

A full-page photograph of a basketball player, Austin Dufault, in mid-air performing a jump shot. He is wearing a white jersey with "RO" and the number "3" on the front, and white shorts with "SEATTLE" and a Nike logo on the side. The background shows a large, crowded basketball arena with spectators and other players on the court. The text "2010-11 IN REVIEW" is overlaid in a stylized font at the top right.

# **2010-11 IN REVIEW**

**SENIOR FORWARD  
AUSTIN DUFAULT**



## 2010-11 RESULTS & LEADERS

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
<b>ALL GAMES</b>	24-14	18-2	3-9	3-3
<b>CONFERENCE</b>	8-8	6-2	2-6	2-1
<b>NON-CONFERENCE</b>	16-6	12-0	1-3	3-3

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REB.	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	3-POINTERS MADE	STEALS
Nov. 12	IDAHO STATE	W	88-80	6874	Burks (20)	Roberson (11)	Higgins (4)	Sharpe (1)	Tomlinson (2)	Higgins (4)
Nov. 16	at Georgia	L	74-83	6406	Burks (21)	Relphorde (7), Roberson (7)	Burks (3), Roberson (3)	Dufault (1), Roberson (1)	Knutson (1), Relphorde (1), Tomlinson (1)	Higgins (4)
Nov. 20	at San Francisco	L	81-83 (ot)	2747	Burks (29)	Higgins (8)	Relphorde (3)	Higgins (2), Sharpe (2) Roberson (2)	Burks (2), Higgins (2)	Roberson (3)
Nov. 23	ALCORN STATE	W	91-51	2778	Burks (22)	Roberson (9)	Roberson (4), Tomlinson (4)	Roberson (2)	Burks, Relphorde (2), Tomlinson (2)	Tomlinson (3)
Nov. 28	at Harvard	L	66-82	954	Higgins (21)	Burks (5)	Tomlinson (2)	—	Higgins (1), Relphorde (1)	Tomlinson (3)
Nov. 30	TX-PAN AMERICAN	W	83-64	2641	Knutson (18)	Burks (6)	Higgins (7)	Roberson (2)	Relphorde (4)	Roberson (3)
Dec. 4	OREGON STATE	W	83-57	6363	Knutson (22)	Relphorde (6) Roberson (6)	Relphorde (8)	Roberson (2)	Knutson (6)	Burks (2), Roberson (2)
Dec. 8	COLORADO STATE	W	90-83 (ot)	7219	Burks (25)	Burks (5) Roberson (5)	Higgins (3), Relphorde (3), Tomlinson (3)	Dufault (3)	Knutson (1), Relphorde (1), Tomlinson (1)	Burks (2)
Dec. 17	THE CITADEL	W	89-61	4368	Burks (19)	Roberson (10)	Tomlinson (8)	Roberson (2)	Higgins (4)	Relphorde (3)
Dec. 19	LONGWOOD	W	104-59	2556	Higgins (18)	Roberson (13)	Burks (5), Sharpe (5)	Sharpe (2)	Knutson (3)	Higgins (2), Knutson (2)
Dec. 22	vs. New Mexico	L	76-89	2867	Burks (25)	Roberson (8)	Relphorde (3), Tomlinson (3)	Higgins (1), Roberson (1)	Knutson (2)	Knutson (2), Roberson (2)
Dec. 23	vs. Indiana	W	78-69	2375	Higgins (22)	Dufault (7)	Tomlinson (5)	—	Higgins (1), Roberson (1), Tomlinson (1)	Higgins (4)
Dec. 29	MD EAST. SHORE	W	92-65	3896	Dufault (18)	Roberson (8)	Tomlinson (6)	Roberson (3)	Knutson (2)	Knutson (2), Roberson (2)
Jan. 2	at CSU-Bakersfield	W	85-73	1464	Burks (19)	Roberson (10)	Burks (4)	Higgins (1)	Knutson (2), Tomlinson (2)	Tomlinson (3)
Jan. 5	WESTERN N. M.	W	90-72	2139	Burks (20)	Roberson (12)	Higgins (4)	Relphorde (3)	Knutson (3)	Roberson (3)
Jan. 8	9/8 MISSOURI	W	89-76	8694	Burks (36)	Higgins (10)	Higgins (4), Relphorde (4)	Higgins (2)	Burks (3)	Relphorde (2)
Jan. 12	at 21/20 Kansas St.	W	74-66	12528	Knutson (20)	Roberson (9)	Higgins (4)	Roberson (1)	Knutson (6)	Relphorde (4)
Jan. 15	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	75-71	11096	Higgins (23)	Burks (11)	Burks (2)	Burks (1), Roberson (1)	Higgins (3)	Roberson (2)
Jan. 18	at Nebraska	L	67-79	8477	Burks (22)	Burks (8)	Burks (4)	Higgins (1)	Knutson (5)	5 players w/ 1
Jan. 22	at Oklahoma	L	60-67	9158	Burks (15), Higgins (15)	Burks (9)	Higgins (4)	Roberson (1)	Knutson (1)	Relphorde (3)
Jan. 25	6/6 KANSAS	L	78-82	11203	Burks (25)	Burks (6)	3 players w/ 3	3 players w/ 1	Relphorde (3)	Higgins (3)
Jan. 29	at Baylor	L	66-70	6095	Burks (20)	Roberson (11)	Higgins (2), Tomlinson (2)	Dufault (2)	Higgins (2), Knutson (2)	Knutson (4)
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE	W	95-69	6764	Burks (19)	Roberson (13)	Relphorde (6)	Burks (2)	Knutson (3), Relphorde (3)	Knutson (2), Relphorde (2)
Feb. 4	at 14/15 Missouri	L	73-89	14288	Burks (21)	Relphorde (12)	Burks (6)	Burks (1)	Higgins (2), Relphorde (2)	Relphorde (2)
Feb. 9	22/22 TEXAS A&M	L	70-73 (ot)	7517	Burks (24)	3 players w/ 5	Higgins (5)	Dufault (4)	Burks (2), Relphorde (2)	Knutson (2)
Feb. 12	Kansas State	W	58-56	11052	Higgins (17)	Burks (10)	Relphorde (2)	Mills (2)	Knutson (2)	Burks (1), Relphorde (1)
Feb. 19	at 1/1 Kansas	L	63-89	16300	Burks (15)	Roberson (7)	Burks (3), Knutson (3)	Dufault (2)	Burks (1), Knutson (1)	3 players w/ 2
Feb. 23	at Texas Tech	W	71-68	8085	Knutson (18)	Roberson (9)	Higgins (3)	—	Knutson (2)	Roberson (3)
Feb. 26	5/5 TEXAS	W	91-89	11034	Burks (33)	Roberson (11)	Roberson (5)	Dufault, Roberson (2)	Knutson (3)	Dufault, Knutson (1)
Mar. 1	at Iowa State	L	90-95	10679	Burks (24)	Burks (9)	Burks (4)	Roberson (2)	Relphorde (5)	Roberson (2)
Mar. 5	NEBRASKA	W	67-57	11112	Relphorde (19)	Roberson (10)	Burks (3), Higgins (3)	Roberson (3)	Knutson (3), Relphorde (3)	Relphorde (4)
Mar. 9	vs. Iowa State	W	77-75	18910	Burks (29)	Burks (15), Roberson (15)	Burks (6)	3 players w/ 1	Knutson (2)	Burks (3)
Mar. 10	vs. 19/23 Kansas St.	W	87-75	18910	Higgins (28)	Roberson (14)	Burks (5)	Roberson (3)	Burks (2)	Burks (2), Higgins (2)
Mar. 11	vs. 2/2 Kansas	L	83-90	18910	Burks (23)	3 players w/5	Burks (6)	Roberson (1)	Knutson (5)	Roberson (3)
Mar. 16	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	88-74	6299	Burks (27)	Roberson (8)	Tomlinson (6)	Roberson (2)	Knutson (2)	Burks (2), Tomlinson (2)
Mar. 18	CALIFORNIA	W	89-72	7614	Burks (25)	Roberson (8)	Burks (3)	Roberson (1)	Higgins (3)	3 players w/ 2
Mar. 22	KENT STATE	W	81-74	9065	Burks (25)	Roberson (12)	Higgins (5)	Higgins (1), Sharpe (1)	Relphorde (2)	Burks (4)
Mar. 29	vs. Alabama	L	61-62	6082	Burks (20)	Burks (6), Dufault (6)	Burks (4), Higgins (4)	Burks (1), Higgins (1), Relphorde (1)	Knutson (4)	Roberson (2), Tomlinson (2)



## 2010-11 STATISTICS

### ALL GAMES

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	FO	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Alec Burks	38	37	251	535	0.469	28	96	0.292	249	302	0.825	91	156	247	6.5	89	1	779	20.5	112	2.9	99	1.13	12	41	1193
Cory Higgins	38	37	200	461	0.434	36	102	0.340	174	201	0.866	31	93	124	3.3	82	2	610	16.1	94	2.5	80	1.18	14	37	1222
Levi Knutson	38	8	158	312	0.506	81	171	0.474	47	52	0.904	23	87	110	2.9	70	0	444	11.7	38	1.0	31	1.23	2	22	1019
Marcus Relpharde	38	38	148	341	0.434	41	104	0.394	88	113	0.779	44	119	163	4.3	95	1	425	11.2	82	2.2	86	0.95	4	39	1068
Andre Roberson	38	0	101	174	0.580	12	35	0.343	42	76	0.553	106	191	297	7.8	112	6	256	6.7	33	0.9	44	0.75	42	51	847
Austin Dufault	38	38	104	199	0.523	5	26	0.192	39	62	0.629	63	97	160	4.2	112	3	252	6.6	27	0.7	26	1.04	21	23	845
Nate Tomlinson	34	29	36	72	0.500	25	54	0.463	9	17	0.529	4	55	59	1.7	66	1	106	3.1	84	2.5	41	2.05	2	29	686
Shannon Sharpe	38	3	29	69	0.420	1	15	0.067	22	34	0.647	16	32	48	1.3	36	0	81	2.1	46	1.2	26	1.77	9	11	498
Trey Eckloff	19	0	11	25	0.440	1	9	0.111	4	5	0.800	5	13	18	0.9	16	0	27	1.4	5	2.6	0	1.00	1	2	81
Ben Mills	19	0	12	29	0.414	0	0	0.000	2	6	0.333	11	12	23	1.2	5	0	26	1.4	0	0.0	7	0.00	2	2	92
Javon Coney	26	0	7	14	0.500	0	2	0.000	3	5	0.600	2	9	11	0.4	9	0	17	0.7	2	0.1	3	0.67	2	2	106
Trent Beckley	7	0	1	6	0.167	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.1	5	0	2	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.00	0	0	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>0.473</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>0.778</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3025</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>7675</b>

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
<b>ALL GAMES</b>	24-14	18-2	3-9	3-3
<b>CONFERENCE</b>	8-8	6-2	2-6	—
<b>NON-CONFERENCE</b>	16-6	12-0	1-3	3-3

### BIG 12 GAMES

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	DQ	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Alec Burks	16	16	100	243	0.412	14	49	0.286	106	131	0.809	43	79	122	7.6	40	0	320	20.0	45	2.8	55	0.82	6	12	526
Cory Higgins	16	16	77	181	0.425	13	32	0.406	71	81	0.877	14	46	60	3.8	39	1	238	14.9	37	2.3	43	0.86	6	12	543
Levi Knutson	16	4	73	150	0.487	38	79	0.481	20	22	0.909	7	38	45	2.8	36	0	204	12.8	15	0.9	17	0.88	2	11	467
Marcus Relpharde	16	16	65	165	0.394	22	51	0.431	29	37	0.784	21	51	72	4.5	47	1	181	11.3	35	2.2	36	0.97	0	22	475
Austin Dufault	16	16	43	82	0.524	2	10	0.200	4	8	0.500	18	36	54	3.4	51	2	92	5.8	11	0.7	12	0.92	14	5	373
Andre Roberson	16	0	32	63	0.508	5	14	0.357	19	33	0.576	49	67	116	7.3	49	2	88	5.5	14	0.9	16	0.88	15	19	358
Nate Tomlinson	14	12	13	30	0.433	7	19	0.368	4	8	0.500	1	18	19	1.4	24	0	37	2.6	24	1.7	11	2.18	0	8	252
Shannon Sharpe	16	0	8	2	0.400	0	7	0.000	6	10	0.600	5	17	22	1.4	10	0	22	1.4	12	0.8	6	2.00	1	3	173
Trey Eckloff	6	0	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	2	20	1.000	0	4	4	0.7	3	0	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	12
Trent Beckley	3	0	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	7
Javon Coney	10	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	1	2	0.2	1	0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.00	0	0	20
Ben Mills	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.00	2	0	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>0.438</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>0.385</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>0.784</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3225</b>

### 2010-11 POST-SEASON

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	RPG	PF	DQ	TP	PPG	Ast	APG	TO	A/TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Alec Burks	7	7	56	101	0.554	6	19	0.316	55	65	0.846	23	32	55	7.9	13	0	173	24.7	32	4.6	14	2.29	3	15	236
Cory Higgins	7	7	42	93	0.452	8	25	0.320	31	39	0.795	2	13	15	2.1	14	0	123	17.6	17	2.4	14	1.21	2	5	223
Levi Knutson	7	2	25	59	0.424	17	40	0.425	2	2	1.000	5	14	19	2.7	8	0	69	9.9	6	0.9	4	1.50	0	1	197
Andre Roberson	7	0	28	40	0.700	2	5	0.400	10	20	0.500	22	44	66	9.4	24	2	68	9.7	8	1.1	8	1.00	8	6	185
Marcus Relpharde	7	7	20	46	0.435	6	20	0.300	16	18	0.889	4	24	28	4.0	17	0	62	8.9	11	1.6	23	0.48	1	5	186
Austin Dufault	7	7	11	27	0.407	0	6	0.000	3	7	0.429	13	18	31	4.4	19	0	25	3.6	6	0.9	7	0.86	0	1	137
Shannon Sharpe	7	0	8	19	0.421	0	0	0.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	0.9	6	0	20	2.9	8	1.6	3	2.67	1	1	65
Nate Tomlinson	6	5	6	9	0.667	6	8	0.750	0	1	0.000	2	9	11	1.8	3	0	18	3.0	19	2.7	9	2.11	1	7	115
Javon Coney	5	0	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	6	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.00	1	1	25
Ben Mills	4	0	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	2	0.000	3	3	6	1.5	0	0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	2	15
Trent Beckley	4	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.00	0	0	11
Trey Eckloff	2	0	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>0.496</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0.363</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0.766</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1400</b>



## 2010-11 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Game	Score	FG-FGA	Pct.	3-Pt.-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O-D	TOT	F/EJ	A	TO	BLK	S
COLORADO	88	28-58	.483	6-15	.400	26-33	.788	8-21	29	17/0	17	7	1	10
Idaho State	80	31-56	.554	6-12	.500	12-15	.800	7-22	29	22/0	13	17	2	3
COLORADO	74	22-53	.415	3-14	.214	27-36	.750	13-22	35	<b>30</b> /1	8	14	2	8
at Georgia	83	25-53	.472	6-15	.400	27-43	.628	16-24	40	26/0	14	20	3	7
COLORADO	81	29-68	.426	6-20	.300	17-28	.607	11-25	36	19/0	9	9	6	10
at San Francisco	83 (ot)	26-59	.441	12-19	.632	19-27	.704	12-31	43	23/1	15	17	4	2
COLORADO	91	32-67	.478	7-17	.412	20-25	.800	<b>13-37</b>	50	18/0	19	9	5	11
Alcorn State	51	18-64	.281	3-16	.188	12-21	.571	13-23	36	18/0	8	15	5	9
COLORADO	66	19-49	.388	2-9	.222	26-32	.813	13-15	28	21/0	5	15	0	7
at Harvard	82	25-49	.510	10-23	.435	22-26	.846	11-20	31	23/1	22	16	6	6
COLORADO	83	32-59	.542	9-15	.600	10-13	.769	15-19	34	14/0	<b>24</b>	15	4	13
TX-Pan American	64	21-50	.420	11-26	.423	11-13	.846	11-13	24	16/0	12	21	3	10
COLORADO	83	34-58	.586	8-23	.348	7-9	.778	9-24	33	17/1	20	13	4	6
Oregon State	57	21-54	.389	3-14	.214	12-21	.571	14-16	30	15/0	9	17	2	9
COLORADO	90	26-54	.481	3-7	.429	<b>35-41</b>	.854	9-20	29	21/0	12	7	4	4
Colorado State	83 (ot)	32-58	.552	5-15	.333	14-19	.737	10-21	31	26/0	14	15	3	1
COLORADO	89	34-57	.596	10-20	.500	11-16	.688	4-29	33	17/0	23	9	3	10
The Citadel	61	24-58	.414	3-14	.214	10-13	.769	7-22	20	13/0	14	13	1	3
COLORADO	<b>104</b>	<b>38-72</b>	.528	10-17	.588	18-23	.783	19-29	48	13/0	23	8	4	5
Longwood	59	23-60	.383	4-18	.222	9-14	.643	11-19	30	19/1	14	13	3	2
COLORADO	76	27-58	.466	5-22	.227	17-22	.773	11-12	23	19/0	9	12	2	6
New Mexico	89	30-49	<b>.612</b>	5-12	.417	24-28	.857	9-26	35	21/0	19	18	0	6
COLORADO	78	24-44	.545	3-10	.300	27-31	.871	8-22	30	23/2	10	15	0	10
Indiana	69	24-59	.407	5-14	.357	16-25	.640	18-14	32	22/0	9	13	2	8
COLORADO	92	34-57	.596	5-12	.417	19-25	.760	12-27	29	15/0	19	9	5	5
MD Eastern Shore	65	25-60	.417	6-21	.286	9-15	.600	10-15	25	25/0	7	10	1	4
COLORADO	85	31-63	.492	4-16	.250	19-24	.792	11-29	40	16/0	12	11	1	10
Cal State Bakersfield	73	23-65	.354	9-21	.429	18-22	.818	14-24	38	19/0	10	13	0	9
COLORADO	92	<b>36-76</b>	.474	3-15	.200	17-23	.739	<b>23-29</b>	<b>52</b>	16/1	12	11	7	8
W. New Mexico	70	25-62	.403	6-19	.316	14-17	.824	10-20	30	21/1	12	16	4	7
COLORADO	89	33-69	.478	4-11	.364	19-23	.826	16-31	47	17/0	14	10	5	6
at Missouri	76	28-69	.406	4-16	.250	16-18	.889	11-22	33	21/0	13	9	<b>10</b>	8
COLORADO	74	27-54	.500	8-12	.667	12-21	.571	14-24	38	22/0	13	20	1	6
at Kansas State	66	23-57	.404	7-21	.333	13-21	.619	13-16	29	22/0	14	15	1	6
COLORADO	75	18-48	.375	5-16	.313	34-39	.872	15-24	39	17/0	8	15	2	5
Oklahoma State	71	26-55	.473	8-20	.400	11-14	.786	6-18	24	27/2	9	11	5	10
COLORADO	67	24-54	.444	<b>12-30</b>	.400	7-9	.778	8-18	26	15/0	13	16	1	5
at Nebraska	79	30-53	.566	4-17	.235	15-18	.833	7-24	31	14/0	18	13	3	5
COLORADO	60	23-57	.404	1-10	.100	13-16	.813	12-20	32	22/0	9	14	1	8
at Oklahoma	67	24-46	.522	3-14	.214	16-25	.640	7-23	30	14/0	12	13	3	5
COLORADO	78	27-56	.482	9-13	<b>.692</b>	15-17	.882	4-19	23	17/0	14	6	3	6
Kansas	82	29-57	.509	10-24	.417	14-18	.778	12-25	37	19/0	19	12	4	2
COLORADO	66	23-65	.354	4-16	.250	16-22	.727	19-19	38	24/0	8	10	3	12
at Baylor	70	23-49	.469	6-13	.462	18-24	.750	12-26	38	16/0	12	18	5	3
COLORADO	95	33-66	.500	11-23	.478	18-21	.857	9-34	43	14/1	21	12	3	7
Iowa State	69	26-62	.419	11-26	.423	6-10	.600	5-25	30	19/1	18	17	3	4
COLORADO	73	26-63	.413	6-15	.400	15-20	.750	19-26	45	24/1	10	<b>23</b>	1	4
at Missouri	89	29-64	.453	7-19	.368	24-28	.857	12-20	32	19/0	13	13	5	<b>15</b>
COLORADO	70	24-62	.387	7-13	.538	15-16	<b>.938</b>	13-16	29	18/0	9	9	6	5
Texas A&M	73 (ot)	27-57	.474	4-11	.364	15-20	.750	15-25	40	17/0	14	10	4	7
COLORADO	58	19-43	.442	2-10	.200	18-22	.818	8-27	35	27/2	6	16	5	2
Kansas State	56	16-52	.308	6-20	.300	18-31	.581	18-19	37	20/0	8	10	6	5
COLORADO	63	23-58	.397	2-16	.125	15-18	.833	10-20	30	15/0	10	15	3	7
at Kansas	89	33-63	.524	11-22	.500	12-21	.571	15-26	41	17/0	<b>24</b>	15	4	9
COLORADO	71	25-59	.424	4-14	.286	17-21	.810	12-28	40	19/1	12	11	0	6
at Texas Tech	68	25-61	.410	7-18	.389	11-20	.550	12-22	34	20/0	16	12	4	5
COLORADO	91	32-60	.533	8-21	.381	19-32	.594	11-32	43	23/1	21	10	4	2
Texas	89	29-68	.426	11-23	.478	20-34	.588	17-22	39	26/1	19	6	3	5
COLORADO	90	32-72	.444	<b>12-30</b>	.400	14-19	.737	12-20	32	17/0	14	7	3	2
at Iowa State	95	36-63	.571	9-20	.450	14-20	.700	10-30	40	14/0	18	14	0	4
COLORADO	67	23-56	.411	6-13	.462	15-18	.833	7-25	32	12/0	12	<b>5</b>	5	9
Nebraska	57	22-50	.440	6-18	.333	7-15	.467	8-26	34	17/1	14	15	4	3
COLORADO	77	27-58	.466	4-13	.308	19-24	.792	13-35	48	17/1	14	15	3	4
vs. Iowa State	75	28-73	.384	7-23	.304	12-18	.667	15-21	36	20/1	13	8	4	9
COLORADO	87	29-50	.580	6-9	.667	23-27	.852	9-26	35	17/0	11	16	5	5
vs. Kansas State	75	28-66	.424	7-23	.304	12-16	.750	15-14	29	20/1	16	11	5	9
COLORADO	83	31-63	.492	10-27	.370	11-18	.611	11-15	26	22/1	17	10	1	8
vs. Kansas	90	27-55	.491	7-17	.412	29-33	.879	15-26	41	18/0	14	15	2	4
COLORADO	88	30-49	<b>.612</b>	4-15	.267	24-31	.774	7-30	37	14/0	19	13	2	6
Texas Southern	74	27-68	.397	8-28	.286	12-16	.750	13-16	29	22/0	14	9	2	9
COLORADO	89	31-68	.456	9-20	.450	18-27	.667	16-26	42	19/0	13	<b>5</b>	1	8
California	72	23-53	.434	8-18	.444	18-24	.750	8-25	33	21/1	12	13	3	4
COLORADO	81	32-65	.492	4-15	.267	13-16	.813	16-22	38	11/0	20	8	2	6
Kent State	74	30-60	.500	6-18	.333	8-11	.727	9-19	28	18/1	18	9	5	5
COLORADO	61	20-50	.400	8-25	.320	13-15	.867	10-22	32	12/0	14	16	3	7
Alabama	62	28-56	.500	2-8	.250	4-11	.364	12-21	33	14/1	15	11	1	11



