

2009-10 BOX SCORES

Game #1

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF AT COLORADO

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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							

TOTALS 29-61 3-15 11-18 14-19 33 28 72 10 22 1 7 200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-26	30.8%	2nd Hlf	21-35	60.0%	Game	47.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	20.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%	Game	61.1%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Relphorhe	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	0	22
Hornbuckle	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	1	1	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							

TOTALS 24-43 6-15 34-40 3-22 25 20 88 15 20 3 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-21	57.1%	2nd Hlf	12-22	54.5%	Game	55.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-11	45.5%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	14-17	82.4%	2nd Hlf	20-23	87.0%	Game	85.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

Ark-Pine Bluff	22	50	72
Colorado	43	45	88

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Jeff Malham, Rick Fields
Technical: none. Attendance: 5086. Fouled out: none.

Game #1 REVIEW

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 Mexico.

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 silver since 1990-91.

Game #2

COPPIN STATE AT COLORADO

COPPIN STATE (2-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	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	0-2	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							

TOTALS 19-53 5-17 15-17 10-17 27 18 58 9 15 4 3 200

FG%	1st Hlf	5-22	22.7%	2nd Hlf	14-31	45.2%	Game	35.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-4	0.0%	2nd Hlf	5-13	38.5%	Game	29.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-10	100%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	88.2%

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (2-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 1-6	0-0	4-4	2-3	5	1	6	2	2	1	0	26
Relphorhe	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	0-0	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	82

Officials: Terry Moore, Jon Stigliano, Kipp Kissinger
Technical: 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 Relphorhe helped out with 14 points and Dwight Thorne II chipped in with 12. Relphorhe 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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Boyles	f 0-0	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	5	31	3	5	0	1	35
Hall	g 6-14	0-0	4-4	5-2	7	4	16	6	5	0	1	40
Roy	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							

TOTALS 27-54 6-15 17-24 16-16 32 21 77 15 16 4 6 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-26	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14-28	50.0%	Game	50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	10-15	66.7%	Game	70.8%

deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (3-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-0	3-4	2-1	3	2	7	2	1	0	2	31
Relphorhe	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 31-51 6-11 20-27 8-17 25 20 88 15 9 0 7 200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-29	58.6%	2nd Hlf	14-22	63.6%	Game	60.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	3-3	100%	Game	54.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	14-20	70.0%	Game	74.1%

deadball rebounds: 3

Game #4

COLORADO VS. GONZAGA

MAUI INVITATIONAL

COLORADO (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	26-49	7-15	13-18	4-20	24	27	72	15	4	8	200	

FG%	1st Hlf	15-27	55.6%	2nd Hlf	11-22	50.0%	Game	53.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	7-11	63.6%	2nd Hlf	0-4	0.0%	Game	46.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-3	100%	2nd Hlf	10-15	66.7%	Game	72.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

GONZAGA (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Arap	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Villarino	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
Olymyk	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	22-47	5-12	27-37	10-20	30	17	76	9	11	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	13-24	54.2%	Game	46.8%
3-PT.FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-3	33.3%	Game	41.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-12	66.7%	2nd Hlf	19-25	76.0%	Game	73.0%

deadball rebounds: 5, 2

Colorado	40	32	72
Gonzaga	29	47	76

Officials: Mike Stuart, Doug Haws, Ryan Wells
Technical: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: none.

Game #4 REVIEW

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 career-high 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-7	1-3	5-7	5-6	11	5	14	1	0	0	1	29
Relphorde	g 0-7	0-2	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
Burks	g 5-12	0-4	9-10	2-2	4	4	19	1	3	0	2	38
Higgins	g 10-22	1-3	7-7	1-3	4	3	28	2	2	0	0	41
Thorne II	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	19
Tomlinson	7-9	3-3	3-3	1-2	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	0-1	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				2-0-2								
TOTALS	28-66	5-19	26-32	14-23	37	21	87	11	9	2	6	225

