

# 2009-10 RESULTS & LEADERS

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	15-16	13-3	2-11	0-3
CONFERENCE	6-10	5-3	1-7	-
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	8-0	1-4	0-3

ATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REB.	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	3-POINTERS MADE	STEALS
ov. 13	ArkPine Bluff	W	88-72	5086	Higgins (26)	Tomlinson (6)	Tomlinson (7)	Harris-Tunks (2)	Thorne II (2)	Harris-Tunks (2) Relphorde (2)
lov. 16	Coppin State	W	82-58	3689	Higgins (21)	Tomlinson (7)	Relphorde (4)	Burks (2)	Higgins (5)	Higgins (3) Thorne II (3)
lov. 18	Texas Southern	W	88-77	4678	Burks (23) Higgins (23)	Higgins (6)	Relphorde (4)	_	Thorne II (2) Tomlinson (2)	Dufault (2) Relphorde (2) Tomlinson (2)
lov. 23	vs. Gonzaga	L	72-76	2400	Higgins (19)	Burks (6) Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (8)	Crawford (2)	Crawford (2)	Higgins (3)
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	L	87-91 (ot)	2400	Higgins (28)	Dufault (11)	Tomlinson (4)	Harris-Tunks (1) Hornbuckle (1)	Tomlinson (3)	Burks (2)
Nov. 25	at Chaminade	W	73-58	2400	Burks (13) Relphorde (13)	Harris-Tunks (7)	Tomlinson (8)	Harris-Tunks (2)	4 players w/ 2	Tomlinson (5)
Dec. 1	San Francisco	W	78-54	4898	Higgins (22)	Dufault (5)	Relphorde (6) Tomlinson (6)	Dufault (3)	3 players w/ 2	Higgins (3)
Dec. 4	at Oregon State	L	69-74	5417	Burks (19)	Burks (9)	Higgins (3) Tomlinson (3)	Higgins (1)	Relphorde (2)	Burks (2)
Dec. 7	Colo. Christian	W	84-65	2992	Higgins (25)	Burks (6)	Burks (4)	_	Hornbuckle (2)	Tomlinson (3)
Dec. 10	at Colorado State	L	62-77	5293	Burks (22)	Relphorde (5)	Burks, Higgins (3)	Dufault (1)	3 players w/ 1	Higgins, Knuston (2)
Dec. 22	CSU Northridge	W	92-58	5838	Thorne II (19)	Burks (6)	Higgins (8)	4 players w/ 1	Relphorde (3)	Dufault, Relphorde (3
Dec. 29	Yale	W	70-59	4819	Higgins (23)	Relphorde (6)	Burks, Higgins (3)	Dufault, Higgins (1)	Higgins (2)	Burks (6)
lan. 2	at Tulsa	L	59-84	5592	Burks (17)	Burks (8)	Tomlinson (4)	Burks (3)	Burks, Crawford (2)	Harris-Tunks (2)
lan. 5	MIAMI (OH)	W	67-65	2658	Burks (17)	Burks (10)	Burks (3)	3 players w /1	Thorne II (3)	Higgins, Relphorde (2
lan. 9	at 2/2 Texas	L	86-103	15,146	Relphorde (24)	Burks (6)	Tomlinson (6)	3 players w /1	Relphorde (3)	4 players w /1
lan. 12	22/24 Baylor	W	78-71	6957	Higgins (18)	Relphorde (7)	Tomlinson (4)	_	Relphorde, Tomlinson (2)	3 players w/ 2
lan. 16	13/12 Kansas St.	L	81-87	10852	Higgins (30)	Burks, Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (2)	Relphorde, Thorne II (2)	Tomlinson (2)
lan. 20	at Oklahoma St.	L	78-90	11244	Burks (24)	Burks, Dufault (5)	Tomlinson (3)	Burks (1)	Crawford, Thorne II (2)	Burks, Higgins (3)
lan. 24	at Texas A&M	L	63-67	10316	Burks (19)	Relphorde (5) Higgins (19)	Tomlinson (6)	_	Dufault (3)	Higgins (4)
lan. 27	Nebraska	W	72-60	7108	Burks (21)	Higgins (6) Tomlinson (6)	Tomlinson (5)	Higgins (1)	3 players w/ 2	
lan. 30	at Iowa State	L	63-64	11877	Higgins (21)	Dufault (7)	Tomlinson (4)	_	3 players w /2	Tomlinson (4)
Feb. 3	1/1 Kansas	L	66-72 (ot)	11027	Relphorde (18)	Relphorde (11)	Tomlinson (5)	Harris-Tunks (1) Relphorde (1)	Knutson (3)	3 players w /1
eb. 6	Missouri	L	66-84	8248	Burks (27)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (3), Relphorde (3)	Dufault (1), Relphorde (1)	Burks (2), Tomlinson (2)	Higgins (5)
Feb. 13	at 9/9 Kansas St.	L	51-68	12528	Higgins (21)	Burks (6)	Tomlinson (3)	_	Higgins (3)	Higgins (4)
eb. 17	Oklahoma	W	77-67	5976	Higgins (18)	Relphorde (10)	Relphorde (6)	Harris-Tunks (2)	Tomlinson (2)	Relphorde (2)
eb. 20	at 1/1Kansas	L	74-94	16300	Burks (17)	Burks (7)	Tomlinson (4)	Burks, Higgins (1)	3 players w/ 2	Thorne II (3)
eb. 24	at Missouri	L	63-92	14303	Higgins (21)	3 w/5	Dufault, Tomlinson (3)	Burks, Eckloff (1)	Higgins (2) Hornbuckle (2)	Burks (2)
Feb. 27	Iowa State	W	75-72	6613	Higgins (33)	Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (5)	Higgins (1)	Higgins (3)	Relphorde (2)
War. 2	at Nebraska	W	81-68	9803	Crawford (20)	Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (6)	Crawford (2)	Crawford (6)	Higgins (4)
Mar. 7	Texas Tech	W	101-90	8826	Higgins (30)	Burks (9)	Tomlinson (6)	4 players w/ 1	Relphorde (3)	Crawford, Higgins (2
Mar. 10	vs. Texas Tech	L	67-82	18879	Burks (24)	Burks (10)	Crawford (3), Relphorde (3), Tomlinson (3)	_	Burks (2), Tomlinson (2)	Higgins (3), Relphorde (3)



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# 2009-10 STATISTICS

# **ALL GAMES**

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	FO	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
Cory Higgins	31	31	193	382	.505	32	90	.356	169	203	.833	20	100	120	3.9	77	1	587	18.9	73	2.4	72	1.01	11	60	1036	
Alec Burks	30	30	172	320	.538	19	54	.352	149	193	.772	58	92	150	5.0	75	0	512	17.1	53	1.8	58	.91	12	35	907	
Marcus Relphorde	30	30	115	280	.411	34	99	.343	67	98	.684	28	94	122	4.1	88	4	331	11.0	61	2.0	65	.94	6	35	811	
Dwight Thorne II	30	10	66	146	.452	32	71	.451	60	67	.896	5	58	63	2.1	60	1	224	7.5	49	1.6	39	1.26	2	23	631	
Austin Dufault	31	26	62	137	.453	16	42	.381	32	54	.593	28	67	95	3.1	92	5	172	5.5	27	.9	19	1.42	11	22	666	
Nate Tomlinson	31	21	49	106	.462	29	67	.433	37	45	.822	7	69	76	2.5	77	2	164	5.3	130	4.2	64	2.03	0	33	845	
Casey Crawford	26	3	41	93	.441	24	54	.444	13	17	.765	16	37	53	2.0	55	1	119	4.6	12	.5	18	.67	7	11	359	
Levi Knutson	23	0	23	59	.390	10	28	.357	25	32	.781	6	31	37	1.6	23	0	81	3.5	15	.7	9	1.67	1	12	292	
Keegan Hornbuckle	24	0	24	53	.453	9	18	.500	1	4	.250	13	26	39	1.6	25	0	58	2.4	13	.5	11	1.18	3	10	274	
Shane Harris-Tunks	28	3	22	36	.611	0	0	.000	6	16	.375	9	36	45	1.6	64	2	50	1.8	7	.3	34	.21	14	15	328	
Trey Eckloff	15	1	5	20	.250	1	8	.125	2	2	1.000	5	7	12	.8	18	2	13	.9	3	.2	9	.33	3	0	85	
Trent Beckley	2	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.0	2	0	2	1.0	0	.0	2	.00	0	0	4	
Javon Coney	7	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	.6	3	0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.00	0	0	12	
TOTALS	31		773	1634	.473	206	531	.388	561	732	.766	228	656	884	28.5	659	18	2313	74.6	443	14.3	409	1.08	70	256	6250	

Re	ecord	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
AL	LL GAMES	15-16	13-3	2-10	0-3
CO	ONFERENCE	6-10	5-3	1-7	0-0
NO	ON-CONFERENCE	9-6	8-0	1-3	0-3

## **BIG 12 GAMES ONLY**

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	DQ	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Cory Higgins	16	16	105	201	.522	13	42	.310	88	109	.807	13	55	68	4.3	40	1	311	19.4	33	2.1	40	.83	6	34	544
Alec Burks	15	15	89	170	.524	9	20	.450	73	93	.785	29	41	70	4.7	41	0	260	17.3	24	1.5	26	.92	6	15	461
Marcus Relphorde	15	15	65	150	.433	21	56	.375	34	54	.630	19	55	74	4.9	40	1	185	12.3	31	1.9	36	.86	3	15	426
Dwight Thorne II	16	1	33	79	.418	15	36	.417	29	33	.879	3	35	38	2.4	29	1	110	6.9	24	1.5	20	1.20	2	13	350
Casey Crawford	13	2	28	56	.500	17	34	.500	6	7	.857	7	22	29	2.2	31	0	79	6.1	4	.3	10	.40	3	7	205
Nate Tomlinson	16	15	19	50	.380	13	36	.361	18	21	.857	2	26	28	1.8	46	2	69	4.3	71	4.4	33	2.15	0	15	433
Austin Dufault	16	12	26	64	.406	9	23	.391	8	18	.444	12	29	41	2.6	49	3	69	4.3	10	.6	8	1.25	3	9	296
Levi Knutson	15	0	16	40	.400	9	21	.429	13	17	.765	2	23	25	1.7	18	0	54	3.6	13	.8	5	2.60	1	7	217
Keegan Hornbuckle	9	0	6	12	.500	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	2	5	7	.8	7	0	15	1.7	4	.3	6	.66	1	2	69
Shane Harris-Tunks	14	3	7	17	.412	0	0	.000	2	8	.250	3	9	12	.9	31	1	16	1.1	4	.3	10	.40	4	5	160
Trey Eckloff	9	1	2	11	.182	1	5	.250	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	.4	15	2	7	.8	2	.1	7	.29	3	0	61
Javon Coney	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.00	0	0	3
TOTALS	16	16	396	851	.465	110	279	.394	273	362	.754	15	22	37	27.2	347	11	1175	73.4	220	13.8	205	1.10	32	122	3225

## 2009-10 POST-SEASON ONLY

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	DQ	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Alec Burks	1	1	8	14	.571	2	4	.500	6	10	.6	4	6	10	10	4	0	24	24	1	1	4	.25	0	2	37
Cory Higgins	1	1	6	15	.400	1	3	.333	5	6	.833	0	4	4	4	1	0	18	18	1	1	2	.50	0	3	39
Marcus Relphorde	1	1	4	10	.400	0	3	.000	2	3	.667	0	4	4	4	3	0	10	10	3	3	4	.75	0	3	29
Nate Tomlinson	1	1	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4	3	0	6	6	3	3	4	.75	0	0	30
Dwight Thorne II	1	0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	5	1	1	1	.10	0	0	13
Levi Knutson	1	0	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2	3	0	4	4	1	1	2	.50	0	2	15
Austin Dufault	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	0	0	15
Casey Crawford	1	1	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	1.50	0	0	13
Keegan Hornbuckle	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	0	1	9
TOTALS	1	1	23	54	.426	6	17	.353	15	21	.714	8	21	29	29	21	0	67	67	13	13	19	.68	0	11	200



# 2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Game	Score	FG-FGA	Pct.	3-PtFGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O-D	TOT	F/EJ	A	TO	BLK	S
COLORADO	88	24-43	.558	6-15	.400	34-40	.850	3-22	25	20/0	15	20	3	9
Ark. Pine Bluff	72	29-61	.475	3-15	.200	11-18	.611	14-19	33	28/0	10	22	1	7
COLORADO	82	26-52	.500	11-21	.524	19-21	.905	11-26	37	19/0	19	15	4	7
Coppin State	58	19-53	.358	5-17	.294	15-17	.882	10-17	27	18/0	9	15	4	3
COLORADO	88	31-51	.608	6-11	.545	20-27	.741	8-17	25	20/0	15	9	0	7
Texas Southern	77	27-54	.500	6-15	.400	17-24	.708	16-16	32	21/1	15	16	4	6
COLORADO	72	26-49	.531	7-15	.467	13-18	.722	4-20	24	27/1	15	15	4	8
Gonzaga	76	22-47	.468	5-12	.417	27-37	.730	10-20	30	17/0	9	11	1	7
COLORADO	87	28-66	.424	5-19	.263	26-32	.813	14-23	37	21/1	11	9	2	6
Arizona	91 ot	30-57	.526	14-24	.583	17-23	.739	6-28	34	29/1	16	14	8	2
COLORADO	73	25-54	.463	9-16	.563	14-17	.824	7-29	36	16/0	20	11	3	13
Chaminade	58	18-52	.346	11-27	.407	11-20	.550	8-23	31	16/0	11	16	0	6
COLORADO	78	31-56	.554	9-16	.563	7-11	.636	5-25	30	18/0	20	6	5	9
San Francisco	54	17-50	.340	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	11-22	33	14/0	8	15	0	2
COLORADO	69	24-55	.436	4-17	.235	17-23	.739	15-17	32	22/0	9	12	]	4
at Oregon State	74	23-45	.511	2-8	.250	26-34	.765	9-21	30	18/0	7	10	1	8
COLORADO	84	27-50	.540	5-13	.385	25-34	.735	8-26	34	19/1	13	10	0	9
Colon Christian	65	23-53	.434	11-30	.367	8-12	.667	6-21	27	24/2	16	15	4	4
COLORADO	62 77	19-51	.373	3-17 2-12	.176	21-28	.750	6-21	27	28/2	10	16	2	8
at Colorado State COLORADO	77 92	22-52 32-57	.423 .561	3-12 10-25	.250 .400	30-39 18-19	.769 .947	12-29 7-24	41 31	21/1	9 27	13 20	6	11 15
	92 58	32-57 18-55	.327	6-23		16-19	.947 .615	7-24 17-19		20/0		20 26	1	
CSU Northridge COLORADO	70	20-50	.400	6-23 3-15	.261	27-38	.711	7-20	36 27	18/0	8	16	2	10 18
Yale	70 59	20-50 21-52	.400 .404	3-15 3-17	.200 .176	27-30 14-19	.717	13-28	41	18/1 27/1	13 14	30	7	9
COLORADO	59	20-54	.370	5-21	.238	14-17	.933	11-19	30	25/1	12	12	5	4
at Tulsa	84	30-56	.536	7-17	.412	17-27	.630	14-24	38	18/0	16	7	3	8
COLORADO	67	21-41	.512	7-14	.500	18-26	.692	4-21	25	18/0	11	14	3	6
Miami (OH)	65	25-51	.490	5-13	.385	10-14	.714	7-20	27	22/0	11	14	1	6
COLORADO	86	30-56	.536	6-15	.400	20-26	.769	6-17	23	29/4	13	15	3	4
at Texas	103	37-67	.552	6-12	.500	23-34	.676	18-21	39	24/1	18	11	1	5
COLORADO	78	26-52	.500	6-13	.462	20-31	.645	8-17	25	17/0	15	5	0	9
Baylor	71	26-55	.473	9-22	.409	10-15	.667	15-23	38	23/1	14	18	5	2
COLORADO	81	25-47	.532	4-12	.333	27-40	.675	8-19	27	36/3	16	17	5	7
Kansas State	87	22-53	.415	5-13	.385	38-54	.704	20-24	44	32/0	12	17	5	7
COLORADO	78	26-57	.456	8-21	.381	18-22	.818	6-17	23	20/1	8	14	1	7
at Oklahoma St.	90	31-56	.554	8-21	.381	20-22	.909	9-29	38	21/0	18	13	0	5
COLORADO	63	24-56	.429	5-14	.357	10-11	.909	8-20	28	18/0	9	10	0	10
at Texas A&M	67	25-55	.455	2-23	.087	15-22	.682	14-24	38	15/0	13	12	4	6
COLORADO	72	21-43	.488	9-24	.375	21-27	.778	5-21	26	19/1	12	11	1	10
Nebraska	60	19-48	.396	5-17	.294	17-21	.810	10-20	30	22/0	10	16	1	6
COLORADO	63	22-64	.344	9-26	.346	10-14	.714	7-19	26	24/1	15	4	0	12
at Iowa State	64	21-49	.429	1-12	.083	21-28	.750	14-38	52	15/0	15	21	12	2
COLORADO	66	24-64	.375	8-27	.296	10-17	.588	14-27	41	27/0	15	13	2	3
Kansas	72 ot	25-56	.446	4-13	.308	18-38	.474	13-32	45	21/0	13	11	6	7
COLORADO	66	20-56	.357	5-14	.357	21-27	.778	11-20	31	20/1	11	16	2	11
Missouri	84	27-55	.491	8-18	.444	22-27	.815	9-27	36	22/0	20	16	6	11
COLORADO	51	19-49	.388	3-10	.300	10-14	.714	12-16	28	19/0	8	22	0	9
at Kansas State	68	25-51	.538	4-19	.211	14-26	.538	15-21	36	17/0	17	17	4	10
COLORADO	77	28-56	.500	6-14	.429	15-18	.833	1-32	33	15/0	19	7	5	5
Oklahoma	67	24-55	.436	7-20	.350	12-16	.750	3-30	33	16/1	10	11	2	5
COLORADO	74	25-56	446	8-16	.500	16-19	.842	7-18	25	21/1	12	19	2	10
at Kansas	94	35-64	.547	9-20	.450	15-22	.682	14-26	40	19/0	22	18	8	11
COLORADO	63	23-53	.434	5-20	.250	12-13	.923	9-19	28	18/0	14	19	2	4
at Missouri	92	35-60	.583	9-14	.643	13-19	.684	11-22	33	16/0	18	10	9	13
COLORADO	75 72	27-49	.551	9-20	.450	12-12	1.000	3-18	21	16/0	17	9	l 4	4
lowa State	72	28-62	.452	4-15 12.17	.267	12-21	.571	18-19	37	17/0	10	7	4	5
COLORADO at Nobraska	81	26-42	.619 270	12-17	.706 257	17-23	.739	1-19	20 40	21/0	17 o	14 12	4	9
at Nebraska	68	22-58	.379	5-14 7.14	.357	19-26	.731	20-20	40	20/0	9	13	1	9
COLORADO Toyac Toch	101	30-51	.588	7-16 7.10	.438	34-48	.708	4-26	30	27/0	19 20	10 17	4	8
Texas Tech COLORADO	90 67	33-65 23-54	.508	7-19 6-17	.368	17-28	.607	14-24 8-21	38 29	34/1	20	17	1	3
Texas Tech	67 82	23-54 27-55	.426 .491	6-17 5-12	.353 .417	15-21 23-30	.714 .767	8-21 11-28	29 39	21/0 19/0	13 14	19 17	0 2	11 12
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# SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