# COLORADO BUFFALOES

## SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

### COLORADO TEAM

	HIGHS	LOWS
PTS	104, Longwood (12/19)	58, Kansas State (2/12)
FG Made	38, Longwood (12/19)	18, Oklahoma State (1/15)
FG Attempted	76, Western New Mexico (1/5)	43, Kansas State (2/12)
Highest FG Pct.	.612, Texas Southern (3/16)	.354, at Baylor (1/29)
3-Pt. FG Made	12, twice, at Iowa State (3/2), at Nebraska (1/18)	1, at Oklahoma (1/22)
3-Pt. FG Attempted	30, twice, at Iowa State (3/2), at Nebraska (1/18)	7, Colorado State (12/8)
FT Made	35, Colorado State (12/8)	7, twice, Oregon State (12/4), at Nebraska (1/18)
FT Attempted	41, Colorado State (12/8)	9, twice, Oregon State (12/4), at Nebraska (1/18)
FT Pct.	.938, Texas A&M (2/9)	.571, at Kansas State (1/12)
Total Rebs.	52, Western New Mexico (1/5)	23, twice, vs. New Mexico (12/22), Kansas (1/25)
Turnovers	23, at Missouri (2/5)	5, twice, Nebraska (3/5), Cal (3/15)
Assists	24, Texas-Pan American (11/30)	5, at Harvard (11/28)
Blocked Shots	7, Western New Mexico (1/5)	0, three times, at Harvard (11/28), vs. Indiana (12/23), at Texas Tech (2/23)
Steals	13, Texas-Pan American (11/30)	2, three times, Kansas State (2/12), Texas (2/26), at Iowa State (3/2)

### OPPONENT TEAM

	HIGHS	LOWS
PTS	95, at Iowa State (3/2)	51, Alcorn State (11/23)
FG Made	36, at Iowa State (3/2)	16, Kansas State (2/12)
FG Attempted	73, vs Iowa State (3/9)	46, at Oklahoma (1/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.625, vs. New Mexico (12/22)	.281, Alcorn State (11/23)
3-Pt. FG Made	12, at San Francisco (11/20)	2, vs. Alabama (3/29)
3-Pt. FG Att	28, Texas Southern (3/16)	8, vs. Alabama (3/29)
FT Made	29, vs Kansas (3/11)	4, vs. Alabama (3/29)
FT Attempted	43, at Georgia (11/16)	10, Iowa State (2/1)
FT Pct.	.889, Missouri (1/8)	.364, Alabama (3/29)
Total Rebs.	43, at San Francisco	24, twice, Texas-Pan American (11/30), Oklahoma State (1/15)
Turnovers	21, Texas-Pan American (11/30)	6, Texas (2/26)
Assists	24, at Kansas (2/19)	7, Maryland Eastern Shore (12/29)
Blocked Shots	10, Missouri (1/8)	0, three times, vs. New Mexico (12/22), at CSU Bakersfield (1/2), at Iowa State (3/2)
Steals	15, at Missouri (2/5)	1, Colorado State (12/8)

### COLORADO INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	36, Alec Burks, Missouri (1/8/11)
	33, Alec Burks, Texas (2/26/11)
Field Goals Made	12, Alec Burks, Missouri (1/8/11)
Field Goal Att.	24, Cory Higgins, at San Francisco (11/20/10)
FG Pct. (min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5), Levi Knutson, Longwood (12/19/10)
3-Point FG Made	6, Levi Knutson, at Kansas State (1/12/11)
	6, Levi Knutson, Oregon State (12/4/11)
3-Point FG Att.	11, Levi Knutson, at Nebraska (1/18/11)
3-Point FG Pct. (min. 3 made)	1.000, five times
Free Throws Made	12, Alec Burks, Texas (2/26/11)
Free Throw Att.	20, Alec Burks, Texas (2/26/11)
FT Pct. (min. 6 made)	1.000, 17 times
Rebounds	15, Alec Burks, Iowa State (3/9/11)
	15, Andre Roberson, Iowa State (3/9/11)
Assists	8, Nate Tomlinson, The Citadel (12/17/10)
	8, Marcus Relphorde, Oregon State (12/4/10)
Steals	4, 7 times
Blocked Shots	4, Austin Dufault, Texas A&M (2/9/11)
Turnovers	8, Cory Higgins, at Missouri (2/5/11)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	39, Broderick Gilcrest, Idaho State (11/12/10)
Field Goals Made	13, Broderick Gilcrest, Idaho State (11/12/10)
	13, Jake Anderson, Iowa State (3/9/11)
Field Goal Att.	24, Jordan Hamilton, Texas (2/26/11)
FG Pct. (min. 5 made)	.909 (10-11), Calvin Godfrey, at Iowa State (3/2/11)
3-Point FG Made	6, Alex Johnson, at CSU Bakersfield (1/2/11)
	6, Angelo Coloiaio, at San Francisco (11/20/11)
3-Point FG Att.	6, Broderick Gilcrest, Idaho State (11/12/10)
	13, Jordan Hamilton, Texas (2/26/11)
3-Point FG Pct. (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3), Oliver McNally, at Harvard (11/28/10)
Free Throws Made	11, LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor (1/29/11)
Free Throw Att.	15, Gary Johnson, Texas (2/26/11)
FT Pct. (min. 6 made)	1.000, 10 times
Rebounds	16, Rashad Savage, at CSU Bakersfield (1/2/11)
Assists	11, Kevin Galloway, Texas Southern (3/16/11)
	11, Kendall Williams, New Mexico (12/22/11)
Steals	5, Phil Pressey, at Missouri (2/5/11)
Blocked Shots	8, Laurence Bowers, Missouri (1/8/11)
Turnovers	7, Jared Cunningham, Oregon State (12/4/11)



## 2010-11 BOX SCORES

### Game #1 (Nov. 12)

#### IDAHO STATE AT COLORADO

##### IDAHO STATE (0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Moreira	f 5-6	0-0	2-4	1-6	7	4	12	1	4	0	1	33
Busma	c 6-10	0-0	0-0	3-6	9	2	12	0	2	2	0	37
Gilcrest	g 13-21	6-8	7-7	0-2	2	4	39	3	6	0	1	38
Taylor	g 2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	12
Grabau	g 1-4	0-2	0-0	2-5	7	2	2	5	1	0	1	30
Gawrzydek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mason	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
McGowan	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	3	1	0	0	16
Lacey	3-6	0-1	3-4	1-2	3	4	9	0	2	0	0	24
Team				0-0	0							

**TOTALS** 31-56 6-12 12-15 7-22 29 22 80 13 17 2 3 200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-28	57.1%	2nd Hlf	15-28	53.6%	Game	31-56	55.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	6-12	50.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-3	66.7%	2nd Hlf	10-12	83.3%	Game	12-15	80.0%

deadball rebounds: 0, 1

##### COLORADO (1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 3-5	1-2	2-4	0-3	3	0	9	1	0	0	2	16
Tomlinson	g 2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	3	6	3	2	0	0	29
Relphorhe	g 4-8	1-2	3-4	0-1	1	1	12	3	0	0	2	26
Burks	g 5-13	0-1	10-10	0-0	0	3	20	2	2	0	0	31
Higgins	g 4-15	1-5	7-10	1-2	3	2	16	4	0	4	3	33
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	19
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberson	3-5	0-0	0-0	4-7	11	2	6	1	0	0	1	21
Knutson	6-7	1-1	3-3	1-4	5	3	16	2	0	0	0	20
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team				0-1	1							

**TOTALS** 28-58 6-15 26-33 8-21 29 17 88 17 7 1 10 200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-33	48.5%	2nd Hlf	12-25	48.0%	Game	28-58	48.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game	6-15	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-15	60.0%	2nd Hlf	17-18	94.4%	Game	26-33	78.8%

deadball rebounds: 6

Idaho State	38	42	80
Colorado	45	43	88

Officials: Ted Hillary, Brad Ferrie, Toby Martinez  
Technical: none. Attendance: 6874. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Nov. 12)** - Tad Boyle won his debut as Colorado's new men's basketball coach, but there are a couple of obvious fixes to make as he and the Buffaloes move forward. Start with better on-ball defense on the other team's point guard. And start with Idaho State's Broderick Gilcrest as Exhibit A. Boyle and his players expect more, but it was a 'W' - the only bottom line letter that matters.

After CU had finally dispatched Idaho State 88-80 - despite Gilcrest's career-best 39 points - Boyle admitted his emotions were "all over the board... It wasn't a pretty win, but it was a win. There's a lot of room for improvement, but you expect that on Nov. 12. I was nervous. You just hope your guys respond and are ready to play."

Most of the time they were, with the noticeable exception of defending the 6-foot, 185-pound Gilcrest, who hit 6-of-8 from beyond the arc and was 13-of-21 overall from the field.

"Once you let a guy like that get going, it's hard to stop him," CU senior Cory Higgins said.

But if the Buffs yielded too many points to Gilcrest to suit any of them, they also finished well for a first night by hitting 10 free throws in the final 3:14 to keep the Bengals winless in their last 13 road games.

CU got double-figure scoring from Alec Burks (20, his ninth 20-point career performance), Cory Higgins and Levi Knutson (16 each) and Marcus Relphorhe (12). Austin Dufault added nine points and freshman Andre Roberson had a game-high 11 rebounds in 21 minutes.

Higgins said he and his teammates "want to do our best for (Boyle); we know he has our backs... but this wasn't the type of win we wanted. We gave up 80 points at home, a lot of layups, and we're going to see a lot better teams."

### Game #2 (Nov. 16)

#### COLORADO AT GEORGIA

##### COLORADO (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 5-9	0-0	3-4	3-2	5	4	13	0	0	1	2	30
Tomlinson	g 1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	4	5	1	2	0	1	33
Relphorhe	g 2-10	1-5	3-4	2-5	7	1	8	1	1	0	0	30
Burks	g 5-14	0-2	11-15	1-4	5	4	21	3	3	0	1	35
Higgins	g 4-11	0-2	7-8	3-1	4	5	15	0	3	0	4	28
Sharpe	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	12
Roberson	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-6	7	4	1	3	1	0	0	16
Knutson	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	5	0	2	0	0	12
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				1-1	2							

**TOTALS** 22-53 3-14 27-36 13-22 35 30 74 8 14 2 8 200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	13-29	44.8%	Game	22-53	41.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-10	20.0%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%	Game	3-14	21.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	13-16	81.3%	2nd Hlf	14-20	70.0%	Game	27-36	75.0%

deadball rebounds: 5

##### GEORGIA (2-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Leslie	g 7-14	1-1	4-4	4-4	8	5	19	2	1	0	2	29
Ware	g 1-3	1-3	4-4	0-4	4	3	7	4	3	0	1	31
Nolte	f 1-4	1-3	2-4	1-3	4	2	5	1	1	0	2	34
Price	f 7-9	0-0	3-3	0-2	2	4	17	0	2	1	0	17
Robinson	g 6-10	2-3	7-11	3-1	4	3	21	6	4	0	0	23
Thornhill	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Barnes	2-6	0-0	5-13	6-2	8	4	9	0	1	0	0	21
Williams, V.	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
Williams, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	6
Bramley	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	18
Team				1-3	4							

**TOTALS** 25-53 6-15 27-43 16-24 40 26 83 14 20 3 7 200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf	13-26	50.0%	Game	25-53	47.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game	6-15	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-13	38.5%	2nd Hlf	22-30	73.3%	Game	27-43	62.8%

deadball rebounds: 6

Colorado	33	41	74
Georgia	33	50	83

Officials: Mike Stuart, Kamie Luckie, Mike Thibodeaux  
Technical: Athens-Tenn. Attendance: 6406. Fouled out: Leslie, Higgins.

**ATHENS, Ga. (Nov. 16)** - Colorado came back from a large first-half deficit, however Georgia's Gerald Robinson Jr. scored 21 points as the Bulldogs overcame poor free-throw shooting to edge Colorado 83-74.

Georgia won despite making only 28 of 43 free throws and blowing a first-half lead of 17 points. The Bulldogs led only 72-70 when Robinson scored on a layup to push the lead to four points with 1:32 remaining. After a turnover by Colorado, Dustin Ware made two free throws for a 76-70 lead.

"I thought our toughness and our grit and our competitiveness was good," said first-year CU head coach Tad Boyle.

"We came out and we settled for the jump shot way too early in our possessions in the first half. And when those aren't going in you dig yourself a hole. But we climbed back out of it."

Alec Burks had a game-high 23 points for CU (1-1) and added Cory Higgins added 15 points and four steals. Burks' 21 marked his tenth career game of 20-plus points and second in two games this season (20 against Idaho State on Nov. 12).

Georgia continues to play without Trey Thompkins, the team's leading scorer and rebounder last season who is recovering from a high ankle sprain.

Georgia led 56-49 when Price went to the bench with four fouls. Georgia coach Mark Fox was forced to bring Price back 3 minutes later after Colorado took a 60-59 lead. Fouls hurt Georgia again when the Bulldogs, leading 68-64, had Leslie foul out. Price responded with a quick basket to help Georgia retain its momentum.

Connor Nolte, Robinson and Leslie had 3-pointers in a early 13-0 run to give Georgia a 16-4 lead.

The Bulldogs stretched the lead to 17 points but collapsed after leading 31-14. Georgia's barrage of fouls, missed free throws and turnovers helped the Buffaloes close the half with a 19-2 run for a 33-33 halftime tie.

Leslie missed an attempt at an open one-handed breakaway jam during the Colorado run, the ball bouncing off the back of the rim out of bounds.

Note Tomlinson and Levi Knutson completed the CU comeback with 3-pointers in the final minute of the half. Colorado scored 15 points off Georgia's 13 turnovers in the half. CU falls to 1-6 all-time against the Bulldogs, dropping six straight.

### Game #3 (Nov. 20)

#### COLORADO AT SAN FRANCISCO

##### COLORADO (1-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Sharpe	g 0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	21
Relphorhe	g 1-6	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	33
Burks	g 11-20	2-6	5-10	2-3	5	1	29	2	1	0	2	36
Higgins	g 8-24	2-5	10-11	4-4	8	0	28	1	3	2	0	37
Dufault	f 0-3	0-2	1-2	2-5	7	4	1	0	1	0	2	25
Tomlinson	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	5	1	1	0	2	25
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roberson	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	4	1	2	2	3	23
Knutson	5-11	1-5	0-1	0-3	3	4	11	0	1	0	1	20
Mills	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team				0-1	1							

**TOTALS** 29-68 6-20 17-28 11-25 36 19 81 9 9 6 10 225

FG%	1st Hlf	11-31	35.5%	2nd Hlf	15-31	48.4%	OT	3-6	29-68	42.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	OT	1-4	6-20	30.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-14	42.9%	2nd Hlf	7-9	77.8%	OT	4-5	17-28	60.7%

deadball rebounds: 6

##### SAN FRANCISCO (2-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Williams	g 2-10	1-3	6-6	1-2	3	2	11	3	1	0	0	29
Diorio	c 2-7	0-0	3-4	5-3	8	1	7	2	2	2	0	28
Blackwell	f 4-9	0-0	2-5	2-4	6	2	10	0	2	2	0	35
Colaiaro	f 7-8	6-7	6-8	0-8	8	5	26	2	4	0	1	32
Doolin	g 1-4	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	27
Standifer	2-7	2-4	0-2	1-1	2	3	6	2	2	0	0	26
Raffington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Green	6-12	2-2	2-2	2-4	6	4	16	3	3	0	1	33
Dickerson	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	10
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-4	4							

**TOTALS** 26-59 12-19 19-27 12-31 43 23 83 15 17 4 2 225

FG%	1st Hlf	9-26	34.6%	2nd Hlf	13-26	50.0%	OT	4-7	26-59	44.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-6	66.7%	2nd Hlf	6-11	54.5%	OT	2-2	12-29	63.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-13	46.2%	2nd Hlf	10-10	100%	OT	3-4	19-27	70.4%

deadball rebounds: 5, 1

Colorado	31	39	11	81
San Francisco	28	42	13	83

Officials: Michael Greenstein, J.T. Orr, Sam Haddad  
Technical: Colorado-Tomlinson; Team: USF - Team. Attendance: 2747.  
Fouled out: Colaiaro.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP/Nov. 20)** - With 2.4 seconds remaining, the score tied



## Game #4 (Nov. 23)

### ALCORN STATE AT COLORADO

#### ALCORN STATE (0-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Davenport	f	3-7	0-0	2-4	1-3	4	2	8	0	2	0	20
Francis	f	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	3	1	14
Starks	f	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-5	6	2	5	0	2	2	24
McDonald	g	0-5	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	2	1	0	18
Baker	g	5-18	3-11	0-0	1-1	2	1	13	1	3	0	22
Searcy		0-5	0-0	3-4	0-0	0	2	3	3	1	0	14
Savannah		2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	1	0	14
Ingram		0-4	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	1	0	13
Sanders		3-4	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	1	7	1	0	2	10
Brownlee		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	8
Eckles		0-1	0-0	2-4	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	9
Martin		1-3	0-0	1-1	4-0	4	3	3	1	0	1	15
Ragland		1-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	9
Team					3-3	6						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18-64</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>13-23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	9-28	32.1%	2nd Hlf	9-36	25.0%	Game	18-64	28.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	0-5	0.0%	Game	3-16	18.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-12	50.0%	2nd Hlf	6-9	66.7%	Game	12-21	57.1%

#### COLORADO (2-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-9	0-1	6-8	5-3	8	1	10	1	1	1	21
Tomlinson	g	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	8	4	1	0	37
Sharpe	g	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	2	4	3	0	0	17
Relphorhe	g	4-7	2-3	5-5	1-5	6	0	15	1	3	0	23
Knutson	g	3-11	1-5	0-0	0-4	4	2	7	3	0	0	26
Burks		8-13	2-3	4-5	2-4	6	0	22	2	0	1	19
Higgins		7-11	0-0	2-2	0-6	6	2	16	1	1	0	23
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
Roberson		2-5	0-1	0-0	3-6	9	4	4	4	2	2	21
Mills		1-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
Eckloff		1-2	0-1	1-2	0-2	2	3	3	0	0	1	6
Team					1-2	3						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-67</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>13-37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	16-32	50.0%	2nd Hlf	16-35	45.7%	Game	32-67	47.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	4-10	40.0%	Game	7-17	41.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	14-16	87.5%	2nd Hlf	6-9	66.7%	Game	20-25	80.0%

Alcorn State	27	24	51
Colorado	49	42	91

Officials: David Hall, Hal Lusk, Terry Moore  
Technical: none. Attendance: 2778. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Nov. 23)** - Alec Burks was fresh off a career-high, 29-point performance, Cory Higgins was set to make his 98th consecutive start at Colorado.

Tad Boyle is as much a numbers guy as any basketball coach, but he's more focused on the big picture. And from his first CU team, this is what he was seeing: Uninspired defense, critical breakdowns and weak board work that were costing the Buffaloes.