FG%	1st Hlf	9-25	36.0%	2nd Hlf	17-33	51.5%	OT	2-8	25.0%	Game	42.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	OT	1-3	33.3%	Game	26.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	15-18	83.3%	2nd Hlf	9-12	75.0%	OT	2-2	100%	Game	81.3%

deadball rebounds: 2, 1

ARIZONA (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Williams	f 3-9	0-0	5-6	1-8	9	2	11	0	3	1	1	32
Home	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	1	0	0	1	0	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%	OT	2-2	100%	Game	52.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-10	50.0%	2nd Hlf	8-13	61.5%	OT	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%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado	34	46	7	87
Arizona	35	35	11	91

Officials: Doug Shows, Terry Wymer, Patrick Evans
Technical: 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	25-54	9-16	14-17	7-29	36	16	73	20	11	3	13	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-27	59.3%	2nd Hlf	16-27	59.3%	Game	46.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	8-11	72.7%	Game	56.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-8	100%	2nd Hlf	6-9	66.7%	Game	82.4%

deadball rebounds: 2

CHAMINADE (0-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Coaks	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	3	6	0	3	0	1	20
Mims	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
Coulbaly	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	11-20	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%

deadball rebounds: 6

Colorado	27	46	73
Chaminade	24	34	58

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Ryan Wells, Mike Stuart
Technical: 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.

Game #7

SAN FRANCISCO AT COLORADO

SAN FRANCISCO (2-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Blackwell	f 4-8	0-0	2-6	5-4	9	3	10	1	0	0	1	25
Coloiazo	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
Stojiljkovic	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Diana	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

FG%	1st Hlf	11-29	37.9%	2nd Hlf	6-21	28.6%	Game	34.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	29.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-8	75.0%	2nd Hlf	9-13	69.2%	Game	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (5-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	2-3	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							

TOTALS 31-56 9-16 7-11 5-25 30 18 78 20 6 5 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	42	36	78

Officials: Scott Thornley, Mike Thibodeaux, Kipp Kissingner
Technical: 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 each.

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 1/2 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
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	1	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 Hlf	11-25	48.0%	2nd Hlf	12-30	40.0%	Game	43.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%	Game	23.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-12	75.0%	2nd Hlf	7-11	63.6%	Game	73.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

OREGON STATE (3-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
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
Schaffenaar	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 23-45 2-8 26-34 9-21 30 18 74 7 10 1 8 200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-23	43.5%	2nd Hlf	13-22	59.1%	Game	51.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	0-2	0.0%	Game	25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-16	56.3%	2nd Hlf	17-18	94.4%	Game	76.5%

deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado	36	33	69
Oregon State	31	43	74

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

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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wall	f 7-17	4-13	0-1	2-0	2	4	18	4	1	0	2	32
Neuhous	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
McKinley	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
Ogbewe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Team				0-1	1							

TOTALS 23-53 11-30 8-12 6-21 27 24 65 16 15 4 4 200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	14-30	46.7%	Game	43.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-12	25.0%	2nd Hlf	8-18	44.4%	Game	36.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game	66.7%

deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (6-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorde	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
Hornbuckle	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 27-50 5-13 25-34 8-26 34 19 84 13 10 0 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-28	60.7%	2nd Hlf	10-22	45.5%	Game	54.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	38.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-13	76.9%	2nd Hlf	15-21	71.4%	Game	73.5%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colo. Christian	27	38	65
Colorado	47	37	84

Officials: David Hall, Verne Harris, Winston Smith
Technical: 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

Game #10

COLORADO AT COLORADO STATE

COLORADO (6-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	4	1	0	1	0	25
Relphorhe	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	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	19
Harris-Tunks	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	12
Knutson	g	0-1	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Crawford	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hornbuckle	g	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	16
Team					0-2	2							
TOTALS		10-51	3-17	31-28	6-21	27	28	62	10	16	2	8	200

TOTALS 19-51 3-17 21-28 6-21 27 28 62 10 16 2 8 200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-23	34.8%	2nd Hlf	11-28	39.3%	Game	37.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-6	16.7%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%	Game	17.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-11	81.8%	2nd Hlf	12-17	70.6%	Game	75.0%

deadball rebounds: 4

COLORADO STATE (6-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Hornung	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	5	0	2	0	2	2	9
Busch	g	0-3	0-0	5-8	0-1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	28
Smith	g	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	6	1	4	0	2	21
Team					3-2	5							

TOTALS 22-52 3-12 30-39 12-29 41 21 77 9 13 6 11 200

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
Technical: Ogide. Attendance: 5293. Fouled out: Relphorhe, 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 regularity.

