2011-12 BOX SCORES

Game #1 (Nov. 11)

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE (0-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Udall	C	3-5	0-1	2-8	0-4	4	2	8	0	0	2	0	25
Morris	f	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-8	8	2	2	3	4	1	1	23
Billups	g	8-14	3-5	4-9	2-1	3	3	23	0	3	0	1	34
Matthews	g	3-6	2-4	1-2	2-0	2	3	9	0	5	0	0	22
Weissi	g	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
Mazarei		5-10	0-3	0-1	0-3	3	1	10	3	1	0	0	22
Ayala		0-2	0-1	0.0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
LaBate		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cassaday		0-3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	12
Marquez		1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Fraser		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Herrera		1-5	0-0	1-4	4-1	5	5	3	1	-1	1	0	18
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		21-56	5-19	10-26	9-22	31	22	57	8	18	4	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	11-32	34.4%	Game	21-56	37.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	Game	5-19	26.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	7-13	53.8%	2nd Hlf	3-13	23.1%	Game	10-26	38.5%	
								deadb	all rebounds:	9

COLORADO (1-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	8-10	1-1	1-2	4-6	10	2	18	2	0	0	2	22
Roberson	f	4-9	1-3	4-5	2-13	15	3	13	1	2	1	0	28
Tomlinson	g	1-4	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	- 1	5	4	2	0	3	28
Dinwiddie	g	2-9	0-1	3-4	3-4	7	5	7	3	2	0	0	22
Brown	g	4-7	1-1	4-6	0-2	2	3	13	0	3	0	1	23
Booker		3-8	0-0	3-3	0-4	4	- 1	9	2	3	0	1	20
Sharpe		1-2	0-0	0-1]-]	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	17
Webb		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	0-1	2-0	2	4	4	0	2	0	0	17
Chen		4-6	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	2	10	1	1	0	0	15
Mills		1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	- 1	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Eckloff		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS		31-63	4-9	19-27	15-33	48	23	85	15	17	1	7	200

FG%	1ct Hlf	15.30	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14.33	18 5%	Gamo	31-63	49.2%	
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3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	2-3	66.7%	Game	4-9	44.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	9-12	75.0%	2nd Hlf	10-15	66.7%	Game	19-27	70.4%	
								deadh	all reboun	ds: 3

ort Lewis	29	28	57

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Officials: Jim Giron, Jeff Ketchu, Scott Harris Technicals: Fort Lewis College - Teom; Harris-Tunks, Mills. Attendance: 7925. Fouled out: Herrera (3:12, 2nd Half), Dinwiddie (2:16, 2nd Half).

BUFFS ROLL PAST OVERMATCHED SKYHAWKS

BOULDER (Nov. 11) - Tad Boyle wasn't facing a complete makeover with his 2011-12 Colorado baskethall team, but it came close. He unveiled his retooled Buffs Friday night against Fort Lewis College, and while he was the first to acknowledge there's work to be done before the schedule toughens - and that happens quickly - he also found plenty to applaud in CU's 85-57 season-opening victory at the Coors Events Center.

"The good thing is you can win by this margin and still have room for improvement," Boyle said after watching his second CU team struggle at times to find its half-court offense and lapse occasionally on defense but still do enough right to rout an overmatched opponent.

"Defensively we played pretty well," Boyle continued. "I challenged our guys to guard for 40 minutes. We had a few lapses, but I thought overall we played well - especially with the number of new guys we had on the court."

Playing without Cory Higgins, Alec Burks, Levi Knutson and Marcus Relphorde - a foursome that accounted for about 75 percent of CU's scoring load last season - was "really weird," sophomore forward Andre Roberson said. "But it's time to move on."

And so the Buffs did - at least in their opener.

CU senior forward Austin Dufault, who led CU with 18 points and added 10 rebounds, called Fort Lewis "a good Division II team" and said the Buffs submitted a first night they can build on: "You always want to get off to a good start and our team did that . . . we had a good team effort crashing the boards."

Boyle said Dufault and senior guard Nate Tomlinson, who had five points, four assists and three steals, "gave us great stability on the court . . . I don't know if Austin can get 18 and 10 every night, but I won't be mad at him if he does."

The Buffs' board work was controlled by the 6-7 Roberson, who at 215 pounds weighs about 15 more than last season and, said Boyle, "is a beast . . . he's a lot stronger, he's athletic and explosive." Roberson exhibited all of those things, collecting a game-best 15 of CU's 48 rebounds and scoring 13 points - all in the first holf.

Fort Lewis coach Bob Hofman, a former CU point guard, liked what he saw from Roberson, calling him "a special player."