The message to his players in the wake of their painful overtime loss at San Francisco was simple and direct: The five who play the best defense reap the rewards. Burks and Higgins, the team's two top scorers, weren't among that five-some - and they didn't start in CU's 91-51 blowout of Alcorn State.

"Coach said the best defensive players were going to play...he stuck to his word and I respect that," Burks said. Boyle called the starting lineup "irrelevant." Of more relevance, though, is "where this program's identity needs to come from - defend and rebound...I said it when I took the job and you'll get sick of hearing me say it."

Making Burks and Higgins short-term spectators, said Boyle, wasn't as much a punishment for them as a reward for the players whose defensive play against USF graded out higher. So Boyle started Shannon Sharpe, Nate Tomlinson, Levi Knutson, Austin Dufault and Marcus Relphorhe - with Burks and Higgins watching.

"I don't look at it like they didn't start, I look at it like the other guys did," said Boyle, who admitted he was "an emotional coach" after the loss at USF and that he had to "stick to his guns" in starting the five best defenders.

Higgins, who had started every game of his CU career, said his streak was an accomplishment he was "proud of - but it's always team first. I'm not going to sit here and say it didn't bother me, but it's over now."

Boyle was aware of the streak and said he had spoken to Higgins about it: "Cory is a team guy, a guy concerned about the program. I was aware of it, it wasn't something I took lightly. I was proud of the way he handled it. I want this season to be special for our seniors."

Their brief absences at the beginning of each half didn't matter that much. The Buffs breezed past the Braves, leading by as many as 43 points in the final 1:02 and evening their record at 2-2 while dealing the visitors their fourth consecutive loss.

## Game #5 (Nov. 28)

### COLORADO AT HARVARD

#### COLORADO (2-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Relphorhe	f	4-9	1-2	3-6	2-2	4	3	12	0	2	0	25
Dufault	f	2-4	0-0	3-4	2-1	3	4	7	0	0	1	19
Tomlinson	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	2	0	2	0	0	31
Burks	g	5-12	0-1	10-10	1-4	5	4	20	1	3	0	30
Higgins	g	6-14	1-3	8-8	2-1	3	2	21	1	5	0	36
Sharpe		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	2	0	2	0	14
Roberson		1-2	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	2	3	0	1	0	19
Knutson		0-4	0-3	1-2	1-1	2	1	1	1	2	0	23
Mills		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eckloff		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					1-0	1						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19-49</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>26-32</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	10-29	34.5%	2nd Hlf	9-20	45.0%	Game	19-49	38.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-5	0.0%	2nd Hlf	2-4	50.0%	Game	2-9	22.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	18-22	81.8%	Game	26-32	81.3%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### HARVARD (4-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Georgatos	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wright	f	8-11	0-0	3-4	4-5	9	4	19	6	2	3	32
Curry		2-7	1-4	4-6	0-3	3	2	9	8	4	0	38
McNally		4-5	3-3	6-6	0-4	4	4	17	5	1	0	28
Webster	g	6-13	3-9	5-5	2-2	4	1	20	1	4	1	38
Rivard		2-6	2-5	1-1	1-2	3	2	7	1	2	0	16
Van Nest		3-4	1-1	2-2	2-1	3	4	9	1	2	0	17
Casey		0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	5	1	0	1	2	13
Rouse		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Okam		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Team					1-1	2						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>25-49</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	15-25	60.0%	Game	25-49	51.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-12	33.3%	2nd Hlf	6-11	54.5%	Game	10-23	43.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	13-15	86.7%	2nd Hlf	9-11	81.8%	Game	22-26	84.6%

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	28	38	66
Harvard	37	45	82

Officials: John Hughes, John Gaffney, Robert Riley  
Technical: none. Attendance: 954. Fouled out: Casey.

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (Nov. 28)** - Christian Webster scored 20 points and Keith Wright added 19 and nine rebounds to lead Harvard over Colorado 82-66 on Sunday. The Crimson (4-1) used sharp shooting from the field (25-for-49, 51 percent) and free-throw line (22-for-26, 84.6 percent) to roll past Colorado.

Cory Higgins scored 21 points and Alec Burks added 20 for the Buffaloes (2-3) in the loss. Burks has now scored 20-plus points in all five games this season. With the loss, the Buffs fall to 0-3 on the road this season.

"I see us as two totally different teams, home and road," said CU coach Tad Boyle following the loss. "I think to be a good road team you have to have pride and you have to have toughness. It's easy to play at home when your fans are cheering for you and things are going well. It doesn't matter where you go on the road, it's not going to be an easy environment to play in, and we're not mentally tough enough yet to do that."

Harvard led 37-28 at halftime, but really turned it on in the second half. The Crimson shot 15-for-25 from the floor (60 percent), including 6-of-11 from 3-point range (54.5 percent) after halftime.

Colorado struggled from the floor, shooting 19-for-49 (38.8 percent) as a team.

Oliver McNally scored 14 of his 17 points in the second half for Harvard as the Crimson extended their lead to 81-60 with 1:39 left to play. McNally shot 4 of 5 from the field and 6 for 6 from the free-throw line for the game. The loss marks CU's first to Harvard in three meetings (2-1) and the Crimson's first win over a Big 12 opponent.

## Game #6 (Nov. 30)

### TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN AT COLORADO

#### TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN (2-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Mierzycki	f	0-3	0-0	3-4	1-5	6	3	3	3	4	0	27
Provost	g	5-8	5-7	0-0	1-3	4	3	15	1	3	0	28
Urbanus	g	4-9	4-8	2-2	0-1	1	1	14	1	3	0	27
Maree	g	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	0	2	0	16
Petty	g	8-13	2-6	5-5	4-1	5	3	23	3	2	4	30
Heam		0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	3	0	11
Gutridge		0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Arkwright		1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	16
Cabrera		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	2	0	9
Cleveland		0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	1	1	1	16
Walker		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team					2-0	2						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>21-50</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	7-25	28.0%	2nd Hlf	14-25	56.0%	Game	21-50	42.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-14	28.6%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	11-26	42.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	10-11	90.9%	Game	11-13	84.6%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (3-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	3	6	1	1	0	16
Tomlinson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Relphorhe	g	5-8	4-4	2-2	1-4	5	2	16	2	2	0	28
Burks	g	4-10	0-1	4-5	3-4	7	2	12	5	3	0	18
Higgins	g	6-10	3-6	0-0	0-1	1	0	15	7	0	1	29
Sharpe		0-3	0-1	0-2	2-2	4	2	0	6	2	1	28
Coney		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	1	0	9
Roberson		3-6	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	2	8	4	2	3	21
Knutson		7-10	2-3	2-2	3-0	3	0	18	2	1	0	14
Mills		2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9
Eckloff		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	7
Team					1-1	2						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-59</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	
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## Game #7 (Dec. 4)

### OREGON STATE AT COLORADO

#### OREGON STATE (3-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Johnson	f	2-6	0-1	0-0	2-6	8	1	4	0	2	0	2	28
Collier	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Burton	c	5-8	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	2	10	4	1	1	1	19
Cunningham	g	5-11	2-6	4-5	0-1	1	4	16	0	7	0	3	27
Starks	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
McShane		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Brown		2-6	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Brandt		1-3	1-1	3-4	0-0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	10
Murphy		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
Moreland		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0+
Haynes		1-5	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	25
Deane		0-2	0-0	0-2	2-2	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	8
Wallace		5-7	0-1	4-6	0-1	1	14	1	0	0	1	22	22
Jones		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					3-2	5							
TOTALS		21-54	3-14	12-21	14-16	30	15	57	9	17	2	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-23	30.4%	2nd Hlf	14-31	45.2%	Game	21-54	38.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-6	16.7%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	3-14	21.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-15	60.0%	Game	12-21	57.1%

deadball rebounds: 4

#### COLORADO (4-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	5-7	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	12	1	0	1	0	23
Relphorhe	g	6-12	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	1	12	8	4	0	1	31
Burks	g	7-12	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	3	15	2	3	0	2	27
Higgins	g	2-6	1-4	4-4	0-4	4	2	9	6	2	1	0	29
Knutson	g	8-10	6-8	0-0	2-2	4	0	22	0	0	0	0	31
Tomlinson		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	16
Sharpe		0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	15
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roberson		4-5	0-1	1-1	2-4	6	5	9	0	0	2	2	17
Mills		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eckloff		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team					2-2	4				1			
TOTALS		34-58	8-23	7-9	9-24	33	17	83	20	13	4	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-30	46.7%	2nd Hlf	20-30	71.4%	Game	34-58	58.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-14	25.0%	2nd Hlf	4-7	57.1%	Game	8-23	34.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-5	100%	2nd Hlf	2-4	50.0%	Game	7-9	77.8%

deadball rebounds: 1

Officials: James Breeding, Rick Crawford, Lee Cassell  
Technical: none. Attendance: 6363. Fouled out: Roberson.

**BOULDER (Dec. 4)** - When they play next season, it will be a conference game. Saturday night, it was a glimpse into the future for the Colorado Buffaloes - and for CU Coach Tad Boyle it was a welcome sight.

In their final game of the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series, CU ripped Oregon State 83-57 at the Coors Events Center, providing a good bye for Boyle's bunch as it contemplates membership next winter in the Pac-12 Conference.

Staying unbeaten (4-0, 4-3 overall) at the Events Center, the Buffs strung together their most complete 40 minutes of the season against a name opponent. The Beavers (3-4) had won two of their past three games, and Boyle was anxious to see how his team responded against another BCS school.

"I wish I would have know we were going to play this well before the game, I could have saved myself a lot of angst," he said. "I think our guys are starting to buy in. I'm seeing it."

In timeouts I'm seeing it...they're recognizing (mistakes). We're not there yet, it's one game; but I sense guys are buying into if we stop people we have a better chance."

Boyle had plenty of reasons to be pleased. CU had four players in double figures, topped by Knutson's career-high 22 points and followed by Alec Burks (15), Austin Dufault (12) and Marcus Relphorhe (12).

"When we're balanced, when we're playing together," said Boyle, "we're pretty hard to guard."

For a second consecutive game, Knutson came out in "can't miss" mode. Against Texas-Pan American on Tuesday night, he came off the bench to score 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field.

On Saturday night, playing as a starter, he hit eight of his 10 field goal attempts, including six-of-eight from beyond the three-point arc. Knutson attributed his recent accuracy to "a lot of things - but experience definitely helps. But I had a great off-season, working in the weight room and with coaches."

He called Saturday night's game "a good test for us, playing against a team from a big conference. We were looking to see where we were. We'd lost some games we thought we should have won...we just came out ready to go."

The Buffs received another strong performance off the bench from freshman Andre Roberson, who scored nine points and snared six rebounds - sharing the team high with Relphorhe, who also had a game-high eight assists.

## Game #8 (Dec. 8)

### COLORADO STATE AT COLORADO

#### COLORADO STATE (4-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Franklin	f 7-11	0-0	5-5	1-2	3	4	19	3	0	0	0	28
McFarland	f 2-7	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	18
Ogide	f 7-12	0-0	3-5	5-2	7	2	17	0	2	0	0	25
Eikmeier	g 5-7	2-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	13	1	3	0	0	31
Green	g 2-5	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	4	6	2	2	0	0	25
Hornung	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	2	1	0	2	1	26
Carr	4-6	1-3	1-3	1-4	5	2	10	5	2	0	0	26
Nigon	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	15
Bell	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	10
Smith, D.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Smith, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	8
Team				0-0	0							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-58</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>225</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	14-22	63.6%	2nd Hlf	16-29	55.2%	OT	2-7	32-58	55.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	OT	0-2	5-15	33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-11	81.8%	OT	3-4	14-19	73.7%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-7	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	3	8	0	3	0	0	31
Tomlinson	g 3-5	1-3	1-2	1-2	3	3	8	3	1	0	1	36
Relphorhe	g 5-9	1-1	7-8	1-3	4	4	18	3	1	9	9	33
Burks	g 8-16	0-0	9-10	2-3	5	4	25	1	2	0	2	36
Higgins	g 2-10	0-2	11-14	0-4	4	3	15	3	1	0	1	38
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Roberson	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	2	2	0	2	1	0	12
Knutson	3-4	1-1	7-7	0-3	3	1	14	1	0	0	0	28
Team				0-0	0							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-54</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>35-41</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>225</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	10-29	34.5%	2nd Hlf	13-20	65.0%	OT	3-5	26-54	48.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	2-3	66.7%	OT	0-0	3-7	42.9%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-10	90.0%	2nd Hlf	18-23	78.3%	OT	8-8	35-41	85.4%

deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado State 33 43 7 83  
Colorado 30 46 14 90  
Officials: Paul Janssen, Don Daily, Kipp Kissingner  
Technical: none. Attendance: 7219. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Dec. 8)** - In non-hoops lingo, what happened at the Coors Events Center closely resembled the making of sausage - an often unsightly, grind-it-out process that could have wound up being unpalatable for the Colorado Buffaloes.

They worked overtime to get the final product right, but it was worth it. The Buffs and their first-year coach, Tad Boyle, left their home court with a 90-83 overtime win over their in-state rivals, the Colorado State Rams.

It was a savory end to a long night.

"I don't know where to start," Boyle said afterwards, "but we beat a really good team tonight. I've got all the respect in the world for Coach (Tim) Miles, the job he's done and the team we just beat out there."

Boyle called the contest "a grind-it-out type game. We talked about it at halftime. (CSU) was trying to grind it out on us... We've got opportunities to play a lot of different styles. Obviously, we want to get up and down, and we'll play an 80-point game. There may be times when we have to play games in the 50s or 60s."

But the bottom line for the Buffs, said Boyle, is this: "The resiliency, the pride and the toughness are starting to develop."

CU found all three in the final minute of overtime, getting four consecutive free throws by Levi Knutson and a pair by Marcus Relphorhe, who added a "take that" dunk at the buzzer.

Just as important, the Buffs also got a crucial block by Austin Dufault on a layup attempt by the Rams' 6-foot-9, 245-pound Andy Ogide that led to Knutson's last two free throws. Boyle called the block "key...it was huge."

Both coaches believed their teams should have won the game - which featured 14 lead changes and 10 ties - in regulation play. But Boyle's case might have been a little stronger than Miles'. In the final 2:00 of regulation, CU's Alec Burks and Cory Higgins missed four of eight free throw attempts, with the normally dependable Higgins going three-for-six.

"I wouldn't change it," Boyle said. "I'd take Cory at the line every day. I've got confidence in all the guys from the free throw line. We're a good free throw shooting team."

When they got a reprieve in the extra period, they proved it, avenging a 77-62 loss to CSU last season in Fort Collins and defeating the Rams for the 15th time in 16 games at the Events Center.

The Buffs (5-3) again were the beneficiary of balanced scoring: four players reached double figures, topped by Burks' 25. Behind him were Relphorhe with 18, Higgins with 15 and Knutson with 14.

## Game #9 (Dec. 17)

### THE CITADEL AT COLORADO

#### THE CITADEL (3-6)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Streeter	f	2-6	0-0	1-1	2-4	6	1	5	0	1	1	1	26
Dahn	f	4-12	2-8	0-0	2-1	3	2	10	2	2	0	0	27
Groselle	c	9-12	0-0	4-5	1-2	3	2	22	1	4	0	1	28
Urbanus	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	20
Wells	g	4-11	0-1	3-4	0-5	5	2	11	5	3	0	0	31
Morabbi		1-5	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	20
Wright		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	8
Dejworek		0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Smith		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eykyn		1-3	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	12
Clark		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
Team					0-0	0							
TOTALS		24-58	3-14	10-13	7-22	29	13	61	14	13	1	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-32	37.5%	2nd Hlf	12-26	46.2%	Game	24-58	41.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-10	20.0%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%	Game	3-14	21.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-2	100%	2nd Hlf	8-11	72.7%	Game	10-13	76.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (6-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-2	0-0	4-5	1-5	6	1	8	0	0	2	2	25
Tomlinson	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	3	8	1	0	1	19
Relphorhe	g	3-9	1-3	0-0	0-5	5	2	7	4	2	0	3	23
Burks	g	7-8	2-3	3-4	0-3	3	1	19	1	2	0	1	28
Higgins	g	7-13	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	1	18	5	0	0	0	31
Sharpe		1-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	14
Coney		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
Roberson		4-8	1-2	2-5	1-9	10	2	11	1	1	2	2	21
Knutson		5-6	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	11	1	2	0	0	22
Mills		3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	6
Eckloff		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Team					1-1	2							
TOTALS		34-57	10-20	11-16	4-29	33	17	89	23	9	3	10	200



## Game #10 (Dec. 19)

### LONGWOOD AT COLORADO

#### LONGWOOD (3-10)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Carter	8-13	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	5	16	0	2	1	0	21
Bowman	5-7	1-2	4-6	2-4	6	2	15	3	2	0	1	34
Washington	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	4	3	0	0	23
Mitchell	2-6	0-0	2-4	2-3	5	4	6	3	3	0	1	27
Van der Kooij	1-5	0-2	1-2	2-2	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	20
Gee II	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Robinson	1-7	1-5	0-0	1-0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13
Parker	2-8	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	20
Dublin	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	20
Havenstein	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	15
Team				0-0	0							

**TOTALS** 23-60 4-18 9-14 11-19 30 19 59 14 13 3 2 200

FG% 1st Hlf 12-26 46.2% 2nd Hlf 11-34 32.4% Game 23-60 38.3%

3FG% 1st Hlf 2-7 28.6% 2nd Hlf 2-11 18.2% Game 4-18 22.2%

FT % 1st Hlf 0-0 0.0% 2nd Hlf 9-14 64.3% Game 9-14 64.3%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### COLORADO (7-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	4-7	1-1	3-4	3-2	5	2	12	3	1	0	0	18
Tomlinson	4-7	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	17
Relphorhe	5-6	1-1	3-5	2-1	3	1	14	1	2	0	0	25
Burks	6-13	1-2	2-2	3-4	7	2	15	5	1	1	1	27
Higgins	7-12	2-2	2-2	1-1	2	1	18	2	1	0	2	24
Sharpe	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	2	2	5	0	2	0	23
Coney	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8
Roberson	5-9	2-3	2-3	4-9	13	1	14	0	1	1	0	21
Knutson	5-5	3-3	4-4	0-4	4	0	17	2	0	2	1	19
Mills	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-2	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	7
Eckloff	1-6	0-2	1-1	1-1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	11
Team				1-2	3							

**TOTALS** 38-72 10-17 18-23 19-29 48 13 104 23 8 4 5 200

FG% 1st Hlf 17-34 50.0% 2nd Hlf 21-38 55.3% Game 38-72 52.8%

3FG% 1st Hlf 6-8 75.0% 2nd Hlf 4-9 44.4% Game 10-17 58.8%

FT % 1st Hlf 7-10 70.0% 2nd Hlf 11-13 84.6% Game 18-23 78.3%

deadball rebounds: 1

Longwood	26	33	59
Colorado	47	57	104

Officials: Shawn Lehigh, Mike Giarratano, Glen Mayberry  
Technical: none. Attendance: 2556. Fouled out: Carter.

#### BOULDER (Dec. 19) - Time to take it on the road...to Vegas, baby.

After a pair of sound victories against overmatched opponents to close out an impressive five-game home stand, the Colorado men's basketball team departs Tuesday for a two-night stand in the 10th Annual Las Vegas Classic.

If the Buffaloes can tap into the confidence gained from five consecutive victories - the program's longest win streak since 2005-06 (nine straight) - they stand a good chance of ending this season's road woes. All three of CU's losses have come away from the Coors Events Center.

Draw what you will from comparative scores, but two days after New Mexico steamrolled Longwood 91-54 in Albuquerque,

CU flattened the visitors from Virginia, 104-59, at the Coors Events Center.

Balanced scoring and unselfish play again proved to be CU's dual recipe for success against the Lancers, who were on a seven-game losing streak and entered Sunday's contest allowing 87 points a game.

Six Buffs reached double figures, topped by Cory Higgins' 18 - 15 of his points after intermission. Levi Knutson added 17, Burks 15, Marcus Relphorhe and Andre Roberson had 14 each and Austin Dufault 12. Roberson snared 13 rebounds, giving him a double-double in back-to-back games.

The last time CU had six players in double figures was Jan. 3, 2007 against Central Florida. Four Buffs hit double figures against The Citadel, and for the second consecutive game CU had 23 assists.

The matinee rout kept the Buff s unbeaten (7-0) this season at home and was their 19th consecutive home win against non-conference opposition - a streak that stretches to 2008-09.

The Lancers (3-10) kept it close for, oh, about 5 minutes, leading by a basket on their first three possessions but falling behind 8-6 on a tip-in by Burks. Ahead 16-12 about 13 minutes before halftime, the Buffs pulled away with a 16-0 run and went up 32-12 on a pair of Knutson free throws at the 8:07 mark.

Thereafter, CU increased its lead to as many as 24 points before intermission as Higgins converted a three-point play to send the Buffs up 47-23. Once again, Boyle used all 11 of his players, with 10 of them scoring (point guard Nate Tomlinson missed his only shot).

CU hit six of its eight first-half three-point attempts and shot 50 percent (17-of-34) from the field. For the game, the Buff s hit 38 of their 72 (52.8 percent) field goal attempts - both season highs - and matched the 10 treys they made against The Citadel. CU out-rebounded Longwood 48-30 and outscored the visitor's bench 45-14.