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	B	S	Min
Daniel	f	0-6	0-0	3-10	3-4	7	0	3	0	3	0	0	19
Gallik	f	0-3	0-0	4-6	1-0	1	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	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	11
Hill	g	3-5	2-4	4-4	0-2	2	3	12	0	1	0	1	22
Osunsami	g	1-1	0-0	1-2	6-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
Taylor	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	14
Henson	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lizarraga	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	2	6	0	2	1	1	20
Team					0-2	2							

TOTALS 18-55 6-23 16-26 17-19 36 18 58 8 26 1 10 200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-26	26.9%	2nd Hlf	11-29	37.9%	Game	32.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-14	21.4%	Game	26.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	12-16	75.0%	Game	61.5%

deadball rebounds: 6

COLORADO (7-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	4-7	2-3	2-2	0-3	3	2	12	1	1	1	1	23
Tomlinson	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	4	2	0	2	30
Relphorhe	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	g	6-10	2-6	5-5	0-1	1	2	19	5	4	0	1	18
Harris-Tunks	g	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	1	4	0	5	0	1	12
Coney	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Crawford	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	11
Eckloff	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Team				2-1	3								

TOTALS 32-57 10-25 18-19 7-24 31 20 92 27 20 4 15 200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-26	53.8%	2nd Hlf	18-31	58.1%	Game	56.1%
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
Technical: 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 season.

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 Relphorhe 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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Manilla		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

TOTALS 21-52 3-17 14-19 13-28 41 27 59 14 30 7 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-28	39.3%	2nd Hlf	10-24	41.7%	Game	40.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-10	30.0%	2nd Hlf	0-7	0.0%	Game	17.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	0-1	0.0%	2nd Hlf	14-18	77.8%	Game	73.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (8-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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	g	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

TOTALS 20-50 3-15 27-38 7-20 27 18 70 13 16 2 18 200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-21	38.1%	2nd Hlf	12-29	41.4%	Game	40.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-6	0.0%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	20.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-15	66.7%	2nd Hlf	17-23	73.9%	Game	71.1%

Game #13

COLORADO AT TULSA

COLORADO (8-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-7	0-2	0-1	0-4	4	3	8	1	0	0	0	31
Relphorhe	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

FG%	1st Hlf	10-30	33.3%	2nd Hlf	10-24	41.7%	Game	37.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-15	20.0%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	23.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd Hlf	8-9	88.9%	Game	93.3%

deadball rebounds: 0

TULSA (10-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	0	33
Hurt	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
Heiman	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%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	41.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-18	61.1%	2nd Hlf	6-9	66.7%	Game	63.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado	29	30	59
Tulsa	36	48	84

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

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 point and making his free throw to put the Buffs down by a mere seven points (24-17).

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 Buffaloes struggled from the beginning shooting a season low 10-of-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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Movunga	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 25-51 5-13 10-14 7-20 27 22 65 11 14 1 6 200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	15-27	55.6%	Game	49.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game	38.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	7-9	77.8%	Game	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (9-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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 21-41 7-14 18-26 4-21 25 18 67 11 14 3 6 200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-16	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-25	52.0%	Game	51.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	50.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-14	78.6%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	69.2%

deadball rebounds: 4,1

Miami	25	40	65
Colorado	32	35	67

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Terry Oglesby, Jaime Luckie
Technical: 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 Relphorhe, 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 10-0 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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	5	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 30-56 6-15 20-26 6-17 23 29 86 13 15 3 4 200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-26	61.5%	2nd Hlf	14-30	46.7%	Game	53.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	12-16	75.0%	Game	76.9%

deadball rebounds: 5

TEXAS (15-0, 0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Baiboy	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	6	1	1	0	1	1	14
Wangmene	1-2	0-0	4-6	2-0	2	1	6	0	0	2	0	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%

deadball rebounds: 6

Colorado	42	44	86
Texas	57	46	103

Officials: Michael Eggers, Damon Jones, James Breeding
Technical: none. Attendance: 2658. Fouled out: Harris-Tunks, Relphorhe, 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.

Damon 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.