Game #2 (Nov. 17)

WICHITA STATE VS. COLORADO

First Round, San Juan, Puerto Rico

WICHITA STATE (2-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min	
Smith	f	6-12	4-7	1-2	2-4	6	1	17	-1	3	1	1	31	
Stutz	c	7-14	0-1	0-1	5-6	11	3	14	1	1	-1	0	30	
Ragland	g	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-4	4	4	4	4	1	0	2	30	
Williams	g	1-7	0-3	1-1	1-0	1	1	3	0	2	0	1	28	
Kyles	g	4-7	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	0	10	4	2	0	3	33	
Wessel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Orukpe		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	
Hall		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	0	0	1	1	16	
Murry		6-13	2-5	3-4	2-3	5	2	17	2	5	0	1	22	
Cotton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0+	
White		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
	Team				0-0	0				1				
TOTALS		27-60	8-23	5-8	11-27	38	14	67	12	16	3	10	200	

FG%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	13-31	41 9%	Game	27-60	45.0%	
			41.7%	2nd Hlf					34.8%	
			0.0%						62.5%	
								deadt	all rebound	s: 2

COLORADO (1-1) **3-pt** 0-0 **Player** Harris-Tunks 2-2 1-1 0-0 2-4 0-0 Booker Webb 2-2 1-2 0-0 Dinwiddi 2-7 0-1 1-2 Tomlinson Sharpe Roberson 0-0 2-7 2-2 Chen 0-1 1 21-49 5-11 11-19 5-23 28 13 58 13 17 2 9 200

	FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	11-25	44.0%	Game	21-49	42.9%	
	3FG%	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	5-11	45.5%	
ı	FT %	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	7-15	46.7%	Game	11-19	57.9%	
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Wichita State	33	34	67
Colorado	26	32	58

Officials: Jim Burr, Randy Heimermann, Mike Thibodeaux Technicals: none. Attendance: 5322. Fouled out: none.

BUFFS FALL TO SHOCKERS IN PUERTO RICO OPENER

SAN JUAN, P.R. (Nov. 17) - Carlon Brown scored 15 points and added four rebounds but the Colorado Buffaloes fell to Wichita State, 67-58, in the first round of the Fifth Annual 5 Hour Energy Puerto Rico Shootout here Thursday.

The Buffs will now face Maryland Friday at 4:30 p.m. In an ironic twist, Maryland is now coached by Mark Turgeon, who was the head coach for the Shockers when Boyle was his assistant.

No other CU player hit double figures, but sophomore Andre Roberson did pull down 10 rebounds for the Buffaloes.

The two teams played even for the first 15 minutes of the first half when the game was tied at 24-24 before the Shockers went on a 7-0 run in less than two minutes to take a 31-24 lead with 3:15 left in the half.

Each team scored just once the remainder of the first half, 33-26.

The Shockers held the lead near double digits early in the second half, and the Buffs cut it to five points twice, first at 37-32 and then again at 40-

Colorado cut the Shocker lead to just three midway through the second half, 50-47, after Austin Dufault made a 3-pointer.

Askia Booker made a free throw with 2:13 left to bring CU to within five points at 62-57 and the Buffs didn't score again as the Shockers put the game away at the line with the final score, 67-58.

Game #3 (Nov. 18)

MARYLAND VS. COLORADO

Consolation, San Juan, Puerto Rico

MARYLAND (2-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	H	O-D	K	- F	IP	Α	10	В	5	Min
Parker	f	4-7	0-1	0-4	2-3	5	2	8	1	0	0	1	30
Pankey	f	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-5	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	30
Faust	g	4-9	3-6	4-8	0-5	5	2	15	3	3	0	1	34
Stoglin	g	12-21	4-7	4-4	1-3	4	4	32	3	2	0	0	31
Mosley	g	4-7	4-6	4-5	1-6	7	2	16	0	1	0	0	30
Weijs		1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	- 1	2	1	0	0	0	14
Thomas		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Padgett		1-6	0-0	0-1	6-1	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	22
	Team				1-0	1				2			
TOTALS		27-55	11-21	13-24	14-24	38	18	78	10	10	2	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	18-32	56.3%	Game	27-55	49.1%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	11-21	52.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	9-19	47.4%	Game	13-24	54.2%	
								deadball	rebounds:	5. 1

COLORADO (1-2)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	7-14	2-4	5-8	4-9	13	3	21	0	0	1	1	31
Dufault	f	5-6	0-0	2-3	2-2	4	2	12	2	- 1	0	0	30
Tomlinson	g	2-9	0-6	2-2	0-0	0	2	6	3	0	0	1	31
Dinwiddie	g	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	12
Brown	g	5-10	3-6	1-1	1-1	2	2	14	2	3	0	0	30
Booker	·	4-6	0-0	0-2	0-3	3	5	8	4	2	0	4	21
Sharpe		1-2	1-1	1-5	0-1	1	0	4	-1	- 1	1	0	12
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	1	1	1	-1	0	0	18
Chen		1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	15
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		26-54	7-19	12-23	11-19	30	23	71	16	8	2	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-30	46.7%	2nd Hlf	12-24	50.0%	Game	26-54	48.1%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	7-19	36.8%	
FT %	1st Hlf	2-3	66.7%	2nd Hlf	10-20	50.0%	Game	12-23	52.2%	
								deadball	rebounds:	3. 1

Maryland	26	52	78
Colorado	34	37	71

Officials: Jim Burr, Anthony Jordan, Jose Carrior

Attendance: 6375. Fouled out: Dinwiddie, Booker, Pankey.

TERPS RALLY TO DEFEAT BUFFS 78-71

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (Nov. 18) - Andre Roberson scored a career-high 21 points, however Maryland's Terrell Stoglin scored 32 to lead the Terrapins to a 78-71 victory over Colorado on Friday in the Puerto Rico Tip-Off.