## Game #11 (Dec. 22)

### COLORADO VS. NEW MEXICO

#### COLORADO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	20
Tomlinson	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	2	3	1	0	0	15
Relphorhe	4-10	1-5	4-7	1-1	2	4	13	3	0	0	0	28
Burks	7-14	0-2	11-13	0-1	1	1	25	1	2	0	1	35
Higgins	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-2	3	4	10	0	2	1	0	33
Sharpe	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	11
Roberson	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-4	8	3	7	0	3	1	2	26
Knutson	4-8	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	4	10	0	1	0	2	30
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4-0	4							

**TOTALS** 27-58 5-22 17-22 11-12 23 25 76 9 12 2 6 200

FG% 1st Hlf 11-27 40.7% 2nd Hlf 16-31 51.6% Game 27-58 46.6%

3FG% 1st Hlf 3-10 30.0% 2nd Hlf 2-12 16.7% Game 5-22 22.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 8-10 80.0% 2nd Hlf 9-12 75.0% Game 17-22 77.3%

deadball rebounds: 0

#### NEW MEXICO (10-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Kirk	2-4	1-1	1-2	2-8	10	1	6	0	1	0	0	22
Hardeman	3-4	0-0	3-3	1-2	3	4	9	0	3	0	0	16
Gary	4-7	0-0	10-10	1-2	3	2	18	4	2	0	2	33
Williams	5-7	1-3	7-8	0-3	3	3	18	11	3	0	3	30
McDonald	6-10	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	30
Adams	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	8
Fenton	2-3	0-1	1-3	0-1	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	15
Snell	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	15
Gordon	4-8	0-0	2-2	1-6	7	4	10	0	5	0	0	20
Bairstow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Team				3-1	4							

**TOTALS** 30-49 5-12 24-28 9-26 35 21 89 19 18 0 6 200

FG% 1st Hlf 15-23 65.2% 2nd Hlf 15-26 57.7% Game 30-49 61.2%

3FG% 1st Hlf 5-10 50.0% 2nd Hlf 0-2 00.0% Game 5-12 41.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 6-7 85.7% 2nd Hlf 18-21 85.7% Game 24-28 85.7%

deadball rebounds: 0

Colorado	33	43	76
New Mexico	41	48	89

Officials: T. Nestor, W. Humes, L. Andrakakos  
Technical: none. Attendance: 2867. Fouled out: Tomlinson.

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (Dec. 22) -** Colorado fought until the end, but could never get over the hump as New Mexico led the entire game in defeating the Buffs 89-76 in the semifinals of the Las Vegas Classic at the Orleans Arena.

The Buff s (7-4) got off to a slow start as New Mexico (10-1) jumped out to an 18-6 lead in the first six minutes of the game by making three of their first four three-point attempts. CU was stuck playing catch-up the rest of the way.

"We let them in for easy baskets and we weren't getting back," said CU head coach Tad Boyle on New Mexico's early run. "They were running and dunking and getting to the rim whenever they wanted. We put some pressure on our offense by giving them easy baskets."

The second half went back-and-forth as the Buff s could never get closer than six points but didn't trail by more than 12 until the final minute. UNM never scored more than four consecutive points after halftime.

CU lost closed the deficit to six on two Marcus Relphorhe free throws to make the score 59-53 with 9:25 remaining in the game. A pair of A.J. Hardeman layups put the Lobos ahead 63-53 with 8:33 left. Cory Higgins hit a jump shot, but after a Kendall Williams layup gave UNM another ten-point lead, Relphorhe was called for a charge with 7:47 remaining and momentum shifted to the Lobos. Drew Gordon hit a layup for the Lobos and they took their first 12-point lead of the second half.

Trailing late in the game, CU had to resort to sending New Mexico to the free throw line, and the Lobos responded. UNM's last 14 points came from going 14-of-14 from the charity stripe. Daiese Gary and Williams each hit six free throws apiece over this stretch in the final 2:18.

Burks led the Buffs with a game-high 25 points (7-of-14 from the field, 11-of-13 from the free throw line). Relphorhe added 13, Cory Higgins and Levi Knutson each scored 10 points apiece. Andre Roberson pulled down eight rebounds for the Buffs and is now averaging 7.6 per game for the season.

The Buffs shot 46.6 percent (27-of-58) from the field. Gary and Williams led New Mexico with 18 points each, and Williams recorded a double-double by distributing 11 assists. The Lobos shot 61.2 percent (30-of-49) from the field for the game.

Burks led all scorers with 14 first-half points. McDonald led the Lobos with 10 points at the break and New Mexico shot 65.2 percent (15-of-23) from the field in the half.

## Game #12 (Dec. 23)

### COLORADO VS. INDIANA

#### COLORADO (8-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	5-8	0-1	0-0	3-4	7	4	10	0	0	0	2	27
Tomlinson	1-3	1-3	2-4	0-4	4	3	5	5	5	0	0	34
Relphorhe	6-8	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	4	14	1	3	0	0	26
Burks	2-3	0-0	5-7	1-2	3	5	9	2	3	0	0	18
Higgins	6-14	1-3	9-9	1-3	4	2	22	1	1	0	4	37
Sharpe	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Roberson	2-3	1-1	3-3	0-1	1	5	8	0	1	0	2	14
Knutson	2-4	0-1	6-6	0-5	5	0	10	1	1	0	0	28
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				4-0	4							

**TOTALS** 24-44 3-10 27-31 8-22 30 23 78 10 15 0 9 200

FG% 1st Hlf 13-27 48.1% 2nd Hlf 11-17 64.7% Game 24-44 54.5%

3FG% 1st Hlf 1-5 20.0% 2nd Hlf 2-5 40.0% Game 3-10 30.0%

FT % 1st Hlf 12-12 100% 2nd Hlf 15-19 78.9% Game 27-31 87.1%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### INDIANA (9-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hulls	5-9	3-7	4-4	1-2	3	3	17	1	2	0	1	31
Creek	3-14	0-1	8-11	3-1	4	2	14	1	3	1	0	34
Wafford	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	19
James III	4-15	0-3	0-2	2-1	3	1	8	4	3	1	2	31
Elston	1-2	0-0	0-3	0-3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	13
Adams	7-9	0-0	2-3	5-2	7	2	16	0	0	0	2	21
Rivers	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	18
Sheehy	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Capobianco	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Pritchard	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Roth	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Team				2-0	2							

**TOTALS** 24-59 5-14 16-25 18-14 32 22 69 9 12 2 8200

FG% 1st Hlf 12-26 46.2% 2nd Hlf 12-33 36.4% Game 24-59 40.7%

3FG% 1st Hlf 3-8 37.5% 2nd Hlf 2-6 33.3% Game 5-14 35.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 6-10 60.0% 2nd Hlf 10-15 66.7% Game 16-25 64.0%

deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado	39	39	78
Indiana	33	36	69



## Game #13 (Dec. 29)

### MD EASTERN SHORE AT CU

#### MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE (3-9)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hines	f 3-5	0-0	0-2	2-5	7	4	6	0	1	0	0	21
White	g 5-10	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	12	3	0	0	2	21
Burns	g 2-10	1-3	2-2	0-0	0	2	7	2	2	0	1	30
Bradshaw	g 5-10	1-6	0-3	0-3	3	2	11	1	3	0	0	34
Haley	g 7-12	2-5	2-2	3-1	4	2	18	0	1	0	1	23
Obama Obama	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	17
Swift	0-2	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	17
Bell	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	13
Bright	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Spence	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robertson	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	16
Tucker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2-0	2							

**TOTALS** 25-60 6-21 9-15 10-15 25 25 65 7 10 1 4 200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf	13-33	39.4%	Game	24-44	41.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	2-12	16.7%	Game	3-10	28.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	4-7	57.1%	Game	9-15	60.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### COLORADO (9-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 7-9	1-1	3-3	3-4	7	3	18	0	0	0	0	21
Tomlinson	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	6	2	1	0	19
Relphorde	g 7-9	0-0	1-4	0-3	3	1	15	3	2	0	0	23
Burks	g 5-10	0-0	5-5	2-3	5	1	15	2	1	0	0	27
Higgins	g 5-8	0-2	5-5	0-1	1	1	15	2	0	0	0	28
Sharpe	3-4	0-1	3-3	0-2	2	1	9	3	2	1	1	21
Coney	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Roberson	2-5	0-1	0-2	2-6	8	2	4	1	0	3	2	20
Knutson	2-5	2-4	0-1	1-0	1	6	2	1	0	2	2	25
Mills	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Eckloff	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	6
Team				2-3	5							

**TOTALS** 34-57 5-12 19-25 12-27 39 15 92 19 9 5 5 200

FG%	1st Hlf	18-25	72.0%	2nd Hlf	16-32	50.0%	Game	34-57	59.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	5-12	41.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	12-16	75.0%	Game	19-25	76.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

Officials: Terry Davis, Brent Hampton, Greg Rannegarbe  
Technical: none. Attendance: 3696. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Dec. 29)** - Colorado mostly went through the motions in dispatching outmanned Maryland Eastern Shore 92-65 at the Coors Events Center.

If there is an upside, this is it: Even in going through the motions against an inferior opponent, the motions might be getting better - a promising sign with Big 12 Conference play only 10 days away.

But first-year CU Coach Tad Boyle had trouble seeing it that way. He shouldered the blame for a lackluster start that seeped through most of the opening half until the Buffs got their heads, ah, back into their assignments.

"It was not our best effort, but I'd rather learn from a win than a loss," Boyle said. "I was not real pleased with our effort, especially in the first half."

Boyle pointed to a college hoops philosophy that maintains in a 30-game season, "There's probably five games where you play below your capability and stink it up, there's probably five games where you play above your heads, and the other 20 games probably are what you really are (as a team)."

Wednesday's night offering, in Boyle's eyes, was firmly positioned among that funky five. "I don't necessarily feel like we got better as a basketball program," he said, "but we will tomorrow."

Perhaps in spite of themselves, the Buff s won their 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive non-conference home game, a streak that includes eight straight this season. They reached their seasonal scoring average (83.6, eighth nationally) and once again achieved it through balance. Four CU players hit double figures - Austin Dufault with 18 and Cory Higgins, Marcus Relphorde and Alec Burks with 15 each.

The Buff s gave up three three-pointers to open the game, underscoring Boyle's on-going pleas for better on-ball defense, and quickly fell behind 11-7. They took their first lead on a three-pointer by Levi Knutson that was set up by three crisp passes on the perimeter, the last going from point guard Nate Tomlinson (six assists) to Knutson on the left wing.

His trey sent CU ahead 14-13 with 14:50 remaining in the half, and Boyle admitted that unselfish ball movement offered an occasional bright spot for the Buffs.

"We moved the ball at times; we had 19 assists," he said. "Individually there were some great efforts...there were some positive things to take from it, but some things to learn as well."

## Game #14 (Jan. 2)

### COLORADO AT CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD

#### COLORADO (10-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-9	0-1	2-5	3-6	9	3	10	2	1	0	1	27
Relphorde	g 3-7	0-1	5-5	1-3	4	2	11	2	1	0	0	25
Burks	g 7-14	0-2	5-6	4-4	8	4	19	4	2	0	1	30
Tomlinson	g 2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	3	6	0	1	0	3	19
Higgins	g 7-14	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	0	16	3	1	1	1	28
Sharpe	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	18
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberson	3-5	0-1	1-2	1-9	10	1	7	0	2	0	2	25
Knutson	4-8	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	3	10	1	0	0	1	23
Mills	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				0-0	0							

**TOTALS** 31-63 4-16 19-24 11-29 40 16 85 12 11 1 10 200

FG%	1st Hlf	18-34	52.9%	2nd Hlf	13-29	44.8%	Game	31-63	49.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	4-16	25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-9	100%	2nd Hlf	10-15	66.7%	Game	19-24	79.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD (8-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Savage	f 2-8	0-0	0-0	9-7	16	0	4	1	1	0	0	32
Carter	f 4-15	0-2	5-6	2-4	6	2	13	3	3	0	3	31
Brown	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	13
Johnson, A	g 10-21	6-13	0-0	0-4	4	1	26	0	3	0	2	36
Bragg	g 3-8	2-4	7-8	0-2	2	3	15	3	1	0	1	26
Jones	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Hayes	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Kale	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Johnson, D	0-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	17
Baker	1-4	0-0	3-4	0-0	0	4	5	2	2	0	1	22
Albright	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
Team				1-1	2							

**TOTALS** 23-65 9-21 18-22 14-24 38 19 73 10 13 0 9 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-35	37.1%	2nd Hlf	10-30	33.3%	Game	23-65	35.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	Game	9-21	42.9%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-8	75.0%	2nd Hlf	12-14	85.7%	Game	18-22	81.8%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado	48	38	85
CSU-Bakersfield	38	35	73

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Deron White, Milt Stowe  
Technical: none. Attendance: 1464. Fouled out: none.

**BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (Jan. 2)** - Sophomore guard Alec Burks scored a team-high 19 points leading four other Colorado players in double digits as the Buffaloes secured their 10th win of the year with a 85-73 road win over Cal State Bakersfield.

It was the first meeting between the two schools.

The Buffs (10-4) raced out to 48 points in first half, 14 of them on the fast break that led to 52.9 percent shooting. CU also had a balanced scoring attack led by their starters that generated 37 points. Cory Higgins scored 10 of his 16 points in the opening half.

CSU-Bakersfield was led by Alex Johnson, who tried to single-handedly keep his team in the game in the opening half scoring 19 of his team's 38 points on 7-of-12 shooting. He also added five 3-pointers before intermission.

The game slowed down in the second half, however the Buffs never let the advantage get below six points. Senior Levi Knutson made one of his two three-pointers with 10:11 remaining putting CU up by double figures. The Buffs would never let the margin below 10 for the rest of the game.

Johnson led Bakersfield with a game-high 26 points. Donovan Bragg and Stephon Carter and also contributed 15 and 13 points, respectively. Rashad Savage pulled down 16 rebounds for the Roadrunners, which had won five of its previous home games.

Five CU different players, including four starters, finished in double figures for CU. Marcus Relphorde scored 11 points with Knutson and Austin Dufault both chipping-in with 10 points apiece.

Dufault has also had nine rebounds with Andre Roberson also grabbing 10 rebounds for CU.

## Game #15 (Jan. 5)

### WESTERN NEW MEXICO AT COLORADO

#### WESTERN NEW MEXICO (5-10)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Carter	f 7-11	0-0	4-6	4-3	7	3	18	1	3	1	1	30
Kempf	f 3-7	2-4	0-0	0-4	4	5	8	0	0	0	1	27
Riley	g 7-18	1-5	5-5	0-5	5	2	20	2	3	0	3	37
McIntosh	g 1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	22
Crane	g 1-3	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	22
Suarez	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	10
Murdock	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	9
Schlich	3-6	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	7	2	1	1	0	0	14
Luttrell	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
Berry	2-8	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	2	5	0	0	2	0	15
Littleton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Team				2-1	3							

**TOTALS** 25-62 6-19 14-17 10-20 30 21 70 12 16 4 7 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-29	44.8%	2nd Hlf	12-33	36.4%	Game	25-62	40.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-10	30.0%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	6-19	31.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-7	100%	2nd Hlf	7-10	70.0%	Game	14-17	82.4%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (11-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 3-4	0-0	3-6	2-2	4	5	9	1	2	1	1	16
Sharpe	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	27
Relphorde	g 4-12	0-3	5-6	5-2	7	2	13	1	1	3	2	28
Burks	g 8-19	0-1	4-4	4-4	8	1	20	2	2	1	1	24
Higgins	g 6-12	0-3	3-4	2-2	4	3	15	4	3	0	0	22
Coney	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Roberson	6-7	0-1	0-1	3-9	12	2	12	0	0	2	3	27
Knutson	4-6	3-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	13	1	0	0	0	24
Mills	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Eckloff	3-7	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
Team				2-1	3							

**TOTALS** 36-76 3-15 17-23 23-29 52 16 92 12 11 7 8 200

FG%	1st Hlf	18-39	46.2%	2nd Hlf	18-37	48.6%	Game	36-76	47.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-9	11.1%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	3-15	20.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	10-14	71.4%	Game	17-23	73.9%



## Game #16 (Jan. 8)

### 9/8 MISSOURI AT COLORADO

#### MISSOURI (14-2, 0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ratliffe	f 5-8	0-0	1-1	4-4	8	1	11	1	1	0	29	
Bowers	f 6-11	0-0	3-4	2-5	7	3	15	0	2	8	1	31
Pressey, M	g 3-10	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	3	8	3	3	0	0	28
Denmon	g 6-12	1-4	1-1	1-1	2	4	14	2	1	0	2	33
English	g 2-10	2-5	1-2	0-3	3	1	7	2	1	1	0	20
Pressey, P	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	9
Kraklow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dixon	5-11	1-3	6-6	1-3	4	3	17	2	1	0	2	25
Safford	1-5	1-5	0-2	0-2	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	15
Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Team				0-1	1							

**TOTALS** 28-69 4-16 16-18 11-22 33 21 76 13 9 10 8 200

FG% 1st Hlf 15-39 38.5% 2nd Hlf 13-30 43.3% Game 28-69 40.6%

3FG% 1st Hlf 2-9 22.2% 2nd Hlf 2-7 28.6% Game 4-16 25.0%

FT % 1st Hlf 2-3 66.7% 2nd Hlf 14-15 93.3% Game 16-18 88.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (12-4, 1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 6-10	0-1	0-0	4-3	7	2	12	0	0	1	0	29
Tamlinson	g 0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	17
Relphorhe	g 3-14	0-3	2-3	1-4	5	2	8	4	3	0	2	37
Burks	g 12-19	3-3	9-11	6-2	8	2	36	2	2	1	0	34
Higgins	g 6-12	0-1	6-6	1-9	10	3	18	4	2	2	1	31
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	11
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	1	0	1	1	13
Knutson	5-9	1-2	2-2	1-6	7	1	13	2	1	0	0	27
Team				1-1	2							

**TOTALS** 33-69 4-11 19-23 16-31 47 17 89 14 10 5 6 200

FG% 1st Hlf 17-36 47.2% 2nd Hlf 16-33 48.5% Game 33-69 47.8%

3FG% 1st Hlf 3-6 50.0% 2nd Hlf 1-5 20.0% Game 4-11 36.4%

FT % 1st Hlf 9-9 100% 2nd Hlf 10-14 71.4% Game 19-23 82.6%

deadball rebounds: 2

Missouri 34 42 76

Colorado 46 43 89

Officials: Joe DeRosa, Rick Crawford, Warren Evans

Technical: Denmon. Attendance: 8694. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Jan. 8)** - Unranked, CU got a career-best 36 points from sophomore Alec Burks turning the tables on No. 8 Missouri. Burks and the Buffaloes stunned the Tigers, 89-76, giving CU its first win against a Top 10 team since Feb. 4, 2003.

"It was a statement game for us... we wanted to show that we're a different team from last year and can play with anybody in the Big 12," said Burks.

Boyle said, "When you come in here, you'd better be ready to play. That's a top 10 team, and when you beat one, it wakes some people up. We want to be the new Colorado and have a chance to win every time we step on the (CEC) floor or go on the road."

Senior Cory Higgins, however, called the victory "the biggest win since I've been here. It's my best memory so far, with hopefully many more to come."

With Burks, Higgins (18) was one of four CU players in double figures. Levi Knutson added 13 and Austin Dufault 12. Higgins also collected a game-best 10 rebounds, tying a career-high, as the Buffs out-boarded the Tigers 47-33. It was MU's biggest board discrepancy of the season.

CU committed just 10 turnovers in successfully handling Mizzou's full-and-half-court pressure. Taking care of the ball, the rebounding differential and knowing when to attack the Tigers and when to hold up were cited by Boyle as keys to the win. The Buffs wound up shooting 47.8 percent (33-of-69) from the field while holding the Tigers to 40.6 percent (28-of-69).

Trailing 4-0, CU caught up on a pair of baskets by Dufault and finally took its first lead (16-15) on an Andre Roberson tip in with 14:26 left before intermission. CU closed the half with a 15-2 run cradling a 46-34 advantage. Burks contributed five points in the surge, giving him a career-best 20 for the half.

The second half, the Tigers mounting an 11-4 run that pulled them within 11 (69-58). After the Tigers crept to 79-72, the Buffs got a technical free throw and a top-of-the-key jumper from Burks, then a layup by Marcus Relphorhe to lead again by a dozen (84-72).

On Day 1 of his first (and last) Big 12 season, Boyle's guys gave him reason to be proud, very proud indeed.