Game #16

NO. 22/24 BAYLOR AT COLORADO

BAYLOR (13-2, 1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Lomars	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	10-15	15-23	38	23	71	14	18	5	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-24	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14-31	45.2%	Game	47.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-11	45.5%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	40.9%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	7-10	70.0%	Game	66.7%

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (10-6, 1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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	26-52	6-13	20-31	8-17	25	17	78	15	5	0	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-26	38.5%	2nd Hlf	16-26	61.5%	Game	50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	4-7	57.1%	Game	46.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-7	71.4%	2nd Hlf	15-24	62.5%	Game	64.5%

deadball rebounds: 6

Baylor	32	39	71
Colorado	27	51	78

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Kerry Sitten, 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 Relphorhe (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 Relphorhe, 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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Sutton	f 1-2	0-0	6-9	1-1	2	2	8	5	1	0	0	17
Kelly	f 3-7	0-0	5-8	4-3	7	4	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	22-53	5-13	38-54	20-24	44	32	87	12	17	5	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	13-29	44.8%	Game	41.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	38.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	18-28	64.3%	2nd Hlf	20-26	76.9%	Game	70.4%

deadball rebounds: 8

COLORADO (10-7, 1-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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 Hlf	9-19	47.4%	2nd Hlf	16-28	57.1%	Game	53.2%
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	38	49	87
Colorado	34	47	81

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 Relphorhe (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 visitors.

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 three-point 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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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
Crowford	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	26-57	8-21	18-22	6-17	23	20	78	8	14	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	16-33	48.5%	Game	45.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	38.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	12-15	80.0%	Game	81.8%

deadball rebounds: 0

OKLAHOMA STATE (14-4, 2-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Gulley	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	1-1	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

Colorado	30	48	78
Oklahoma State	37	53	90

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.

Game #19

COLORADO AT TEXAS A&M

COLORADO (10-9, 1-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6	3	0	23
Relphorhe	g	0-6	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	3	0	20
Burks	g	8-16	0-0	3-3	2-1	3	3	19	0	0	0	32
Higgins	g	6-11	0-1	7-8	0-3	3	2	19	0	2	0	35
Dufault	f	5-9	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	13	1	0	0	33
Thorne II		4-7	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	3	10	1	0	0	28
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Knutson		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Crawford		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	0	0	20
Team					1-6	7						
TOTALS		24-56	5-14	10-11	8-20	28	18	63	9	10	0	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-25	52.0%	2nd Hlf	11-31	35.5%	Game	42.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	35.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	7-7	100%	Game	90.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

TEXAS A&M (14-5, 3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Davis	c	6-6	0-0	0-0	6-3	9	2	12	1	3	3	30
Harris	g	0-2	0-0	1-4	0-7	7	3	1	7	3	0	25
Sloan	g	6-15	0-5	8-9	0-3	3	2	18	3	4	0	37
Middleton	f	3-7	1-4	0-1	1-4	5	3	7	1	0	0	20
Walkup	f	6-13	0-5	4-6	2-6	8	1	16	0	1	0	24
Lewis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Loubeau		3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	0	19
Holmes		2-8	1-7	2-2	0-0	0	1	7	1	0	0	31
Hibbett		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team					4-0	4						
TOTALS		25-55	2-23	15-22	14-24	38	15	67	13	12	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf	13-28	46.4%	Game	45.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-13	15.4%	2nd Hlf	0-10	0.0%	Game	8.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	11-14	78.6%	Game	68.2%

deadball rebounds: 3

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 career-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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Diaz	c	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	4	0	0	0	20
Richardson	g	1-7	0-3	3-4	0-1	1	0	5	0	1	0	27
Henry	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	4	3	0	29
Jeter	g	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	3	5	2	2	0	23
Anderson	g	2-6	2-3	3-4	2-4	6	4	9	3	1	0	27
Jones		3-7	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	3	8	1	0	0	21
Holley		3-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	0	8	0	2	1	8
Strandhardinger		3-5	0-1	8-9	3-1	4	2	14	0	3	0	12
Ubel		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	2	0	8
Gallegos		1-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	2	0	22
Hankins-Cole		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Team					0-1	1						
TOTALS		19-48	5-17	17-21	10-20	30	22	60	10	16	1	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-19	36.8%	2nd Hlf	12-29	41.4%	Game	39.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	1-7	14.3%	Game	29.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	14-17	82.4%	Game	81.0%