Stoglin tied the single-game tournament record with 12 field goals, including 4-for-7 on 3-pointers, and keyed the run that put the Terrapins (2-1) ahead to stay. Sean Mosley added 16 points and Nick Faust 15.

Roberson had a double-double for the Buffaloes (1-2) with 21 points and 13 rebounds. The performance marked the seventh double-double of his career, and he has double-digit rebounds in the first three games of this season (averaging 12.7 per game). Carlon Brown scored 14 points and Austin Dufault 12 for Colorado, which led by 12 in the first half.

Roberson gave Colorado a 60-56 lead with 8:25 left. But Stoglin scored eight straight to finish an 11-0 run that put Maryland ahead 67-60 with 6:01 left.

"Not a very good performance by the Buffaloes," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "I didn't like the way we played, especially in the second half. I felt like we gave the game to Maryland tonight. I'm disappointed."

The Terrapins hit 49 percent (27 of 55) and shot 52 percent (11 of 21) from 3-point range.

Game #4 (Nov. 20)

WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. COLORADO

Consolation, San Juan, Puerto Rico

WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-3)

	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	5	Min	
f	2-6	1-2	4-4	1-3	4	5	9	1	0	1	0	22	
f	4-8	0-0	3-4	1-7	8	2	11	2	0	2	0	37	
C	8-10	1-1	3-7	5-3	8	4	20	1	3	2	0	36	
g	6-13	0-4	4-4	1-2	3	3	16	8	0	0	0	38	
g	1-6	0-2	6-10	1-3	4	3	8	2	1	0	0	25	
	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	
	0-1	0-1	0.0	0-1	1	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	0-1	0-0	0.0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1	1	3	9	2	1	9	1	23	
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	2	0	0	2	
	0-1	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team				0-0	0								
	25-55	6-18	20-29	9-21	30	25	76	17	7	5	2	200	
	9 9	f 2-6 f 4-8 c 8-10 g 6-13 g 1-6 1-2 0-1 3-6 0-0 0-1 Team	f 2-6 1-2 f 4-8 0-0 c 8-10 1-1 g 6-13 0-4 g 1-6 0-2 1-2 1-2 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 3-6 3-6 0-0 0-1 0-0 Team	f 2-6 1-2 4-4 f 4-8 0-0 3-4 c 8-10 1-1 3-7 g 6-13 0-4 4-4 g 1-6 0-2 6-10 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	f 2-6 1/2 44 1-3 f 4-8 00 3-4 1-7 c 8-10 1-1 3-7 5-3 g 6-13 0-4 4-4 1-2 g 1-6 0-2 6-10 1-3 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 0-0 0-0 1-3 4-6 3-6 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	f 2-6 1/2 44 1-3 4 f 4-8 00 34 1-7 8 c 8-10 1-1 37 53 8 g 6-13 04 44 1-2 3 g 1-6 02 6-10 1-3 4 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 3-6 3-6 0-0 0-1 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 Teom	f 2-6 12 44 1-3 4 5 6 4-8 00 34 1-7 8 2 2 6 810 1-1 3-7 5-3 8 4 9 613 04 44 1-2 3 3 9 1-6 02 610 1-3 4 3 1-2 1-2 0-0 00 0 1 1 2 3-6 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 1 3 4 3 1-2 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 1 3 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 1 3 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 1 3 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 1 3 3-6 3-6 00 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-0	f 2-6 12 44 1-3 4 5 9 6 4-8 00 3-4 1-7 8 2 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	f 2-6 1-2 44 1-3 4 5 9 1	F 2-6 1-2 4-4 1-3 4 5 9 1 0	f 2-6 1-2 4-4 1-3 4 5 9 1 0 1 f 4-8 00 3-4 1-7 8 2 11 2 0 2 0 2 c 8-10 1-1 3-7 5-3 8 4 120 1 3 2 g 6-13 0-4 4-4 1-2 3 3 16 8 0 0 g 1-6 0-2 6-10 1-3 4 3 8 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

FG%	1st Hlf	14-30	46.7%	2nd Hlf	11-25	44.0%	Game	25-55	45.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-11	36.4%	2nd Hlf	2-7	26.8%	Game	6-18	33.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	17-25	68.0%	Game	20-29	69.0%	

COLORADO (2-2)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	5	3	1	1	0	0	-11
Dufault	f	6-12	2-5	2-2	1-7	8	3	16	1	1	2	0	32
Tomlinson	g	3-7	3-7	3-4	0-1	1	2	12	4	0	0	2	32
Dinwiddie	g	1-5	1-2	2-2	1-3	4	0	5	2	0	2	0	23
Brown	g	8-14	1-4	6-6	3-3	6	3	23	4	3	0	0	34
Booker	·	3-8	0-2	5-6	0-2	2	3	11	4	1	0	0	26
Sharpe		0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Harris-Tunks		3-6	0-0	2-2	4-4	8	4	8	0	3	1	0	25
Chen		1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	12
Mills		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		26-57	7-21	22-27	13-26	39	22	81	17	11	6	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-28	39.3%	2nd Hlf	15-29	51.7%	Game	26-57	45.6%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-13	23.1%	2nd Hlf	4-8	50.0%	Game	7-21	33.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	6-9	66.7%	2nd Hlf	16-18	88.9%	Game	22-27	81.5%	

W. Michigan	35	41	76
Colorado	31	50	81

Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Steve Pyatt, Jose Carrion Technicals: none. Attendance: 11297. Fouled out: Roberson, Hutcheson

BUFFS TAKE DOWN BRONCOS 81-76

SAN JUAN, P.R. (Nov. 20) - Carlon Brown scored 23 points and Colorado defeated Western Michigan 81-76 in the seventh-place game of the Puerto Rico Tip-Off tournament.