## Game #17 (Jan. 12)

### COLORADO AT 21/20 KANSAS STATE

#### COLORADO (13-4, 2-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-6	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	8	2	3	0	0	27
Tamlinson	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	14
Relphorhe	g 4-11	1-1	3-4	2-3	5	3	12	1	4	0	4	34
Burks	g 4-15	0-0	4-7	1-6	7	4	12	2	6	0	0	31
Higgins	g 3-4	0-0	3-5	1-2	3	4	9	4	2	0	0	27
Sharpe	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	15
Roberson	4-5	0-1	0-3	5-4	9	2	9	1	1	1	2	23
Knutson	7-10	6-8	0-0	0-0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	29
Team				4-4	8							

**TOTALS** 27-54 8-12 12-21 14-24 38 22 74 13 20 1 6 200

FG% 1st Hlf 12-26 46.2% 2nd Hlf 15-28 53.6% Game 27-54 50.0%

3FG% 1st Hlf 2-6 33.3% 2nd Hlf 6-6 100% Game 8-12 66.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 7-9 77.8% 2nd Hlf 5-12 41.7% Game 12-21 57.1%

deadball rebounds: 4, 1

#### KANSAS STATE (12-5, 0-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Samuels	f 2-8	0-0	1-4	3-3	6	2	5	0	2	0	0	29
Judge	f 2-3	0-0	0-1	2-1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	14
Pullen	g 7-16	1-6	7-9	3-2	5	4	22	6	5	0	4	33
Russell	g 1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	3	2	0	1	17
McGruder	g 4-11	3-7	1-2	2-3	5	3	12	0	1	1	0	32
Southwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Irvine	4-8	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	2	12	1	2	0	0	26
Myles	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
Olejeay	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Asprilla	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	14
Hernandez-Roberts	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Spradling	0-1	0-1	3-3	0-2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	15
Team				0-2	2							

**TOTALS** 23-57 7-21 13-21 19-22 66 14 15 1 6 200

FG% 1st Hlf 14-28 50.0% 2nd Hlf 9-29 31.0% Game 23-57 40.4%

3FG% 1st Hlf 3-7 42.9% 2nd Hlf 4-14 28.6% Game 7-21 33.3%

FT % 1st Hlf 2-6 33.3% 2nd Hlf 11-15 73.3% Game 13-21 61.9%

deadball rebounds: 4, 2

Colorado 33 41 74

Kansas State 33 33 66

Officials: Kely Self, Rick Randall, Derron George

Technical: none. Attendance: 12528. Fouled out: none.

**MANHATTAN, Kan. (Jan. 12)** - Levi Knutson scored 20 points on 6-of-8 three-point shooting to lead the Buffs to wins against ranked opponents in back-to-back games for the first time in school history as Colorado defeated No. 21/20 Kansas State 74-66.

With Colorado's (13-4, 2-0 Big 12) lead down to one point at 63-62, Knutson drilled his sixth three-pointer of the night to put CU ahead by four points with 4:56 left in the game.

Kansas State made one of two free throws to bring the Buffs lead back down to two points at 68-66 with 58 seconds remaining. Cory Higgins responded with a floating jumper in the paint with 49 seconds left to put the Buffs ahead 70-66. The Wildcats would not score again and Alec Burks and Shannon Sharpe each hit a pair of free throws to end the scoring at 74-66.

Knutson's 20 points off the bench led CU, and Burks and Marcus Relphorhe each chipped in with 12 points. Andre Roberson scored nine points and pulled down a game-high nine boards for the Buffs. CU committed a season-high 20 turnovers, but out-rebounded Kansas State 38-29 and shot 50.0 percent (27-of-54) from the field. The Buffs went 8-of-12 (66.7 percent) from three-point range behind Knutson tying a career-high with six three-point makes.

"Levi's playing with unbelievable confidence," said CU head coach Tad Boyle of Knutson. "If he's not the sixth man of the year, I don't know who is. He gives us such a lift off the bench. Obviously he's playing starter minutes, but he brings such enthusiasm, energy, and makes all the right plays."

The win for CU snaps a nine-game losing streak against Kansas State. The Buffs also improve to 4-0 in January for the first time since Chauncey Billups led the team to the NCAA Tournament in 1997. This also marks CU's first road win over a ranked team since Jan. 11, 1997 when they defeated No. 20 Texas Tech. Additionally, with two wins over ranked opponents (also on Jan. 8 vs. No. 9/8 Missouri) CU has defeated two ranked teams for the first time since 2002-03. The 2002-03 Buffs beat four ranked teams and advanced to the NCAA Tournament as well.

By winning his first two Big 12 games, Tad Boyle becomes the first CU coach since H.B. Lee in 1950-51 to win his first two league games.

## Game #18 (Jan. 15)

### OKLAHOMA STATE AT COLORADO

#### OKLAHOMA STATE (13-4, 1-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Okukemi	f 6-15	1-4	8-10	0-4	4	3	21	1	2	0	2	32
Pilgrim	f 1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	5	2	2	0	1	0	16
Moses	g 6-8	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	3	14	1	1	0	1	25
Page	g 7-10	5-7	0-0	0-1	1	4	19	0	1	0	3	34
Penne	g 2-8	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	2	2	0	1	29
Sidorakis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Brown	2-7	0-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	5	2	1	3	2	21
Williams	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	5	4	0	1	1	0	23
Franklin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	14
Team				1-1	2							

**TOTALS** 26-55 8-20 11-14 6-18 24 27 71 9 11 5 10 200

FG% 1st Hlf 14-30 46.7% 2nd Hlf 12-25 48.0% Game 26-55 47.3%

3FG% 1st Hlf 5-12 41.7% 2nd Hlf 3-8 37.5% Game 8-20 40.0%

FT % 1st Hlf 5-8 62.5% 2nd Hlf 6-6 100% Game 11-14 78.6%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### COLORADO (14-4, 3-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-0	1-2	1-4	5	4	5	1	3	0	0	22
Tamlinson	g 0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	19
Relphorhe	g 4-10	0-2	6-6	3-2	5	3	14	1	1	0	1	29
Burks	g 4-13	1-2	11-12	4-7	11	4	20	2	3	1	0	35
Higgins	g 5-9	3-4	10-10	2-0	2	1	23	1	6	0	1	33
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberson	1-3	0-2	5-7	3-5	8	3	7	0	1	1	2	25
Knutson	2-7	1-5	0-0	1-0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	23
Team				1-5	5							

**TOTALS** 18-48 5-16 34-39 15-24 39 17 75 8 15 2 5 200

FG% 1st Hlf 7-27 25.9% 2nd Hlf 11-21 52.4% Game 18-48 37.5%

3FG% 1st Hlf 3-12 25.0% 2nd Hlf 2-4 50.0% Game 5-16 31.3%

FT % 1st Hlf 17-18 94.4% 2nd Hlf 17-21 81.0% Game 34-39 87.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

Oklahoma St. 38 33 71

Colorado 34 41 75

Officials: John Higgins, K.C. Ely, Jeff Matham

Technical: Okukemi. Attendance: 11096. Fouled out: Williams, Pilgrim.

**BOULDER (Jan. 15)** - Overcoming a 12-point second-half deficit, streaking CU finally caught and controlled Oklahoma State 75-71. The Buffaloes are on an uncharacteristic hot run in hoops; they're 3-0 in the Big 12 Conference for the first time since opening 6-0 in 1996-97, have won 11 consecutive home games this season and are basking in a seven-game winning streak.

"I don't know if it was the most impressive win or not," said senior Cory Higgins, "but we're really encouraged by it because it showed something else this team can do. It's the first time we've had to come back at home... we played with a lot of grit and determination out there. It was big for our team showing that we could do that, too."

CU shot only 37.5 percent (18-of-48) from the field and made only three field goals in the game's final 8:11. But in the final 16 minutes, after trailing by a dozen points, they also had to overcome deficiencies other than their poor shooting.

The Cowboys shot 46.7 percent from the field in the first half, limited the Buffs to 25.9 percent and took a 38-34 halftime lead that ballooned to 54-42 with just over 16 minutes remaining. CU stayed close for a half due only to its free throw shooting - a season-best 17-of-18 - and eventually won the game at the line when sophomore guard Alec Burks



## Game #19 (Jan. 18)

### COLORADO AT NEBRASKA

#### COLORADO (14-5, 3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 3-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	26
Tamlinson	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	14
Relphorhe	g 3-6	2-4	1-2	0-2	2	2	9	2	3	0	1	33
Burks	g 7-17	2-6	6-6	4-4	8	3	22	4	7	0	0	32
Higgins	g 3-8	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	1	8	1	3	1	1	37
Sharpe	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
Roberson	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-4	5	3	5	0	3	0	1	19
Knutson	6-12	5-11	0-0	1-2	3	4	17	1	0	0	0	28
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2-0	2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-54</b>	<b>12-30</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	12-26	46.2%	2nd Hlf	12-28	42.9%	Game	24-54	44.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-14	42.9%	2nd Hlf	6-16	37.5%	Game	12-30	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	0-0	00.0%	2nd Hlf	7-9	77.8%	Game	7-9	77.8%

deadball rebounds: 0

#### NEBRASKA (14-4, 2-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Diaz	f 7-8	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	14	1	1	2	0	27
McCray	g 8-14	2-6	0-0	2-6	8	3	18	0	2	1	1	30
Richardson	g 1-1	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	3	6	3	1	0	0	23
Walker	g 4-6	0-2	1-2	3-3	6	3	9	2	2	0	3	30
Jeter	g 3-10	0-4	4-5	1-5	6	2	10	9	2	0	2	33
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ubel	2-3	1-2	1-1	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	12
Gallegos	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Beranek	2-4	1-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	10	2	2	0	2	22
Almeida	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	6	0	3	0	0	12
Team				0-0	0							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-53</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>7-24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	14-28	50.0%	2nd Hlf	16-25	64.0%	Game	30-53	56.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	4-17	23.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14-16	87.5%	Game	15-18	83.3%

deadball rebounds: 1

Colorado	30	37	67
Nebraska	31	48	79

Officials: Steve Olson, Gary Maxwell, Doug Simmons  
Technical: Relphorhe, CU Team. Attendance: 8477. Fouled out: none.

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP/Jan. 18)** - Sophomore guard Alec Burks led the Buffaloes with 22 points, but Colorado dropped its first Big 12 Conference game to Nebraska 79-67 at the Devaney Center.

"It's frustrating because I thought this was a winnable game," head coach Tad Boyle said. "I like the way our guys battled, but we didn't play well tonight."

Toney McCray matched his career high with 18 points as the Cornhuskers ended CU's seven-game winning streak. Jorge Brian Diaz had 14 points on 7-for-8 shooting and Lance Jeter and Drake Beranek added 10 apiece for the Cornhuskers (14-4, 2-2).

Despite Burks game-high point total, he committed seven turnovers, and Levi Knutson had 17 points for Colorado (14-5, 3-1). The Buffaloes, who were off to their best Big 12 start since 1996-97, were held 17 points under their season-scoring average.

"We turned it over 16 times," Boyle said. "A lot of those were a result of maybe some over penetration, but obviously when you're used to shooting 29 free throws and you only get nine, some frustrations occur and some were there tonight. We didn't handle them well. We have to learn from that and get better as well."

Nebraska led 31-30 at half and used a 13-2 run early in the second half to break the game open. Colorado committed seven of its 16 turnovers in the first nine minutes after halftime.

Jeter added nine assists and six rebounds for the Huskers.

## Game #20 (Jan. 22)

### COLORADO AT OKLAHOMA

#### COLORADO (14-6, 3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 3-6	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	0	0	0	16
Tamlinson	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	15
Relphorhe	g 3-8	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	6	3	4	0	3	33
Burks	g 6-15	0-4	3-4	3-6	9	3	15	1	5	0	1	33
Higgins	g 4-14	0-1	7-8	2-2	4	15	4	3	0	1	1	37
Sharpe	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Roberson	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	2	10	0	1	1	2	28
Knutson	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	29
Team				3-0	3							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-57</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	11-26	42.3%	2nd Hlf	12-31	38.7%	Game	23-57	40.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-5	00.0%	2nd Hlf	1-5	20.0%	Game	1-10	10.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	9-11	81.8%	Game	13-16	81.3%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### OKLAHOMA (10-9, 2-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Fitzgerald	f 6-11	0-0	1-4	0-6	6	3	13	0	4	1	0	38
Pledger	g 4-10	1-5	2-2	1-1	2	2	11	3	2	1	1	38
Blair	g 2-2	0-0	9-13	0-3	3	4	13	7	5	0	1	37
Clark	g 5-9	1-2	2-4	2-5	7	2	13	0	0	0	1	37
Davis	g 7-14	1-7	0-0	2-6	8	2	15	2	2	1	1	39
Washington	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	8
Newell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2-0	2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-46</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>7-23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	15-28	53.6%	2nd Hlf	9-18	50.0%	Game	24-46	56.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	1-5	20.0%	Game	3-14	23.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	0-0	00.0%	2nd Hlf	16-25	64.0%	Game	16-25	64.0%

deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado	26	34	60
Oklahoma	32	35	67

Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Terry Davis, Rodrick Dixon  
Technical: none. Attendance: 9158. Fouled out: none.

**NORMAN, Okla. (Jan. 22)** - If the Colorado Buffaloes haven't come back to earth with a thud after a head-turning 3-0 Big 12 Conference start, they've at least drifted out of the clouds. A disappointing 67-60 loss to highly beatable Oklahoma was CU's second consecutive in league play - and the slide comes at a most inopportune time.

For the second consecutive game, OU had all five starters in double figures, while only three CU players - Burks and Higgins with 15 each, Andre Roberson with 10 - reached double digits. The Buffs, held to a season-low point total, shot only 40.4 percent (23-of-57) from the field while the Sooners were at 52.2 percent (24-of-46). CU was one-of-10 from behind the three-point arc.

Of his team's cold shooting, Burks said, "It's going to be like that - some days it's going to be good, some days it's not. It's the game of basketball."

The Sooners, dwelling in the lower third or bottom in a handful of Big 12 statistical categories, hit 13-of-16 free throws in the final 3:04 to keep the Buffs in a catch-up mode. CU only went to the foul line 16 times in the entire game, sinking 13 shots. OU attempted all of its 25 free throws (16 made) in the second half.

"I give (OU) credit... I don't want to be one of these moaning coaches," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "Oklahoma beat us today. The way the league works now, there are some teams you'd like to have a second crack at, but you don't get it. So we have to live with this one for the rest of the year."

"We're not back where we want to be; we let another opportunity slip away," Higgins said.

"The problem with college basketball is you let too many opportunities slip by and you're looking up. We were looking down for a minute, but we're not anymore. We're right in the muck of the Big 12... we had our chances but we didn't capitalize on them. Winning on the road - if you want to make a statement in any league, you've got to win on the road. People aren't going to give it to you, you've got to take it - and we didn't take it today."

CU, slipping to 14-6 overall, now must regroup and rediscover its offense (and more) in time for a Tuesday night visit by No. 2 Kansas to the Coors Events Center. With a victory at historically unfriendly Lloyd Noble Arena, the Buffs could have conjured some momentum and a little moxie to face the formidable Jayhawks.

## Game #21 (Jan. 25)

### KANSAS AT COLORADO

#### KANSAS (18-2, 4-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Morris, Mc.	f 5-6	0-0	5-6	0-5	5	4	15	0	2	0	0	29
Morris, Mk.	c 3-6	0-0	0-0	4-7	11	2	6	0	3	1	0	26
Taylor	g 2-4	1-1	4-4	0-3	3	4	9	4	2	0	0	31
Reed	g 4-11	2-8	4-6	3-2	5	2	14	3	3	0	0	27
Selby	g 7-14	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	2	17	5	1	0	1	25
Withey	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-2	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	8
Moringstar	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	2	14	3	1	0	0	25
Johnson	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	12
Little	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	17
Team				1-1	2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-57</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>12-25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	17-32	53.1%	2nd Hlf	12-25	48.0%	Game	29-57	50.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	7-14	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	Game	10-24	41.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	12-14	85.7%	Game	14-18	77.8%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (14-7, 3-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	24
Tamlinson	g 3-6	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	8	3	0	0	1	0	29
Relphorhe	g 5-13	4-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	15	3	1	0	0	31
Burks	g 7-14	1-2	10-11	1-5	6	1	25	2	2	1	1	33
Higgins	g 8-15	1-1	2-2	0-2	2	1	19	1	1	1	1	35
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
Roberson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	0	1	1	1	19
Knutson	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	19
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2-2	4							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-56</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

FG%	1st Hlf	14-28	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-28	46.4%	Game	27-56	48.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-9	66.7%	2nd Hlf	3-4	75.0%	Game	9-13	69.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-6	83.3%	2nd Hlf	10-11	90.9%	Game	15-17	88.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

Kansas	43	39	82
Colorado	39	39	78

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Scott Thornley, Kipp Kissinger  
Technical: none. Attendance: 11,203. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Jan. 25)** - Unless an agreement is reached on a future non-conference game, Kansas has made its final basketball stop in Boulder. No more "Rock Cha-a-a-a-hawk" at the Coors Events Center. No more throaty Jayhawks fans often half-packing the arena. And no more home Colorado losses to a powerful, efficient opponent that rarely beats itself.

For the second consecutive game, the Events Center was sold out (11,203) and wacked out. CU Coach Tad Boyle called the fans "absolutely great... our fans have been unbelievable. The game atmosphere is what it's supposed to be about."

Nevertheless, CU lost its first home game this season (11-1) and dropped its 16th straight game to KU, which has won 43 of the last 44 games in the series and lead it 120-39. The Buffs' last win against the Jayhawks was 60-59 in Boulder on Jan. 22, 2003. With CU heading for the Pac-12 Conference next season, there's only a Feb. 19 trip to Lawrence, Kan., remaining for a final chance at defeating KU.

Tuesday night's loss marked CU's third consecutive in Big 12 play after a stellar 3-0 start. But Boyle isn't into streaks - winning or losing - and that's probably a good thing. Rather, Boyle is into measuring his team's day-to-day, week-to-week progress, and always with an eye on the schedule.

"We'll never be happy with this result," he said as the building was emptying Tuesday night



## Game #22 (Jan. 29)

### COLORADO AT BAYLOR

#### COLORADO (14-8, 3-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-0	0-2	2-3	5	3	4	0	0	2	1	26
Tomlinson	g 1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	16
Relphorhe	g 2-7	0-1	0-2	1-2	3	4	4	1	0	0	1	27
Burks	g 6-19	0-4	8-8	1-4	6	3	20	1	4	0	3	34
Higgins	g 6-15	2-5	2-2	1-4	5	3	16	2	2	1	0	34
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Roberson	3-7	0-1	3-4	10-11	4	9	1	2	0	1	0	27
Knutson	2-9	2-4	2-2	2-2	4	4	10	1	1	0	4	29
Team				1-1	2							

TOTALS 23-65 4-16 16-22 19-19 38 24 66 8 10 3 12 200

FG% 1st Hlf 12-31 38.7% 2nd Hlf 11-34 32.4% Game 23-65 35.4%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 4-11 36.4% 2nd Hlf 0-5 0.0% Game 4-16 25.0%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 7-10 70.0% 2nd Hlf 9-12 75.0% Game 16-22 72.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### BAYLOR (14-6, 4-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jones III	f 6-12	0-0	2-4	3-3	6	2	14	2	2	1	0	38
Jones	f 1-4	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	1	3	0	2	0	0	27
Morgan	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Walton	g 3-4	2-2	0-2	1-2	3	3	8	4	4	0	0	28
Dunn	g 6-18	3-7	11-11	2-5	7	3	26	6	3	0	1	36
Ellis	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	1	2	32
Acy	4-5	0-0	5-7	1-8	9	2	13	0	4	2	1	22
Love	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	14
Team				1-1	2							

TOTALS 23-49 6-13 18-24 12-26 38 16 70 12 18 5 3 200

FG% 1st Hlf 8-24 33.3% 2nd Hlf 15-25 60.0% Game 23-49 46.9%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 3-9 33.3% 2nd Hlf 3-4 75.0% Game 6-13 46.2%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 2-5 40.0% 2nd Hlf 16-19 84.2% Game 18-24 75.0%

deadball rebounds: 1

Colorado	35	31	66
Baylor	21	49	70

Officials: Duke Edsall, Rick Crawford, Brent Hampton  
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 6,095. Fouled out: none.

**WACO, Texas (Jan. 29)** - The Bears overcame a 17-point first-half deficit and overtook the Buffaloes with less than 3 minutes to play and held on to win 70-66 at the Ferrell Center.

The defeat extended CU's losing streak to four after a 3-0 start in Big 12 Conference play and dropped the Buffs to 14-8 overall. Baylor improved to 14-6, 4-3 and snapped a four-game losing streak against Big 12 North Division teams. CU is now 2-34 in its last 36 conference road games, including 1-3 this season.

CU rolled to its big first-half lead despite shooting only 38.7 percent from the field (12-of-31) and finished at 35.4 percent (23-of-65) for the game.

For Baylor, the burning question was how it would open the second half - and the answer came quickly. The Bears scored seven consecutive points and cut their halftime deficit in half before the Buffs could respond with a pair of free throws by Burks.

Those shots put CU up 37-28, but Baylor was rolling. Over the next 5 minutes, the Bears outscored the Buffs 14-7 and pulled to within 44-42 after Perry Jones III grabbed his own miss, backed off and hit a baseline jumper with 11:40 remaining.

CU withstood that surge, getting two foul shots from Andre Roberson and field goals by Higgins and Knutson to go back up by six (50-44). But Baylor kept applying the pressure and finally tied the score at 54-54 on two free throws by Dunn with 4:49 to play.

CU's next possession was a boon for Baylor. After Burks was called for a charge, A.J. Walton hit a three-pointer to push the Bears ahead 61-57 - forcing the Buffs into an uphill climb the rest of the game.