## **COLORADO TEAM**

	HIGHS	LOWS
PTS	82, Montana St. (11/18)	41, at Nebraska (2/18)
FG Made	28, three times	13, at Iowa St. (2/11), at NU 2/18)
FG Attempted	56, LaMonroe (12/23)	40, Harvard (11/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.583, Colorado State (12/10)	.370, at Missouri (1/14)
3-Pt. FG Made	10, ArkPine Bluff (11/14)	2, at Iowa St. (2/11), at KSU (3/7)
3-Pt. FG Att.	24, at SMU (1/5)	8, at Kansas State (3/7)
FT Made	25, twice	6, Nebraska (2/4)
FT Attempted	34, Montana St. (11/18)	7, Nebraska (2/4)
FT Pct.	.917, vs. Buffalo (12/29)	.533, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Offensive Rebs.	15, at Missouri (1/14)	2, Nebraska (2/4)
Defensive Rebs.	32, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	13, Kansas (1/17)
Total Rebs.	37, PV A&M (12/19), WSU (1/7)	20, at Oklahoma (2/7)
Turnovers	26, at Missouri (1/14)	7, at Kansas (1/31)
Assists	21, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	3, at ISU (2/11), at NU (2/18)
Blocked Shots	4, three times	O, seven times
Steals	14. at Texas Tech (1/20)	2. three times

COLORADO IND	DIVIDUAL	GAME HIGHS
Points	34	Cory Higgins, Texas (2/14/09)
	33	Cory Higgins, Colorado State (12/10/08)
	30	Dwight Thorne II, Kansas State (1/24/09)
Field Goals Made (12/10/08)	11	Cory Higgins, Texas (02/14/09), Colorado State
Field Goal Attempts	20 18	Cory Higgins, Texas (2/14/09) Cory Higgins, Texas A&M (03/04/08), at Oklahoma (2/07/09)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	.833 (5-6) .750 (6-8)	Nate Tomlinson, Colorado State (12/10/08) Casey Crawford, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/14/08)
3-Point FG Made	5 5	Dwight Thorne II, Nebraska (2/04/09) Dwight Thorne II, Kansas State (1/24/09)
3-Point FG Attempts	8	Casey Crawford, Texas A&M (3/04/08) Dwight Thorne II, Nebraska (2/04/09)
3-Pt. FG Pct. (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3)	Nate Tomlinson, at Oklahoma (2/07/09)
Free Throws Made	12	Cory Higgins, Kansas (1/17/09), Coppin State (12/28/08)
Free Throw Attempts	14	Cory Higgins, Montana State (11/18/08)
FT Pct. (min. 6 made)	1.000 (12-12)	Cory Higgins, Kansas (1/17/09), Coppin State (12/28/08)
Rebounds	11	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson, Lafayette (11/25/08)
Assists	7	Nate Tomlinson, Texas A&M (3/04/08)
Steals	5	Cory Higgins, at Missouri (1/14/09)
Blocked Shots	2	nine times
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Nate Tomlinson, Kansas (1/17/09)

## **OPPONENT TEAM**

	HIGHS	LOWS
PTS	107, at Missouri (1/14)	42, Iowa State (1/27)
FG Made	38, at Missouri (1/14)	16, at Nebraska (2/18)
FG Attempted	62, at Kansas State (3/7)	44, Kansas (1/17)
Highest FG Pct.	.633, at Missouri (1/14)	.316 twice
3-Pt. FG Made	13, Okla. State (2/25)	2, twice
3-Pt. FG Att.	26, Western State (1/7)	11, vs. Buffalo (12/29)
FT Made	22, at Kansas State (3/7)	4, Harvard (11/22), ISU (1/27)
FT Attempted	36, at Kansas State (3/4)	8, LaMonroe (12/23), ISU (1/27)
FT Pct.	1.000 LaMonroe (12/23)	.417, Colorado State (12/10)
Offensive Rebs	22, at Kansas State (3/4)	7, four times
Defensive Rebs	. 31, LaMonroe (12/23)	18, Harvard (11/22), UT (2/14)
Total Rebs.	45, LaMonroe (12/23)	24, vs. Coppin State (12/28)
Turnovers	21, LaMonroe (12/23)	6, vs. Vermont (12/30), at NU (2/18)
Assists	26, at Missouri (1/14)	6, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Blocked Shots	8, at Mizzou (1/14), at KU (1/31)	O, four times
Steals	12, at Missouri (1/14)	1, twice

## **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Points	30	James Anderson, Oklahoma State (2/25/09)
Field Goals Made	11 11 11	A.J. Abrams, Texas (2/14/09) Blake Griffin, at Oklahoma (2/07/09) Craig Brackins, Iowa State (1/27/09)
Field Goal Attempts	19	A.J. Abrams, Texas (2/14/09)
FG Pct. (min. 6 made)	1.000 (6-6) .889 (8-9)	Cole Aldrich, Kansas (1/17/09) Mike Trimboli, Vermont (12/30/08)
3-Point FG Made	7	Tony Crocker, at Oklahoma (2/07/09)
3-Point FG Attempts	11 11	A.J. Abrams, Texas (2/14/09) Tony Crocker, at Oklahoma (2/07/09)
3-Point FG Pct. (min. 4 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Mike Trimboli, Vermont (12/30/08)
Free Throws Made	10	Curtis Jerrells, at Baylor (2/28/09)
Free Throw Attempts	13	Marqus Blakely, Vermont (12/30/08)
FT Pct. (min. 6 made)	1.000 (8-8) 1.000 (6-6)	Derrick Roland, Texas A&M (3/04/08) Derek Williams, at SMU (1/05/09)
Rebounds	15	Leo Lyons, Missouri (2/21/09)
Assists	7	four times
Steals	6	Zaire Taylor, Missouri (2/21/09)
Blocked Shots	3	six times
Turnovers	6	Bryan Davis, Texas A&M (3/04/08) Blake Griffin, at Oklahoma (2/07/09)



# 2009-10 BOX SCORES

#### Game #1

#### **ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF AT COLORADO**

#### ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	ΤP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Weathers	f	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-5	6	1	4	1	4	0	0	19
Glass	f	5-10	0-2	3-6	2-2	4	3	13	2	2	0	0	29
Calvin	g	7-11	0-1	7-8	4-3	7	3	21	2	3	0	1	32
Washington	g	6-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	12	2	3	0	3	34
Townsend	g	4-10	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	10	1	4	1	2	32
Martin		0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	0	- 1	0	0	5
Moore		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	- 1	0	0	7
Collins		1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
Smith		1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Davis		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lasker		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Tidwell		3-4	0-0	1-4	1-2	3	2	7	0	- 1	0	1	10
	Team				1-2	3				- 1			
TOTALS	2	9-61	3-15 11	-18	14-19	33	28	72	10	22	1	7	200
FG%	1st HH	8-26	30.8%		2nd H	llf	21-35	60	.0%		Gan	ne 4	7.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	3 12.5%		2nd H	llf	2-7	28	.6%		Gan	ne 2	0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%		2nd H	llf	6-10	60	.0%		Gan	ne 6	1.1%
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#### COLORADO (1-0)

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Relphorde	g	3-8	0-3	0.0	0-4	4	4	6	1	3	0	2	18
Dufault	f	3-4	1-2	3-4	1-2	3	4	10	1	3	0	1	25
Burks	g	2-5	0-2	9-13	0-2	2	1	13	3	0	0	1	29
Higgins	g	5-8	0-1	16-16	1-1	2	2	26	2	1	0	1	33
Thorne II	g	3-5	2-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	10	0	6	0	1	20
Tomlinson		2-5	1-2	2-2	0-6	6	3	7	7	1	0	0	32
Harris-Tunks		2-2	0-0	0.0	0-2	2	0	4	0	2	2	2	7
Coney		0-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford		3-4	2-2	2-3	0-2	2	1	10	1	2	1	1	22
Hornbuckle		1-2	0-0	0.0	1-0	- 1	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Beckley		0-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Eckloff		0-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				0-2	2				1			
TOTALS	2	4-43	6-15	34-40	3-22	25	20	88	15	20	3	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-21	57.1	%	2nd I	Hlf	12-22	54	.5%		Gan	ne 5	5.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-11	45.5	%	2nd I	Hlf	1-4	25	.0%		Gan	ne 4	0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	14-17	82.4	%	2nd I	Hlf	20-23	87	.0%		Gan	ne 8	5.0%
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45 Officials: Rick Hartzell, Jeff Malham, Rick Fields Technicals: none, Attendance: 5086, Fouled out; none

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Ark-Pine Bluff

BOULDER - Junior Cory Higgins scored 26 points, including 16-of-16 from the free throw line, to lead Colorado to an 88-72 season-opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

The Buffs were coached by Associate Head Coach Steve McClain as Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik tended to a family emergency on the east coast.

'We were prepared all week, it wasn't like today I said let's change things," said McClain on filling in for Bzdelik. "Our players handled it well. I told Cory (Higgins) before the game that I am going to coach to my personality and they see that every day in practice."

Higgins tied a CU record for most free throw attempts without a miss in a game, matching the marks set by Chauncey Billups on Feb. 17, 1996 against Oklahoma and Jo Jo Hunter versus Iowa State on Jan. 20, 1980.

The Buffaloes went without a field goal for the first 4:44 of the game before senior Dwight Thorne II hit a three-pointer to put CU ahead 5-4. They led the rest of the game.

CU later went on an 11-0 run over a three-minute span in the first half to break the game open. CU closed out the first half on a 17-6 run fueled by five points apiece from Nate Tomlinson and freshman Alec Burks (13 points) over the final 5:02 to take a 43-22 halftime lead. The Buffs stretched the margin to 24 points with 18:05 remaining in the second half for their largest lead of the game.

Burks became the fourth true freshman to start the season opener in Bzdelik and his staff's three years in Boulder; all four have scored in double digits. Higgins scored 10 against New Mexico in 2007, and Austin Dufault and Tomlinson scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, against Arkansas-Pine Bluff last season.

Dufault, Thorne, and Casey Crawford, each finished with 10 points, giving CU five scorers in double digits. This is the first time that CU has had five players score in double digits since before conference play began last season (Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU).

CU improved to 2-1 in season openers under Bzdelik's staff and is now 13-1 in debuts since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996. The one defeat came in Bzdelik's first game as CU's coach; a 54-47 home loss to New

The Buffs donned silver uniforms tonight and will continue to wear them at home for the rest of the season. This marks the first time CU has worn sil-

#### Game #2

## **COPPIN STATE AT COLORADO**

#### COPPIN STATE (2-1)

Player		ŀĠs	3-pt	H	O-D	ĸ	ŀ	IP	Α	10	В	5	Min
Doughty	f	3-6	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	3	8	1	2	4	0	25
Kucinskas	c	2-3	0-0	4-4	1-3	4	2	8	1	1	0	1	20
Young	g	5-13	0-3	5-6	3-2	5	3	15	2	3	0	0	28
Goldsberry	g	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	17
Brown	g	2-8	2-7	2-2	1-0	1	1	8	0	2	0	0	26
Jackson		0-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Reggins		1-3	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	19
Hayden		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Landry		4-8	3-5	0-0	02	2	0	11	1	0	0	1	22
Coleman		1-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	19
	Team				2-0	2				1			
TOTALS	19	9-53	5-17 1	5-17	10-17	27	18	58	9	15	4	3	200
FG%	1st Hlf	5-22	22.7%	6	2nd	Hlf	14-31	45.	2%		Gan	ie 3	5.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-4	0.0 %	6	2nd	Hlf	5-13	38.	5%		Gan	ne 2	9.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-10	100%	6	2nd	Hlf	5-7	7 71.4% Game 88.2				8.2%	
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#### COLORADO (2-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Dufault	f	1-6	0-0	4-4	2-3	5	1	6	2	2	1	0	26
Relphorde	g	4-10	2-4	4-4	2-4	6	2	14	4	2	0	1	28
Burks	g	6-9	1-2	5-5	0-2	2	3	18	3	1	2	0	26
Higgins	g	7-10	5-6	2-2	0-2	2	- 1	21	3	1	0	3	30
Thorne II	g	4-7	2-3	3-3	0-1	1	0	13	2	1	0	3	24
Tomlinson		0-3	0-3	0-0	0-7	7	3	0	3	1	0	0	15
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	9
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford		0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	7
Hornbuckle		2-3	1-2	0-0	2-4	6	- 1	5	1	1	0	0	23
Beckley		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	4
Eckloff		1-3	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	- 1	2	0	1	0	0	7
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		26-52	11-21	19-21	11-26	37	19	82	19	15	4	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-26	53.8%	2nd Hlf	12-26	46.2%	Game 50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	5-11	45.5%	Game 52.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-12	91.7%	2nd Hlf	8-9	88.9%	Game 90.5%
							deadball rebounds: 0

Coppin State	20	38	58
Colorado	45	37	87

Officials: Terry Moore Ion Stinlingo Kinn Kissinger Technicals: none. Attendance: 3689. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #2 REVIEW

BOULDER - Cory Higgins scored a game-high 21 points lifting Colorado to an 82-58 victory over Coppin State to improve to 2-0 on the season. Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik returned to the Buffalo sideline after missing CU's season-opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff as he tended to a family emergency on the east coast.

The Buffs got off to a fast start, jumping out to a lead of 15-0 before the Eagles made their first field goal with 15:15 left in the first half. By the time Coppin State would make their second field goal, CU had built a 30-10 lead. The Buffs cruised into halftime up 45-20 and held the Eagles to only 22.7 percent (5-of-22) shooting from the field.

Higgins' 21 points came on an efficient 7-of-10 from the field, including 5-of-6 from beyond the arc, and 2-of-2 from the line. Freshman Alec Burks added 18 points in his second game as a Buffalo, Marcus Relphorde helped out with 14 points and Dwight Thorne II chipped in with 12. Relphorde also recorded a team-high four assists. Nate Tomlinson led CU in rebounding for the second straight game, reeling in seven boards.

The 80-point effort in consecutive games is the first time since February of 2007.

#### Game #3

#### **TEXAS SOUTHERN AT COLORADO**

#### **TEXAS SOUTHERN (1-2)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	s	Min
Boyles	f	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3
						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jones	f	10-14	3-5	8-11	2-7	9	-	31	3	5	0	1	35
Hall	g	6-14	0-0	4-4	5-2	7	4	16	6	5	0	- 1	40-
Ray	g	4-11	3-9	1-2	1-2	3	4	12	1	- 1	0	1	40
West	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	3
Ellis		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Johnson		2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	5	2	- 1	0	0	12
Burrell		0-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	- 1	1	0	2	- 1	0	2	17
Clayborn		1-5	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Price		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Abiakam		3-5	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	4	9	1	- 1	4	1	28
	Team				1-0	1				1			
TOTALS	2	7-54	6-15 1	7-24	16-16	32	21	77	15	16	4	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	13-26	50.0%	,	2nd	HIF	14-28	50	.0%		Gan	ne 5	0.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf				2nd		3-6		.0%				0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	)	2nd	HIT	10-15	66	.7%		Gan	ne /	0.8%
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#### COLORADO (3-0)

COLON	NOV	12	v,										
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-5	0.0	3-4	2-1	3	2	7	2	1	0	2	31
Rephorde	g	4-9	0-1	3-4	0-2	2	2	11	4	3	0	2	30
Burks	g	6-9	1-2	10-13	2-2	4	2	23	2	0	0	0	31
Higgins	g	9-12	1-2	4-6	1-5	6	3	23	3	2	0	1	33
Thorne II	g	4-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	23
Tomlinson		3-3	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	2	2	0	2	24
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	9
Crawford		0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Hornbuckle		2-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	14
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS	3	31-51	6-11	20-27	8-17	25	20	88	15	9	0	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	17-29	58.6	%	2nd I	HIIf	14-22	63	.6%		Gan	ne 6	0.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5	%	2nd I	Hlf	3-3	10	00%		Gan	ne 5	4.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7	%	2nd I	HIIf	14-20	70	.0%		Gan	ne 7	4.1%
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Officials: Scott Thornley, Randy Heimerman, Tom O'Neill Technicals: none. Attendance: 4678. Fouled out: Jones

#### Game #3 RFVIFW

BOULDER - Junior Cory Higgins and freshman Alec Burks scored 23 points apiece to lead Colorado to an 88-77 victory over Texas Southern.

With the win the Buffs improve to 7-0 all-time versus the SWAC and are now 3-0 for the first time since the 2001-02 season.

A Keegan Hornbuckle buzzer beater gave CU a 43-36 lead at the break. The Buffs carried the momentum into the second half, opening the period on a 16-7 run to take their largest lead of 16 points.

The Tigers fought back though, narrowing the CU lead to 71-69 with 4:53 remaining. Burks then took over, scoring eight points after the lead dwindled to two including a long three-pointer to put the Buffs in front

Burks scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half. Higgins has scored 20-plus points in the first three games of the season. Burks and Higgins became the first CU duo to both score at least 20 in a game since Higgins and Dwight Thorne II on Nov. 17, 2008 against Montana State.

Marcus Relphorde added 11 points to go with a team-high four assists and Thorne scored ten. Higgins led the Buffs with six boards.

CU shot 31-of-51 (60.8 percent) from the field; the first time the Buffs have shot over 60 percent in a game since Jan. 12, 2008 against Texas A&M. Colorado has also scored over 80 points for the third consecutive game, a first since a three-game stretch in January of 2006.