Brown was 8 for 14 from the field and 6 for 6 from the free-throw line for the Buffaloes (2-2). Austin Dufault had 16 points and eight rebounds for Colorado, while Nate Tomlinson scored 12 and Askia Booker added 11 points.

The Buffs' five-point margin at the end was their biggest lead of the aame.

"This win gives us confidence and that's important in college basketball," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "We're going to get mentally tougher for our upcoming games."

Western Michigan (0-4), which didn't lead in either of the first two games of the tournament, jumped in front 13-3 and led 35-31 at halftime.

Matt Stainbrook had 20 points and eight rebounds for the Broncos. Demetrius Ward scored 16 points and Flenard Whitfield had 11 points and eight boards.

Game #5 (Nov. 23)

COLORADO AT AIR FORCE

Colorado Springs, Colo.

COLORADO (3-2)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	5-9	0-0	1-1	6-7	13	4	11	3	2	4	1	38
Dufault	f	5-9	1-2	4-6	2-5	7	4	15	2	2	0	0	26
Tomlinson	g	7-11	4-7	1-1	0-2	2	0	19	4	3	0	0	41
Dinwiddie	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	4	2	0	2	0	0	18
Brown	g	7-16	2-10	0-0	1-5	6	4	16	6	3	0	0	43
Booker		3-7	3-4	2-4	1-4	5	- 1	11	0	2	0	0	30
Sharpe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	1	0	0	- 1
Harris-Tunks		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	12
Chen		0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	16
	Team				3-2	5							
TOTALS		29-60	10-24	8-14	15-32	47	22	76	15	18	4	1	225

FG%	1st Hlf	14-26	53.8%	2nd Hlf	12-27	44.4%	OT	3-7	42.9%	Game	25-55	45.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-11	54.5%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	OT	1-3	33.3%	Game	6-18	33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	OT	2-2	100%	Game	8-14	57.1%

AIR FORCE (3-1)

deadball rebounds: 4

deadball rebounds: 2

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Fitzgerald	f	3-6	2-5	2-3	0-4	4	4	10	1	1	0	2	38
Stewart	f	4-12	0-1	1-2	2-1	3	2	9	1	1	1	0	42
Broekhuis	C	2-10	0-1	2-4	4-4	8	2	6	4	0	1	2	39
Fletcher	g	4-13	0-4	5-6	0-3	3	- 1	13	6	1	1	1	40-
Lyons	g	10-19	3-8	8-9	3-4	7	2	31	2	1	0	3	39
Williams		2-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	- 1	1	4	0	0	1	0	- 11
Carter		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	2	0	1	7
Earls		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Green		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Brakeville		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		25-62	5-19	18-25	10-18	28	14	73	14	6	4	9	225

FG% 1:	st Hlf	12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf	11-28	39.3%	OT	2-7	28.6%	Game	25-62	40.3%	
3FG% 1													
FT % 1:													
										dend	nall reha	unds: 2	

ı	Colorado	37	30	9	76
ı	Air Force	36	31	6	73

Officials: Rick Randall, Rick Batsell, Brad Ferrie Technicals: Dufault. Attendance: 3834. Fouled out: none

Buffs Top Falcons In OT, 76-73

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BUFFS TOP FALCONS IN OT, 76-73

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP, Nov. 23) - Tad Boyle had one way to describe

"He is a madman," said the Colorado coach about the sophomore guard who now has 57 rebounds for the Buffaloes in five games this season. "I don't know where his head was in the first 30 minutes of the game." Boyle said. "But was there at the end when it mattered.

Askia Booker hit a 3-pointer and Roberson got a key block and layup in overtime to help CU to a 76-73 victory over Air Force.

"I do what I can to win," Roberson said. "I will get rebound when it is needed."

Nate Tomlinson led Colorado (3-2) with 19 points on 4-of-7 shooting from 3point range. Carlon Brown added 16 points, and Roberson had 11 points and 13
rehounds

Roberson went scoreless in the first half, missing his only shot. He did have eight rebounds in the first 20 minutes.

Colorado's win couldn't overshadow the brilliant game of Michael Lyons of the Falcons. Lyons made 10-of-19 shots and clutch free throws at the end of regulation to finish with a career-high 31 points for Air Force (3-1).

It was the most points by a Falcon player since Jarvis Croff scored 31 on March 9, 2000 against Utah.

The Falcons' scrambling defense forced 18 turnovers, turning the mistakes into 27 points.

Air Force was the better team taking care of the ball, committing a season-low six turnovers

The Falcons led 72-69 in overtime after a layup by Taylor Stewart and Mike Fitzgerald's 3-pointer. The Buffaloes then got Roberson's layup off a rebound and went ahead 74-72 on Booker's 3-pointer with 15 seconds left.