Burks converted a conventional three-point play with 39.4 seconds remaining to pull CU to within 64-62. When Walton missed a pair of free throws two seconds later, the Buffs had a chance to tie or go ahead.

Higgins uncharacteristically settled for a quick three-point attempt, which clanked off the back of the rim. Dunn's march to the free throw line continued. The Buffs cut the Bears' lead to two points twice more in the final 10 seconds, but each time that happened, Dunn answered with another pair of foul shots - the last two sealing Baylor's win with 3.3 seconds remaining.

## Game #23 (Feb. 1)

### IOWA STATE AT COLORADO

#### IOWA STATE (14-9, 1-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Elm	f 0-4	0-2	3-4	2-5	7	4	3	1	2	0	0	26
Vanderbeken	f 2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	23
Anderson	g 5-12	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	11	1	6	0	0	33
Garrett	g 5-14	5-8	0-0	0-4	4	2	15	8	5	0	2	38
Christopherson	g 9-16	4-8	2-3	0-6	6	0	24	3	1	0	0	37
Rolley	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	12
Palo	4-7	1-3	0-0	2-4	6	5	9	5	2	0	1	26
McBeth	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McKnight	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-1	1							

TOTALS 26-62 11-26 6-10 5-25 30 19 69 18 17 3 4 200

FG% 1st Hlf 11-28 39.3% 2nd Hlf 15-34 44.1% Game 26-62 41.9%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 8-15 53.3% 2nd Hlf 3-11 27.3% Game 11-26 42.3%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 4-4 100% 2nd Hlf 2-6 33.3% Game 6-10 60.0%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (15-8, 4-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	13
Tomlinson	g 4-6	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	10	5	2	0	1	29
Relphorhe	g 6-9	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	15	6	1	0	2	21
Burks	g 7-13	1-1	4-4	2-8	10	2	19	5	3	1	0	31
Higgins	g 6-11	1-2	3-3	1-4	5	1	16	1	3	0	0	31
Sharpe	1-4	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	17
Beckley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Roberson	2-6	1-2	4-6	4-9	13	1	9	1	1	1	9	22
Knutson	5-9	3-6	2-2	0-3	3	1	15	0	2	0	2	26
Eckloff	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	23
Team				0-0	0							

TOTALS 33-66 11-23 18-21 9-34 43 14 95 21 12 3 7 200

FG% 1st Hlf 17-34 50.0% 2nd Hlf 16-32 50.0% Game 33-66 50.0%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 6-14 42.9% 2nd Hlf 5-9 55.6% Game 11-23 47.8%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 9-10 90.0% 2nd Hlf 9-11 81.8% Game 18-21 85.7%

deadball rebounds: 2

Iowa State	34	35	69
Colorado	49	46	95

Officials: Scott Thornley, Randy Heimemann, Terry Oglesby  
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 6,764. Fouled out: Dufault, Palo.

**BOULDER (Feb. 1)** - After losing four consecutive Big 12 Conference games that darkened a 3-0 start, the Buffaloes were desperate for a turnaround.

They got it on a frigid Tuesday night against Iowa State, overrunning the Cyclones 95-69 at the Coors Events Center. It was ISU's worst loss to CU since suffering a 28-point defeat in 1970. CU evened their conference record at 4-4 and improving to 15-8 overall. The Cyclones lost their fifth consecutive league game, dropping to 1-7, 14-9. The Buffs scored a season-high for first-half points and led 49-34 at the break. But rest assured that Boyle had plenty to say in the locker room.

Even in building that 15-point advantage, his team alternated between efficient and not-so in the first 20 minutes. After going ahead 4-2 on a pair of baskets by Higgins, CU fell behind 5-4 on the first of Dante Garrett's five three-pointers. Maybe that ignited the Buffs; they launched a 16-0 run and led 20-5 before the Cyclones recovered.

After ISU had outscored CU 19-7, it was the Buffs' turn to make another surge. A 17-0 run, keyed by treys from Knutson, Roberson and Burks, pushed CU to its biggest advantage of the half - 44-24.

The Buffs coasted for the half's final 3:15 and trotted off the court leading by 15. Boyle reminded them of the first half at Baylor.

CU put the accelerator down in the second half and didn't ease up. After the Cyclones pulled to 56-45, the Buffs ran some more, went on their 22-3 run and ended whatever suspense might have remained. And they put the clamps on Garrett; he didn't score in the final 20 minutes.

The Buffs' biggest advantage was 31 (81-50) with 11:50 to play. The Cyclones got as close as 85-67 in the final 5 minutes, but this one had been done for awhile.

CU dominated the stat sheet, out-rebounding ISU 43-30, getting 29 bench points to the visitors' 11, outscoring them 34-24 in the paint and turning 17 Cyclones turnovers into 19 points. Also, the Buffs had 21 assists on their 33 baskets - a telling stat they didn't enjoy during their four-game skid.

## Game #24 (Feb. 5)

### COLORADO AT MISSOURI

#### COLORADO (15-9, 4-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Relphorhe	f 5-15	2-4	1-2	3-9	12	2	13	2	4	0	2	37
Dufault	f 5-7	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	3	10	0	3	0	0	28
Tomlinson	g 0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burks	g 5-15	1-4	10-14	4-3	7	2	21	6	5	1	1	36
Higgins	g 5-12	2-4	2-2	1-0	1	4	14	0	8	0	0	33
Sharpe	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	1	1	0	1	15
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roberson	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	5	4	0	1	0	0	13
Knutson	2-7	1-3	2-2	1-4	5	2	7	1	1	0	0	32
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				3-3	6							

TOTALS 26-63 6-15 15-20 19-26 45 24 73 10 23 1 4 200

FG% 1st Hlf 11-27 40.7% 2nd Hlf 15-36 41.7% Game 25-63 41.3%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 4-8 50.0% 2nd Hlf 2-7 28.6% Game 6-15 40.0%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 5-6 83.3% 2nd Hlf 10-14 71.4% Game 15-20 75.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### MISSOURI (18-5, 4-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ratliffe	f 6-7	0-0	2-2	3-6	9	1	14	2	1	1	0	31
Bowers	f 2-7	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	3	6	2	3	3	3	18
Pressey, P.	g 3-7	1-3	6-6	1-0	1	2	13	3	1	0	5	31
Pressey, M.	g 1-6	0-2	1-2	1-0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	22
Denmon	g 6-15	1-5	4-6	1-3	4	3	17	1	0	0	3	27
Kreklow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
Dixon	5-10	2-3	1-2	2-2	4	3	13	3	3	0	2	24
Safford	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
English	6-10	3-6	6-6	1-5	6	2	21	1	1	0	0	24
Moore	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	10
Team				1-0	1							

TOTALS 29-64 7-19 24-28 12-20 32 19 89 14 13 5 15 200

FG% 1st Hlf 16-32 50.0% 2nd Hlf 13-32 40.6% Game 29-64 45.3%  
 3FG% 1st Hlf 2-9 22.2% 2nd Hlf 5-10 50.0% Game 7-19 36.8%  
 FT % 1st Hlf 13-14 92.9% 2nd Hlf 11-14 78.6% Game 24-28 85.7%

deadball rebounds: 1

Colorado	31	42	73
Missouri	47	42	89

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Ted Hillary, Roland Simmons

Technicals: none. Attendance: 14,288. Fouled out: Roberson.

**COLUMBIA, Mo. (Feb. 5)** - Failing to cope with Missouri's early pressure and committing a season-worst 15 first-half turnovers proved disastrous for Colorado. The Tigers methodically disposed of the Buffaloes, 89-73, avenging what they considered an upset last month in Boulder.

CU fell to 4-5 in Big 12 play and 15-9 overall, losing for the 13th time in 15 trips here as members of the Big 12. The Buffs closed out their final Big 12 regular-season series with a 10-20 record against the No. 14/15 Tigers (18-5, 4-4). CU had four players in double figures, led by Alec Burks' 21. But that total was 15 below his career-best output in the Buffs' win against the Tigers in Boulder.

Cory Higgins, who set a school record with his 117th career start, scored 14 points for CU.

Burks, Higgins and Relphorhe - CU's top three scorers - combined to shoot just 15-of-42 from the field. CU outrebounded Mizzou 45-32, with 19 of the boards on the offensive end. But the Buffs' turnover total diminished their rebounding edge.

Coming off a 76-70 loss on Wednesday at Oklahoma State, the Tigers surged mid-way through the first half and opened an 18-point lead a minute before intermission.

The second half didn't smooth out for CU. Marcus Denmon opened Mizzou's scoring with a three-pointer, pushing the Buffs behind 19. The Tigers continued to build on that margin, going ahead by as many as 22, until the Buffs closed to 57-47 on a Levi Knutson tip-in with just over 12 minutes to play.

The Buffs maintained a 10-point deficit for two possessions until Michael Dixon keyed a mini-run with a pair of treys and pushed the Tigers back in front by 16 (67-51) with about 10 minutes left.

CU came only as close as 13 points (84-71) on a conventional three-point play by Burks in the final 1:24.

The Buffs found themselves down a starter for much of the game when point guard Nate Tomlinson suffered a twisted ankle. Also, they lost forward Andre Roberson with five fouls with 4:34 to play



## Game #25 (Feb. 9)

### TEXAS A&M AT COLORADO

#### TEXAS A&M (15-9, 4-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Middleton	f 5-14	1-1	0-1	4-1	5	2	11	6	2	0	38
Roberson, K.	f 4-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	2	9	0	1	1	17
Walkup	f 8-12	1-2	1-1	4-4	8	4	18	2	0	0	34
Harris	g 0-4	0-3	4-6	0-4	4	1	4	3	3	0	39
Holmes	g 3-4	2-2	5-6	0-5	5	3	13	1	2	0	32
Davis	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Loubeau	5-10	0-0	4-4	3-6	9	3	14	0	2	1	34
Darko	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	1	7
Hibbert	2-6	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	1	0	0	20
Team				1-0	1						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-57</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>15-25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 11-26	42.3%	2nd Hlf 12-26	46.2%	OT 4-5	27-57	47.4%				
3FG%	1st Hlf 1-6	16.7%	2nd Hlf 3-4	75.0%	OT 0-1	4-11	36.4%				
FT %	1st Hlf 3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf 7-7	100%	OT 5-9	15-20	75.0%				

deadball rebounds: 4

#### COLORADO (15-10, 4-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-6	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	4	9	0	1	4	34
Ralphorde	g 3-8	2-3	1-2	3-2	5	3	9	1	3	0	34
Burks	g 7-15	2-3	8-8	2-3	5	4	24	3	3	0	38
Higgins	g 6-18	1-1	6-6	2-3	5	3	19	5	0	1	35
Knutson	g 2-11	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	4	5	0	2	2	38
Sharpe	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	17
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Roberson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	24
Team				4-2	6						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-62</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 11-23	47.8%	2nd Hlf 10-27	37.0%	OT 3-12	24-62	38.7%				
3FG%	1st Hlf 3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf 2-4	40.0%	OT 2-3	7-13	53.8%				
FT %	1st Hlf 3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf 10-10	100%	OT 2-2	15-16	93.8%				

deadball rebounds: 1

Texas A&M	26	34	13	73
Colorado	28	32	10	70

Officials: Paul Janssen, Scott Thornley, J.B. Caldwell  
 Technicals: Turgeon, K. Roberson. Attendance: 14288. Fouled out: Roberson.

**BOULDER (Feb. 9)** - It was a game neither coach was wild about playing, but the way it was lost made the night infinitely more difficult for Tad Boyle to forget. Ahead by three points with 10.6 seconds to play, Boyle's Colorado Buffaloes couldn't allow No. 22 Texas A&M a trey to tie and offer the Aggies another 5 minutes to win.

The Buffs allowed both, eventually losing 73-70 in overtime to a team coached by one of Boyle's closest friends.

"This one will be with me for a long, long, long time," Boyle said after his team was beaten only the second time in 14 games this season at the Coors Events Center. "This one stings because we had the game won and let it get away. It doesn't matter who you're playing...I've got ultimate respect for A&M, but I feel like we lost this game."

This was the scenario that Boyle undoubtedly replayed well into Thursday morning:

After the Buffs went ahead 60-57 on two free throws by Alec Burks with 10.6 seconds left in regulation, A&M Coach Mark Turgeon called time-out with 4.1 seconds to play. Boyle said he normally isn't "a foul guy," meaning he isn't prone to having his players foul to prevent a three-point attempt.

But this time was different. On the thought of fouling at the end of regulation, CU senior guard Levi Knutson said, "Yeah, we did. We wanted to foul with four or five seconds on the clock, and right when we were about to they called a timeout."

When play resumed, Boyle said there was a "miscommunication" when A&M in-bounded the ball. "The plan was to switch every screen. If they put the ball on the floor we wanted to foul. Normally, I'm not a foul guy. Up three, let's take our chances. I just felt how the game was going, there was four seconds left and the only way they would be able to beat us was get the game into overtime..."

"There was a miscommunication. There was a down screen set, we didn't switch it and they hit the three."

B.J. Holmes' uncontested straightaway trey tied the game at 60-60 with 1.9 seconds left. The game was headed for OT and CU was headed for a demoralizing defeat. With Boyle conceding that his players "heads got down a little bit" at the start of the extra period, the Aggies surged to a six-point lead, held the Buffs at bay in the final minute and broke a three-game losing streak.

## Game #26 (Feb. 12)

### KANSAS STATE AT COLORADO

#### KANSAS STATE (16-9, 4-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Kelly	f 2-6	0-0	1-3	3-3	6	4	5	0	2	1	23
Samuels	f 4-7	0-0	5-7	5-2	7	4	13	1	0	0	21
Pullen	g 4-12	2-5	2-5	0-1	1	3	12	4	3	0	31
Southwell	g 1-5	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	0	3	0	3	3	20
McGruder	g 3-9	3-6	2-2	0-3	3	2	11	0	0	0	34
Irving	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	12
Ojieleye	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Russell	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7
Hernandez-Roberts	1-4	0-0	3-4	2-4	6	4	5	1	0	2	18
Spradling	1-6	1-6	1-2	1-1	2	1	4	1	0	0	29
Team				4-1	5						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-52</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>18-31</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 7-29	24.1%	2nd Hlf 9-23	39.1%	Game 16-52	30.8%					
3FG%	1st Hlf 2-12	16.7%	2nd Hlf 4-8	50.0%	Game 6-20	30.0%					
FT %	1st Hlf 7-14	50.0%	2nd Hlf 11-17	64.7%	Game 18-31	58.1%					

deadball rebounds: 4

#### COLORADO (16-10, 5-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	4	4	0	1	1	0 28
Ralphorde	f 2-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	5	4	2	2	0	1 11
Burks	g 3-13	0-3	2-2	2-8	10	4	8	1	5	0	1 26
Higgins	g 4-9	0-1	9-10	0-3	3	2	17	1	3	1	0 37
Knutson	g 5-8	2-3	4-4	0-5	5	2	16	1	2	0	0 36
Sharpe	3-4	0-1	2-4	0-2	2	1	8	0	2	0	0 21
Coney	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0 4
Roberson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	1	1	1	0 23
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0 9
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 5
Team				2-0	2						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-43</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>8-27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 6-21	28.6%	2nd Hlf 13-22	59.1%	Game 19-43	44.2%					
3FG%	1st Hlf 0-6	0.0%	2nd Hlf 2-4	50.0%	Game 2-10	20.0%					
FT %	1st Hlf 9-10	90.0%	2nd Hlf 9-12	75.0%	Game 18-22	81.8%					

deadball rebounds: 1

Kansas State	23	33	56
Colorado	31	37	58

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Jeb Hartness, Greg Rennegarbe  
 Technicals: Kelly, Burks. Attendance: 11052. Fouled out: Ralphorde, Roberson.

**BOULDER (Feb. 12)** - Three nights after a Texas A&M three-pointer with under 2 seconds to play tied Colorado and eventually brought a devastating overtime loss, Kansas State had CU in a hauntingly familiar position.

With 1.1 seconds remaining, the Buffaloes were ahead by two and defending the Wildcats' in-bounds play.

CU 58, K-State 56 - and color Boyle and his Buffs a relieved and happy bunch after breaking a two-game losing streak and sweeping the Wildcats for the first time since 2003-04.

Higgins led the Buffs with 17 points and Levi Knutson added 16. But Burks, who had been in double figures in 24 of 25 games this season, had to be content with his 10 rebounds - a game high - and eight points.

Sharpe finished with eight points in 21 minutes, his high in conference play. He was at his best going to the rim, with one of his three field goals a highlight dunk from the baseline.

Once again, the Buffs were without Tomlinson, who sat out his second consecutive game due to an ankle sprain suffered last weekend at Missouri.

The Buffs committed 11 turnovers in a first half that was a struggle in almost every way. Neither team found any offensive flow, but CU might have been the more deficient. The Buffs shot just 28.6 percent from the field, and had they not converted nine of their 10 free throw attempts, they undoubtedly would have trailed by more than two (23-21) at intermission.

From there until the buzzer, the lead flipped back and forth five times, with Burks putting the Buffs ahead 54-53 with a pair of free throws, then dunking on a steal for a 56-53 lead.

The Buffs now stand at 16-10 overall and 5-6 in the conference.

## Game #27 (Feb. 19)

### COLORADO AT 1/1 KANSAS

#### COLORADO (16-11, 5-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-8	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	1	2	1 21
Ralphorde	g 4-12	0-3	4-5	0-2	2	2	12	1	4	0	0 30
Burks	g 6-12	1-3	2-3	3-3	6	1	15	3	3	0	0 33
Higgins	g 5-11	0-1	4-4	1-2	3	2	14	2	1	0	2 36
Knutson	g 5-11	1-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	13	3	3	0	2 37
Tomlinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 6
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
Beckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Roberson	1-4	0-2	3-4	3-4	7	4	5	1	0	1	2 25
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0 6
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Team				2-3	5						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-58</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf 11-31	35.5%	Game 23-58	30.8%					
3FG%	1st Hlf 1-8	12.5%	2nd Hlf 1-8	12.5%	Game 2-16	30.0%					
FT %	1st Hlf 6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf 9-11	81.8%	Game 15-18	83.3%					

deadball rebounds: 2

#### KANSAS (25-2, 10-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TB	S	Min
Morris, Mark	f 8-10	1-1	9-12	8-7	15	3	26	2	3	2	2 29
Morris, Marc	f 8-16	0-1	0-1	3-6	9	3	16	2	2	0	1 32
Taylor	g 3-7	3-4	1-6	0-2	2	3	10	5	4	0	1 23
Morningsstar	g 6-9	4-6	0-0	1-3	4	0	16	5	0	0	2 36
Reed	g 4-6	3-4	2-2	0-3	3	2	13	2	1	0	2 26
Withey	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0 8
Woolridge	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Johnson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	2	2	1	0 9
Little	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0 10
Releford	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0 5
Selby	2-9	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	5	2	0	1 21
Team				2-0	2						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-63</b>	<b>11-22</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9 200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 19-34	55.9%	2nd Hlf 14-29	48.3%	Game 33-63	52.4%					
3FG%	1st Hlf 8-12	66.7%	2nd Hlf 3-10	30.0%	Game 11-22	50.0%					
FT %	1st Hlf 2-5	50.0%	2nd Hlf 10-17	58.8%	Game 12-21	57.1%					

deadball rebounds: 4



## Game #28 (Feb. 23)

### COLORADO AT TEXAS TECH

#### COLORADO (17-11, 6-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	21
Tamlinson	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	24
Relphorhe	g 6-14	0-4	3-3	1-5	6	3	15	2	0	0	0	27
Burks	g 4-12	0-0	6-6	3-5	8	4	14	2	4	0	1	25
Higgins	g 3-11	0-0	6-8	1-2	3	5	12	3	4	0	1	36
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	12
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Roberson	3-5	1-1	0-0	3-6	9	3	7	0	1	0	3	21
Knutson	7-14	2-7	2-4	1-0	1	1	18	0	2	0	0	30
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				1-2	3							

TOTALS 25-59 4-14 17-21 12-28 40 19 71 12 11 0 6 200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd Hlf	14-34	41.2%	Game	25-59	42.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game	4-14	28.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-10	90.0%	2nd Hlf	8-11	72.7%	Game	17-21	81.0%

deadball rebounds: 4

#### TEXAS TECH (12-17, 4-9)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Reese	f 3-10	1-3	0-1	4-3	7	4	7	4	2	3	3	23
Roberts	f 2-4	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	26
Lewandowski	c 2-5	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	20
Roberson	g 6-12	4-9	2-4	0-3	3	3	18	7	3	0	0	38
Taini	g 2-9	2-4	2-4	1-0	1	4	8	0	2	0	0	21
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Willis	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	11
Dunn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Crockett	4-7	0-1	0-2	1-3	4	3	8	1	2	1	0	24
Cooper	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Singleary	6-11	0-0	5-7	2-4	6	2	17	1	2	0	1	29
Team				2-3	5							

TOTALS 25-61 7-18 11-20 12-22 34 20 68 16 12 4 5 200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-28	25.0%	2nd Hlf	18-33	54.5%	Game	25-61	42.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	5-12	41.7%	Game	7-18	38.9%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-9	55.6%	2nd Hlf	6-12	50.0%	Game	11-20	55.0%

deadball rebounds: 5

Colorado	33	38	71
Texas Tech	21	47	68

Officials: Paul Janssens, Terry Davis, Hal Lusk  
Technical: none. Attendance: 8085. Fouled out: none.