# COLORADO VS. GONZAGA MAUI INVITATIONAL

#### COLORADO (3-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-4	1-1	0-2	0-2	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	26
Relphorde	g	4-7	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	4	10	2	1	0	1	24
Burks	g	5-6	1-1	0.0	1-5	6	3	11	0	5	0	0	23
Higgins	g	7-16	1-4	4-5	0-6	6	4	19	2	4	1	3	35
Thorne II	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	16
Tomlinson		1-5	0-1	6-7	0-1	1	2	8	8	2	0	0	33
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	6
Crawford		4-8	2-4	0.0	0-2	2	5	10	1	0	2	2	23
Hornbuckle		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	14
	Team				2-0-2					1			
TOTALS	2	6-49	7-15	13-18	4-20	24	27	72	15	15	4	8	200
FG%	1st Hlt	15-27	7 55.6	%	2nd	Hlf	11-22	50	.0%		Gan	ne 5	3.1%
3FG%	1st HI	7-1	1 63.6	%	2nd	Hlf	0-4	0	.0%		Gan	ne 4	6.7%
FT %	1st Hi	3-3	3 100	1%	2nd	Hlf	10-15	66	.7%	2.2%			
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#### GONZAGA (3-1)

GUNZAGA (3-1)														
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min	
Harris	f	2-5	0-1	4-7	2-8	10	2	8	0	2	1	1	32	
Sacre	C	4-10	0-0	2-6	1-6	7	4	10	0	1	0	0	33	
Goodson	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	1	0	2	31	
Bouldin	g	6-11	1-3	8-8	0-5	5	1	21	5	2	0	3	38	
Gray	g	6-12	4-7	11-14	4-0	4	2	27	0	3	0	1	38	
Arop		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
Vilarino		0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	9	
Gibbs		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Olynyk		2-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	12	
Foster		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
	Team				1-0	1								
TOTALS	2	22-47	5-12	27-37	10-20	30	17	76	9	11	1	7	200	
FG%	1st Hl	9-23	39.1	%	2nd I	Hlf	13-24	54.	2%		Gan	ne 4	6.8%	
3-Pt.FG%	1st HI	3-6	50.0	1%	2nd I	-llf	3-3	33.	3%		Gan	ne 4	1.7%	

2nd Hlf 19-25 76.0%

0% Game 73.0% deadhall rebounds: 5. 2

 Colorado
 40
 32
 72

 Gonzaga
 29
 47
 76

Officials: Mike Stuart, Doug Hows, Ryan Wells Technicals: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: none.

1st Hlf 8-12 66.7%

#### Game #4 REVIEW

FT %

Cory Higgins scored a team-high 19 points in a 76-72 loss in the opening game of the Maui Invitational. CU led by 15 in the first half and by 11 at halftime, but could not hold on to the lead in the second half. Gonzaga tied the game at 57 with 8:23 remaining on an Elias Harris basket and free throw. The game would be tied five additional times down the stretch before the Bulldogs pulled ahead for good.

The Buffaloes made seven of their first nine three-point attempts. Powered by their hot shooting, CU went on a 27-6 run to take their largest lead of the game at 36-21 with 5:35 remaining in the first period. Junior Casey Crawford led the Buffs with eight points at the break as CU went into halftime with a 40-29 lead.

Gonzaga came storming back in the second half though, led by Highlands Ranch, Colo. native Matt Bouldin. Bouldin scored 16 of his 21 points after halftime, including a contested bank shot with 39 seconds left to put the Zags ahead 72-69. Steven Gray scored a game-high and careerhigh 27 points for the Bulldogs.

The Buffs still shot 53.1 percent from the field for the game and for the first time since the 1994-95 season have shot over 50 percent in four straight games.

Freshman Alec Burks scored 11 points adding to Higgins' 19. Nate Tomlinson dished out a career-high eight assists to go with his eight points. Higgins and Burks tied for the team lead with six rebounds apiece.

#### Game #5

## COLORADO VS. ARIZONA

#### **MAUI INVITATIONAL**

#### COLORADO (3-2)

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Player		FC	Gs	3-pt	FT	0-1	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	1	f 4	-7	1-3	5-7	5-	6 11	5	14	1	0	0	1	29
Relphorde	9	) (	1-7	0-2	1-2	1-6	0 1	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	17
Burks	ç	5-	12	0-4	9-10	2-	2 4	4	19	1	3	0	2	38
Higgins	ç	10-	22	1-3	7-7	14	3 4	3	28	2	2	0	0	41
Thorne II	9	) (	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-	1 2	- 1	0	2	0	0	1	19
Tomlinson		7	-9	3-3	3-3	1-3	2 3	3	20	4	2	0	0	33
Harris-Tunks		1	-1	0-0	1-2	1-	1 2	- 1	3	1	1	1	1	11
Crawford		(	)-1	0-1	0-1	0-	4 4	2	0	0	1	0	0	20
Hornbuckle		1	-4	0-1	0-0	0-:	2 2	1	2	0	0	1	1	17
	Team	1				2-0-	2							
TOTALS		28-6	66	5-19	26-32	14-23	3 37	21	87	11	9	2	6	225
FG%	1st Hlf	9-25	36.0	0%	2nd Hlf	17-33	51.5%	0	T 2-8	25.	0%	Gam	ne 4:	2.4%

F6% 1st HIF 9-25 36.0% 2nd HIF 17-33 51.5% 0T 2-8 25.0% Game 42.4% 3F6% 1st HIF 1-5 20.0% 2nd HIF 3-11 27.3% 0T 1-3 33.3% Game 26.3% FT% 1st HIF 15-18 83.3% 2nd HIF 9-12 75.0% 0T 2-2 100% Game 81.3% deadball rebounds: 2,1

#### ARIZONA (3-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Williams	f	3-9	0-0	5-6	1-8	9	2	11	0	3	1	1	32
Horne	f	6-9	5-5	0-1	0-8	8	4	17	3	1	7	0	34
Hill	f	3-7	0-1	1-2	3-3	6	4	7	2	3	0	0	32
Wise	g	9-15	5-9	7-8	0-4	4	4	30	6	2	0	0	32
Lavender	g	6-9	3-6	1-2	2-1	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	36
Natyazhko		1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
Judkins		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Jones		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	13
Fogg		2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	5	3	0	0	0	26
Jacobson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS		30-57	14-24	17-23	6-28	34	29	91	16	14	8	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	36.0%	2nd Hlf	17-31	54.8%	0T	2-2	100%	Game 52.6%
3FG%	1st HIf	5-10	50.0%	2nd Hlf	8-13	61.5%	01	1-1	100%	Game 58.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	OT	6-8	75.0%	Game 73.9%
									dead	lball rebounds: 3

Colorado 34 46 7 8 Arizona 35 35 11 9

Officials: Doug Shows, Terry Wymer, Patrick Evans Technicals: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: Dufault, Fogg.

#### Game #5 REVIEW

Cory Higgins scored 28 points, but was outdueled by Arizona's Nic Wise who scored 30 as the Wildcats defeated CU, 91-87 in overtime on the second day of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

Wise scored 15 points in the second half and carried his hot hand into overtime, scoring eight of Arizona's 11 points in the extra frame. Higgins scored 22 of his points in the second half and overtime.

The game went to overtime after a wild finish in regulation that saw an 11-0 run by Arizona answered by an 8-0 run by Colorado. After a three-pointer by sophomore Austin Dufault put CU up 72-69 with 3:31 remaining, Arizona went on an 11-0 run, including two treys by Wise, to put the Wildcats up 80-72.

Sophomore Nate Tomlinson and Higgins each hit threes in the final minute, capitalizing on missed free throws by Arizona, to tighten the Wildcats' lead to 80-78 with 24 seconds left. A Dufault steal on an inbounds pass followed by two Higgins free throws knotted the game at 80 with 20 seconds remaining.

Tomlinson hit a three-pointer on CU's first possession of overtime and CU led 85-82 after Higgins hit a jumper with 3:35 left in the extra period. Then Nic Wise took over, scoring eight straight points to put Arizona ahead for good.

#### Game #6

# COLORADO VS. CHAMINADE

## MAUI INVITATIONAL

#### COLORADO (4-2)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	5-6	2-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	12	2	0	0	3	27
Relphorde	g	4-16	2-8	3-4	1-4	5	3	13	1	2	0	0	28
Burks	g	4-8	0-0	5-7	1-3	4	1	13	0	- 1	0	2	24
Higgins	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	4	3	1	0	29
Thorne II	g	3-5	2-2	2-2	0-3	3	1	10	3	0	0	1	25
Tomlinson		2-3	1-1	0-0	0-4	4	2	5	8	3	0	5	28
Harris-Tunks		3-3	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	1	6	0	2	2	1	16
Knutson		1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Crawford		1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
Hornbuckle		0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS	2	5-54	9-16 14	I-17	7-29	36	16	73	20	11	3	13	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-27	59.3%		2nd I	HIIf	16-27	59	.3%		Gar	ne 4	6.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%		2nd I	HIIF	8-11	72	.7%		Gar	ne 5	6.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-8	100%		2nd I	HIIf	6-9	66	.7%		Gar	ne 8	2.4%
										deadb	all re	bour	nds: 2

#### **CHAMINADE (0-3)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min	
Hanson	f	4-16	2-11	0-0	1-6	7	1	10	1	1	0	0	40-	
Cousins	f	2-7	0-0	2-5	2-3	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	31	
Bennett	g	7-14	5-7	3-4	0-4	4	1	22	5	5	0	2	35	
Carter	g	0-3	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	3	3	0	5	0	0	20	
Pearson	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	3-7	10	3	3	4	0	0	3	35	
Cooks		2-3	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	3	6	0	3	0	1	20	
Minns		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cvoro		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kucel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Coulibaly		2-4	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	
Lawler		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Johnson		0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
	Team				1-1	2								
TOTALS		18-52	11-27 1	1-20	8-23	31	16	58	11	16	0	6	200	

FG%	1st Hlf	7-28	25.0%	2nd Hlf	11-24	45.8%	Game 34.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd Hlf	7-14	50.0%	Game 40.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-8	100%	2nd Hlf	5-12	41.7%	Game 55.0%

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Colorado 27 46 7: Chaminade 24 34 5:

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Ryan Wells, Mike Stuart Technicals: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: none

#### Game #6 REVIEW

CU took a while to wake up, but finished strong in the second half to pull away with a 73-58 victory over Chaminade in the seventh-place game of the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The win over Chaminade was declared a road victory for the Buffaloes.

The NCAA determined later in the evening it was a home game for Chaminade. CU breaks a 18-game losing skid on the road and their last road win came on Dec. 22, 2007 at Colorado State, 73-70. Freshman Alec Burks and junior Marcus Relphorde led the Buffs in scoring with 13 points apiece. The game tipped at 9 a.m. local time and both teams struggled shooting in the first half.

The Buffaloes were 9-of-27 (33.3 percent) and Chaminade was 7-of-28 (25 percent) from the field in the half. The Silverswords kept the game tight for the first ten minutes of the second half behind the three-point shooting of Steven Bennett. Bennett made his first four treys after halftime and led Chaminade with 22 points for the game.

Sophomore Note Tomlinson matched a career-high with eight assists. His previous high came earlier in the tournament against Gonzaga. Tomlinson also set a career high by recording five steals and freshman Shane Harris-Tunks notched a team-high seven rebounds; the first time he has led the Buffs in his young college career.



#### SAN FRANCISCO AT COLORADO

#### SAN FRANCISCO (2-5)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Blackwell	f	4-8	0-0	2-6	5-4	9	3	10	1	0	0	1	25
Caloiaro	f	2-5	1-3	2-2	2-3	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	20
Lowhorn	f	1-7	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	16
Vaughn	g	3-12	0-4	5-6	0-2	2	3	11	2	4	0	0	28
Green	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	4	1	4	0	0	24
Williams		4-8	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	25
Bryant		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	30
Bruha		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	20
Stojilkovic		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Diarra		1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	15
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		17-50	5-17	15-21	11-22	33	14	54	8	15	0	2	200

2nd Hlf

2nd Hlf

2nd Hlf

6-21 28.6%

1-9 11.1%

9-13 69.2% Game 71.4% deadball rebounds: 3

Game 34.0%

Game 29.4%

#### COLORADO (5-2)

1st Hlf

1st Hlf 11-29 37.9%

1st Hlf 4-8 50.0%

6-8 75.0%

FG%

3FG%

FT %

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Dufault	f	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	2	5	1	1	3	1	23
Relphorde	g	4-10	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	10	6	1	2	1	28
Burks	g	5-10	1-3	1-1	1-2	3	3	12	1	1	0	1	21
Higgins	g	9-12	2-2	2-2	0-3	3	2	22	1	1	0	3	30
Thorne II	g	4-5	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	10	2	0	0	0	22
Tomlinson		2-2	2-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	6	6	1	0	2	26
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	17
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson		0-2	0-0	2-3	2-1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Crawford		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle		2-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	15
Eckloff		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Team				1-0	1							
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IUIALS	31	-30 7	7-10 /-11	J-23 3	U 10	70 20	0 3 9 200
FG%	1st Hlf	16-26	61.5%	2nd Hlf	15-30	50.0%	Game 55.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game 56.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game 63.6%
							deadball rebounds: 2

San Francisco 32 22 54 Colorado 36

Officials: Scott Thornley, Mike Thibodeaux, Kipp Kissinger Technicals: none. Attendance: 4898. Fouled out: none

#### Game #7 REVIEW

The Buffs improved to 5-2 overpowering San Francisco 78-54. Cory Higgins led all scorers with 22 points and was one of four Buffs players in double figures. Alec Burks added 12 while Dwight Thorne II and junior Marcus Relphorde, who was celebrating his 21st birthday, contributed 10

It was the seventh consecutive game that CU has scored 70 or more points, as well as the seventh straight game CU has had four players reach double figures.

In a 16-2 Buffs run, Higgins scored six points as CU opened a 32-20 lead. But over the next 31/2 minutes, the Buffs got sloppy again and allowed the Dons to creep back to within five points (35-30).

Bzdelik quickly called a time out, and whatever was discussed in his huddle was taken to heart. The Buffs outscored the Dons 7-2 in the final 4:14 of the half and went to the locker room leading 42-32.

Higgins hit all six of his first-half field goal attempts - including a pair of three-pointers - and both free throw tries to finish the first 20 minutes with 16 of his total.

CU opened the second half with pressure on both ends. An 8-0 run pushed the Buffs ahead 50-32. The Buffs got another pair of baskets from Higgins and Relphorde - they hit their first six shots of the last half - to extend their run to 12-0 before USF guard Dontae Bryant hit a free throw at 16:13 for the Dons' first points of the second half.

But by then, the Buffs had surged ahead 54-33.

#### Game #8

#### **COLORADO AT OREGON STATE**

#### COLORADO (5-3)

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Dufault	f	3-5	0-0	1-1	2-2	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	12
Relphorde	g	3-9	2-4	5-6	1-0	1	2	13	0	0	0	1	29
Burks	g	7-13	0-2	5-7	6-3	9	1	19	1	3	0	2	26
Higgins	g	5-12	1-3	4-4	1-2	3	1	15	3	2	1	1	39
Thorne II	g	2-5	1-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	19
Tomlinson		1-5	0-3	0-3	0-3	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	26
Harris-Tunks		1-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	15
Crawford		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Hornbuckle		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	16
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		24-55	4-17	17-23	15-17	32	22	69	9	12	1	4	200
FG%	1st H	lf 11-2	5 48.0	)%	2nd	Hlf	12-30	40	.0%		Gan	ne 4	3.6%
3FG%	1st H	llf 2-	33.3	8%	2nd	Hlf	2-11	18	.2%		Gan	ne 2	3.5%
FT %	1st H	llf 10-12	2 75.0	)%	2nd	Hlf	7-11	63	.6%		Gan	ne 7	3.9%
									(	deadb	all re	bou	nds: 1

#### **OREGON STATE (3-3)**

riayer		rus	o-bi	rı.	υ-υ	К	г	IF	А	10	D	3	MIII
Tarver, S.	f	6-10	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	1	14	1	0	0	1	32
Deane	f	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	21
Burton	C	3-8	0-0	2-4	2-3	5	3	8	2	2	0	0	19
Cunningham g	3-6	0-0	7-7	1-0	1	1	13	1	0	0	2	27	
Tarver, J.	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	3	0	2	20
Hampton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schaftenaar		1-3	0-0	8-8	0-5	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	21
Brandt		0-1	0-1	0-1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Haynes		6-9	2-3	5-7	1-3	4	3	19	1	3	1	0	30
Johnson		1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Wallace		1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	8
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS	2	3-45	2-8 2	6-34	9-21	30	18	74	7	10	1	8	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-23	43.5%	Ó	2nd I	<del>l</del> lf	13-22	59.	1%		Gar	ne 5	1.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	ń	2nd H	<del>l</del> lf	0-2	0.	.0%		Gar	ne 2	5.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-16	56.3%		2nd I		17-18		4%				6.5%
11.70	131 1111	, 10	30.07		Ziiu i		17 10	,					
									(	deadbo	all re	bou	nds: 4

Officials: Scott Thornley, Verne Harris, Michael Irving Technicals: none. Attendance: 5417. Fouled out: non

#### Game #8 REVIEW

Freshman Alec Burks scored 19 points and junior Cory Higgins added 15, but it wasn't enough as the CU fell to Oregon State 74-69.

Oregon State's Calvin Haynes tied for a game-high with 19 points, including a critical jump shot with 1:08 left in the game to give the Beavers a 70-69 lead.

Facing a 64-61 deficit, junior Marcus Relphorde came up big for CU, hitting three-pointers on consecutive possessions to put Colorado ahead 67-64 with 2:34 remaining

The Buffs led 69-68 before Haynes hit his jumper to give the Beavers the lead for good in a back-and-forth second half that saw seven lead changes. Burks led the way for Colorado in the first half, scoring 13 points, as the only time CU trailed in the half was 2-0.

Haynes kept the game close for the Beavers though, leading them with 11 first-half points. Higgins hit a jumper to beat the halftime buzzer and the Buffs took a 36-31 advantage into the break.

The Buffaloes were effective on the offensive glass, recording 15 offensive rebounds and scoring 23 second-chance points. Burks led with a career-high six offensive boards. Relphorde finished with 13 points, going along with Burks' 19 and Higgins' 15.

For the first time this season, CU failed to have at least four scorers reach double digits. Burks recorded a career-high nine rebounds to lead the team. Higgins and sophomore Nate Tomlinson each notched three assists.

#### Game #9

#### **COLORADO CHRISTIAN AT COLORADO**

#### **COLORADO CHRISTIAN (1-5)**

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Wall	f	7-17	4-13	0-1	2-0	2	4	18	4	1	0	2	32
Neuhaus	f	6-9	0-0	4-7	1-2	3	2	16	0	- 1	3	1	29
House	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	4	2	0	0	21
Olson	g	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	4	6	1	7	0	0	24
Ziemer	g	3-6	2-4	2-2	0-12	12	2	10	5	2	1	1	32
Urrutia		4-7	3-5	2-2	0-1	1	2	13	0	2	0	0	34
McGinley		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nale		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Holocher		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morris		1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	16
Ogbewele		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS	2	3-53 1	1-30	8-12	6-21	27	24	65	16	15	4	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1	%	2nd I	HIf	14-30	46	.7%		Gan	ne 4	3.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-12	25.0	%	2nd I	HIIF	8-18	44	.4%		Gan	ne 3	6.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7	%	2nd I	HIf	2-5	40	.0%		Gan	ne 6	6.7%
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COLOR	ADO	(6-	3)										
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-6	0-1	2-5	2-3	5	3	6	1	0	0	2	23
Tomlinson	g	1-2	0-1	4-4	0-3	3	2	6	3	2	0	3	28
Replhorde	g	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	8	1	3	0	1	22
Burks	g	5-8	0-0	1-4	1-5	6	0	11	4	1	0	0	28
Higgins	g	7-11	1-1	10-13	0-1	1	2	25	1	1	0	1	25
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	14
Knutson		3-5	1-3	4-4	0-3	3	2	11	1	1	0	1	22
Crawford		2-5	1-3	2-2	3-2	5	1	7	1	0	0	0	13
Hombuckle		3-5	2-3	0-0	0-5	5	1	8	1	0	0	1	19
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS	2	7-50	5-13 2	25-34	8-26	34	19	84	13	10	0	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	17-28	60.7	%	2nd HI	lf	10-22	45	.5%		Gan	ne 5	4.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9	%	2nd Hl	lf	2-6	33	.3%		Gan	ne 3	8.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-13	76.9	%	2nd H	lf	15-21	71	.4%		Gan	ne 7	3.5%
									(	deadb	all re	bour	nds: 3

Officials: David Hall, Verne Harris, Winston Stith Technicals: none. Attendance: 2992. Fouled out: House. Harris-Tunks. Morris

#### Game #9 REVIEW

The Colorado men's basketball team did what was expected of it Monday night, rolling over Division II Colorado Christian 84-65 at the Coors Events Center.