After Todd Fletcher made a free throw for Air Force, Roberson sealed the game with a basket. Fletcher missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

"Air Force is a tough team to defend," Boyle said. "You them get either get layups or threes against you."

CU almost won the game in regulation after Roberson tipped in his own miss with 13 seconds remaining to make it 67-65. But Fitzgerald sank two free throws with 3.7 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Game #6 (Nov. 28)

GEORGIA AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

GEORGIA (4-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Thornton	f	0-5	0.0	0-0	2-3	5	4	0	1	2	0	0	20
Williams, D.	f	3-7	0-0	5-8	2-4	6	4	11	0	0	2	0	22
Caldwell-Pope	g	6-17	3-10	0-1	2-3	5	4	15	2	1	1	3	34
Ware	g	3-7	3-6	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	9	3	1	0	1	23
Williams, V.	g	4-6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	18
Dixon		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nolte		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Robinson		6-9	1-1	1-2	1-1	2	3	14	3	- 1	0	0	22
Brantley		0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
Florveus		2-5	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	0	4	0	1	1	1	22
Djurisic		2-3	2-2	0-0	1-5	6	3	6	1	2	0	0	14
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS		26-63	10-25	6-11	14-24	38	26	68	12	10	5	5	200

%	1st Hlf	15-31	48.4%	2nd Hlf	11-32	34.4%	Game	26-62	41.3%	
G %	1st Hlf	6-12	50.0%	2nd Hlf	4-13	30.8%	Game	10-25	40.0%	
%	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	4-7	57.1%	Game	6-11	54.5%	

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (4-2)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-8	0-0	7-11	7-8	15	1	15	0	1	0	1	34
Dufault	f	1-6	0-1	0-2	2-1	3	5	2	1	1	0	0	23
Tomlinson	g	2-5	1-3	2-6	0-1	1	1	7	2	1	0	0	32
Dinwiddie	g	4-8	1-4	7-8	0-7	7	1	16	1	0	0	1	27
Brown	g	4-8	2-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	10	3	3	0	0	23
Booker		4-6	0-1	6-8	0-4	4	- 1	14	3	0	0	0	23
Harris-Tunks		2-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	4	0	0	1	0	23
Chen		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Adams		0-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS		22-50	4-14	22-37	11-26	37	14	70	11	7	1	2	200

l	FG%	1st Hlf	12-26	50.0%	2nd Hlf	10-24	41.7%	Game	22-50	44.0%	
ı					2nd Hlf			Game	4-14	28.8%	
ı	FT %	1st Hlf	8-14	57.1%	2nd Hlf	14-23	60.9%	Game	22-27	59.5%	
ı									deadt	all reboun	ds: 3

Georgia	38	30	68
Colorado	34	36	70

Officials: Verne Harris, Randy McCall, Mike Littlewood Technicals: None.

Attendance: 6453. Fouled out: Dufault (47.3 second half)

BUFFS OPEN LAST HALF STRONG, BEAT BULLDOGS
BOULDER (Nov. 28) — The more Tad Boyle sees of his pair of California freshman guards — Spencer Dinwiddie and Askia Booker — the more he likes. And did he ever like them on Monday night at the Coors Events Center.

The talented Dinwiddie shook himself out of a first-month freshman funk and Booker — Can you say 'Ski' season is upon us? — played up to his role as Boyle's "energizer bunny" in helping Colorado overcome then outlast athletic, game Georgia, 70-68. In pushing its non-conference home winning streak to 26, CU won its third consecutive game this season and improved to 4-2, while UGA lost its second straight and drooped to 4-3.

Before Boyle stated the obvious — "It wasn't pretty" — he emphasized a couple of points that were every bit as noticeable: "There's a lot of room for improvement for this team — and that's exciting . . . this was a great win for our program, especially where we are in the developmental stage."

He can say that with conviction, namely because he's allowing big minutes for freshmen like Dinwiddie and Booker — and the new kids are responding. Taking Boyle's and his teammates' advice to heart, Dinwiddie opened aggressively with a three-pointer from the left wing for CU's first points and went on to score a career-high 16 and tied a career high with seven rebounds.

Dinwiddie said those are the kinds of numbers he expects from himself, and when they weren't showing up "it was rough . . . but I thank my teammates and my coach for believing in me."

Booker, meanwhile, came off the bench and contributed a career-best 14 points in his 23 minutes. He provided a second-half lift after the Bulldogs had fallen behind by six early but rallied to tie the score at 45-45.

"Those freshmen have an unbelievable belief in themselves . . . I had more confidence in 'Ski' and Spencer than I've had all year," Boyle said, adding that Dinwiddie knew he was playing below his capabilities while Booker might be playing above the ticker-buying public's expectations — but not those of Boyle and his staff. "'Ski' is such an energizer bunny . . . the quintessential guy to bring off the bench," Boyle said.

"He's fearless.

Under that same heading, it's appropriate to place Buffs sophomore forward Andre Roberson, who added 15 points and continued his beastly board work with 15 rebounds. "The kid's incredible," Boyle said.

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Game #7 (Nov. 30)

COLORADO AT COLORADO STATE

Fort Collins, Colo.