**LUBBOCK, Texas (Feb. 23)** - Senior Levi Knutson came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points helping Colorado secure its third true road win of the year in dramatic fashion with a 71-68 victory at the United Spirit Arena.

CU (17-11, 6-7 Big 12) went into game with a four-game losing streak in Lubbock, having not won there since January of 2001. The Buffaloes led by as many as 14 points in the first half and racing out to a 33-21 halftime, capitalizing on the Red Raiders woeful 25 percent shooting from the field.

The second half was another story with the home team making 54.5 percent of their shots on the strength of five 3-pointers.

Midway through the second half TTU (12-17, 4-9) went on a 12-1 run to regain the lead, 44-43 with 13:27 remaining, a lead they regained for the first time since the opening minutes of the contest.

Following back and forth play where neither team led by more than four points, Knutson put the Buffs ahead, 64-63 with 3:57 to play.

CU pushed its up lead to five points (68-63) with 2:31 remaining with a Marcus Relphorhe (15 points) layup. The Buffs made 3-of-4 free throws down the stretch to sure the win.

It was the sixth conference win for CU, the same number the Buffs had during the 2009-10 season. The three road wins are also the most since the 2007-08 campaign.

CU is 3-2 in its last five games.

Alec Burks and Cory Higgins added 14, and 12 points respectively. CU freshman Andre Roberson grabbed a game-high nine rebounds, along with Burks, who added eight boards.

John Roberson and Mike Singleary led TTU with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

## Game #29 (Feb. 26)

### 5/5 TEXAS AT COLORADO

#### TEXAS (24-5, 12-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Johnson	f 5-11	0-0	7-15	3-4	7	4	17	1	2	0	0	34
Hamilton	f 7-24	5-13	2-2	3-4	7	3	21	1	0	2	2	30
Thompson	f 5-11	0-0	6-9	5-3	8	5	16	3	1	1	0	38
Balbay	g 1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	4	0	0	1	27
Joseph	g 5-8	2-3	0-2	1-3	4	12	5	1	0	0	0	31
Lucas	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brown	6-12	4-6	5-5	1-3	4	4	21	5	2	0	2	27
Hill	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Team				3-0	3							

TOTALS 29-68 11-23 20-34 17-22 39 26 89 19 6 3 5 200

FG%	1st Hlf	19-34	55.9%	2nd Hlf	10-34	29.4%	Game	29-68	42.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-13	46.2%	2nd Hlf	5-10	50.0%	Game	11-23	47.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	16-29	55.2%	Game	20-34	58.8%

deadball rebounds: 4

#### COLORADO (18-11, 7-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 4-5	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	5	9	1	0	2	1	23
Tamlinson	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	27
Relphorhe	g 2-6	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	4	5	3	3	0	0	28
Burks	g 10-21	1-6	12-20	2-8	10	1	33	4	1	0	0	36
Higgins	g 4-8	0-1	3-5	0-4	4	2	11	3	3	0	0	31
Sharpe	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roberson	3-4	1-2	2-5	3-8	11	4	9	5	2	2	0	26
Knutson	8-14	3-7	2-2	0-3	3	4	21	2	1	0	1	26
Team				2-3	5							

TOTALS 32-60 8-21 19-32 11-32 43 23 91 21 10 4 2 200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	18-31	58.1%	Game	32-60	53.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd Hlf	6-13	46.2%	Game	8-21	38.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	16-25	64.0%	Game	19-32	59.4%

deadball rebounds: 8

Texas	48	41	89
Colorado	33	58	91

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Andrew Walton, K.C. Ely  
Technical: none. Attendance: 11034. Fouled out: Dufault, Thompson.

**BOULDER (Feb. 26)** - The Buffs' stunning Saturday comeback, believed to be the largest in CU hoops history, squared their Big 12 Conference record at 7-7 (18-11 overall) and dealt the Longhorns only their second Big 12 loss (12-2, 24-5 overall).

At halftime, the Buffs were being out-rebounded 18-14. They finished the game with a 43-39 board edge against the Big 12's top rebounding team.

Knutson finished with 21 points, while Higgins added 11. The Buffs also had 21 assists.

Over the next 6:21, the Longhorns outscored the Buffs 16-0 and took a 25-11 lead. CU broke the dry spell on a Knutson layup, but Texas' 18-2 run had put the crowd in a trance.

By intermission, the Buffs had stirred and trailed 48-33 - their largest halftime deficit of the season. Burks was a paltry 3-of-11 from the field in the first half, which should have been an incentive for the second.

With Texas up 58-43, Burks went on a tear, scoring 11 of CU's next 14 points as the Buffs pulled to 58-55 with 12:55 to play.

After Marcus Relphorhe buried a three-pointer from the right corner to cut the Horns' lead to 58-53, Burks hustled for a loose ball, beat his defender down the court and twisted inside for a layup. CU had pulled to 58-55, and the once-subdued Events Center crowd rediscovered its voice.

With 11:28 remaining Burks countered, making four of six free throws as CU closed to 61-59. Over the next 2 minutes, Burks and Knutson kept applying the pressure, accounting for 10 points between them - each hit a trey - as the Buffs built a 75-67 lead with under 5 minutes remaining. Higgins, playing in his school record 123rd game, converted a conventional three-point play to push CU up 78-67 - a remarkable 11-point lead after once trailing by 22 - at the 4:06 mark.

Hamilton trimmed Texas' deficit to 88-86, but Burks answered with a pair of free throws to push CU ahead by four (90-86) with 14 seconds showing.

Hamilton misfired. Higgins pulled down maybe the biggest rebound of his career, was fouled and hit one of two free throws. Johnson buried a three at the buzzer - but the Buffs' two-point win was secure and ecstatic CU students rushed the court.

## Game #30 (Mar. 2)

### COLORADO AT IOWA STATE

#### COLORADO (18-12, 7-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Tamlinson	g 3-6	1-4	1-1	0-2	2	1	8	3	2	0	0	22
Relphorhe	g 8-16	5-10	0-0	4-3	7	3	21	1	2	0	0	32
Burks	g 9-19	1-5	5-7	3-6	9	1	24	4	0	1	0	36
Higgins	g 4-12	1-4	6-8	1-3	4	2	15	2	2	0	0	36
Dufault	f 1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	16
Sharpe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Roberson	2-6	0-1	0-1	4-3	7	3	4	2	0	2	2	25
Knutson	5-8	4-4	2-2	0-3	3	4	16	1	0	0	0	29
Team				0-0	0							

TOTALS 32-72 12-30 14-19 12-20 32 17 90 14 7 3 2 200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-31	45.2%	2nd Hlf	18-41	43.9%	Game	32-72	44.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	41.7%	2nd Hlf	7-18	38.9%	Game	12-30	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-7	57.1%	2nd Hlf	10-12	83.3%	Game	24-19	73.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### IOWA STATE (16-14, 3-12)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ejim	g 4-6	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	0	8	2	2	0	0	21
Anderson	g 5-8	3-5	3-6	1-6	7	2	16	2	4	0	1	31
Garrett	g 6-16	1-2	3-3	1-2	3	3	16	7	4	0	1	40
Christopherson	7-11	3-7	0-0	0-2	2	1	17	6	1	0	1	37
Vanderbeken	4-9	2-4	5-7	3-7	10	3	15	1	0	0	1	35
Palo	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
Godfrey	10-11	0-0	3-3	4-7	11	2	23	0	3	0	0	23
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1-1	2							

TOTALS 36-83 9-20 14-20 10-30 40 14 95 18 14 0 4 200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-36	47.2%	2nd Hlf	19-37	70.4%	Game	36-63	57.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-10	20.0%	2nd Hlf	7-10	70.0%	Game	9-20	45.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-2	100%	2nd Hlf	12-28	66.7%	Game	14-20	70.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado	37	53	90
Iowa State	38	57	95

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Don Daily, Joe DeRosa  
Technical: Godfrey. Attendance: 10679. Fouled out: none.

**AMES, Iowa (AP/Mar. 2)** - Freshman Calvin Godfrey scored a career-high 23 points and Iowa State beat Colorado 95-90 Wednesday night, damaging the Buffaloes' hopes for an NCAA tournament bid.

Marcus Relphorhe buried a three-pointer to pull the Buffaloes within 83-81 with 2:03 left. But Jake Anderson answered with a three, and Alec Burks missed a scoop on the other end.

Godfrey later punctuated his career night with a raucous slam with 37 seconds left. Godfrey was near perfect for the night, going 10-of-11 from the field and 3-of-3 from the free throw line. He also had a game-high 11 rebounds.

"I thought Calvin Godfrey was the difference in the game," said CU Head Coach Tad Boyle. "He did not play against us in Boulder and we knew he was good but I didn't know he was going to get 23 and 11 on us."

Burks scored 24 points and Relphorhe had 21 to lead Colorado (18-12, 7-8). Levi Knutson added 16 off the bench. The Buffs shot 44.4 percent (32-of-72) for the game and made 12 three-pointers on 30 attempts (40.0 percent).

Andre Roberson had seven rebounds off the bench, giving him 221 for the season to surpass Stephane Pelle (218 rebounds in 1999-2000) as CU's all-time freshman rebounding leader. Pelle went on to become CU



## Game #31 (Mar. 5)

### NEBRASKA AT COLORADO

#### NEBRASKA (19-11, 7-9)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Diaz	4-7	0-0	0-2	2-1	3	0	8	0	1	2	0	27
McCray	4-7	2-5	0-1	0-7	7	5	10	2	1	0	2	24
Walker	2-3	1-1	2-4	1-2	3	0	7	0	4	0	0	17
Beronek	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
Jeter	4-7	1-3	1-1	0-6	6	1	10	7	3	0	0	32
Jones	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	11
Richardson	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-3	3	4	5	2	2	0	0	16
Ubel	4-9	0-1	1-1	1-3	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	23
Niemann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gallegos	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	17
Almeida	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	16

Team	22-50	6-18	7-15	8-26	34	17	57	14	15	4	3	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	10-26	38.5%	2nd Hlf	12-24	50.0%	Game	22-50	44.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-11	36.4%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	6-18	33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-8	57.1%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	7-15	46.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

#### COLORADO (19-12, 8-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	0	0	2	0	19
Relphorhe	5-12	3-3	6-6	1-4	5	2	19	2	1	0	4	31
Burks	3-11	0-3	6-8	1-1	2	1	12	3	2	0	1	33
Higgins	5-12	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	1	12	3	0	0	1	34
Knutson	5-10	3-5	0-0	0-3	3	1	13	2	0	0	0	29
Tomlinson	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	16
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Beckley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roberson	2-4	0-1	0-0	3-7	10	2	4	1	1	3	2	25

Team	23-56	6-13	15-18	7-25	32	12	67	12	5	5	9	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	13-31	41.9%	2nd Hlf	10-25	40.0%	Game	23-56	41.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	2-3	66.7%	Game	6-13	46.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	12-14	85.7%	Game	15-18	83.3%

deadball rebounds: 3

Officials: Ted Hillary, Warren Evans, Pat Boeh

Technical: None. Attendance: 11,112. Fouled out: McCray.

**BOULDER (Mar. 5)** - It was the only scenario the amped up "White Out" crowd craved: Get the (Big) Red out for a final time, take it to Kansas City next week and see what happens. By the end of a feverish Saturday night, the Colorado Buffaloes had done their part.

CU kept its NCAA Tournament hopes flickering, defeating Nebraska 67-57 in the final Big 12 Conference game at the Coors Events Center.

The Buffs ended the regular season at 19-12 and 8-8 in the Big 12, earning a No. 5 seed in next week's conference tournament and a welcome rematch against No. 12 seed Iowa State.

If Saturday night's victory kept the Buffs perched on the NCAA bubble, the defeat probably swept the Huskers (19-11, 7-9) off of it. Or, they can flush the suspense by winning the Big 12 tournament outright and earning the conference's automatic bid. Just a thought - but Tad Boyle and his players are trying their best not to think about anything that far into the future.

Boyle acknowledged his team didn't play its best Saturday night, he said it still was "a great night for Colorado basketball in a lot of different ways, on a lot of different levels. I'm proud of our team."

He might have been proudest for his quintet of seniors, who concluded their first winning regular season and seem assured of reaching postseason play.

The Buffs did that from the opening tip against the Huskers, who won the first meeting 79-67 in mid-January in Lincoln. CU hit its first four shots and seven of its first eight, building a 12-point lead before allowing Nebraska to go on a 10-2 run and creep to within 33-28 at halftime. The Cornhuskers closed to within one point three times in the second half but never took the lead.

Senior Marcus Relphorhe led the Buffs with 19 points. Knutson added 13, Higgins and Alec Burks - the Big 12's leading scorer (19.8) - had 12 each. CU committed just five turnovers to Nebraska's 15 and stayed within two of the bigger Huskers on the boards (34-32). Buffs freshman Andre Roberson continued on his rebound rage, grabbing a game-best 10.

CU honored its five seniors - Higgins, Knutson, Relphorhe, Javon Coney and Trent Beckley - in a pregame ceremony before a record fifth sellout crowd in a season that also saw several other attendance marks set.

With 12:16 to play, the Buffs' lead had slipped to 42-41 - and Nebraska Coach Doc Sadler said that's where the night turned.

CU answered quickly, outscoring Nebraska 8-2 over the next 3 minutes and going ahead 50-43 with 9:17 to play. When Higgins hit a layup and two free throws, the Buffs were up 61-50 with 1:34 left and within a point of matching their biggest lead of the night. They closed it out by making six of eight free throws in the final 1:12.

Relphorhe, whose 40 points in the past two outings is his best two-game stretch of the season, said the Buffs "definitely gained some momentum" for their trip to Kansas City. Being the fifth seed "is good," he said. "Of course, the higher the seed, the better..."

## Game #32 (Mar. 9)

### IOWA STATE VS. COLORADO

#### (Big 12 1st Round)

#### IOWA STATE (16-16)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ejim	1-3	0-1	0-0	4-3	7	4	2	0	1	0	2	22
Vanderbeken	2-11	1-5	1-2	0-5	5	5	6	0	2	0	1	24
Anderson	13-20	3-5	4-7	3-3	6	4	33	1	3	0	0	36
Garrett	6-14	1-2	6-6	0-2	2	3	19	6	1	0	1	40
Christopherson	3-16	2-9	0-0	0-4	4	1	8	5	1	0	2	36
Railley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Palo	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Godfrey	3-7	0-0	1-3	6-2	8	3	7	0	0	4	3	32

Team	28-73	7-23	12-18	15-21	36	20	75	13	8	4	9	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	12-35	34.3%	2nd Hlf	16-38	42.1%	Game	28-73	38.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	3-13	23.1%	Game	7-23	30.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	0-4	00.0%	2nd Hlf	12-14	85.7%	Game	12-18	66.7%

deadball rebounds: 1

#### COLORADO (20-12)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	13
Tomlinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	20
Relphorhe	2-7	1-2	4-4	0-6	6	3	9	1	5	1	9	35
Burks	9-16	0-1	11-14	4-11	15	1	29	6	5	1	3	38
Higgins	7-13	1-3	1-2	0-4	4	0	16	2	2	0	0	35
Sharpe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Roberson	3-7	0-1	3-4	7-8	15	5	9	0	1	0	0	30
Knutson	5-12	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	26

Team	27-58	4-13	19-24	13-35	48	17	77	14	15	3	4	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	11-30	36.7%	2nd Hlf	16-28	57.1%	Game	27-58	46.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	3-8	37.5%	Game	4-13	30.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	16-19	84.2%	Game	19-24	79.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

Officials: Joe DeRosa, Kipp Kissinger, Darran George

Technical: None. Attendance: 18,910. Fouled out: Vanderbeken, Roberson.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Mar. 9)** - Sophomore Alec Burks led a frantic second-half comeback against Iowa State keeping Colorado's NCAA Tournament hopes intact. Burks scored 29 points - 25 of them in the second half - as fifth-seed CU eliminated No. 12 seed Iowa State 77-75 in the first round of the Big 12 Conference postseason tournament.

CU (20-12) now has its fifth 20-win season in school history. The last came in 2005-06 (20-10), and that season also marked the Buffs' most recent postseason appearance (NIT).

Despite a stretch of 6-plus minutes without a field goal, the Buffs trailed only 28-26 at halftime - and it was the lowest scoring first half for either team in their two previous meetings. In their game in Boulder, CU led 49-34 at halftime; in Ames, ISU was up 38-37.

From that point, neither team was able to pull away. The rest of the half featured one tie, six lead changes and at best reasonable facsimiles of basketball from both teams - not many actual points and no style points. CU shot 36.7 percent from the field in the first half, ISU 34.3. The Buffs made one of five three-point attempts, the Cyclones four of 10.

Fortunately for the Buffs, the Cyclones couldn't capitalize on the offensive end - and the second 20 minutes were anybody's to claim. It was time for CU to shake itself awake, and Burks and the Buffs did. They caught and passed the Cyclones (41-40) on two free throws by Burks and a layup by freshman Andre Roberson. But over the next 6-plus minutes, Anderson scored half of his team's 18 points and the Cyclones matched their previous five-point lead (56-51).

Burks wasn't ready to pack for home, scoring 11 of CU's next 15 points and pulling the Buffs to 58-55. They closed to 58-57 on a Higgins layup before baskets by Anderson and Diante Garrett restored a five-point (62-57) ISU lead with 5:55 to play.

The Buffs got to within two on three occasions before Garrett buried a three-pointer from the left wing to make it 69-64 with 3:06 left. Just over a minute later, CU closed to 70-69 on a Burks baseline jumper and a three-pointer by Knutson.

Burks stepped up again with a three-point play, tying the score at 72-72 with 1:45 left. On ISU's following possession, CU controlled the rebound on a Garrett miss and Boyle called time out with 1:19 showing. The Buffs came out of that timeout and Burks played contortionist on the baseline, hitting a short jumper to give CU its first lead (74-72) since 44-43.

Roberson rebounded a Scott Christopherson miss, but CU gave the ball back on a travel by Relphorhe. ISU called time out with 34.7 seconds to play. Vanderbeken missed a long three-pointer, but the ball went out of bounds to ISU. Garrett missed again, Roberson got the rebound and was fouled. His two free throws with 15.6 to play put CU up 76-72 - and the Buffs' comeback was almost complete. Anderson missed his second free throw with 10.5 to play, but Higgins - fouled on the rebound - made one of his two to put the Buffs up by four again (77-73).

## Game #33 (Mar. 10)

### COLORADO VS. 19/23 KANSAS STATE

#### (Big 12 Quarterfinals)

#### COLORADO (21-12)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	0	1	0	0	15
Tomlinson	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	16
Relphorhe	3-3	1-1	3-3	0-2	2	4	10	1	4	0	1	21
Burks	7-14	2-3	8-8	3-3	6	3	24	5	3	1	2	35
Higgins	10-15	1-1	7-9	0-1	1	2	28	1	4	0	2	31
Sharpe	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	9
Roberson	4-6	0-0	3-5	4-10	14	1	11	1	2	3	0	31
Knutson	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	1	5	2	0	0	0	27
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Team	29-50	6-9	23-27	9-26	35	17	87	11	16	5	5	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	13-25	52.0%	2nd Hlf	16-25	64.0%	Game	29-50	58.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	3-4	75.0%	Game	6-9	30.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	15-17	88.2%	Game	23-27	66.7%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### KANSAS STATE (22-10)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Kelly	7-11	0-0	4-6	5-5	10	2	18	3	1	1	2	35
Samuels	4-10	0-2	0-1	5-3	8	3	8	1	5	0	2	33
Pullen	6-19	3-11	3-3	1-2	3	3	18	7	4	0	2	39
Southwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	9
McGruder	3-10	1-4	4-4	2-0	2	2	11	2	0	1	0	28
Peterson	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	4	2	0	0	1	11
Irving	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Henriquez-Roberts	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	12
Spradling	5-9	3-6	1-2	1-0	1	3	14	0	0	0	2	30

Team	28-66	7-23	12-16	15-14	29	20	75	16	11	5	9	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	16-30	53.3%	2nd Hlf	12-36	33.3%	Game	28-66	42.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	5-17	29.4%	Game	7-23	30.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-6	83.3%	2nd Hlf	7-10	70.0%	Game	12-16	75.0%

deadball rebounds: 1

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## Game #34 (Mar. 11)

### COLORADO VS. 2/2 KANSAS STATE

#### (Big 12 Semifinals) COLORADO (21-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-3	2-5	2-3	5	4	6	0	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson	g 3-4	3-4	0-1	0-1	1	1	9	4	2	0	2	22
Relphorhe	g 4-9	1-5	0-0	1-3	4	3	9	4	3	0	2	23
Burks	g 4-9	0-4	5-6	4-1	5	3	23	6	1	0	1	33
Higgins	g 1-11	0-3	4-4	1-1	2	4	6	1	1	0	0	33
Sharpe	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	7
Beckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberson	4-5	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	5	9	1	9	1	3	23
Knutson	6-9	5-7	0-0	1-0	1	0	17	0	1	0	0	26
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				0-1	1							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-63</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 14-30	46.7%	2nd Hlf 17-33	51.5%	Game 31-63	49.2%						
3FG%	1st Hlf 5-14	35.7%	2nd Hlf 5-13	38.5%	Game 10-27	37.0%						
FT %	1st Hlf 4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf 7-8	87.5%	Game 11-18	61.1%						

deadball rebounds: 2

#### KANSAS (31-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Morris, Mark	f 6-10	1-2	7-8	5-3	8	2	20	0	1	2	0	25
Morris, Marc	f 5-12	0-0	10-12	6-7	13	3	20	4	4	0	3	33
Morningstar	g 3-9	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	1	6	5	1	0	0	36
Reed	g 4-7	3-6	4-4	1-2	3	15	1	2	0	1	0	34
Johnson	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
Robinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
Taylor	4-7	0-0	7-8	0-2	2	0	15	4	4	0	0	29
Little	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	12
Releford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Selby	2-6	1-3	1-1	2-2	4	2	6	0	2	0	0	11
Team				0-2	2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-55</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>39-33</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 15-27	55.6%	2nd Hlf 12-18	42.9%	Game 27-55	49.1%						
3FG%	1st Hlf 3-7	43.9%	2nd Hlf 4-10	40.0%	Game 7-17	41.2%						
FT %	1st Hlf 10-13	76.9%	2nd Hlf 19-20	95.0%	Game 29-33	87.9%						

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	37	46	83
Kansas	43	47	90

Officials: John Higgins, Marke Whitehead, Terry Oglesby  
Technical: None. Attendance: 18910. Fouled out: Roberson.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Mar. 11)** - Let the waiting game begin. If winning two games in the Big 12 Conference tournament added enough bulk to its resume, Colorado's NCAA Tournament destination will be decided on Sunday afternoon when the NCAA Selection Committee announces its 68-team field.