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (11-9, 2-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	5	3	0	0	0	17
Tomlinson	g	2-5	2-5	4-4	2-4	6	1	10	5	3	0	34
Relphorhe	g	3-5	1-2	2-3	1-3	4	1	9	0	2	0	29
Burks	g	5-10	2-6	9-13	1-2	3	2	21	4	1	0	34
Higgins	g	4-9	0-2	3-3	0-6	6	3	11	1	3	1	32
Thorne II		1-3	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	5	0	0	0	13
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Knutson		3-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	8	2	0	0	23
Crawford		2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	5	0	1	0	13
Team					1-0	1						
TOTALS		21-43	9-24	21-27	5-21	26	19	72	12	11	1	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-23	47.8%	2nd Hlf	10-20	50.0%	Game	48.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-13	38.5%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	37.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	17-22	77.3%	Game	77.8%

deadball rebounds: 3

Nebraska	21	39	60
Colorado	31	41	72

Officials: Ed Hightower, Daran 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 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.

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

The Buffs led by 10 at the half, 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-half points.

Game #21

COLORADO AT IOWA STATE

COLORADO (11-10, 2-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-6	2-3	0-0	1-6	7	4	8	1	0	0	31
Tomlinson	g	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	5	3	4	1	0	24
Relphorhe	g	4-12	1-5	2-4	0-4	4	3	11	2	1	0	30
Burks	g	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	34
Thorne II		3-12	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	3	8	2	0	0	34
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Knutson		0-4	0-2	2-2	2-4	6	3	2	3	0	0	24
Crawford		4-7	2-4	0-0	2-1	3	3	10	0	0	0	17
Team					1-1	2						
TOTALS		22-64	9-26	10-14	7-19	26	24	63	15	4	0	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-33	33.3%	2nd Hlf	11-31	35.5%	Game	34.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-12	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-14	21.4%	Game	34.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-3	100%	2nd Hlf	7-11	63.6%	Game	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 1

IOWA STATE (13-8, 2-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hamilton	c	2-2	0-0	6-8	5-7	12	1	10	0	2	5	29
Gilstrap	f	2-7	1-4	2-2	4-9	13	3	7	1	7	2	33
Brackins	f	11-21	0-3	5-8	2-11	13	2	27	1	3	3	38
Garrett	g	3-6	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	2	10	5	5	0	31
Christopherson	g	0-7	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	2	2	0	0	27
Buckley		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	23
Denny		2-2	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	1	5	0	1	2	11
Team					2-1	3						
TOTALS		21-49	1-12	21-38	14-38	52	15	64	15	21	12	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-25	32.0%	2nd Hlf	13-24	54.2%	Game	42.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	0-5	0.0%	Game	8.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	13-18	72.2%	Game	75.0%

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	31	32	63
Iowa State	25	39	64

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

Game #21 REVIEW

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

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

Relphorhe 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 Relphorhe 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

Game #22

KANSAS AT COLORADO

KANSAS (21-1, 7-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Morningsstar	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
Team				1-1	2							

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	B	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
Relphorhe	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	3
Eckloff	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2-1	3							

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

Kansas	34	26	12	72
Colorado	28	32	6	66

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Terry Davis, Terry Oglesby
Technical: none. Attendance: 11027. Fouled out: none

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	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Denmon	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 27-55 8-18 22-27 9-27 36 22 84 20 16 6 11 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-28	46.4%	2nd Hlf	14-27	51.9%	Game:	49.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	Game:	44.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-13	84.6%	2nd Hlf	11-14	78.6%	Game:	81.5%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (11-12, 2-7)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	8	2	8	3	0	0	36
Relphorhe	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	0-1	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Hornbuckle		2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	5	0	2	0	0	15	
Eckloff		0-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	0	0	0	10	
Team					0-0	0							
TOTALS		20-56	5-14	23-31	11-22	31	28	66	11	16	0	11	200

TOTALS 20-56 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%	Game:	35.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game:	35.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	12-17	70.6%	2nd Hlf	9-10	90.0%	Game:	77.8%

deadball rebounds: 4, 1

Missouri	42	42	84
Colorado	29	37	66

Officials: Michael Eggers, Terry Moore, Randy Heimerman
Technical: 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 resume.