	COL	OR A	DO	(4-3)
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Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson		f	0-2	0.0	1-7	4-8	12	4	- 1	3	5	1	1	33
Dufault		f	5-8	2-2	1-2	2-1	3	2	13	1	1	0	0	29
Tomlinson		g	3-9	2-5	3-4	0-2	2	1	11	2	1	0	3	33
Dinwiddie		g	6-10	2-3	2-6	3-5	8	2	16	1	- 1	1	0	30
Brown		g	3-13	2-6	1-2	2-4	6	2	9	1	2	0	0	29
Booker			2-9	0-2	2-3	1-2	3	1	6	1	3	0	1	23
Harris-Tunks			1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	- 1	2	3	1	2	0	2	8
Chen			0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Adams			1-4	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	- 11
	Tec	m				3-3	6							
TOTALS		2	1-57	9-20	13-29	16-28	44	16	64	10	15	3	7	200
FG% 1:	st Hlf	8-25	32.0	0%	2nd Hlf	13-32	40.6%		Gam	e 21	-57	36.8	3%	
3FG% 1:	st HIf	3-10	30.0	0%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%		Gam	e 9	7-20	45.0	0%	

Game 13-29 44.8% deadball rebounds: 10

COLORADO STATE (5-2)

FT % 1st HIF 6-16 37 5% 2nd HIF 7-13 53 8%

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Bell	f	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	5	8	0	4	0	0	20
Smith, G.	f	3-8	1-1	1-3	0-3	3	2	8	3	4	0	0	26
Eikmeier	g	7-15	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	1	9	1	3	1	3	36
Carr	g	1-6	1-4	4-6	1-2	3	3	7	2	1	0	2	28
Green	g	3-8	1-3	2-3	1-8	9	3	9	3	1	0	1	34
Williams		1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
Sabas		3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	7	2	2	0	0	19
Smith, D.		2-3	0-0	1-2	0-6	6	3	5	1	0	1	3	27
	Team				2-2	4							
TOTALS		25-52	7-15	10-16	5-26	31	19	65	12	15	2	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-28	46.4%	2nd Hlf	11-24	45.8%	Game	24-52	46.2%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	4-8	50.0%	Game	7-15	46.7%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	10-16	62.5%	

Colorado	25	39	64
Colorado State	32	33	65

Officials: Mike Littlewood, Rick Batsell, Bill Kennedy Technicals: Tomlinson.

Attendance: 6481. Fouled out: Bell.

BUFFS' LATE RALLY FALLS ONE POINT SHORT

FORT COLLINS (Nov. 30) — Of all the questions about his Colorado basketball team crowding Tad Boyle's mind, the one that puzzled him most was this: "Really, how were we ever in it?"

But somehow — despite committing 15 turnovers, missing 16 free throws and shooting 36.8 percent from the field — Wednesday night's game against Colorado State came down to the Buffaloes' final possession.

And when senior guard Nate Tomlinson's long jumper bounded off the rim at the buzzer, CSU had escaped with a 65-64 victory at raucous Moby Gym.

"I have no idea how we had a chance to win this game, but I think it's a testament to our team that we did. I told our guys in the lockerroom I do not fault your competitiveness, I don't fault your desire ... your will to win, I don't fault any of that stuff. But what I fault is our execution," said Boyle, reflecting on how poorly his team executed for most of the previous 49 minutes then amazingly put itself in position to steal a win from its in-state rival.

The Buffs overcame an eight-point deficit in the final 1:25 and even went ahead 64-63 on a Tomlinson layup with just over 10 seconds to play. But a floater from the right baseline by CSU's Dorian Green returned what would be the final advantage to the Rams and set the stage for Tomlinson's miss.

"We just needed one extra stop and didn't get it," said CU senior Austin Dufault.

Tomlinson, one of three CU players in double figures (he had 11, Dufault 13 and freshman Spencer Dinwiddie 16), said he didn't get the final shot he wanted because CSU swirthed defenders. Boyle had called for a high ball screen involving Dufault and Tomlinson, with either of them taking the final shot. But a bigger player switched on Tomlinson as time was expiring and he took the only shot he could

"I didn't get a very good look," Tomlinson said. "I didn't get a very good feel for the ball and it just didn't go down."

Boyle said he takes responsibility for the poor execution overall, but added, "This team's heart is there. And we're not going to lose that. We're going to be in a lot of close games like this — we already have been. We've won our fair share."

The Buffs had missed 15 free throws in Monday night's 70-68 home win against Georgia, and Tornlinson said missing one more than that two nights later indicated more of a mental issue than anything else. "The more we talk about it, the worse it gets," he said. "That's the game we're a real young team, but we're a tough team and that's not going to change."