The Buffaloes (6-3) got far more than a brisk workout - particularly after the Cougars (1-5) trimmed a 30-point first-half deficit to 10 midway through the second half.

To finally dispose of the visitors, CU needed 13 consecutive points during a key second half stretch by junior Cory Higgins, who finished with a game-best 25 points. Teammates Alec Burks and Levi Knutson added 11 each, with Burks recording team highs in rebounds (six) and assists (four).

Knutson, recovering from a hip injury, played 22 minutes - his most of the season. "He adds more depth (and) is an extremely smart player," Higgins said. "He knows the system and knows his shots are going to come. He plays extremely hard and gives it his all."

Colorado Christian, located in Lakewood, opened with four consecutive losses, then defeated Western State College on Saturday before making the trip to Boulder.

The Buffs could have named their halftime score, so they went with 47-27. But a little over 5 minutes earlier, it was 41-11 - and in reality, the first 20 minutes weren't that close.

CU fashioned an 8-0 lead before Colorado Christian scored, with the Cougars finally getting their first basket - a jumper by Anthony Urrutia - at the 15:32 mark

Then, they got a conventional three-point play by 6-foot-11 senior Justin Neuhaus, who finished with 16 points, to cut the Buffs' lead to 8-5. But with that, staying close before halftime became a quickly disappearing theme for the visitors. CU promptly embarked on a 20-3 run, opening a 20point lead (28-8) that would ebb and flow until intermission. Bzdelik used 10 players in the first half and nine of them scored, led by Higgins' 10 points.

#### **COLORADO AT COLORADO STATE**

#### COLORADO (6-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	4	1	0	1	0	25
Relphorde	f	2-9	0-5	4-5	0-5	5	5	8	1	2	0	0	25
Burks	g	9-14	1-1	3-4	1-2	3	3	22	3	2	0	1	31
Higgins	g	1-10	0-4	10-11	0-3	3	4	12	3	4	0	2	33
Thorne II	g	2-6	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	4	5	2	2	0	1	24
Tomlinson		1-2	1-2	0.0	1-1	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	19
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	12
Knutson		0-1	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	-11
Crawford		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	- 1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hornbuckle		1-4	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	16
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		19-51	3-17	21-28	6-21	27	28	62	10	16	2	8	200

1st HIf 1-6 16.7% 2nd HIf 2-11 18.2% Game 17.6% 1st HIf 9-11 81.8% 2nd HIF 12-17 70.6% Game 75.0% denthall rebounds: 4

2nd Hlf 11-28 39.3%

#### **COLORADO STATE (6-3)**

1st Hlf 8-23 34.8%

FG%

3FG%

FT %

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Franklin	f	7-9	0-0	8-10	2-8	10	3	22	0	1	1	2	34
Ogide	f	5-9	0-0	3-4	1-7	8	4	13	2	2	3	1	34
Nigon	g	2-8	1-5	4-4	1-3	4	2	9	3	2	1	4	22
Green	g	5-13	2-6	9-11	1-4	5	2	21	1	3	1	0	37
Dunn	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bocar Ba		0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Hornung		0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	5	0	2	0	0	2	9
Busch		0-3	0-0	5-8	0-1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	28
Smith		3-7	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	6	1	4	0	2	21
	Team				3-2	5							
TOTALS	2	22-52	3-12	30-39	12-29	41	21	77	9	13	6	11	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	8-23	34.8%	Game 42.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game 25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-8	87.5%	2nd Hlf	23-31	74.2%	Game 76.9%
							deadball rebounds: 6

Colorado 26 36 62 Colorado State 36 41 77

Officials: Scott Thornley, Kelly Self, Mark Whitehead Technicals: Ogide. Attendance: 5293. Fouled out: Relphorde, Dufault, Hornung

#### Game #10 REVIEW

After glimmers of progress in previous road trips to Hawaii and the Pacific Northwest, the Colorado Buffaloes took a shorter junket - and regressed.

Staying in-state for a road game didn't help CU. Neither did coach Jeff Bzdelik's past "Moby mojo."

Inspired Colorado State surged to a 10-point halftime advantage, increased its lead to 18 midway through the second half, then held on to defeat CU 77-62 in Moby Arena.

The Buffs surged back in the final 4 minutes, closing to within seven points twice, but could get no closer.

CU lost its 20th consecutive road game to a Division I opponent. The Buffs last won on a Division I opponent's home court on Dec. 22, 2007 and that 73-70 win was at CSU.

Bzdelik, meanwhile, entered Thursday's game with a 6-0 mark against CSU and was undefeated in three previous trips to Moby. No more, and Bzdelik knew why.

CU's lack of discipline, said Bzdelik, was most apparent in the way it attempted to run his offense. The Buffs entered the game knowing they should kick the ball out to a perimeter shooter when Rams defense collapsed - but CU failed to do it with any regularlity.

He also was perturbed by CSU players stripping the ball from CU players and beating Buffs to loose balls and getting 12 offensive rebounds which translated to 13 second-chance points. The Buffs, dropping to 6-4, were outrebounded 41-27 and their 16 turnovers were the second-most of the season.

The Buffs' 36-26 halftime deficit was their largest of the season and their 34.8 field goal percentage in the first 20 minutes also was a season low. They finished the night at 37.3 percent from the field, hitting just 19 of 51.

#### Game #11

### CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE AT COLORADO

#### **CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (4-7)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Daniel	f	0-6	0-0	3-10	3-4	7	0	3	0	3	0	0	19
Galick	f	0-3	0-0	4-6	1-0	1	4	4	4	5	0	1	25
McGhee	g	5-14	3-8	0-0	1-5	6	4	13	2	2	0	4	33
Daniels	g	4-8	1-5	0-0	2-1	3	1	9	2	6	0	1	27
Cody	g	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	16
Cordell		1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	- 11
Hill		3-5	2-4	4-4	0-2	2	3	12	0	1	0	1	22
Osunsanmi		1-1	0-0	1-2	6-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
Taylor		2-6	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	14
Henson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lizarrage		2-5	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	2	6	0	2	-1	1	20
-	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS	18	8-55	6-23 1	6-26	17-19	36	18	58	8	26	1	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	7-26	26.9%	Ó	2nd	Hlf	11-29	37	9%		Gar	ne 3	2.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Ó	2nd	Hlf	3-14	21	4%		Gar	ne 2	6.1%

deadball rebounds: 6

Game 61.5%

2nd Hlf 12-16 75.0%

### COLORADO (7-4)

1st Hlf 4-10 40.0%

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	ΤO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	4-7	2-3	2-2	0-3	3	2	12	1	1	1	3	23
Tomlinson	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	4	2	0	2	30
Relphorde	g	4-6	3-3	2-2	1-3	4	4	13	4	3	1	3	27
Burks	g	4-10	0-4	6-6	2-4	6	2	14	3	4	1	2	28
Higgins	g	5-11	1-5	3-3	0-3	3	2	14	8	0	0	2	28
Thorne II		6-10	2-6	5-5	0-1	1	2	19	5	4	0	1	18
Harris-Tunks		2-2	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	1	4	0	5	0	1	12
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	- 1	0	0	8
Crawford		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	- 11
Eckloff		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS	;	32-57 1	0-25	18-19	7-24	31	20	92	27	20	4	15	200
FG%	1st H	f 14-26	53.8	%	2nd H	<del>l</del> lf	18-31	58	.1%		Gar	ne 5	6.1%

3FG% 1st Hlf 7-14 50.0% 2nd Hlf 3-11 27.3% Game 40.0% FT% 1st Hlf 6-6 100% 2nd Hlf 12-13 92.3% Game 94.7%

deadball rebounds: 0

 Cal State Northridge
 21
 37
 58

 Colorado
 41
 51
 92

Officials: Rick Randall, Randy Heimermann, John Moore Technicals: none. Attendance: 5838. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #11 REVIEW

As non-conference play trickles toward a conclusion, Jeff Bzdelik continues to call for more intensity and consistency from his Colorado men's basketball team.

Call it an early Christmas present, but he received a nice dose of each - plus some fairly impressive three-point shooting - in his team's 92-58 victory over Cal State Northridge. Improving to 7-4 and staying perfect (7-0) in the Coors Events Center this season, the Buffs recorded season-highs in points, three-pointers attempted (25) and steals (15). Their 10 treys made were second to the 11 hit against Colorado Christian earlier this month.

Senior Dwight Thorne II, coming off the bench for the first time in 10 games, led CU with 19 points. Freshman Alec Burks and junior Cory Higgins added 14 each, with junior Marcus Relphorde contributing 13 and sophomore Austin DuFault 12.

Higgins also was his team's main delivery man, recording a career-best eight assists. Seven came in the first half as the Buffs opened a 41-21 lead at intermission and effectively buried the Matadors.

Mainly on the strength of seven three-pointers and a pair of conventional three-point plays, CU opened its 20-point halftime lead and put Cal State Northridge on the ropes.

CU forced Northridge, which features 10 junior college transfers on its 15-man roster, into 15 first-half turnovers while committing 11. The Buffs finished with 32 points off the Matadors' 26 total turnovers and outscored the visitors 34-18 in the paint. Of the Buffs' 14 first-half field goals, half were treys, with three of them coming on consecutive possessions (Nate Tomlinson hit two, Thorne one) and enabling them to go up 17-3 with 13:05 before intermission.

The Matadors, winless (0-3) in true road games this season, steadily fell behind in the second half as the Buffs kept up their defensive pressure. The visitors trailed by 32 points (78-46) with just under 5:00 left and by 35 (92-57) in the final minute.

#### Game #12

### **YALE AT COLORADO**

#### **YALE (4-8)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Gibson	f	2-6	0.0	1-1	0-1	1	5	5	3	2	0	1	18
Sands	f	4-5	0-0	5-5	4-4	8	2	13	0	4	1	0	20
Nelson	C	5-6	0-0	2-6	4-9	13	2	12	-1	1	1	0	29
Braswell	g	3-5	2-3	5-6	0-3	3	3	13	3	3	0	1	28
Zampier	g	3-12	0-6	1-1	1-3	4	3	7	1	5	1	4	34
Morgan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Davis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	-1	1	0	0	9
Grace		0-5	0-2	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	-1	4	0	1	11
Katz		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Anderson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mantilla		2-6	1-4	0-0	2-0	2	1	5	3	1	1	0	15
Willhite		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	9
Mangano		1-5	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	-1	3	2	0	19
	Team				0-3	3							
TOTALS		21-52	3-17	14-19	13-28	41	27	59	14	30	7	9	200
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3FG% 1st Hif 3-10 30.0% 2nd Hif 0-7 0.0% Game 17.6% FT% 1st Hif 0-1 0.0% 2nd Hif 14-18 77.8% Game 73.7%

deadhall rehounds: 3

#### COLORADO (8-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	1-5	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	4	3	2	1	1	0	29
Tomlinson	g	1-3	0-1	2-3	0-4	4	1	4	2	3	0	3	30
Relphorde	g	6-11	1-2	2-3	2-4	6	5	15	1	1	0	3	29
Burks	g	4-10	0-2	11-13	2-1	3	1	19	3	4	0	6	29
Higgins	g	8-15	2-5	5-9	1-3	4	3	23	3	3	1	3	35
Thorne II		0-4	0-2	5-6	0-1	1	2	5	2	1	0	1	19
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	18
Hombuckle		0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	11
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS		20-50	3-15	27-38	7-20	27	18	70	13	16	2	18	200

G%	1st Hlf	8-21	38.1%	2nd Hlf	12-29	41.4%	Game 40.0%
BFG%	1st Hlf	0-6	0.0%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game 20.0%
T %	1st Hlf	10-15	66.7%	2nd Hlf	17-23	73.9%	Game 71.1%
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Yale 25 34 59 Colorado 26 44 70

Officials: Darron George, Terry Oglesby, Warren Evans
Technicals: none. Attendance: 4819. Fouled out: Gibson. Relaborde.

#### Game #12 REVIEW

If Colorado expected Ivy League member Yale to be a pushover, the Buffaloes were wrong  $\dots$  but fortunately not dead wrong.

The big and physical Bulldogs forced the Buffs to push back, which they did in the second half to earn a 70-59 victory.

Juniors Cory Higgins (23 points) and Marcus Relphorde (15) and freshman Alec Burks (19) led CU, which improved to 8-4 and remained unbeaten (7-0) on its home court.

Despite holding the Bulldogs (4-8) to seven points in the final 10 minutes of the first half, the Buffs led only 26-25 at intermission and were seldom in synch offensively throughout the night.

But Bzdelik said his team didn't allow that dysfunctional offensive performance to undermine its defensive energy, particularly in the second half when the Buffs opened with a 17-8 run and took their first double-figure lead of the game.

The Buffs were outrebounded 41-27, but they still made the night miserable for the Bulldogs by forcing them into 30 turnovers and pilfering a season-high 18 steals - a half dozen by Burks, who also hit 11 of his 13 free throw attempts.

During CU's early second-half surge, Relphorde, who fouled out with 5:16 remaining, scored 10 of his total in a variety of ways. He said the Buffs came out of the locker room at halftime "with some plays where I could attack" - and he took full advantage.

Early on, the Bulldogs relied on their size and muscle to take a 10point lead (18-8) before the Buffs determined that defensive pressure and positioning might be necessary to win this one.

CU obviously met one goal in shutting down Yale guard Alex Zampier, who entered the game as the lvy League's leading scorer (18.9 points a game). He was held to seven points.



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#### **COLORADO AT TULSA**

#### COLORADO (8-5)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Dufault	f	4-7	0-2	0-1	0-4	4	3	8	1	0	0	0	31
Relphorde	g	0-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	20
Tomlinson	g	3-6	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	7	4	1	0	0	26
Burks	g	7-11	2-3	1-1	4-4	8	4	17	1	3	3	0	29
Higgins	g	3-12	0-3	7-7	2-3	5	3	13	2	2	0	1	34
Thorne II		0-1	0-0	4-4	0-1	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	18
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	7
Coney		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knutson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crawford		2-6	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	1	1	16
Hornbuckle		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
Eckloff		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		20-54	5-21	14-15	11-19	30	25	59	12	12	5	4	200

2nd Hlf 1st Hlf 6-6 100% 2nd Hlf 8-9 88 9% Game 93.3% deadball rebounds: 0

2nd Hlf 10-24 41.7%

2-6 33.3%

Game 37.0%

Game 23.8%

#### TULSA (10-3)

1st Hlf 10-30 33.3%

1st Hlf 3-15 20.0%

FG%

3FG%

FT %

FT %

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Wheatley	f	1-2	0.0	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	29
Richard	f	4-6	0.0	2-5	4-2	6	3	10	1	0	0	0	24
Jordan	C	3-6	0-0	8-11	4-4	8	0	14	1	1	3	1	28
Uzoh	g	6-11	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	13	7	2	0	2	33
Hurtt	g	7-15	4-9	3-4	1-2	3	0	21	1	0	0	3	31
Pope		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	4	1	1	0	1	10
Heirman		0-0	0.0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Hunter		0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Idlet		5-8	0-0	2-5	2-9	11	2	12	1	0	0	0	26
Medder		2-5	2-5	0-0	0-1	- 1	4	6	1	0	0	0	13
Sanger		0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Morgan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		30-56	7-17	17-27	14-24	38	18	64	16	7	3	8	200

FG%	1st Hlf 11-26	42.3%	2nd Hlf	19-30	63.3%	Game 53.6%
3FG%	1ct Hlf 3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44 4%	Game 41 2%

2nd Hlf

6-9 66.7% Game 63.0% deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado 30 36 48

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Rick Hartzell, Rodrick Dixon Technicals: none. Attendance: 5592. Fouled out: Relphorde

1st Hlf 11-18 61.1%

#### Game #13 REVIEW

The University of Colorado men's basketball team fell to the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane, 84-59, at the Donald W. Reynolds Center in Tulsa, Okla. Saturday afternoon.

Colorado extends their on-the-road losing streak to 21 games while holding an 8-5 record in non-conference play. The Buffs' last road win over a Division I opponent occurred Dec. 22, 2007 at Colorado State (73-70).

Tulsa improved its record to 10-3 this season and remains undefeated at home (10-0).

Colorado battled Tulsa through much of the first half until the Golden Hurricane went on a 10-0 run putting them up 24-14 with 5:21 left. Cory Higgins contributed a three-point play after being fouled in the paint and making his free throw to put the Buffs down by a mere seven points (24-

A pair of good free-throws shots by Shane Harris-Tunks and a layup by Nate Tomlinson pulled the Buffs within four (25-21) with 3:30 left in the first half.

The Golden Hurricane pulled ahead making the score 36-29 at the half.

The Buffalos struggled from the beginning shooting a season low 10of-30 (.333) from the field in the first half.

Despite being unsuccessful from the field, Colorado stayed aggressive committing a total of 15 fouls in just the first half and grabbed a season high eight offensive rebounds (19 total).

Colorado's improved shooting percentage in the second half cannot be blamed on the ball going through the hoop but on the decreased number of shots taken. The Buffs shot 10-of-24 (41.7%) from the field in the final 20 minutes. "progressed."

Tulsa led the entire second half allowing the Buffaloes to come within 13 points only once with 12:15 left to play.