CU's opportunity to earn an automatic NCAA berth as the Big 12 champion and the end of the suspense was quashed Friday night in the Sprint Center by top-seeded, second-ranked Kansas. After using a 12-0 run early in the second half and appearing to comfortably distance themselves from the No. 5 seed Buffaloes, the Jayhawks were forced to hold on for a 90-83 win that advanced them to Saturday's championship game.

Trailing by 18 points with 14 minutes to play, CU cut the deficit to 86-80 in the final minute but could come no closer. CU (21-13) has not played in the NCAA Tournament since 2003, and is hopeful of making only its third NCAA appearance in the past 41 years. If the Buffs don't make it this season - their best since 1996-97 when they won 22 games and were in the NAAs - it will send them into the NIT with spirits sagging.

"We know we're going to be in postseason," said Boyle, "but we hope it's the NCAA tournament."

After falling behind by 18 points in the second half, CU rallied gamely, cutting the KU lead to 79-70 on a Levi Knutson three-point play with 3:48 to play, to 84-77 on another Knutson trey, and finally to 86-80 on a conventional three-point play by Alec Burks with 38 seconds left.

After that, the Buffs were forced to foul and the Jayhawks sealed their 31st win of the season (two losses) at the free throw line, putting the Buffs' NCAA fate in the unpredictable hands of the selection committee.

"We didn't have enough juice and gas in the tank to get over the hump...but you can't fault these guys and their effort," Boyle said, agreeing that playing three games in three days likely took its toll on his team.

Burks led CU with 23 points, followed by Knutson with 17. KU had four players in double figures, topped by brothers Marcus and Markieff Morris with 20 each. Tyrel Reed and Tyshawn Taylor added 15 each.

## Game #35 (Mar. 16)

### TEXAS SOUTHERN AT COLORADO

#### NIT 1st Round

#### TEXAS SOUTHERN (19-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
King	f 2-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	4	4	1	1	1	0	15
Galloway	f 1-9	1-6	3-4	0-4	4	1	6	11	2	0	3	40
Jones	f 7-18	0-3	3-5	4-2	6	4	17	0	3	0	3	39
Price	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	8
John-Danner	g 7-14	4-8	1-1	2-3	5	2	19	0	1	0	0	38
Norris	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Smith	8-13	3-6	5-6	2-2	4	4	24	0	1	0	2	33
Christie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ray	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	16
Team				1-1	2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-68</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 11-33	33.3%	2nd Hlf 16-35	45.7%	Game 27-68	39.7%						
3FG%	1st Hlf 4-14	28.6%	2nd Hlf 4-14	28.6%	Game 8-28	28.6%						
FT %	1st Hlf 3-3	100%	2nd Hlf 9-13	69.2%	Game 12-16	75.0%						

deadball rebounds: 2

#### COLORADO (22-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 0-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	16
Tomlinson	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	27
Relphorhe	g 1-4	0-3	5-6	1-3	4	0	7	0	2	0	1	25
Burks	g 8-9	1-1	10-13	1-6	7	1	27	4	0	2	2	30
Higgins	g 8-11	1-4	8-10	1-4	5	3	25	2	3	0	0	28
Sharpe	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	6	3	2	0	0	14
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Roberson	7-8	0-1	1-2	2-6	8	4	15	2	2	2	1	26
Knutson	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-3	3	0	6	1	1	0	0	24
Mills	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				0-4	4							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-49</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>24-31</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 15-26	57.7%	2nd Hlf 15-23	65.2%	Game 30-49	61.2%						
3FG%	1st Hlf 1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf 3-8	37.5%	Game 4-15	26.7%						
FT %	1st Hlf 13-19	68.4%	2nd Hlf 11-12	91.7%	Game 24-31	77.4%						

deadball rebounds: 3

Texas Southern	29	45	74
Colorado	44	44	88

Officials: Bob Staffen, Winston Smith, Rannie Hernandez  
Technical: None. Attendance: 6299. Fouled out: none.

**BOULDER (Mar. 16)** - After being passed over four days earlier by the NCAA, the Colorado Buffaloes might have arrived at the Coors Events Center wanting to express themselves. An enterprising fan found the right words (the search didn't take long) and put them in bold gold lettering on a black T-shirt he was peddling outside the arena: "SCREW THE SELECTION COMMITTEE."

That might not be possible, but the Buffs took the first step in proving that group made a shameful error. It wasn't letter-perfect basketball, but CU blistered Texas Southern 88-74 in its first-round NIT game, advancing to the second round on Friday at the Events Center to play future Pac-12 opponent California.

Win that one, plus a following game at home next week, and CU is headed to Madison Square Garden for the NIT semifinals. It might not be the Big Dance, but the Big Apple for hoops in late March is a nice destination.

Wednesday night's game drew 6,299, a loud and appreciative crowd that saw double-figure performances from senior Cory Higgins, sophomore Alec Burks and freshman Andre Roberson. Burks, once again serenaded by chants of "One More Year" from the student section, led all scorers with 27 points, while Higgins added 25 and Roberson 15 and a game-best eight rebounds.

As the disappointment of Sunday's snub wore off, Higgins said he and his teammates "definitely wanted to come out and play hard, keep some of the momentum we had at the end of the season."

The Buffs were never in real trouble in the first half, but getting it going - really going - required a little time. With Texas Southern, the Southwestern Athletic Conference runner-up, hitting only one of its first seven field goal attempts, CU had no trouble taking an 8-2 lead. And the Buffs maintained their advantage throughout the first 20 minutes maintaining a 15-point lead (44-29) at the break.

Boyle said his team "spurred on offense," crediting TSU for "junking it up defensively" and causing the Buffs' inconsistencies. "We never got into a flow."

Higgins finished the half with 16 points, Burks 12 and Roberson 9. The Tigers were held to 33.3 percent from the field (11-of-33) in the first half and 39.7 percent for the game (27-of-68). The Buffs shot 57.7 percent (15-of-26) in the first 20 minutes and 61.2 percent (30-of-49) for the full 40.

## Game #36 (Mar. 18)

### CALIFORNIA AT COLORADO

#### NIT 2nd Round

#### CAL (19-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Kamp	f 3-8	0-0	8-8	2-4	6	3	14	2	1	0	1	33
Solomon	f 2-4	0-0	2-4	1-4	5	2	6	0	0	2	0	25
Gutierrez	g 5-8	2-3	4-5	0-4	4	1	16	2	4	0	0	23
Smith	g 4-7	2-4	1-1	0-2	2	4	11	4	1	0	0	32
Crabbe	g 3-12	3-7	0-1	0-1	1	2	9	3	4	0	1	34
Carter	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bak	3-6	0-0	3-5	5-6	11	2	9	0	2	0	1	19
Powers	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Murray	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	5	5	1	1	0	1	15
Thurman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Team				0-1	1							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>8-25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Hlf 12-24	50.0%	2nd Hlf 11-29	37.9%	Game 23-53	43.4%						
3FG%	1st Hlf 6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf 2-8	25.0%	Game 8-18	44.4%						
FT %	1st Hlf 4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf 14-19	73.7%	Game 18-24	75.0%						

deadball rebounds: 2

#### COLORADO (23-13)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-6	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	4	7	2	0	1	0	22
Tomlinson	g	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	18
Relphorhe	g	3-10	1-3	0-0	0-7	7	2	7	2	2	0	0	29
Burks	g	6-12	2-3	11-12	5-1	6	2	25	3	0	0	2	31
Higgins	g	8-15	3-5	3-5	0-2	2	2	22	2	0	0	2	29
Sharpe		2-5	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	12
Beckley		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	7
Roberson		2-3	0-1	1-6	3-5	8	4	5	2	1	1	0	21
Knutson		4-7	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	10	0	1	0	0	20
Mills		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Eckloff		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team					1-2	3							
TOTALS		31-68	9-20	18-27	16-26	42	19	89	13	5	1	8	200
FG%	1st Hlf	14-36	38.9%	2nd Hlf	17-32	53.1%		Game	31-68	45.6%			
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-11	36.4%	2nd Hlf	5-9	55.6%		Game	9-20	45.0%			



## Game #37 (Mar. 22)

### KENT STATE AT COLORADO

#### NIT Quarterfinals

#### KENT STATE (25-12)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Greene	f 9-13	0-0	2-3	4-3	7	3	20	6	2	0	1	35
Manns	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	1	8	1	1	1	1	23
Pomini	g 6-11	1-3	1-1	1-3	4	2	14	5	2	2	0	34
Holt	g 4-11	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	11	2	1	0	2	32
Sherman	g 5-11	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	5	12	3	2	0	1	30
Gaines	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	10
Guyton	2-8	0-2	3-3	1-1	2	3	7	1	1	0	0	26
Henniger	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
Leonard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1-1	2							

**TOTALS** 30-60 6-18 8-11 9-19 28 18 74 18 9 5 5 200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-26	50.0%	2nd Hlf	17-34	50.0%	Game	30-60	50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd Hlf	4-10	40.0%	Game	6-18	33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	8-11	72.7%

deadball rebounds: 2

#### COLORADO (24-13)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	22
Relphorde	g 6-10	2-4	3-3	2-2	4	2	17	3	2	0	0	27
Burks	g 11-18	0-2	3-5	3-7	10	2	25	4	3	0	4	33
Higgins	g 4-14	0-3	5-5	0-0	0	2	13	5	2	1	0	35
Knutson	g 2-8	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	1	5	3	1	0	1	37
Sharpe	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	15
Beckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Conney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roberson	6-8	1-1	0-1	4-8	12	2	13	2	0	0	0	27
Team				2-0	2							

**TOTALS** 32-65 4-15 13-16 16-22 38 11 81 20 8 2 6 200

FG%	1st Hlf	15-31	48.4%	2nd Hlf	17-34	50.0%	Game	32-65	49.2%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	Game	4-15	26.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-7	71.4%	2nd Hlf	8-9	88.9%	Game	13-16	81.3%

deadball rebounds: 1

Kent State	31	43	74
Colorado	36	45	81

Officials: Kevin Bill, Chris Rastatter, Keith Kimple  
Technical: None. Attendance: 9065. Fouled out: Sherman.

**BOULDER (Mar. 22)** - Colorado finally put away Kent State Tuesday night in the final minute - make that a New York Minute - and booked its trip to the NIT semifinals. With the Coors Events Center's PA system blaring Frank Sinatra's *New York, New York*, the Buffaloes celebrated Tuesday night's 81-74 quarterfinal win over Kent State that sends them to Madison Square Garden for the first time since the 1990-91 season.

The top-seeded Buffs' win Tuesday night completed a three-game home romp through the NIT and might have soothed some of the NCAA-driven heartache of the last 10 days. First-year CU Coach Tad Boyle and his players insisted that page has been turned - partially in his case.

The Buffs, winning for the 18th time at home (two losses) and improving to 24-13 in a record-setting season, were energized by the largest of their three home NIT crowds. Their first-round game against Texas Southern attracted 6,299, their second-round game against California drew 7,614. Tuesday night, 9,065 turned out to watch CU and Kent State, the MAC regular-season champion, go knuckle-to-knuckle in a game that saw 19 lead changes and 12 ties.

Much of the Buffs' offense came from Burks, who needed an IV at halftime. With Higgins missing his first six shots and ending the first half with just four points, CU needed a first-half punch from somewhere. Although ailing, too, Burks provided it, scoring 15 of his game-best 25 points.

Higgins recovered enough to finish with 13 points and a team-high five assists, and he hit both ends of a clutch one-and-one with 1:13 remaining to send the Buffs up 79-74.

The Buffs' flu-ridden pair was backed up by 17 points from senior Marcus Relphorde, who turned in a solid overall game, and a fifth double-double of the season from freshman Andre Roberson (13 points, 12 rebounds.) CU outrebounded Kent State 38-28, committed just eight turnovers and scored 12 points off of nine of the visitors' miscues. The Buffs shot 49.2 percent from the field (32-of-65), the Golden Flashes 50.0 (30-of-60). CU also had 20 assists - the high in the three NIT games thus far.

Winning for a final time in the Events Center, said Higgins, "was huge. I know how much it meant to all our seniors to go out as winners on our home court. That's something they can never take away from us, and I think we really left our mark on this program."

## Game #38 (Mar. 26)

### ALABAMA VS. COLORADO

#### NIT Semifinals

#### ALABAMA (25-11)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Green	f	11-16	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	5	22	0	2	0	1	26
Mitchell	f	3-9	1-3	1-2	1-4	5	2	8	3	1	0	2	28
Hines	f	4-6	0-0	0-2	4-8	2	8	1	2	1	3	36	36
Releford	g	5-11	0-2	3-7	0-3	3	13	6	4	0	4	36	36
Davis	g	2-7	1-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	5	4	1	0	1	39
Hankerson		2-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Engstrom		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
Ehlen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hillman		1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	11
Team					3-5	8							
TOTALS		28-56	2-8	4-11	12-31	33	14	62	15	11	1	11	200

**TOTALS** 28-56 2-8 4-11 12-21 33 14 62 15 11 1 11 200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-31	51.6%	2nd Hlf	12-25	48.0%	Game	28-56	50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-5	40.0%	2nd Hlf	0-3	0.0%	Game	2-8	25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	2-4	50.0%	Game	4-11	36.4%

deadball rebounds: 4

#### COLORADO (24-14)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	2	2	2	0	0	24
Relphorde	g	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	3	0	5	0	1	26
Burks	g	6-14	1-5	7-7	3-3	6	1	20	4	2	1	1	36
Higgins	g	4-14	2-6	3-4	0-1	1	13	4	2	1	1	32	
Knutson	g	5-13	4-10	0-0	2-3	5	1	14	0	0	0	0	37
Tomlinson	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	3	2	0	2	12
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Beckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Roberson	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	3	6	0	2	1	2	27	
Team					2-4	6							

**TOTALS** 20-50 8-25 13-15 10-22 32 12 61 14 16 3 7 200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	11-26	42.3%	Game	20-50	40.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-14	28.6%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	8-25	32.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-8	100%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	13-15	86.7%

deadball rebounds: 1

Alabama	36	26	62
Colorado	30	31	61

Officials: Bryan Kersey, Mikes Eades, Gary Proger  
Technical: None. Attendance: 6082. Fouled out: Green.

**NEW YORK (Mar. 29)** - In a game that for the final 10 minutes inevitably trickled toward a decisive final possession, Alabama's last shot was good, Colorado's wasn't. Difference was, 'Bama's winning basket was a layup, CU's shot to win was a 22-footer.

Even the best of players will miss open looks - which Buffs sophomore Alec Burks did Tuesday night with 2.3 seconds to play. But that won't bother CU Coach Tad Boyle through the off-season nearly as much as the layup allowed Alabama freshman Trevor Releford a little over 10 seconds earlier.

Releford's slash through CU's defense pushed the Crimson Tide past the Buffs 62-61 in the semifinals of the 2011 NIT at Madison Square Garden, bringing a record-setting debut season under Boyle to a disappointing conclusion.

"Our guys really battled... but we just didn't come up with that stop, complete stop when we had to. That was the difference in the game," said Boyle.

Not that it was on his mind at the time or at any previous point, but Higgins' missed 10-footer in the lane on CU's next-to-last possession would have put the Buffs up by three points and nudged Higgins into first place as the school's career scoring leader. Higgins finished the game with 13 points and his brilliant CU career with 2,001, tying Richard Roby (2004-08).

Burks finished with a team-high 20 points, but like most of his teammates didn't have a spectacular shooting night. The Buffs' Big Three scorers - Burks, Higgins and Levi Knutson - were a combined 15-of-41 from the field. As a team, CU was 20-of-50 (40.0 percent), while 'Bama hit 28-of-56 (50.0 percent).

The Crimson Tide, which plays Wichita State on Thursday (5 p.m., MDT) for the NIT Championship, also burned the Buffs inside. With 6-foot-8 forward JaMychal Green scoring a game-best 22 points before fouling out in the final 3 minutes, 'Bama blistered the Buffs in the paint 42-16. CU junior forward Austin Dufault called Green "one of the best I've played this year."

When Green fouled out with 2:27 remaining, "I really liked our chances," said Boyle. Green's fifth foul sent Burks to the line for a one-and-one. He hit both, cutting the Tide lead to 60-59.

A Tide turnover and dunk by Andre Roberson gave CU a 61-60 advantage, and after Higgins missed his jumper, 'Bama took a timeout with 36 seconds showing. After a miss, a controlled rebound and another time out,

Releford drove for what would be the Tide's winning layup and what he would call "the biggest shot" of his career.

CU took a timeout to set its strategy with 9.1 seconds showing. Burks got the inbounds pass, dribbled slightly right of the top of key, jumped - and missed off the back of the rim. After CU couldn't grab the rebound and time expired, Burks crumpled to the Garden floor.

Said Knutson: "I'll take Alec with a 15-footer any day. It just didn't go down..."

Television replays showed Burks' shot to be longer, but it didn't matter. It bounced away, leaving Alabama Coach Anthony Grant relieved and grateful for his team's 25th win of the season (11 losses). "Obviously the game could have gone either way," he said.

CU went up 57-52 - its biggest lead of the game - on a dunk off a turnover by freshman Andre Roberson and a Higgins jumper. But the Buffs couldn't hold that advantage or make a final defensive stand. Boyle congratulated 'Bama, but also paid tribute to his team: "I thought that was a hard-fought game by two good basketball teams playing late in March. They were just a little bit better tonight than we were."

"But I'll take these guys any day of the week because we have come a long way this year as a team, and I couldn't be more proud of the young men in our locker room."

## 2010-11 HIGHLIGHTS

- Most wins by a CU first-year head coach and most wins in a season (24).
- Most home wins in a season (18).
- Highest Big 12 conference finish (11th) since 2005-06.
- Most games played in a season (38) • Most minutes (7,675).
- Four attendance marks: most sellouts a season (5); all games (140,284); conference total (78,472); conference average (9,809).
- Points scored season (3,025) — school-first over 3,000 points.
- Most FGs Made (1,058) — a school-first over 1,000 FGM
- Most rebounds (1,367)
- FG Attempts (2,237), FTs made (679), FT Attempts (873), FT% (77.8), Most fouls (697).
- School-first, seven players at least 100 FGM in a season.
- Number of times with single-digit turnovers in a game (13).
- Most players w/ over 1,000 minutes played in a season (4).
- Tied school record most 90 or more points in a season (8).
- Advanced to the NIT Final Four at Madison Square Garden, a school-first since 1990-91.
- Won all 12 non-conference home games, the most in school history.

## NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

- 5th nationally in free throw percentage (77.8)
- 1st in Big 12 FT% (all games & conference-only).
- 12th nationally in scoring (79.6) • 19th in FG% (47.3)
- 37th in turnovers (11.7) • 50th in 3-point FG% (37.2).
- Final NCAA RPI #64 nationally (7th Big 12 school overall).

## OTHER TEAM NOTES

- won 20 games in a season for the fifth time in history.
- third time in school history to win at least 21 games in a season (1996-97, 1968-69)
- Four wins against nationally ranked opponents, the most since winning four in 2002-03.
- Opened Big 12 play upsetting No. 9/8 Missouri, 89-76 breaking a 13-game losing streak in conference openers; won for the first time in a Big 12 first game since the league's inaugural year in 1997. Alec Burks scored a career-high 36 points and scored the third most points at the Coors Events Center.
- Upset No. 5/5 Texas, 91-89, rallying from a 22-point second half deficit second-biggest comeback in school history.
- First time in the 15-year Big 12 Championship history, the Buffs advanced to the conference semifinals. Alec Burks became the first CU player to be named to the all-tourney team.
- Defeated NCAA Tournament team Kansas State three times, in addition Missouri and Texas, who also made tournament.