But check Mizzou's history against CU under Anderson. He's now 7-0 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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 19-49 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%	Game:	38.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	1-3	33.3%	Game:	30.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%	Game:	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 1

KANSAS STATE (20-4, 7-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Henriquez	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	1	0	1	0	3	0	7
Team				1-1	2							

TOTALS 25-51 4-19 14-26 15-21 36 17 68 17 17 4 10 200

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	26	25	51
Kansas State	28	40	68

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Terry Oglesby, Kipp Kissinger
Technical: none. Attendance: 12528. Fouled out: none.

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 afternoon.

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 out-rebounded 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 break.

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 Relphorhe did not play due

Game #25

OKLAHOMA AT COLORADO

OKLAHOMA (13-12, 4-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	24-55	7-20	12-16	3-30	33	16	67	10	11	2	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	15-31	48.4%	Game	43.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	4-13	30.8%	Game	35.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-11	81.8%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	75.0%

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (12-13, 3-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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 Dalry
 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 Relphorhe 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).

Relphorhe, 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 Relphorhe.

Game #26

COLORADO AT KANSAS

COLORADO (12-14, 3-9)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 3-9	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	7	0	1	0	1	20
Relphorhe	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							
TOTALS	25-56	8-16	16-19	7-18	25	21	74	12	19	2	10	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-28	39.3%	2nd Hlf	14-28	50.0%	Game	44.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	5-8	62.5%	Game	50.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-10	90.0%	2nd Hlf	7-9	77.8%	Game	84.2%

deadball rebounds: 1

KANSAS (26-1, 12-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Whitely	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	2	0	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%	1st Hlf	18-34	52.9%	2nd Hlf	17-30	56.7%	Game	54.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-11	54.5%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	45.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	9-12	75.0%	Game	68.2%

deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado	34	40	74
Kansas	48	46	94

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Terry Moore, James Breeding
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 1,6300. 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 Relphorhe 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	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	16
Relphorhe	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
Hornbuckle	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	23-53	5-20	12-13	9-19	28	18	63	14	19	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nd Hlf	12-29	41.5%	Game	43.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	1-10	10.0%	Game	25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd Hlf	6-7	85.7%	Game	92.3%

deadball rebounds: 0

MISSOURI (21-7, 9-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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	2	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	0	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	0	21	2	0	0	1	23
Bowers	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	3	8	1	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	35-60	9-14	13-19	11-22	33	16	92	18	10	9	13	200

FG%	1st Hlf	19-30	63.3%	2nd Hlf	16-30	53.3%	Game	58.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-6	66.7%	2nd Hlf	5-8	62.5%	Game	64.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-9	66.7%	2nd Hlf	7-10	70.0%	Game	68.4%

deadball rebounds: 1

Colorado	32	31	63
Missouri	48	44	92

Game #28

IOWA STATE

IOWA STATE (14-15, 3-11)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	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

FG%	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%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	6-11	54.5%	Game	57.1%

deadball rebounds: 6

COLORADO (13-15, 4-10)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Relphorhe	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

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%

deadball rebounds: 0, 1

Iowa State	38	34	72
Colorado	36	39	75

Officials: John Higgins, Terry Davis, Kevin Mathis
Technical: 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 Iowa State 75-72 at the Coors Events Center. The win avenged a 64-63 loss to the Cyclones on Jan. 30 in Ames, Iowa.

In addition to Higgins' season-best total, three of his teammates reached double figures - Marcus Relphorhe (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 put-back 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tomlinson	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	6	1	0	1	31
Relphorhe	g 3-6	2-3	4-6	0-3	3	4	12	3	2	1	0	24
Burks	g 7-9	1-1	4-6	1-2	3	3	19	1	1	0	0	39
Higgins	g 6-11	0-1	7-9	0-6	6	4	19	4	4	1	4	36
Thorne II	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12
Harris-Tunks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Knutson	1-3	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	20
Crawford	7-8	6-7	0-0	0-4	4	3	20	1	3	2	1	30
Team				0-2	2							

TOTALS 26-42 12-17 17-23 1-19 20 21 81 17 14 4 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-23	56.5%	2nd Hlf	13-39	68.4%	Game	61.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	5-8	62.5%	Game	70.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-2	100%	2nd Hlf	15-21	71.4%	Game	73.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