#### Game #14

#### MIAMI (OH) AT COLORADO

#### MIAMI (3-10)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Mavunga	f	3-5	0-0	3-6	0-5	5	2	9	1	1	0	0	26
Ballard	f	2-5	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	30
Fletcher	C	4-6	0-0	1-1	1-5	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	27
Haddix	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	4	2	0	5	0	1	22
Hayes	g	8-13	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	3	21	1	0	0	3	35
Roberts		5-9	1-3	3-3	1-1	2	1	14	3	3	1	2	20
Soderberg		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Williams		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Winbush		1-7	1-2	0-0	1-6	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	29
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS	2	5-51	5-13 1	0-14	7-20	27	22	65	11	14	1	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.79	6	2nd I	Hlf	15-27	55	.6%		Gan	ne 4	9.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.69	6	2nd I	Hlf	3-6	50	.0%		Gan	ne 3	8.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-5	60.09	6	2nd I	Hlf	7-9	77	.8%		Gan	ne 7	1.4%
									(	deadb	all re	bou	nds: 1

#### COLORADO (9-5)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Dufault	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	25
Tomlinson	g	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	3	2	5	2	2	0	0	32
Relphorde	g	5-7	1-1	3-5	0-3	3	3	14	1	2	0	2	31
Burks	g	6-11	1-4	4-6	2-8	10	2	17	3	0	0	1	36
Higgins	g	4-11	1-3	2-3	0-2	2	3	11	2	4	1	2	28
Thorne II		4-6	3-4	3-4	0-1	- 1	3	14	1	1	0	1	21
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	15
Knutson		0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Hornbuckle		1-1	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS	2	1-41	7-14 1	8-26	4-21	25	18	67	11	14	3	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	8-1	5 50.09	6	2nd F	Hlf	13-25	52	.0%		Gan	ne 5	1.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-	62.59	6	2nd H	Hlf	2-6	33	.3%		Gan	ne 5	0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-14	78.69	6	2nd H	HIF	7-12	58	.3%		Gan	ne 6	9.2%
									de	adball	rebo	und	s: 4,1

Colorado 35 67 Officials: Gerry Pollard, Terry Oglesby, Jaime Luckie

Technicals: none. Attendance: 2658. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #14 REVIEW

At the Coors Events Center, CU found itself in survival mode in the final 10 seconds as Miami closed to within one point and had a chance to win at the buzzer after Buffs senior Dwight Thorne II missed one of two free throws with 9.6 seconds to play.

Trailing by the final margin, RedHawks freshman guard Allen Roberts missed a three-pointer at the buzzer, allowing the Buffs to escape.

Freshman Alec Burks led CU with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Thorne added 14 points, as did junior Marcus Relphorde, who was scoreless in the Buffs' weekend loss at Tulsa.

Junior Cory Higgins, CU's leading scorer, didn't get his first points until the game's final 6:54. But of his team's next 14 points, Higgins scored 11, finishing with that total.

CU was outrebounded by only two (27-25) and committed the same number of turnovers (14) as Miami.

The Buffs led 32-25 at halftime, but their biggest lead before intermission was 10 points. A 12-2 run in the game's first 7 minutes opened that gap - but CU couldn't hold it, allowing Miami to even regain the lead by a point (18-17) before the Buffs were able to take some semblance of temporary control once more.

With 6:54 to play, Higgins scored after a hard drive down the right lane - and it happened at an opportune time. When Higgins laid the ball off the glass, the Buffs went up 49-40.

He then stole the ball at midcourt and made another layup, capping a 10-O run that pushed CU in front 51-40 for the home team's biggest advantage of the night.

#### Game #15

#### COLORADO AT NO. 2/2 TEXAS

#### **COLORADO (9-6, 0-1)**

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Harris-Tunks	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	13
Tomlinson	g	2-4	1-3	2-3	0-1	1	3	7	6	2	0	0	23
Relphorde	g	8-13	3-6	5-5	2-3	5	5	24	0	4	0	1	27
Burks	g	6-16	0-1	5-6	1-5	6	3	21	0	2	1	0	31
Higgins	g	6-10	0-1	3-4	0-2	2	1	15	2	2	0	1	33
Thorne II		2-3	1-1	3-4	0-1	1	0	8	3	0	1	0	24
Knutson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Dufault		0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0		1	1	2	0	0	9
Crawford		2-4	1-3	1-2	1-2	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	10
Hornbuckle		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12
Eckloff		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	0	2	1	0	10
	Team				2-3	5							
TOTALS	3	10-56	6-15 20	)-26	6-17	23	29	86	13	15	3	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	16-26	61.5%		2nd I	Hlf	14-30	46	.7%		Gan	ne 5	3.6%
3FG%	1st HH	2-€	33.3%		2nd I	Hlf	4-9	44	.4%		Gan	ne 4	0.0%
FT %	1st Hi	8-10	80.0%		2nd I	Hlf	12-16	75	.0%		Gan	ne 7	6.9%
										deadb	all re	bou	nds: 5

#### **TEXAS (15-0, 1-0)**

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
James	f	9-16	1-1	1-5	6-8	14	5	20	0	2	0	0	28
Pittman	C	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	0	3	1	0	12
Bradley	g	12-14	3-3	2-3	3-6	9	2	29	3	1	0	0	36
Balbay	g	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	3	3	5	3	0	1	16
Mason	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	10
Johnson		5-7	0-0	6-9	1-2	3	2	16	0	1	0	0	28
Lucas		2-4	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	14
Wangmene		1-2	0-0	4-6	2-0	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	10
Hill		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hamilton		3-9	1-4	5-6	3-2	5	4	12	1	0	0	1	29
Brown		2-7	1-3	2-2	1-0	1	3	7	5	0	0	0	15
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS		37-67	6-12	23-34	18-21	39	24	103	18	11	1	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	22-37	59.5%	2nd Hlf	15-30	50.0%	Game 55.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-7	57.1%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game 50.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-12	75.0%	2nd Hlf	14-22	63.6%	Game 67.2%
							deadhall rehounds: 6

Colorado 42 44 86

Officials: Michael Eagers, Damon Jones, James Breeding

Technicals: none. Attendance: 2658. Fouled out: Harris-Yunks, Relphorde, Dufault, Eckloff, James.

#### Game #15 REVIEW

Freshman Avery Bradley scored 29 points and No. 2 Texas stayed unbeaten with a 103-86 win over Colorado to open Big 12 play.

Damion James added 20 points and 14 rebounds for the Longhorns, who are 15-0 for the first time since the 1932-33 season. Bradley was 12 of 14 from the field.

Marcus Relphorde scored 24 points for the Buffaloes (9-6, 0-1), but he also was one of four Colorado players to foul out in a four-minute stretch of the second half before Texas put the game away.

Offensively, Colorado looked early like a team determined to end its run of road futility. The Buffaloes made 12 of their first 17 shots. Both teams shot better than 50 percent for the game.

Bradley was 8 of 9 from the field in the first half. His 3-pointer put Texas up 35-28 and started a 17-4 Texas run helped by three consecutive missed 3-pointers by Colorado. Bradley closed the half with a twisting reverse layup at the buzzer to give Texas a 57-42 halftime lead.

Colorado shaved the lead early in the second and kept it close for a while. Bradley fouled Alec Burks on a dunk and the 3-point play made it 59-50 early in the second. But Bradley also kept making the baskets that held off the Buffaloes.

Bradley's 3-pointer from the corner and another jumper from the left wing kept Texas rolling until Colorado started running into serious foul trouble. Austin Dufault, Shane Harris-Tunks, Trey Eckloff and Relphorde all fouled out within four minutes.

Texas led by 11 when the exodus started and kept pushing the lead with every departure. Soon after Relphorde was gone, Texas built the lead to 97-77 with just under four minutes to play.



#### NO. 22/24 BAYLOR AT COLORADO

#### BAYLOR (13-2, 1-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Udoh	f	5-9	1-2	3-4	6-8	14	4	14	5	4	2	0	40
Jones	f	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	30
Lomers	C	4-5	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	3	10	0	3	2	0	21
Dunn	g	7-16	5-10	4-4	2-4	6	5	23	0	4	1	2	38
Carter	g	5-16	3-8	0-0	0-1	- 1	1	13	7	3	0	0	39
Ellis		1-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Acy		4-5	0-0	1-3	2-0	2	3	9	1	2	0	0	17
Dennis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Walton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS	:	26-55	9-22 1	0-15	15-23	38	23	71	14	18	5	2	200
FG%	1st H	f 12-24	50.09	6	2nd	Hlf	14-31	45	.2%		Gan	ne 4	7.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf 5-11 45.5%			6	2nd	Hlf	4-11	36	.4%		Gan	ne 4	0.9%
FT %	1st Hlf 3-5 60			6	2nd	Hlf	7-10	70	.0%		Gan	ne 6	6.7%

COLORADO (10-6, 1-1)														
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min	
Harris-Tunks	f	2-5	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	23	
Tomlinson	g	2-6	2-4	3-4	0-1	- 1	3	11	4	0	0	2	31	
Relphorde	g	6-12	2-4	3-6	3-4	7	2	17	2	0	0	1	34	
Burks	g	5-11	1-2	5-7	3-3	6	2	16	2	1	0	1	32	
Higgins	g	6-11	0-2	6-8	1-3	4	4	18	3	2	0	2	31	
Thorne II		3-5	1-1	3-4	0-5	5	0	10	2	0	0	1	23	
Dufault		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	22	
Hornbuckle		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	
	Team				1-1	2								
TOTALS	2	6-52	6-13 2	20-31	8-17	25	17	78	15	5	0	9	200	
FG%	1st Hlf	10-26	38.59	6	2nd I	<del>I</del> lf	16-26	61	.5%		Gan	1e 5	0.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.39	6	2nd I	<del>I</del> IIf	4-7	57	.1%		Gan	ne 4	6.2%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-7	71.49	6	2nd I	Hf	15-24	62	.5%		Gan	ne 6	4.5%	
									(	deadb	all re	bour	nds: 6	
D-J-	20	20	71											

Colorado 78

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Kerry Sitton, Kipp Kissinger Technicals: none, Attendance: 6957, Fouled out: Dunn

#### Game #16 REVIEW

BOULDER - Cory Higgins scored 18 points, the highest among five CU players in double figures.

Committing a season-low five turnovers to Baylor's 18 and getting double-figure scoring from five players, CU rallied from a five-point halftime deficit and held Baylor at bay in the final 1:37.

The Buffs shot 50 percent from the field (26-of-52) and were 16-of-26 (61.5 percent) in the second half.

Higgins got ample assistance from Marcus Relphorde (17), Burks (16), Nate Tomlinson (11) and Dwight Thorne II (10).

Badly outsized, CU compensated in the early going with defensive positioning and hustle, trailing Baylor by only three rebounds (17-14) at halftime and by five (32-27) on the scoreboard. Baylor eventually won the board battle 38-25

Baylor forward Epke Udoh, honored in consecutive weeks as the Big 12's player-of-the-week, didn't get his first basket until the 17:11 mark of the second half. The 6-foot-10, 240-pound junior transfer (Michigan) finished with 14 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and a pair of blocked shots.

CU promptly embarked on a 9-3 run and went ahead 59-51 - its largest margin of the game to that point - with 5:15 to play. The Buffs' advantage increased to nine (64-55) on a trey by Relphorde, then 10 (66-56) on a layup by Higgins with 2 minutes left.

#### Game #17

### NO. 13/12 KANSAS STATE AT COLORADO

#### KANSAS STATE (15-2, 2-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	s	Min
	f	1-2		6-9	].]	2	-		5	1	0	0	
Sutton			0-0			_	_	-	-		-	-	17
Kelly	f	3-7	0-0	5-8	4-3	7		11	0	3	2	0	22
Colon	C	0-1	0-0	3-4	1-4	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	15
Pullen	g	5-14	3-6	5-7	1-5	6	4	18	2	3	0	2	29
Clemente	g	2-8	0-4	11-13	2-1	3	1	15	2	3	0	1	37
Henriquez		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	- 1	1	0	0	2	1	0	7
Irving		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ojeleye		1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	- 11
McGruder		4-9	2-3	0-0	4-1	5	3	10	1	1	0	1	25
Merrieweather		1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	4	4	0	1	1	1	11
Samuels		4-5	0-0	3-7	1-0	1	4	11	1	1	1	2	15
Judge		1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	10
	Team				1-2	3	1			1			
TOTALS	2	2-53	5-13	38-54	20-24	44	32	87	12	17	5	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5	%	2nd I	Hlf	13-29	44	.8%		Gan	ne 4	1.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3	%	2nd I	Hlf	3-7	42	.9%		Gan	ne 3	8.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	18-28	64.3	%	2nd I	Hlf	20-26	76	.9%		Gan	ne 7	0.4%

#### COLORADO (10-7 1-2)

deadball rebounds: 2

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Harris-Tunks	f	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	17
Tomlinson	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	6	2	0	2	26
Relphorde	g	5-7	2-3	6-9	1-2	3	4	18	2	4	0	1	19
Burks	g	4-11	0-0	6-7	1-4	6	4	14	3	3	1	0	35
Higgins	g	12-18	0-5	6-10	1-5	6	3	30	1	5	2	1	38
Thorne II		3-4	2-3	4-4	0-2	2	5	12	2	1	0	1	21
Knutson		0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	12
Dufault		1-3	0-0	3-5	2-1	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	22
Hornbuckle		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	10
	Team				2-2	4							
TOTALS	:	25-47	4-12	27-40	8-19	27	36	81	16	17	5	7	200
FG%	1st H	f 9-1	9 47.4	%	2nd I	Hlf	16-28	57	.1%		Gan	ne 5	3.2%
3FG%	1st H	IIf 1-5 20.0%			2nd I	Hlf	3-7	42	.9%		Gan	ne 3	3.3%
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deadball rebounds: 8

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3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game 33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	15-20	75.0%	2nd Hlf	12-20	60.0%	Game 67.5%
							deadball rebounds: 3

Kansas State 87 Colorado

Officials: Duke Edsall Brent Meaux Rick Randall Technicals: Kansas State-Team. Attendance: 10852. Fouled out: Eckloff, Dufault, Thorne II.

#### Game #17 REVIEW

BOULDER - 68 fouls called — a Coors Events Center record — and 94 free throws attempted.

They were out-rebounded 44-27, gave up 23 points on 17 turnovers and saw their bench outscored 32-18 by the Wildcats.

The Buffs (10-7, 1-2) hit just 27 of their 40 attempts, while the Wildcats (15-2, 2-1) were 38-of-54 from the line. A telling companion stat: K-State shot 41.5 percent from the field (22-of-53), CU shot 53.2 percent (25-of-47).

The Buffs were whistled for 36 fouls, the Wildcats 32.

CU's other double-figure scorers were Marcus Relphorde (18), Alec Burks (14) and Thorne (12). K-State had five players in double figures, led by Jacob Pullen's 18.

CU endured a jittery opening and a late 7-0 run by K-State to only trail 38-34 after a foul-a-rama of a first half - with more to come. A total of 36 fouls were called in the first 20 minutes - 19 on CU, 17 on the visi-

They also suffered early turnover problems, committing five of their 17 the Wildcats had the same total - in the first 4:10.

CU trailed 38-34 at halftime, holding K-State without a field goal in the half's final 2:43 and outscoring the Wildcats 7-3 to close to within four at the break

The Buffs stayed close until Austin DuFault failed to convert a threepoint play tying the score at 52-52. That might have been the opening the Wildcats needed; they went on a 9-2 run for an eight-point (61-53) lead and increased it to nine (78-69) with 2:13 to play.

#### Game #18

### **COLORADO AT OKLAHOMA STATE**

#### COLORADO (10-8, 1-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	4-6	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	10	0	1	0	1	19
Tomlinson	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	16
Relphorde	g	2-9	0-4	0-0	0-3	3	1	4	2	3	0	0	27
Burks	g	8-13	0-1	8-10	2-3	5	1	24	0	1	1	3	35
Higgins	g	3-10	1-3	6-7	2-2	4	3	13	2	1	0	3	35
Thorne II		5-7	2-2	3-4	0-1	1	4	15	1	- 1	0	0	25
Harris-Tunks		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0	- 1	0	0	12
Knutson		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Crawford		3-6	2-4	1-1	0-2	2	4	9	0	- 1	0	0	21
Hornbuckle		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Eckloff		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS	2	6-57	8-21 1	8-22	6-17	23	20	78	8	14	1	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.79	6	2nd I	Hlf	16-33	48.	.5%		Gan	ne 4	5.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.09	6	2nd I	Hlf	4-11	36.	.4%		Gan	ne 3	8.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.79	6	2nd I	HIIF	12-15	80.	.0%		Gan	ne 8	1.8%
										deadh	all re	hour	nds: O

#### OKLAHOMA STATE (14-4, 2-2)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Moses	f	8-9	0-0	4-4	3-15	18	4	20	2	3	0	0	33
Muonelo	g	7-16	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	0	18	2	0	0	0	27
Page	g	4-8	2-5	4-4	0-2	2	2	14	2	2	0	3	37
Penn	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	6	2	0	0	34
Anderson	g	7-14	1-6	11-13	2-6	8	2	26	4	2	0	1	38
Sidorakis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gullley		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	9
Pilgrim		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	7
Franklin		2-2	0-0	]-]	0-1	1	4	5	1	1	0	1	13
	Team				1-1	2							
TOTALS		31-56	8-21	20-22	9-29	38	21	90	18	13	0	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-25	52.0%	2nd Hlf	18-31	58.1%	Game 55.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	7-14	50.0%	Game 38.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-11	90.9%	2nd Hlf	10-11	90.9%	Game 90.9%
							deadball rebounds: 1

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Paul Janssen, Brad Ferrie Technicals: none. Attendance: 11244. Fouled out: none

#### Game #18 REVIEW

STILLWATER, Okla. - Alec Burks scored a career-high 24 points, however Oklahoma State opened the game on an 11-0 run en route to a 90-78 victory over Colorado.

The Buffaloes did not get on the scoreboard until the 16:11 mark of the first half, and by then Oklahoma State already built an 11-0 lead behind five points from James Anderson.

Colorado trailed the whole game and fought back from their early hole closing the Cowboys' lead to 27-24 with 4:48 remaining in the first half. That is as close as the Buffaloes would get, however, as Oklahoma State extended the lead to 37-30 at halftime.

The Cowboys came firing out of the break and quickly built the lead to 50-35 with 16:41 remaining, fueled by the hot hand of Obi Muonelo who hit two treys in that span.

The Buffs could not get the deficit under nine points from that point on, as Oklahoma State's hot shooting was too much to overcome. The Pokes made 7-of-14 three-pointers in the second half after going only 1of-7 in the first.

Anderson led OSU with 26 points and Muonelo finished with 18. Marshall Moses scored 20 points and recorded 18 rebounds.

Burks led CU with 24 and Dwight Thorne II added 15 points, all in the second half. Cory Higgins scored 13 points and Austin Dufault chipped in with 10.



