simpson had 11 points, seven rebounds, six assists and a pair of steals and Tristan da Silva chipped in 12 points.

Quincy Guerrier had 25 points for the fifth seed Ducks, who fell to 19-14 on the season.

Colorado's defense was stellar for most of 40 minutes. CU held Oregon to 34 percent shooting (24-for-70), including a critical 1-for-13 effort by the Ducks in the final 7:42 of the first half. The Buffs shot just 40.5 percent (30-for-74), but had a dominant 55-42 edge on the boards, giving Colorado a season-high in rebounds. CU's rebound total included 17 on the offensive end that produced 15 second-chance points

Colorado also had a 25-10 edge in points off the bench.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by seven with just more than six minutes to play in the first half, but used a 12-0 run to take a 36-30 halftime lead. The Ducks managed to pull within one early in the second half, but CU never panicked and never allowed the Ducks to put together anything resembling a big run.

That patience on the offensive end and continued outstanding defense finally allowed the Buffs to take control for good over the last seven minutes, as Colorado turned a four-point lead with 6:31 to play into a 13-point cushion with three minutes to go, thanks to a decisive 13-4 run.

Walker had eight points in the surge, Simpson added a pair of baskets and da Silva and Nique Clifford each chipped in a bucket. Defensively, CU forced six empty Oregon possessions in the stretch, leading to five Colorado baskets in six

The Buffs held the Ducks at bay down the stretch, never allowing Oregon to get closer than eight the rest of the way to earn their third trip to the conference tourney semifinals in the last four seasons.

Colorado led in the opening minutes, but a 10-2 Oregon run gave the Ducks an 18-11 lead midway through the half.

But the Buffs stepped up on the defensive end, helping spark a 12-0 run that turned a 25-18 deficit into a 30-25 lead. CU produced seven straight defensive stops in the stretch while the offense produced a Keeshawn Barthelemy threepoint play, a long 3-pointer from Walker, dunks from Tristan da Silva and K.J. Simpson and a Battey bucket off an offensive rebound.

Oregon finally ended a 3:45 scoring drought with a pair of free throws and then ended a 6:36 drought without a field goal on a Quincy Guerrier basket to pull within 33-30.

But the Buffs perfectly executed a play out of a timeout to get a 3-pointer from Luke O'Brien and Colorado took a 36-30 lead into intermission.

CU held Oregon to 28 percent shooting in the half (10-for-36), including a 1-for-13 stretch over the last 7:42 of the period, and Battey led CU with 12 points and six rebounds

ARIZONA 82. COLORADO 72

Mar. 11, 2022, Las Vegas, Nev. (T-Mobile Arena)

VISITORS: Colorado 21-11

## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 6-10	5-6	2-2	0	5	5	4	19	2	3	2	3	32
21 Evan Battey	f 4-9	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	4	10	1	2	0	0	26
23 Tristan da Silva	f 3-8	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	3	7	3	1	0	1	34
1 Julian Hammond III	g 3-6	3-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	5	1	1	0	16
32 Nique Clifford	g 2-7	1-3	1-2	3	1	4	2	6	2	1	1	0	31
0 Luke O'Brien	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	18
2 K.J. Simpson	1-10	0-5	5-6	0	2	2	4	7	5	5	4	0	26
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	4-7	4-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	12	1	1	1	0	17
TEAM				3	1	4							
Totals	24-62	16-32	8-10	8	19	27	21	72	20	14	q	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 38.7% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-15 60.0% 2nd Half: 7-17 41.2% Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 80.0% 2

HOME: Arizona 30-3

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	S	bk	min	
10 Azuolas Tubelis	f	9-14	1-1	1-1	2	9	11	0	20	2	2	3	0	35	
35 Christian Koloko	С	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	8	0	4	2	1	30	
0 Bennedict Mathurin	g	3-11	2-8	2-2	1	3	4	4	10	3	3	1	0	34	
4 Dalen Terry	g	3-4	2-3	4-4	0	4	4	2	12	3	2	3	0	28	
5 Justin Kier	g	3-8	1-1	6-6	0	5	5	3	13	3	2	1	0	32	
11 Oumar Ballo		2-4	0-0	6-6	0	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	1	14	
3 Pelle Larsson		3-5	0-2	3-4	1	3	4	1	9	3	3	0	2	26	
2 Adama Bal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM					1	2	3				1				
Totals		26-50	6-15	24-25	6	3	36	14	82	14	18	10	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-28 60.7% 2nd Half: 9-22 40.9% Game: 52.0% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 40.0% REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 15-15 100% Game: 96.0% 0

Officials: Verne Harris, Tony Padilla, Mike Reed

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 38 34 Arizona 47 35 82

LAS VEGAS — Colorado's bid for a Pac-12 tournament title game berth came up short Friday, as the fourth-seeded Buffaloes fell 82-72 to top seed Arizona in the tourney semifinals at T-Mobile Arena.