NEBRASKA (14-16, 2-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Strandhardinger	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	1-1	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 22-58 5-14 19-26 20-20 40 20 68 9 13 1 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-25	36.0%	2nd Hlf	13-33	39.4%	Game	37.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	4-12	33.3%	Game	35.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-13	69.2%	2nd Hlf	10-13	76.9%	Game	73.1%

deadball rebounds: 4

Officials: Scott Thornley, Gerry Pollard, Tom Eades
Technical: 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 Relphorhe 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)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	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
Davis	4-7	0-1	0-3	2-0	2	4	8	1	1	0	1	16
Tairu	2-3	0-0	2-4	3-2	5	4	6	1	6	0	0	21
Jenkins	2-3	0-0	4-3	7	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	10
Cohadarevic	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				0-2	2							

TOTALS 33-65 7-19 17-28 14-24 38 34 90 20 17 1 3 200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-26	46.2%	2nd Hlf	21-39	68.4%	Game	61.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	4-14	62.5%	Game	70.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	15-21	71.4%	Game	73.9%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (15-15, 6-10)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Crawford	f 0-4	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	22
Relphorhe	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	3	3	8	2	2	0	0	26
Tomlinson	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	4	6	1	0	1	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	0-1	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							

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

Officials: Dan Chrisman, Brad Farrie, Randy Heimerman
Technical: 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 Relphorhe 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

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Game #31

TEXAS TECH VS. COLORADO

(AT KANSAS CITY)

TEXAS TECH (17-14)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Cohadarevic	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	2	9
Singletary	f 2-8	0-2	9-11	0-6	6	3	13	1	3	0	37
Davis	g 1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	6
Roberson	g 6-12	4-7	3-6	1-4	5	2	19	9	4	0	36
Okorie	g 6-8	0-1	6-6	0-4	4	3	18	1	3	0	36
Reese	7-13	1-2	1-1	2-5	7	3	16	1	3	0	32
Roberts	2-6	0-0	2-4	5-5	10	1	6	1	1	1	21
Taini	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	3	8	0	1	0	20
Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Team				0-3	3						
TOTALS	27-55	5-12	23-30	11-28	39	19	82	14	17	2	12 200

FG%	1st Hlf 12-28	42.9%	2nd Hlf 15-27	55.6%	Game 49.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf 5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf 0-4	0.0%	Game 41.7%
FT %	1st Hlf 6-9	66.7%	2nd Hlf 17-21	81.0%	Game 76.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (15-16)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Crawford	f 0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	2	0	13
Tomlinson	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	6	3	4	0	30
Relphorhe	g 4-10	0-3	2-3	0-4	4	3	10	3	4	0	29
Burks	g 8-14	2-4	6-10	4-6	10	4	24	1	4	0	37
Higgins	g 6-15	1-3	5-6	0-4	4	1	18	1	2	0	39
Thorne II	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	5	1	1	0	13
Knutson	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	1	2	0	15
Dufault	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
Hornbuckle	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	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

Texas Tech	35	47	82
Colorado	31	36	67

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

Game #31 REVIEW

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

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.

Bufs 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 Relphorhe added 18 and 10, respectively, and along with Burks, return for a 2010-11 season that will be greatly anticipated by Bzdelik and Bufs 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 Bufs 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 Bufs' bench 30-9.

CU started fast in the Sprint Center - much the same way it did four days earlier at the Events Center. With Relphorhe 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 Bufs whittled the deficit to 8 (73-61) in the final three minutes on a three-pointer 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 CollegiateInsider.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 games.

- 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 sixth highest total by a CU freshman;
- Yield for 2nd on the team (with Relphorhe) w/ 35 steals
- Led all Big 12 freshmen in scoring; second in rebounding; fourth in steals
- 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 12-only (.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 was 3-5)
- Against Big 12 opponents, Burks shot a team-high .524 FG percentage
- 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. Basketball 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%; +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 spg.)
- 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 points)
- 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 starts.

Marcus Relphorhe: 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).

ACADEMICS

Big 12 Commissioners Honor Roll (Fall 2009)

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

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.

TEAM

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.