#### **COLORADO AT TEXAS A&M**

#### COLORADO (10-9, 1-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	ΤP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6	3	0	0	23
Relphorde	g	0-6	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	3	0	2	20
Burks	g	8-16	0-0	3-3	2-1	3	3	19	0	0	0	2	32
Higgins	g	6-11	0-1	7-8	0-3	3	2	19	0	2	0	4	35
Dufault	f	5-9	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	13	1	0	0	1	33
Thorne II		4-7	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	3	10	1	1	0	1	28
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Knutson		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Crawford		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
	Team				1-6	7							
TOTALS	2	24-56	5-14	10-11	8-20	28	18	63	9	10	0	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	13-2	5 52.0	%	2nd I	Hlf	11-31	35.	5%		Gar	ne 4	2.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.09	%	2nd I	<del>I</del> If	2-8	25.	0%		Gar	ne 3	5.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4 75.0%			2nd I	Hf	7-7	10	0%		Gar	ne 9	0.9%
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#### TEXAS A&M (14-5, 3-2)

Davis	C	6-6	0-0	0-0	6-3	9	2	12		3	3	- 1	30
Harris	g	0-2	0-0	1-4	0-7	7	3	1	7	3	0	2	35
Sloan	g	6-15	0-5	8-9	0-3	3	2	18	3	4	0	0	37
Middleton	f	3-7	1-4	0-1	1-4	5	3	7	1	0	0	0	20
Walkup	f	6-13	0-5	4-6	2-6	8	1	16	0	- 1	0	0	24
Lewis		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loubeau		3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	1	0	19
Holmes		2-8	1-7	2-2	0-0	0	1	7	1	1	0	3	31
Hibbett		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				4-0	4							
TOTALS		25-55	2-23 1	5-22	14-24	38	15	67	13	12	4	6	200
FG%	1st H	lf 12-27	44.49	6	2nd	Hlf	13-28	46	.4%		Gan	ne 4	5.5%
3FG%	1st H	If 2-13	15.49	6	2nd	Hlf	0-10	0	.0%		Gan	ne	8.7%
FT %	1st H	lf 4-8	50.09	6	2nd	Hlf	11-14	78	.6%		Gan	ne 6	8.2%

R F TP A TO B S Min

deadball rebounds: 3

FGs 3-pt FT O-D

Colorado 32 31 63 Texas A&M 30 37 67

Officials: Michal Eggers, Bill Kennedy, Don Daily Technicals: none. Attendance: 10316 Fouled out: none

#### Game #19 REVIEW

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Colorado erased a ten point deficit to tie the game late in the second half, but Texas A&M pulled out a 67-63 victory over the Buffaloes on Saturday afternoon.

Down 53-43 with 6:38 remaining in the second half, Colorado went on an 8-0 run fueled by five points from Alec Burks to close the Aggies' lead to two at the 4:45 mark. Two free throws by Cory Higgins later tied the game at 59 with 53 seconds left. Texas A&M responded though as Bryan Davis made a put-back dunk after a missed Donald Sloan layup to give the Aggies a 61-59 lead that they would hold onto.

Texas A&M finished with a 38-28 advantage in rebounding and had 14 on the offensive end. The Buffaloes fall to 10-9 for the season, 1-4 in the Big 12 while Texas A&M improves to 14-5, 3-2.

"Once again our demise was on the defensive boards," said CU Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik. "We gave them 16 second-chance points. Until we understand how to block people off and drive them back, this is what it's going to be. We need to do a better job off the defensive glass and finishing possessions defensively, and that's been our Achilles heel. It's something we need to correct obviously if we want to get where we want to get to "

Colorado led 32-30 at the break before the Aggies opened the second half on a 23-11 run to take a ten point lead.

Higgins and Burks led the Buffs with 19 points apiece. Austin Dufault added 13, hitting 3-of-4 three pointers. Dwight Thorne II chipped in with ten points off the bench.

Davis was the difference maker for Texas A&M going a perfect 6-of-6 from the field and grabbing six offensive rebounds to finish with 12 points and nine boards. Sloan led the Aggies with 18 points and Nathan Walkup scored a coreer-high 16.

Texas A&M struggled from beyond the arc, shooting only 8.7 percent (2-of-23). Colorado was 5-of-14 (35.7 percent) in three point shooting.

#### **Game #20**

#### **NEBRASKA AT COLORADO**

#### NEBRASKA (12-8, 0-5)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Diaz	C	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	20
Richardson	g	1-7	0-3	3-4	0-1	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	27
Henry	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	4	3	0	1	29
Jeter	g	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	3	5	2	2	0	2	23
Anderson	g	2-6	2-3	3-4	2-4	6	4	9	3	1	0	2	27
Jones		3-7	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	3	8	1	0	0	0	21
Holley		3-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	0	8	0	2	1	0	8
Strandhardinger		3-5	0-1	8-9	3-1	4	2	14	0	3	0	0	12
Ubel		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	8
Gallegos		1-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	22
Hankins-Cole		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS	1	9-48	5-17 17	-21	10-20	30	22	60	10	16	1	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	7-19	36.8%		2nd	HIf	12-29	41	.4%		Gan	ne 3	9.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%		2nd	Hlf	1-7	14	.3%		Gan	ne 2	9.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%		2nd	Hlf	14-17	82	.4%		Gan	ne 8	1.0%
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#### COLORADO (11-9, 2-4)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	- 1	5	3	0	0	0	1	17
Tomlinson	g	2-5	2-5	4-4	2-4	6	1	10	5	3	0	2	34
Relphorde	g	3-5	1-2	2-3	1-3	4	1	9	0	2	0	2	29
Burks	g	5-10	2-6	9-13	1-2	3	2	21	4	1	0	1	34
Higgins	g	4-9	0-2	3-3	0-6	6	3	11	1	3	1	3	32
Thorne II		1-3	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	13
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Knutson		3-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	8	2	0	0	0	23
Crawford		2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	13
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS	2	1-43	9-24 2	21-27	5-21	26	19	72	12	11	1	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-23	47.89	%	2nd F	<del>l</del> lf	10-20	50	.0%		Gan	ne 4	8.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-13	38.59	%	2nd H	<del>l</del> lf	4-11	36	.4%		Gan	ne 3	7.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.09	%	2nd I	<del>l</del> lf	17-22	77	.3%		Gan	ne 7	7.8%
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Nebraska	21	39	60										
Colorado	31	41	72										

Officials: Ed Hightower, Darron George, J.B. Caldwell Technicals: none. Attendance: 7018 Fouled out: Dufault

#### Game #20 REVIEW

BOULDER - Style points often seemed as scarce as the other kind, but the Colorado Buffaloes gladly took a 72-60 win against Nebraska it for what it was - a Big 12 Conference victory taken from an opponent that nightly puts the 'D' in grind.

The Buffs led buzzer-to-buzzer and even enjoyed a rare 20-point advantage in a conference game, ramping up the Cornhuskers' desperation with the loss.

Nebraska was kept winless (0-5) in league play this season, while CU eased past its meager 2008-09 league win total (one). Improving to 11-9 overall and 2-3 in the league, the Buffs led by 10

points (31-21) at halftime and increased their advantage to as many as 20 (59-39) in the second half.

Nebraska, falling to 12-8 overall, entered the game as the league's control of the second half.

top-ranked in scoring defense, allowing 60.4 points a game. With their deliberate style and a roster that could use another consistent scorer or three, the Huskers were last in the conference in scoring offense (67.4).

The Buffs held them to 39.6 percent field goal shooting (19-of-48) and limited them to one three-pointer in the second half (5-of-17 overall).

Faced with their night-long task of climbing out of a hole, Bzdelik said the Huskers "just put their heads down, abandoned their style and drove to the rim a little too often" to suit him.

He was referring to Nebraska creeping to within 11 points three times in the final 3:39 - the last with 1:13 left - then cutting CU's lead to 70-60 in the final minute.

That was as close as the visitors came, and Bzdelik credited the Events Center crowd (7,108) for helping the Buffs through a couple of late rough patches.

Freshman Alec Burks led CU with 21 points, while Cory Higgins contributed 11 and Nate Tomlinson 10.

Relphorde played 29 minutes, scoring nine points to go with four rebounds and two steals.

The Buffs led by 10 at the holf, using four treys in the final 4 minutes to fashion their 31-21 advantage. The Huskers, forced into 13 turnovers before intermission and 16 for the game, tied a season low for first-holf points.

#### Game #21

#### **COLORADO AT IOWA STATE**

#### COLORADO (11-10, 2-5)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-6	2-3	0-0	1-6	7	4	8	1	0	0	2	31
Tomlinson	g	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	5	3	4	1	0	4	24
Relphorde	g	4-12	1-5	2-4	0-4	4	3	11	2	1	0	1	30
Burks	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Higgins	g	7-17	1-2	6-8	0-1	1	3	21	3	1	0	2	34
Thorne II		3-12	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	3	8	2	0	0	1	34
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Knutson		0-4	0-2	2-2	2-4	6	3	2	3	0	0	2	24
Crawford		4-7	2-4	0-0	2-1	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	17
	Team				1-1	2							
TOTALS	2	2-64	9-26 1	0-14	7-19	26	24	63	15	4	0	12	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-33	33.39	0	2nd I	HIf	11-31	35	.5%		Gar	ne 3	4.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-12	50.09	0	2nd I	HIF	3-14	21	.4%		Gar	ne 3	4.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-3	100%	0	2nd I	HIf	7-11	63	.6%		Gar	ne 7	1.4%
									(	deadbo	all re	bour	nds: 1

#### IOWA STATE (13-8, 2-4)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Hamilton	C	2-2	0-0	6-8	5-7	12	1	10	0	2	5	0	29
Gilstrap	f	2-7	1-4	2-2	4-9	13	3	7	1	7	2	0	33
Brackins	f	11-21	0-3	5-8	2-11	13	2	27	1	3	3	1	38
Garrett	g	3-6	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	2	10	5	5	0	0	31
Christopherson	g	0-7	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	27
Buckley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Colvin		1-4	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	3	5	1	0	0	23
Dendy		2-2	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	1	5	0	1	2	1	11
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		21-49	1-12 21	-38	14-38	52	15	64	15	21	12	2	200
FG%	1st H	lf 8-25	32.0%		2nd I	Hlf	13-24	54	.2%		Gam	ne 4	2.9%
3FG%	1st H	lf 1-7	14.3%		2nd I	Hlf	0-5	0	.0%		Gan	10	8.3%
FT %	1st H	lf 8-10	80.0%		2nd I	Hlf	13-18	72	.2%		Gan	ne 7	5.0%
									(	deadt	all re	bour	nds: 2

Colorado 31 32 63

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Kipp Kissinger, K.C. Ely Technicals: none. Attendance: 11877 Fouled out: Tomlinson

#### Game #21 REVIEW

AMES, lowa - Colorado had a chance to win it in the final seconds, but Marcus Relphorde's layup attempt missed and lowa State held on for a 64-63 victory at the Hilton Coliseum.

lowa State's Craig Brackins threw down a dunk with 1:48 remaining to match the Cyclones' biggest lead of the night at 60-55.

Relphorde then answered with a three-pointer to bring the deficit to two points.

Down 62-58, Cory Higgins scored and was fouled, converting the free throw to make it a one point game with 24 seconds left. After two made free throws by Scott Christopherson, another Higgins layup brought the score to 64-63 with 16 seconds remaining.

Iowa State used a timeout with 11 seconds left and was then forced to inbound the ball from the sideline in their backcourt. Brackins threw away the inbounds pass and it was recovered by Colorado's Levi Knutson. The ball found its way to Relphorde who could not convert his shot just before the buzzer sounded.

Freshman sensation Alec Burks injured his left knee just two minutes into the game and did not return. Higgins stepped up in Burks' absence to score a team-high 21 points.

The first half was a series of runs for each team. After lowa State scored first, CU went on an 18-2 run from the 19:07 mark until 11:12 remained to take an 18-4 lead.

lowa State responded as Marquis Gilstrap scored seven points during a 21-6 run that allowed the Cyclones to take a 25-24 lead with 3:51 remaining.

The Buffs scored the final seven points of the half though, including five from Casey Crawford, to take a 31-25 lead into the break.
Relphorde finished with 11 points and Crawford scored ten in addition to Higgins' 21.

Nate Tomlinson led the Buffs with four assists and Austin Dufault led with seven rebounds.



#### KANSAS AT COLORADO

#### KANSAS (21-1, 7-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Morris	f	6-14	1-1	2-7	5-3	8	3	15	0	2	0	0	30
Aldrich	C	6-8	0-0	4-7	4-10	14	3	16	0	2	5	0	35
Henry	g	0-4	0-3	3-4	1-3	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	17
Collins	g	6-17	0-5	4-6	0-3	3	2	16	5	3	0	1	41
Moringstar	g	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-4	4	4	6	6	1	1	2	37
Robinson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Teahan		0-0	0-0	0.0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taylor		2-4	1-1	1-3	0-3	3	1	6	1	1	0	1	25
Reed		1-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	21
Morris		2-3	0-0	3-9	1-1	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	14
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#### TOTALS 25-56 4-13 18-3813-32 45 21 72 13 11 6 7225

FG%	1st Hlf	12-24 50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-21	42.9%	OT	4-11	Game: 36.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-12 33.3%	2nd Hlf	0-1	0.0%	OT	0-0	Game: 30.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-15 40.0%	2nd Hlf	8-15	53.3%	OT	4-8	Game: 47.4%

deadball rebounds: 11

#### COLORADO (11-11, 2-6)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-9	1-5	1-4	2-4	6	4	6	2	1	0	1	27
Crawford	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	3	0	1	0	1	10
Tomlinson	g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	5	3	0	0	38
Relphorde	g	7-15	1-4	3-5	4-7	11	4	18	1	1	1	0	39
Higgins	g	4-15	0-3	6-6	3-4	7	3	14	3	3	0	0	38
Thorne II		0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
Harris-Tunks		1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	3	2	0	2	1	0	15
Knutson		5-8	3-4	0-1	0-4	4	4	13	1	0	0	1	34
Hornbuckle		1-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Eckloff		1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				2-1	3				1			
TOTALS		24-64	8-27	10-17	14-27	41	27	66	15	13	2	3	225

FG%	1st Hlf	11-31 35.5%	2nd Hlf	12-27	44.4%	OT	1-6	Game: 37.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-12 41.7%	2nd Hlf	3-12	25.0%	OT.	0-3	Game: 29.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	1-5 20.0%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	OT.	4-5	Game: 58.8%

deadball rebounds: 1

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Terry Davis, Terry Oglesby ce: 11027. Fouled out: non

#### Game #22 REVIEW

BOULDER - What could have been a much-anticipated breakthrough on Wednesday night for Jeff Bzdelik and his Colorado men's basketball team went the way of the Buffaloes' other close encounters this season.

And coming close isn't on Bzdelik's to-do list as he revamps CU hoops. With a capacity crowd (11,027) standing at the Coors Events Center - and for once, the venue wasn't Allen Fieldhouse West - the Buffs couldn't convert on their final possession in regulation and end their gut-wrenching string of near-misses.

With the score tied at 60-60 and CU in possession with 10.6 seconds left, Bzdelik called a time out to set a play. The Buffs didn't get what they wanted - a drive by Cory Higgins, who wound up shooting a long three-ball as the shot clock expired.

And it left CU with very little shot to win, especially after KU opened the overtime with a 7-0 run. The Buffs pulled to 67-64 in the extra period before Jayhawks senior Sherron Collins shook loose for a layup and junior Brady Morningstar hit a free throw to give KU a 70-64 cushion with 34 seconds left.

CU, which had taken a top-ranked opponent into overtime for the first time, couldn't recover.

CU put itself in position to do that, rallying from a 14-point first-half deficit and staying with KU on the boards (the Jayhawks ended with a 45-41 advantage).

The Buffs, however, missed seven (10-of-17) themselves and shot a season-low 58.8 percent from the line. Moreover, they shot only 37.5 percent (24-of-64) from the field for the game - including 16.7 percent (1-of-6) in overtime.

CU played the game minus its second-leading scorer, freshman Alec Burks, who suffered a mild knee sprain Saturday at Iowa State and was held out. Bzdelik said Burks had been medically cleared to play, but it was a coach's decision that kept the talented guard on the bench.

#### **Game #23**

#### MISSOURI AT COLORADO

#### MISSOURI (17-6, 5-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Ramsey	f	4-6	0-0	2-3	2-5	7	2	10	1	5	4	2	25
Safford	f	4-6	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	4	10	1	2	-1	0	15
Tiller	g	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	4	6	1	0	2	22
Taylor	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	- 3	0	5	1	0	4	33
English	g	5-11	4-5	7-8	1-4	5	2	21	3	2	0	1	33
Dixon		1-6	0-4	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	16
Denmom		6-9	4-6	6-6	2-4	6	2	22	3	2	0	0	30
Bowers		3-5	0-0	3-6	1-0	- 1	4	9	0	0	0	0	- 11
Moore		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	1	2	-1	0	15
	Team				2-2	4							
TOTALS	2	7-55	8-18 2	2-27	9-27	36	22	84	20	16	6	11	200
FG%	1st Hlf	13-2	8 46.49	6	2nd F	Hlf	14-27	51	.9%		Gar	ne 4	9.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-	8 62.59	6	2nd H	Hlf	3-10	30	.0%		Gar	ne 4	4.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-13	84.69	6	2nd H	Hlf	11-14	78	.6%		Gar	ne 8	1.5%
									(	deadb	all re	bou	nds: 3

#### COLORADO (11-12, 2-7)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min			
Dufault	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	18			
Tomlinson	g	2-5	2-4	2-2	0-2	2	2	8	2	3	0	0	36			
Relphorde	g	0-5	0-2	2-4	3-2	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	17			
Burks	g	9-19	2-2	7-8	4-2	6	3	27	1	4	0	1	32			
Higgins	g	5-11	0-2	5-7	3-4	7	5	15	3	2	0	5	31			
Thorne II		2-5	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	2	6	1	1	0	2	20			
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Knutson		0-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	14			
Crawford		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3			
Hornbuckle		2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	- 1	0	5	0	2	0	0	15			
Eckloff		0-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	10			
	Team				0-0	0										
TOTALS	2	0-56	5-14 21	-27	11-20	31	20	66	11	16	2	11	200			
FG%	1st Hlf	7-23	30.4%		2nd	Hlf	13-33	39	.4%		Gar	ne 3	5.7%			
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%		2nd	Hlf	2-6	33	.3%		Gar	ne 3	5.7%			
FT %	1st Hlf	12-17	70.6%		2nd	Hlf	9-10	90	.0%	Game 77.8%						
								deadball rebounds: 4, 1								

Officials: Michael Eggers, Terry Moore, Randy Heimerman Technicals: Burks, Alec. Attendance: 8248. Fouled out: Higgins

#### Game #23 REVIEW

BOULDER - Freshman Alec Burks returned to the Colorado lineup Saturday afternoon, but something equally vital for the Buffaloes went AWOL - the emotion and resolve CU exhibited on Wednesday night in pushing top-ranked Kansas into overtime.

The Missouri Tigers recognized the missing intangibles early and licked their chops, cruising to an 84-66 victory at the Coors Events Center and winning a Big 12 Conference game that Buffs fans believed their team was capable of taking.

It should have been for CU, but Burks, after scoring a game- and career-best 27 points, said CU coach Jeff Bzdelik told his team it played as if it had reached a milestone in the 72-66 loss against the No. 1 Jayhawks.

Indeed, home court has been good to the Buffs; they were 10-2 at the Events Center before Saturday. Plus, Mizzou, now 17-6 overall and 5-3 in the league, came calling with just one road win on this season's

But check Mizzou's history against CU under Anderson. He's now 7-O against the Buffs, including four straight wins in Boulder, giving the Tigers seven wins in their past 11 trips here.

The Buffs, dropping below .500 (11-12) for the first time this season and slipping to 2-7 in the Big 12.