Game #8 (Dec. 7)

FRESNO STATE AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

FRESNO STATE (4-5)

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Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	s	Mir
Brown		f	2-5	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	4	6	3	- 1	2	0	3
Foster		f	2-6	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	1
Wills		g	2-5	0-2	4-4	1-4	5	5	8	0	1	0	0	2
Olekaibe	9	g	8-24	5-14	5-5	2-2	4	4	26	1	- 1	0	3	3
Shepp		g	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-2	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	3
Johnson	. T.	3	5-11	0-2	1-2	3-3	6	2	11	1	2	0	3	3
McGaug	hey		2-3	1-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson	, G.		0-2	0-1	0.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	Te	eam				2-1	3							
TOTALS		2	2-61	6-23	14-19	14-14	28	21	64	7	8	3	7	20
FG%	1st Hlf	8-30	26.7	7%	2nd Hlf	14-31	45.2%		Game	22	2-61	36.	1%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-11	18.2	2%	2nd Hlf	4-12	33.3%		Game	. 6	-23	26.	1%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5	5%	2nd Hlf	9-11	81.8%		Game	14	-19	73.	7%	
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Player			FGs	3-pt		0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Mi
Roberso	n	f	5-6	2-2		1-9	10	4	21	1	3	0	1	2
Dufault		f	4-10	0-0		0-3	3	-1	13	0	1	0	0	2
Tomlinso		g	2-2	2-2		0-6	6	2	7	6	2	0	0	3
Dinwidd	ie	g	4-6	2-3		1-1	2	2	15	1	2	0	0	2
Brown		g	0-2	0-2		0-1	- 1	2	2	2	3	0	1	2
Booker			0-2	0-0		0-1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1
Sharpe			0-0	0-0		0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Harris-Tu	nks		1-2	0-0		0-3	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	
Chen			0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Adams			2-6	0-3		1-3	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	2
Cain			1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	
		eam				1-0	1							
TOTALS	i	1	9-37	6-12	27-32	5-30	35	17	71	13	17	1	3	20
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FG%	1st Hlf		59.1		2nd Hlf	6-15	45.8%		Game		-	51.4		
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-7	57.1	1%	2nd Hlf	2-5	50.0%		Game	6	-12	50.0	J%	
FT %	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0	0%	2nd Hlf	19-22	58.3%		Game	27	-32	84.4	4%	
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Officials: Chris Rastatter, Bobby McRoy, Glen Mayberry Technicals: Fresno State - Team. Attendance: 5562. Fouled out: Wills, Foster.

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BUFFS REGAIN COMPOSURE, SQUEEZE BY BULLDOGS

BOULDER (Dec. 7) — A veteran basketball team with a 15-point halftime lead is pretty close to being a certain winner. A young team dutching the same advantage \dots no guarantees.

With his team up 38-23 at intermission on Wednesday night, Colorado men's coach Tad Boyle fervently tried to head off the onset of complacency, telling his young Buffaloes, "Don't play the scoreboard, play the possession on both sides of the ball . . . it wasn't something we didn't talk about, but sometimes all you can do as a coach is talk. (Players) have to take it out on the floor and do it."

It took awhile in the second half for Boyle's message to register, but in the end it did. CU righted itself against surprisingly unflappable Fresno State and its zone defense, finally pulling free of the Bulldogs for a 71-64 win at the Coors Events Center.

If the Buffs' one-point loss a week earlier at Colorado State was directly traceable to the free throw line - 16 misses - this win plopped on the same thin stripe. CU shot 84.4 percent (27-of-32) Wednesday night from foul line, making 13of-14 in the final 5:39 when Fresno State had closed to within three points and simply wouldn't vanish.

CU sophomore Andre Roberson, whose one made free throw in seven attempts accounted for his only point at CSU, recovered in a big way against Fresno State. He scored a career- and team-best 21 points on five-of-six shooting while making all nine of his free throw attempts. He also contributed a gamehigh 10 rebounds for his 10th career double-double, half of them this year.

"Andre was dialed in mentally . . . you could see it tonight," said Boyle, adding he hoped Roberson "getting his mojo going" doesn't require a pair of the perioniters every game. Roberson hit back-to-back treys in the first half when the Buffs appeared to be toying with the Bulldogs and building their 15-point halftime lead.

Tomlinson, who had a game-best six assists, and Dinwiddie occasionally alternated at the high post as the Buffs sought to distribute the ball against the Bulldoas' zone.

Roberson, who has reached double-digit rebounds in seven of eight games this season, said the Buffs can't relax after rolling to a halftime lead like Wednesday night's: "It's really important that we work on playing the full 40 minutes. We can't get comfortable with ourselves. We've got to work on that in practice."

Game #9 (Dec. 9)

WYOMING AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

WYOMING (9-1)

Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Washington		f	6-11	1-4	3-5	1-6	7	3	16	0	2	2	0	28
Waddell		C	5-7	0-0	7-9	2-3	5	3	17	0	0	1	0	31
Luster		g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	6	4	0	0	31
Martinez		g	4-8	4-8	2-3	0-6	6	3	14	0	2	0	5	35
Cruz		g	3-13	0-4	1-2	1-1	2	1	7	0	4	0	0	35
Bouedo		•	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	7
Gilmore			1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	-11
Nance Jr.			2-3	0-0	1-2	2-2	4	1	5	1	1	0	1	15
Watsabauah			0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Te	eam				0-4	4							
TOTALS		1	22-46	6-17	15-23	7-27	34	17	65	7	15	3	8	200
FG% 1st	Hlf	12-24	50.0	1%	2nd Hlf	10-22	45.5%		Game	22	2-46	47.	8%	
3FG% 1st	Hlf	5-12	41.7	%	2nd Hlf	1-5	20.0%		Game	1	5-17	35.3	3%	
FT % 1st		1-7			2nd Hlf	14-21	66.7%		Game			65.		
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COLORADO (5-4)