The loss dropped Tad Boyle's Buffs to 21-11, and the Buffs will now await the NCAA and NIT bracket announcements on Sunday to see if their season contin-

Arizona improved to 30-3 and is expected to be among the top-level seeds when the NCAA bracket is announced.

The Buffs trailed by 11 early in the second half, but used a 12-2 run to pull within one, 51-50, less than four minutes in and stayed within striking range for much of the rest of the half. But foul trouble plaqued the Buffs over the final 10

initiates and Arizona slowly pulled away to take control down the stretch.

Jabari Walker led the Buffs with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, as CU finished with 16 treys, a program-best in Pac-12 tourney play and tied for the thirdmost in CU history. Keeshawn Barthelemy scored 12 points for CU and Evan

Arizona was led by Azuolas Tubelis' 20 points, as the Wildcats posted a 30-14

The Buffs finished the game shooting just 39 percent (24-for-62), but hit 16 of their 32 3-point tries — meaning they were 8-for-30 on two-point attempts. Arizona shot 52 percent (26-for-50) and also had a 36-27 edge on the boards, along with a 30-14 advantage in the paint. CU also shot just 10 free throws — the third-fewest

attempts of the season — and made eight. "Arizona was terrific tonight," Boyle said. "They played like a No. 1 seed and a top-five team in the country. I'm really proud of our guys for the way we fought and competed ... What this team has done in terms of grown from November and December — I couldn't be more proud of a group of young men."

HOW IT HAPPENED: Colorado trailed by nine at intermission and Arizona

pushed its lead to 11 in the opening seconds of the second half.

But the Buffs regained their composure to put together a 12-2 run, getting two 3-pointers from Battey and one each from Nique Clifford and Julian Hammond III. That cut Arizona's lead to just one, 51-50, less than four minutes into the half.

Colorado then stayed within striking range over the next six minutes, with a Barthelemy 3-pointer pulling CU to within one again, 58-57, with 11:19 to play. But foul woes took their toll on the Buffs at the same time. Battey went to the bench with his fourth at the 11:41 mark and Walker drew his fourth barely a minute

later, leaving the Buffs without their big men against Arizona's towering lineup.

With Battey and Walker on the bench, the Wildcats began pounding it inside.

Wildcats 7-footer Oumar Ballo scored six unanswered points to push UA's cushion back to seven, 64-57, with 8:40 left to play before the Buffs got another Barthelemy 3-pointer to stop the surge.

Battey and Walker returned to the game at the 6:38 mark with the Buffs trailing by seven. Battey cut CU's deficit to six with a bucket inside, but the Wildcats built the cushion back to 11 with five unanswered points for a 76-65 lead with just more than two minutes remaining and the Buffs couldn't close the gap down the stretch. Colorado fell to 16-10 all-time in the Pac-12 tournament, with six of the 10

losses coming to the top two seeds.

The Buffs started the game on fire, hitting their first five shots en route to taking

a 16-8 lead less than five minutes in. CU hit four 3-pointers in the stretch — two and looked ready to take control. But the Wildcats battled back, putting together an 11-3 run to regain the lead midway through the half. Colorado briefly went back ahead one more time before Arizona put together a 16-3 run to take a seven-point lead, 31-24, with just under

eight minutes to play in the half. The Buffs provided Arizona with four turnovers in the stretch to fuel the surge.

Colorado had a chance to close the gap to four in the final seconds of the half but a turnover led to a Tubelis layup and three-point play just before the buzzer to give the Wildcats a 47-38 lead at intermission. GAME 31

ST. BONAVENTURE 76, COLORADO 68

Mar. 15, 2022, Boulder, Colo. (CU Events Center)

VISITORS: St. Bonaventure 21-9

## Player		fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
33 Jalen Adaway	f	7-13	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	17	0	2	2	0	39
21 Osun Osunniyi	С	5-9	0-0	3-4	2	8	10	4	13	1	1	0	4	31
Kyle Lofton	g	6-12	2-5	1-1	0	1	1	3	15	8	2	1	0	40
1 Dominick Welch	g	4-9	4-8	0-0	0	8	8	3	12	1	2	2	1	40
5 Jaren Holmes	g	4-9	1-2	4-4	0	4	4	3	13	6	1	0	1	36
12 A. Karim Coulibaly		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
2 Quadry Adams		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
11 J. Ndjock-Tadjore		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM						1	1				1			
Totals		29-55	10-20	8-9	2	23	25	14	76	16	9	5	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 52.7% DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-5 100% Game: 88.9% 1