#### **Game #24**

#### **COLORADO AT KANSAS STATE**

#### COLORADO (11-13, 2-8)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	1-4	0-1	1-4	1-2	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	20
Eckloff	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	12
Tomlinson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	31
Burks	g	7-16	0-1	3-4	5-1	6	4	17	1	2	0	2	34
Higgins	g	6-15	3-4	6-6	1-3	4	0	21	1	6	0	4	38
Thorne II		2-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	23
Knutson		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	2	1	2	0	2	16
Crawford		2-5	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	4	4	0	- 1	0	2	26
	Team				4-4	8							
TOTALS	1	9-49	3-10	10-14	12-16	28	19	51	8	22	0	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-22	45.5	%	2nd	Hlf	9-27	33	.3%		Gan	ne 3	8.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6	%	2nd	Hlf	1-3	33	.3%		Gan	ne 3	0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-4	100	%	2nd	Hlf	6-10	60	.0%		Gan	ne 7	1.4%
										deadb	all re	bour	nds: 1

#### KANSAS STATE (20-4, 7-3)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Colon	f	3-5	0-0	3-7	5-1	6	1	9	0	1	0	0	18
Sutton	f	3-6	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	6	1	3	1	3	29
Kelly	f	5-7	0-0	2-4	6-5	11	2	12	0	3	3	3	29
Pullen	g	5-10	1-5	4-6	0-1	1	1	15	10	2	0	1	31
Clemente	g	4-14	2-9	0-0	0-2	2	2	10	5	2	0	2	27
Henriguez		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Irving		1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	19
Ojeleye		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Russell		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
McGruder		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Samuels		4-5	0-0	4-7	2-3	5	3	12	0	2	0	0	22
Judge		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	7
	Team				1-1	2							
TOTALS		25-51	4-19	14-26	15-21	36	17	68	17	17	4	10	200

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FG%	1st Hlf 11-26 42.3%	2nd Hlf 14-25 56.0%	Game 49.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf 1-8 12.5%	2nd Hlf 3-11 27.3%	Game 21.1%
FT %	1st Hlf 5-12 41.7%	2nd Hlf 9-14 64.3%	Game 53.8%

deadball rebounds: 7

Colorado

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Terry Oglesby, Kipp Kissinger

#### Game #24 REVIEW

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Colorado hung around with No. 9/9 Kansas State for the first half, but the Wildcats dominated after halftime to cruise to a 68-51 victory over the Buffaloes at Bramlage Coliseum on Saturday

Kansas State opened the second half on a 29-12 run to take control of the game and capture their largest lead at 57-38 with 7:52 remaining. Luis Colon scored all nine of his points in this span to allow the Wildcats to pull away.

"We turned the ball over four or five times early on in the half and we gave them 26 free points off our turnovers," said CU Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik following the game.

"You can't help a team like that, the ninth-ranked team in the country, can't help them score like that.'

The Buffs committed a season-high 22 turnovers and were outrebounded 36-28.

Colorado led for much of the first half behind 12 points from Cory Higgins, but Kansas State ended the half on a 12-6 run with seven of those points coming from Jacob Pullen to take a 28-26 lead into the

Higgins led CU with 21 points and Alec Burks added 17. There was not much scoring production beyond those two as the next leading scorers were Dwight Thorne II and Casey Crawford with four points apiece. Burks led with six rebounds.

Marcus Relphorde did not play due to tendinitis in his left knee and is day-to-day. Relphorde had started all 23 games this season prior to today. Trey Eckloff made his first career start for the Buffs.

Pullen led Kansas State with 15 points and Curtis Kelly and Jamar Samuels each scored 12. Pullen and Kelly both recorded double-doubles as Pullen had ten assists and Kelly notched 11 rebounds.



#### OKLAHOMA AT COLORADO

#### OKLAHOMA (13-12, 4-7)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Wright	f	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	17
Fitzgerald	f	4-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	22
Crocker	g	2-10	0-3	0-0	0-5	5	5	4	3	0	0	0	28
Mason-Griffin	g	7-12	3-7	2-2	1-2	3	2	19	3	7	0	0	39
Davis	g	3-7	1-5	1-1	0-7	7	2	8	1	0	1	2	39
Pledger		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warren		5-9	3-3	6-9	0-0	0	3	19	2	2	0	2	30
Gallon		2-6	0-1	0-0	0-10	10	2	4	0	2	1	1	23
	Team				0-3	3							
TOTALS	2	4-55	7-20 1	2-16	3-30	33	16	67	10	11	2	5	200
FG%	1st Hlt	9-24	37.59	6	2nd I	Hlf	15-31	48	.4%		Gan	ne 4	3.6%
3FG%	1st HI	3-7	42.99	6	2nd I	<del>I</del> IIf	4-13	30	.8%		Gan	ne 3	5.0%
FT %	1st Hi	9-11	81.89	6	2nd I	Hf	3-5	60	.0%		Gan	ne 7	5.0%
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#### COLORADO (12-13, 3-8)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-3	0.0	1-1	0.0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	15
Tomlinson	g	4-6	2-4	3-4	0-8	8	4	13	3	2	0	1	28
Relphorde	g	6-13	1-3	0-1	0-10	10	1	13	6	2	0	2	36
Burks	g	5-6	1-1	6-7	1-2	3	3	17	2	3	1	1	32
Higgins	g	7-17	1-4	3-3	0-4	4	3	18	3	0	0	1	33
Thorne II		3-7	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	9	3	0	1	0	21
Harris-Tunks		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	23
Knutson		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS		28-56	6-14	15-18	1-32	33	15	77	19	7	5	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	14-27	51.9%	Game 50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	4-7	57.1%	Game 42.9%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-3	100%	2nd Hlf	12-15	80.0%	Game 83.3%

deadball rebounds: 0

 Oklahoma
 30
 37
 67

 Colorado
 33
 44
 77

Officials: Duke Edsall, Terry Davis, Don Daily
Technicals: none. Attendance: 5976. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #25 REVIEW

BOULDER - Pushing the tempo whenever possible, CU ushered Oklahoma out of the Coors Events Center with a 77-67 Big 12 Conference win that could prove critical for the Buffs in their tenuous run to make a postseason tournament.

The Buffs (12-13 overall, 3-8 Big 12) entered the game having lost four straight and seven of their past eight games. But in the Sooners (13-12, 4-7), Bzdelik saw an opponent he believed his team could outrun especially at altitude.

Higgins scored 18 points, Alec Burks 17 and Nate Tomlinson and Marcus Relphorde 13 each. Dwight Thorne II added nine.

Tomlinson, playing in front of his father who had flown in from Beijing for the game, produced a solid statistical line to go with his 13 points: eight rebounds, three assists, one steal, only two missed field goals (four-for-six) and one missed free throw (three-for-four).

Relphorde, returning from a bout with tendinitis (knee) that kept him out of Saturday's loss at Kansas State, had his second double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds) of the season, and added six assists.

The Buffs opened the second half energetically, building their biggest lead to that point - 59-47 with 9:07 to play - with a 17-8 run that featured treys by Higgins and Relphorde.

#### **Game #26**

#### **COLORADO AT KANSAS**

#### COLORADO (12-14, 3-9)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	7	0	1	0	1	20
Relphorde	f	7-14	2-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	16	3	4	0	2	33
Tomlinson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	5	0	4	1	0	1	24
Burks	g	7-16	0-1	3-4	2-5	7	3	17	1	2	1	0	31
Higgins	g	3-7	1-2	6-7	0-2	2	2	13	0	3	1	1	24
Thorne II		1-2	0-1	4-4	0-5	5	1	6	2	5	0	3	30
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	- 11
Knutson		2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	10
Crawford		2-5	2-3	2-2	2-0	2	3	8	1	0	0	0	17
	Team				1-0	1				1			
TOTALS	2	5-56	8-16 1	6-19	7-18	25	21	74	12	19	2	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-28	39.3%	ć	2nd F	Hlf	14-28	50	.0%		Gar	ne 4	4.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	Ó	2nd H	Hlf	5-8	62	.5%		Gar	ne 5	0.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-10	90.0%	Ó	2nd H	Hlf	7-9	77	.8%		Gar	ne 8	4.2%
									(	deadb	all re	bou	nds: 1

#### KANSAS (26-1, 12-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Morris	f	2-3	0-0	1-3	2-3	5	3	5	2	2	0	1	19
Aldrich	C	6-8	0-0	5-8	4-6	10	2	17	2	0	5	1	28
Henry	g	9-16	4-7	2-3	2-4	6	- 1	24	1	1	0	1	29
Collins	g	4-11	3-7	2-2	0-1	1	2	13	7	2	0	1	29
Taylor	g	6-7	1-1	4-4	0-3	3	3	17	6	3	1	2	24
Robinson		0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	- 1	2	0	1	0	1	6
Teahan		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Withey		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Moringstar		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	0	2	1	0	2	17
Reed		1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	15
Johnson		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
Morris		5-9	0-1	1-2	2-5	7	2	11	2	5	2	0	21
Juenemann		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				1-1	2							
TOTALS		35-64	9-20	15-22	14-26	40	19	94	22	18	8	11	200

FG% 3FG% FT %	1st Hlf 18- 1st Hlf 6- 1st Hlf 6-	1 54.5%	2nd Hlf 2nd Hlf 2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3% 75.0%	Game 45.0%
						deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado 34 40 7 Kansas 48 46 9

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Terry Moore, James Breeding Technicals: none. Attendance: 16300. Fouled out: Tomlinson.

#### Game #26 REVIEW

LAWRENCE, Kan. - Freshman Alec Burks scored 17 points, however the top-ranked Kansas Jayhawks never trailed and cruised to a 94-74 victory over Colorado at Allen Fieldhouse.

Burks, sidelined with a knee injury, did not play in Colorado's first game against Kansas this season, a 72-66 overtime victory for the Jayhawks on Feb. 3. His presence in the lineup was not enough for the Buffaloes to pull off the upset on the road.

Kansas went on a 29-9 run from the 16:51 to the 6:21 marks of the first half to open up a 37-16 lead. Cole Aldrich scored nine points for the Jayhawks in this stretch. The Buffs, behind eight points from Kansas-native Casey Crawford after KU's run, tightened the margin to 48-34 at the break. Kansas freshman Xavier Henry led all players with 12 points and six rebounds at halftime, making 3-of-5 three-pointers.

A pair of Cory Higgins free throws brought the score to 55-43 with 15:57 remaining, but that was as close as CU would get in the second half. Kansas continued to expand the lead and a three-pointer by Sherron Collins with 4:29 left in the game gave the Jayhawks their largest lead at 90-63.

For the 11th time this season, Burks led the Buffs in both scoring and rebounding in the same game as he pulled down seven boards. Burks also passed Donnie Boyce to move into third place on the Colorado freshman scoring list with 421 points on the season.

Marcus Relphorde had 16 points and Higgins added 13. Nate Tomlinson led the Buffaloes with four assists. Colorado committed 19 turnovers and was outrebounded 40-25.

Henry finished with a game-high 24 points for the Jayhawks. Aldrich recorded a double-double with 17 points and ten rebounds in addition to blocking five CU shot attempts.

#### **Game #27**

#### COLORADO AT MISSOURI

#### COLORADO (12-15, 3-10)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Dufault	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	16
Relphorde	g	3-10	1-4	4-4	1-4	5	2	11	1	3	0	0	24
Tomlinson	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	2	0	1	17
Burks	g	5-9	0-0	3-3	1-4	5	4	13	2	3	1	2	30
Higgins	g	9-14	2-5	1-2	2-1	3	0	21	2	4	0	0	34
Thorne II		1-5	0-4	4-4	0-2	2	6	6	1	3	0	1	24
Harris-Tunks		3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	20
Coney		0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Crawford		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hombuckle		2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	11
Eckloff		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS	2	3-53	5-20 12	2-13	9-19	28	18	63	14	19	2	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%		2nd I	HIIf	12-29	41	.5%		Garr	ne 4	3.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%		2nd I	Hlf	1-10	10	.0%		Garr	ne 2	5.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-6	100%		2nd I	HIIF	6-7	85	.7%		Garr	ne 9	2.3%
										leadbo	all rel	bour	ıds: 0

#### MISSOURI (21-7, 9-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Ramsey	f	6-6	0-0	1-1	3-4	7	2	13	3	0	2	2	27
Safford	f	3-4	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	7
Tiller	g	3-6	0-0	4-5	2-5	7	_	10	9	1	9	1	26
Taylor	g	2-4	2-3	0-1	0-1	1	2	6	0	0	1	1	16
English	g	3-8	2-3	1-2	0-2	2		9	0	2	0	3	23
Paul		3-5	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	8	3	1	1	1	22
Dixon		2-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	7	1	2	0	1	15
Denmon		7-12	2-4	5-8	1-3	4		21	2	0	0	1	23
Bowers		4-7	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	3	8	0	1	1	0	13
Sutton		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Moore		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	21
Stone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Underwood		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS	3	5-60	9-14 1	3-19	11-22	33	16	92	18	10	9	13	200
FG%	1st Hlf	19-30	63.3%	,	2nd	ulf	16-30		.3%		۲		8.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-6			2nd		5-8		.5%				4.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-9	66.79	Ó	2nd	Hlf	7-10	70	.0%		Gar	ne 6	8.4%
										deadb	all re	ebou	nds: 1
Colorado	32	31	63										

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Mark Whitehead, Michael Eggers Technicals: none. Attendance: 14303. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #27 REVIEW

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri started fast and never looked back in defeating Colorado 92-63 at Mizzou Arena.

Missouri (21-7, 9-4 Big 12) jumped out to a 21-6 lead in the first nine minutes of the game behind eight early points from Justin Safford. The Buffaloes (12-15, 3-10) fought back to bring the score to 32-20 after a Cory Higgins trey with 6:32 left in the first half.

Missouri responded though, pushing their lead to as many as 19 points before the break. Keegan Hornbuckle hit a three-pointer for Colorado at the first-half buzzer to make the game 48-32, but it remained CU's biggest halftime deficit of the season.

The Buffaloes could never get the game closer than 14 points in the second half as Missouri continued to expand the margin. The final score was the Tigers' largest lead of the game as a Marcus Denmon layup with 3:26 remaining closed the scoring at 92-63. The 29-point defeat was Colorado's largest of the season.

Higgins led the Buffs with 21 points while Alec Burks and Marcus Relphorde scored 13 and 11 points, respectively. Tonight marked the 15th time this season that Higgins led CU in scoring. Burks, Relphorde, and Levi Knutson all tied for the team lead with five rebounds apiece.

Denmon led Missouri with 21 points and Keith Ramsey added 13. J.T. Tiller scored ten points to go along with nine assists and seven rebounds. Missouri had very balanced scoring as nine different players all scored over five points in the contest. The Tigers also had an outstanding night from the field, making 35-of-60 field goal attempts (58.3 percent), including 9-of-14 (64.3 percent) from beyond the arc.



#### **IOWA STATE**

#### IOWA STATE (14-15, 3-11)

Player		rus	3-pt	- 11	ע-ט	K	- 1	۱۲	А	10	R	>	Min
Gilstrap	f	10-16	2-3	4-8	6-1	7	4	26	4	2	1	1	37
Brackins	f	6-16	1-3	0-0	3-6	9	0	13	0	1	2	0	37
Hamilton	C	5-5	0-0	1-3	3-2	5	2	11	0	1	0	2	16
Garrett	g	4-9	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	11	2	1	0	2	37
Christopherson	g	0-7	0-5	2-2	0-3	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	33
Buckley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Colvin		0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Dendy		3-5	0-0	3-6	5-4	9	3	9	0	1	1	0	21
	Team				0.0	0							
TOTALS		28-62	4-15	12-21	18-19	37	17	72	10	7	4	5	200

G%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	14-33	42.4%	Game 45.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	0-6	0.0%	Game 26.7%
T %	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	6-11	85.7%	Game 57.1%

deadball rebounds: 6

#### COLORADO (13-15, 4-10)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	19
Tomlinson	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	5	1	0	0	32
Relphorde	g	4-10	2-4	2-2	1-0	1	4	12	2	4	0	2	35
Burks	g	3-6	1-3	4-4	1-1	2	2	11	4	1	0	0	33
Higgins	g	12-15	3-4	6-6	0-6	6	0	33	4	0	1	1	39
Thorne II		1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	14
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	10
Knutson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Crawford		4-6	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	12
Hornbuckle		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS		27-49	9-20	12-12	3-18	21	16	75	17	9	1	4	200

TOTALS	27-49	9-20 12-12	3-18 2	1 16	75 17	9 1 4 200
FG%	1st Hlf 15-27	55.6%	2nd Hlf	12-22	54.5%	Game 55.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf 4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	5-12	41.7%	Game 45.0%
FT %	1st Hlf 2-2	100%	2nd Hlf	10-10	100%	Game 100%
					dead	dball rebounds: 0, 1

 Iowa State
 38
 34
 72

 Colorado
 36
 39
 75

Officials: John Higgins, Terry Davis, Kevin Mathis
Technicals: none. Attendance: 6613. Fouled out: none

#### Game #28 REVIEW

BOULDER - Cory Higgins scoring a season-high 33 points, including a pair of clutch free throws with 6.7 seconds to play and CU held off lowa State 75-72 at the Coors Events Center. The win avenged a 64-63 loss to the Cyclones on Jan. 30 in Ames, lowa.

In addition to Higgins' season-best total, three of his teammates reached double figures - Marcus Relphorde (12), Alec Burks (11) and Casey Crawford (10).

Crawford, who entered the game averaging 4.0 points a game, hit consecutive clutch three-pointers in the second half, scored a critical putback after snaring an offensive rebound and was the key element in CU's bench outscoring ISU's 13-9.

Bzdelik also liked his team's assists (17), low turnover total (9), field goal percentage (55.1) and clutch free-throw shooting (12-of-12, including six-for-six in the final 1:16 from Burks and Higgins).

Higgins, whose previous season high was 30 against Kansas State, scored 12 of his total in the first half but helped the Buffs stay afloat throughout.

In an 8-minute stretch in the second half, he scored 15 of CU's 17 points as the Buffs (13-15, 4-10) overtook the Cyclones (14-15, 4-10) at the 9:05 mark and never allowed them to regain the lead.

Higgins, scoring 30-plus points for the fourth time in his career and moving into 12th place on the school's all-time scoring list, said he began the game "just wanting to attack the basket . . . but when my shots started falling, yeah, it felt good."

He called the victory "huge for us; we're still a growing team. Everybody just made plays down the stretch."

#### **Game #29**

#### **COLORADO AT NEBRASKA**

### **COLORADO (14-15, 5-10)**

1	Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
1	Dufault	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
1	Tomlinson	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	6	1	0	1	31
1	Relphorde	g	3-6	2-3	4-6	0-3	3	4	12	3	2	1	0	24
1	Burks	g	7-9	1-1	4-6	1-2	3	3	19	1	1	0	0	39
1	Higgins	g	6-11	0-1	7-9	0-6	6	4	19	4	4	1	4	36
1	Thorne II	-	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12
1	Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	Knutson		1-3	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	20
1	Crawford		7-8	6-7	0-0	0-4	4	3	20	1	3	2	1	30
1		Team				0-2	2							
	TOTALS	2	6-42 1	2-17 17	-23	1-19	20	21	81	17	14	4	9	200
	FG%	1st Hlf	13-23	56.5%		2nd H	lf	13-39	68	.4%		Gan	ne 6	1.9%
1	3FG%	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%		2nd H	lf	5-8	62	.5%		Gan	ne 7	0.6%
1	FT %	1st Hlf	2-2	100%		2nd H	lf	15-21	71	.4%		Gan	ne 7	3.9%
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#### deadball rebounds: 1

#### NEBRASKA (14-16, 2-13)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	ΤP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Strandhardlinger	f	1-3	0-0	8-10	3-3	6	4	10	2	1	0	2	19
Nelson	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Henry	g	3-11	1-5	2-2	3-1	4	4	9	2	1	0	1	30
Jeter	g	5-7	2-3	2-2	2-2	4	4	14	0	1	0	0	32
Anderson	g	3-12	2-4	2-3	4-9	13	3	10	2	4	0	2	30
Holley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Richardson		2-4	0-1	4-5	0-1	1	2	8	2	2	0	2	29
Ubel		0-2	0-1	0-0	]-]	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	16
Gallegos		1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	18
Diaz		7-12	0-0	1-4	3-1	4	2	15	0	3	1	0	19
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS	2	2-58	5-14 1	9-26	20-20	40	20	68	9	13	1	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-25	36.0%		2nd	Hlf	13-33	39.	4%		Gan	ne 3	7.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%		2nd	Hlf	4-12	33.	3%		Gan	ne 3	5.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-13	69.2%		2nd	Hlf	10-13	76.	9%		Gan	ne 7	3.1%
									(	deadbo	ıll re	bour	nds: 4
Colorado	35	46	81										
Nebraska	28	40	68										

Officials: Scott Thornley, Gerry Pollard, Tom Eades Technicals: none. Attendance: 9803. Fouled out: none

#### Game #29 REVIEW

LINCOLN, Neb. - Casey Crawford scored a career-high 20 points and made six three-pointers leading Colorado to an 81-68 victory over Nebraska on Tuesday night, snapping a 36-game losing streak in Big 12 road games for the Buffaloes.

Colorado (14-15, 5-10 Big 12) last won a conference road game on Jan. 21, 2006, an 80-78 victory at Oklahoma State. The win also breaks a 28-game road losing streak to Division I opponents with the last win coming at Colorado State by the score of 73-70 on Dec. 22, 2007.

Nebraska (14-16, 2-13) closed Colorado's lead to six points with 13:43 remaining in the second half before the Buffs went on a 12-0 run to push the lead to 58-40 with 10:28 left in the game. The run featured two three-point plays by Alec Burks.

The Buffs never trailed in the game and four times pushed their lead to 20 points in the second half, the final time coming with 3:54 to play when a Cory Higgins free throw put the Buffs ahead 74-54.

Colorado jumped out to an 11-2 lead early in the game before the Huskers tightened it to 11-10 after a Ryan Anderson three-pointer with 14:25 left in the first half. The Buffaloes then went on a 19-4 run fueled by eight points from Burks to open up a 30-14 lead with 7:09 remaining. CU led 35-28 at the break. The Buffs made their first six treys of the game and finished the first half 7-of-9 from beyond the arc. Burks led all players with 11 points at halftime.

Crawford tied Kenny Price (6-of-7 vs. Georgia on Dec. 9, 1997) for the CU record for three-point percentage in a game with a minimum of seven attempts by also going 6-of-7 (85.7 percent) from beyond the arc. Crawford made all four three-pointers he attempted in the second half.

"(The ball) felt good coming off (my hand)," Crawford said. "Coach was just like, 'Casey if you get it anywhere and have daylight, shoot it' so I did."

In addition to Crawford's game-high 20, Burks and Higgins each scored 19 points. 15 of Higgins' points came in the second half. Marcus Relphorde chipped in with 12 points. Higgins led the Buffs with six rebounds and Nate Tomlinson led with six assists.

The Buffs made a season-high 12 treys on 17 attempts for 70.6 percent, also a season-best. In addition, Colorado shot a season-high 61.9 percent from the field (26-of-42).

The win gives Colorado 14 for the season and five in Big 12 play, both highs in Jeff Bzdelik's three-year tenure at CU. The win also marks the Buffs' first sweep of Nebraska since the 2003-2004 season.

#### **Game #30**

#### TEXAS TECH AT COLORADO

#### TEXAS TECH (16-14, 4-12)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Reese	f	2-6	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	6	3	0	1	0	22
Roberts	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	0	- 1	0	2	18
Singletary	f	9-19	0-3	3-6	1-9	10	3	21	3	3	0	0	38
Roberson	g	3-7	2-6	3-4	1-1	2	5	11	9	2	0	0	35
Okorie	g	11-16	3-5	9-9	1-4	5	4	34	2	3	0	0	35
)avis		4-7	0-1	0-3	2-0	2	4	8	1	1	0	1	16
airu		2-3	0-0	2-4	3-2	5	4	6	1	6	0	0	21
enkins		2-3	0-0	0-2	4-3	7	4	4	1	- 1	0	0	10
ohadarevic		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS	3	3-65	7-19 17	-28	14-24	38	34	90	20	17	1	3	200
G%	1st HH	12-26	46.2%		2nd H	llf	21-39	68	.4%		Gan	ne 6	1.9%
BFG%	1st HH	3-5	60.0%		2nd H	llf	4-14	62	.5%		Gan	ne 7	0.6%
T %	1st HH	8-10	80.0%		2nd H	llf	15-21	71	.4%		Gan	ne 7	3.9%
									(	deadb	all re	bour	ıds: 3

#### COLORADO (15-15, 6-10)

		, ,		,	-,								
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Crawford	f	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	22
Relphorde	g	7-13	3-6	1-5	0-4	4	3	18	3	2	0	0	32
Burks	g	8-12	1-1	7-11	3-6	9	4	24	3	2	0	2	29
Higgins	g	9-10	1-1	11-15	0-3	3	4	30	1	2	0	2	33
Thorne II	g	2-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	5	3	8	2	2	0	0	26
Tomlinson		0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	4	4	6	1	0	1	19
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson		2-4	0-1	7-8	0-3	3	1	11	0	0	1	0	17
Dufault		2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	12
Hornbuckle		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	10
	Team				0-1	1							
ZIATOT		30-51	7-16	34-48	4-26	30	27	101	10	10	4	Q	200

TOTALS	30-51 7-16 34-48	4-26 30 27 101 19 10 4 8 200
FG%	1st Hlf 16-27 59.3%	2nd Hlf 14-24 58.3% Game 58.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf 6-10 60.0%	2nd Hlf 1-6 16.7% Game 43.8%
FT %	1st Hlf 15-16 93.8%	2nd Hlf 19-32 59.4% Game 70.8%
		deadball rebounds: 7

Texas Tech 35 55 90 Colorado 53 48 101

Officials: Dan Chrisman, Brad Ferrie, Randy Heimerman Technicals: none. Attendance: 8826. Fouled out: Reese.

#### Game #30 REVIEW

BOULDER - Now, can they do it again next week on a neutral court?
Colorado dispatched Texas Tech, 101-90, on Saturday afternoon at the Coors Events Center. Their reward: A rematch against the Red Raiders on Wednesday morning in Kansas City in the opening round of the Big 12 postseason tournament.

With its third consecutive victory and fourth in six games, CU nailed down the No. 8 seed, while Tech, which lost its seventh straight, is No. 9.

The key to winning that critical No. 8-9 matchup, said CU coach Jeff Bzdelik, will be in "our mental approach. We certainly have to have that edge, that fire, because they're going to have it.

If the Buffs can, they likely will earn a postseason bid to the NIT. Improving to 15-15, they need to win at least once in Kansas City to assure themselves of a .500 finish and NIT consideration. A first-round victory over Tech would put CU in the quarterfinals against No. 1 Kansas, which has a first-round bye.

The Buffs' 6-10 conference record and No. 8 finish is their best by far under Bzdelik, whose previous two CU teams entered the league tournament as No. 12 seeds.

Alec Burks finished with 24 points - second on the Buffs to Cory Higgins' 30 - and became CU's all-time leading freshman scorer (488), surpassing Richard Roby (480). Marcus Relphorde chipped in 18, including a personal season-high 15 in the first half, and Levi Knutson came off the bench to add 11. Senior Dwight Thorne II, playing his final regular-season home game, hit eight points, collected five rebounds and dished out two assists.

Burks, who also contributed nine rebounds, three assists and two steals, said breaking the freshman scoring record "means a lot. It means a great freshman performance, so it means a great deal to me to break that record "

The Buffs led by 18 points at halftime - their largest in conference play this season, their 53 points were a season-high - and were up by as many as 20 early in the second half before Tech closed to 92-84 on a three-point play by Nick Okorie (34 points) with 2:10 left. But that eight-point deficit, and another on a tip-in in the last half minute, was as close as the Red Raiders got.

CU held at least a 15-point lead for the remainder of the half and led by 18 points on four other occasions, including the break (53-35).



# 2009-10 BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Game #31

#### TEXAS TECH VS. COLORADO

(AT KANSAS CITY)

### **TEXAS TECH (17-14)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Min
Cohadarevic	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	9
Singletary	f	2-8	0-2	9-11	0-6	6	3	13	1	3	0	2	37
Davis	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
Roberson	g	6-12	4-7	3-6	1-4	5	2	19	9	4	0	3	36
Okorie	g	6-8	0-1	6-6	0-4	4	3	18	1	3	0	1	36
Reese		7-13	1-2	1-1	2-5	7	3	16	1	3	0	2	32
Roberts		2-6	0-0	2-4	5-5	10	1	6	1	- 1	1	1	21
Tairu		3-4	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	3	8	0	1	0	1	20
Jenkins		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	- 1	0	0	3
	Team				0-3	3							
TOTALS	2	7-55	5-12 2	3-30	11-28	39	19	82	14	17	2	12	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-28	42.9%		2nd	Hlf	15-27	55	.6%		Gar	ne 4	9.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-8			2nd		0-4		.0%		Gar	ne 4	1.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-9	66.7%		2nd	Hlf	17-21	81	.0%		Gar	ne 7	6.7%
									(	deadb	all re	bour	nds: 3

#### **COLORADO (15-16)**

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Crawford	f	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	3	2	0	0	13
Tomlinson	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	6	3	4	0	0	30
Relphorde	g	4-10	0-3	2-3	0-4	4	3	10	3	4	0	3	29
Burks	g	8-14	2-4	6-10	4-6	10	4	24	1	4	0	2	37
Higgins	g	6-15	1-3	5-6	0-4	4	- 1	18	1	2	0	3	39
Thorne II		1-2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	13
Knutson		2-4	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	1	2	0	2	15
Dufault		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
Hornbuckle		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	9
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS		23-54	6-17	15-21	8-21	29	21	67	13	19	0	11	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-25	48.0%	2nd Hlf	11-29	37.9%	Game 42.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-10	30.0%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game 35.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	11-16	68.8%	Game 71.4%
							deadball rebounds: 1
Toyac Toch	32	47	82				

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Kelly Self, Terry Oalesby Technicals: none. Attendance: 18879. Fouled out: none

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A basketball season in which the University of Colorado men's team made significant strides ended on Wednesday with a

Texas Tech, victimized four days earlier in Boulder, regrouped to oust CU from the Big 12 Conference tournament with an 82-67 victory at the Sprint Center.

CU, the tournament's No. 8 seed, had beaten No. 9 seed Tech 101-90 on Saturday at the Coors Events Center. But Wednesday's loss more than trumped that win, dropping the Buffaloes to 15-16 overall and effectively eliminating them from consideration for a possible NIT berth.

Buffs coach Jeff Bzdelik said the Red Raiders (17-14) appeared a "step quicker" in the rematch and "stayed in possessions longer and in a more disciplined way than we did . . . they had an edge to their game that we lost after we started off in such a good way. Give them credit for what they did well - and we'll leave it at that."

Alec Burks, of nearby Grandview, Mo., recorded a double-double (24 points, 10 rebounds) and put a punctuation mark on a brilliant freshman season. Largely overlooked by Division I recruiters, Burks ended his first season as CU's all-time freshman scorer with 512 points.

Cory Higgins and Marcus Relphorde added 18 and 10, respectively, and along with Burks, return for a 2010-11 season that will be greatly anticipated by Bzdelik and Buffs fans. CU loses one senior - Dwight Thorne II - who was a nightly contributor and gets freshman guard Shannon Sharpe back after season-ending knee surgery in early November.

Add a forceful inside presence to the returning mix - Bzdelik and his staff are looking hard - and next March could be very different in Boulder.

The Buffs shot only 37.9 percent from the field in the second half and committed 19 turnovers. The Red Raiders won the board battle 39-29 and outscored the Buffs' bench 30-9.

CU started fast in the Sprint Center - much the same way it did four days earlier at the Events Center. With Relphorde scoring eight of his team's first 11 points, CU went up 18-8 before Tech responded.

And the Red Raiders, burdened by a seven-game losing streak, responded with a purpose. Over the next 8 minutes, Tech outscored CU 24-6 to take its biggest lead (32-24) of the first half.

The Red Raiders led by as many as 18 points (67-49) before the Buffs whittled the deficit to 8 (73-61) in the final three minutes on a threepointer by Burks, whose long-range shooting might be the most improved facet of his game in Year 1.

#### Alec Burks

Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year, Big 12 All-Rookie Team, All-Big 12 Honorable Mention, 2009-10 CollegeInsider.com All-America Freshman Team, 2009-10 Basketball Times' All-Freshman first team, CU Sports Performers of the Year: Male Freshman of the Year, Sporting News Magazine All-Freshman second team, 2009-2010 Big 12 specialty teams (Kansas City Star) All-Freshman team.

He led all Big 12 freshmen in scoring, was second in rebounding, and fourth in steals. Burks shot a team-high 52.4 FG percentage against Big 12 opponents and netted eight, 20-plus scoring

- Scored a school freshman record 512 points and became first CU freshman to surpass 500 points
- Fourth nationally of all freshmen in points per game (17.1) and field goal percentage (53.8).
- Only the second CU freshman to lead team in rebounding (5.0 rpg.) since Matt Bullard (6.4, 1985-86)
- 2nd on the team in scoring with 512 points; 150 boards is **ACADEMICS** sixth highest total by a CU freshman;
- Yied for 2nd on the team (with Relphorde) w/35 steals
- Led all Big 12 freshmen in scoring; second in rebounding;
- double-figures in 29 games (missed KU game, Feb. 3)
- Seventh in conference scoring (17.1); eight in Big 12-only games (17.3 ppg.)
- Led Big 12 (all games) in FG% with a .538; second in Big 12only (.524)
- Season-high 27 points against Missouri (Feb. 6), season-high 10 rebounds twice: against Miami (OH) (Jan. 5), against Texas Tech (Mar. 10)
- Two double-doubles
- Scored 20+ points eight times (CU's record in those games
- Against Big 12 opponents, Burks shot a team-high .524 FG
- Led the team in scoring in 12 games
- Led the team in rebounds in 14 games

### Cory Higgins

All-Big 12 third team (junior and sophomore years), Phillips 66/Big 12 Player of the Week (March 1-6), second career player honor; Male Athlete of the Year Award one of three finalist: at the 10th annual CUSPY Awards (CU Sports Performers of the Year); U.S. Baskethall Writers Association District VIII.

- 13th nationally of all juniors in steals per game; 20th of all juniors in PPG; 24th of all juniors in FG%; t-28th of all juniors in FT%. Fifth nationally of all juniors (FT%) with at least 200 FTA; 13th nationally of all players (FT%) with at least 200 FTA.
- 587 points scored, third in season points by junior guards; sixth most career points (1,391) of CU guards.
- 1,391 career points ranks ninth in school history; five career 30+ point scoring efforts
- Led CU in scoring second straight year with an 18.9 ppg. average (his highest over three years)
- Ranked fourth in Big 12 Conference scoring (all games); was third overall in conference-only games (19.4 ppg.)
- Big 12-only leader in steals for the second straight year (2.1
- Scored 587 points, most in a season since 1991-92 season
- Named third All-Big 12 third team second straight year
- 45th nationally in points per game (18.9 ppg.); 47th in steals per game (1.9); 69th in FG% (50.5); 81st in FT% (83.3)

- Scored the eighth most points in a season in 2009-10 (587)
- Ninth on the CU scoring list with 1,391 points: he's 611 points from breaking Richard Roby's school-record 2,001 mark (only six players in school history have scored over 600 points in a single-season, last was 1990-91 when two players did it).
- Sixth in career steals (155; 6th in career FT% (80.8 percent); 8th in career minutes (3,256); 18th on the career list in assists (223).
- Played and started every game in three years (94): if he plays/starts a minimum of 30 games in 2010-11, will hold school record in career games played and shatter career games

Marcus Relphorde: Phillips 66/Big 12 Rookie of the Week (Jan. 11-17)

**Dwight Thorne II**: Finished 49th all-time at CU in points scored (750 points).

#### Big 12 Commissioners Honor Roll (Fall 2009)

Levi Knutson (finance), Keegan Hornbuckle (open option), Trey Eckloff (finance), Trent Beckley (finance), Marcus Relphorde

#### 2010 Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Team

The three student-athletes named to the conference team are the most ever in one season for the Buffaloes in the 14-year history of the conference. Levi Knutson, first team, business-finance; Trey Eckloff, first team, business-finance; Casey Crawford, second team, political science.

• In 2009, a record 19 student-athletes studied to perfection at CU, as in 4.00 grade point averages for at least one semester if not the full year, and were inducted into CU's 4.0 club; membership now stands at 206 members since 1994. Those honored were Trey Eckloff and Levi Knutson.

CU made the sixth largest average attendance increase; K-State was first (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Hampton, Kentucky, West Virginia); 6,267 in 2010 from 4637 — difference 1,630.

- free throw shooting percentage (76.6) this past season, third best in the nation, the highest a CU team has ever ranked (the figure was tops in the Big 12).
- 21st in three-pointers (38.8, third in Big 12 behind Kansas and Nebraska), 26th in field goal percentage (47.3, third in the league behind Kansas and Baylor) and 30th in steals (8.3 per game, third in the conference behind Missouri and KU).
- free throw and 3-point field goal percentages both set school records; topping the 75.2 from the line by the 1979-80 team and 37.1 figure from behind the arc by the 1995-96 squad.
- 409 turnovers CU committed, was a team low over 30 games played in a season since the stat first kept in 1977-78. 409 turnovers were the fifth lowest in school history.
- 47.3 percentage tied for 10th in school history, also the highest from any CU team since 1989-90 (47.9).

#### At CECC (since 1979-80)

Men's Basketball: 313-145 (.683): 14 seasons with at least 11 or more victories; 12 seasons with 12+ wins in a season; 8 seasons with 13 or more wins in a season, including 2009-10 season. 2009-10: Attendance in eight Big 12 Games was the highest ever at the CECC (65,607) with an average of 8,201 ranking second. 2009-10: over 100,000 fans for all games ranking fifth all-time at CECC.