HOMF: Colorado 21-12

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## Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	of	de	tot	pf	tp	а	to	s	bk	min
12 Jabari Walker	f 2-10	0-3	2-2	4	4	8	2	6	3	0	0	0	30
21 Evan Battey	f 5-9	1-4	3-3	2	3	5	2	14	0	2	1	0	33
23 Tristan da Silva	f 5-10	0-5	3-3	0	5	5	2	13	4	2	0	0	30
1 Julian Hammond III	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	2	2	1	1	18
32 Nique Clifford	1-7	1-3	3-4	0	3	3	2	6	3	1	0	0	22
3 Keeshawn Barthelemy	6-7	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	15	2	0	0	1	27
0 Luke O'Brien	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	15
2 K.J. Simpson	3-9	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	2	1	1	0	26
TEAM				1	1	2				2			
Totals	25-58	7-25	11-12	8	23	31	11	68	16	11	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 43.1% DEADBALL 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 28.0% REBOUNDS 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 6-6 100% Game: 91.7% 3.1

Officials: Chance Moore, Deron White, Daryl Gelinas Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 36 40 Colorado 39 29 68

BOULDER - Colorado's postseason came to a disappointing and abrupt end Tuesday night, as the Buffaloes dropped a 76-68 decision to St. Bonaventure in the opening round of the NIT at the CU Events Center.

Tad Boyle's Buffs finished the year at 21-12 while the Bonnies improved to 21-9 and will face Oklahoma in the second round.

CU led by three at intermission and by 10 early in the second half, but could not sustain the margin as the Bonnies came back by shooting nearly 56 percent from the floor in the final 20 minutes.

The game was tied at 68-68 with just more than two minutes to play, but the Buffs were outscored 8-0 over the final two minutes.

Keeshawn Barthelemy scored 15 points for Colorado while senior Evan Battey had 14 points in his final game in a Buff uniform and Tristan da Silva added

Jalen Adaway led five Bonnies in double figures with 17 points.

CU's defense never found an answer for St. Bonaventure's balance, as the Bonnies shot 53 percent for the game (29-for-55), including 10-for-20 from 3-point range. The Buffs, meanwhile, were just 25-for-58 from the floor, including a 7-for-25 effort from beyond the arc.

"They were the better team, they were the tougher team and it showed from the get-go," said Boyle, whose team lost six games at home this year — the most in his 12 years in Boulder. "We couldn't stop them. I thought our guys wanted to play, wanted to extend the season, but St. Bonaventure wanted to extend their season more than we did. A really disappointing loss."

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs led by three at intermission and looked ready to take control for good with a 7-0 run to start the second half. Da Silva opened with a dunk, Battey followed with a bucket inside and Julian Hammond III nailed a long 3-pointer to give the Buffs a 46-36 edge two minutes in.

But the Bonnie regrouped and put together a 13-2 run to regain the lead, dropping in a pair of 3-pointers in the surge to take a 49-48 edge

"You can't keep trading baskets in a game like this," Boyle said. "At some point vou better figure out how to guard somebody."

Colorado did momentarily regain the lead, but St. Bonaventure again answered with a 5-0 run for a 62-57 lead with 7:41 to play.

The Buffs managed to stay within range over the next three minutes, closing the gap to one, 66-65, on three Battey free throws, then tying it up at 68-68 on a da Silva three-point play with 2:16 remaining.

But the Bonnies answered with eight straight points over the next 1:50 for a 76-68 lead as the Buffs came up empty on their last four offensive possessions.

CU finished by hitting just one of its last 10 shots and did not score in the last 2:16 of the game.

"We had too many empty possessions," Boyle said. "We had two shot clock violations at some really big moments. If you have a shot clock violation you're not mentally into the game.

Colorado started slowly, as St. Bonaventure hit four of its first five shots to jump out to a 10-2 lead less than three minutes in.

That prompted a Boyle timeout and his message evidently sank in. Led by urthelemy, CU emerged from the stoppage to slowly chip away at the deficit before putting together an 8-0 run to take an 18-17 lead, with Barthelemy scoring nine points in a five minute stretch.

The Bonnies came back to momentarily take the lead, but the Buffs regained the edge again with five straight points, capped by a Jabari Walker dunk, and Colorado took a 39-36 lead into intermission.