COLUI	KAD	U (D	-4)										
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	5-9	0-2	0-1	5-7	12	4	10	0	5	0	2	30
Dufault	f	2-9	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	25
Tomlinson	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	3	4	0	1	21
Dniwiddie	g	5-9	2-3	4-4	1-3	4	3	16	0	0	0	0	33
Brown	g	3-7	1-3	3-5	0-1	1	0	10	1	- 1	0	2	27
Booker		3-8	1-4	2-4	0-1	1	2	9	1	2	0	1	24
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	13
Chen		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Adams		0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	- 1	0	0	- 11
Cain		1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	12
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS		19-49	4-16	12-19	9-20	29	22	54	5	15	2	9	200
FG% 1st	HIF 11-	25 44.0)%	2nd Hlf	8-24	33.3%	6	Game	19	7-49	38.	8%	

2EC0/	1ct Ulf	17	1 / 20/	2nd Hlf	2.0	22 20/	Camo	414	25.0%	
310/0	121 1111	1-7	14.3/0	ZIIU IIII	J*7	33.3/0	dullle	4-10	23.0/0	
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	5-10	50.0%	Game	12-19	63.2%	
								deadb	all reboun	ds: 1

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Colorado 30 24 54

Officials: Dick Cartmell, Bruce Hicks, Larry Spaulding

Technicals: Tomlinson, Nate. Attendance: 7049. Fouled out: none.

COWBOYS' RUGGED SECOND HALF BURIES BUFFS

BOULDER (Dec. 9) — On a night when bad news trumped good, Tad Boyle opened with the good - that being the 10 days between games that he and his Colorado basketball team now can use to try and cure what ails them.

That said, Boyle quickly skipped to the darker side of the upcoming week and a half layoff: "We've got to live with this in the pit of our stomarks."

And there's the nagging, gnawing difficulty in not playing again until Monday, Dec. 19. CU's 65-54 loss on Friday night to Wyoming can fester much longer than Boyle and the Buffaloes would like before it can be nursed

Making only their second road trip of the season (the first ended in a 52-44 loss at Wisconsin-Green Bay in mid-November), the Cowboys outworked the Buffs in Friday night's second half and decisively snapped CU's 27-game non-conference winning streak at the Coors Events Center.

With things other than that broken streak in mind, Boyle called the loss "as disappointing as I've been a part of since I've been at Colorado . . . Wyoming came in and took it from us; they beat us fair and square."

The Buffs can count the ways . . . none of them palatable for their coach. The Cowboys had a 34-29 rebounding edge. They played primarily zone defense in the second half and still forced nine of CU's 15 turnovers. And Wyoming's two big men - 6-10 senior Adam Waddell and 6-7 junior Leonard Washington - dominated inside with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

All of Waddell's points were scored in the second half, with Washington getting eight points in each half.

"I'm hoping fatigue was a factor, because we couldn't do anything inside the entire first 25-30 minutes," first-year Wyoming coach Larry Shyatt said. "But I thought down the home stretch, Washington and Waddell got their way inside, which is a product of conditioning."

"We knew they were good players," Boyle said of the Wyoming bigs.
"Our scouting report wasn't followed at times."

And that was true for the first-half defense on Wyoming's best threepoint shooter, Luke Martinez. CU had taken a 10-point lead (14-4), but Martinez, who entered the game hitting 46 percent from beyond the arc, got free for three consecutive treys and resuscitated Wyoming. He finished with 14 points, nine in the first half.

Game #10 (Dec. 19)

CSU BAKERSFIELD AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

CSU	BAK	(ERF	IELD	(5-6)
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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min	
Young	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Savage	f	3-5	0-0	0-2	3-6	9	3	6	1	2	1	0	33	
Lamb	g	2-8	2-5	3-3	0.0	0	2	9	0	3	1	1	25	
Grayson	g	3-9	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	7	6	3	0	1	34	
Carter	g	4-15	1-2	3-4	2-2	4	4	12	0	1	0	0	32	
White		2-3	1-2]-]	1-1	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	21	
Hughley		3-7	0-0	3-4	3-0	3	3	9	0	1	1	0	24	
Hayes		5-8	3-6	0-0	2-0	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	12	
Jackson		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	9	
	Team				3-3	6								

FG%	1st Hlf	9-21	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14-38	36.8%	Game	23-59	39.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-8	41.7%	2nd Hlf	4-10	40.0%	Game	8-18	44.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-5	100%	2nd Hlf	5-9	55.6%	Game	10-14	71.4%	

22-46 6-17 15-23 7-27 34 17 65 7 15 3 8 200

deadball rebounds: 1

deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (6-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	6-10	0-1	6-6	2-3	5	3	18	0	2	3	1	34
Dufault	f	3-4	1-1	3-3	2-2	4	2	10	-1	1	0	0	24
Dinwiddie	g	2-6	0-2	9-10	1-3	4	1	13	1	1	0	0	25
Brown	g	6-8	1-2	2-2	1-2	3	0	15	8	2	1	1	26
Adams	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	13
Booker		2-6	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	6	1	0	0	1	21
Tomlinson		0-3	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	23
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	13
Chen		3-4	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	2	6	0	1	1	2	21
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS		23-46	2-10	22-26	9-21	30	13	70	12	12	5	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nd Hlf	12-22	54.5%	Game	23-46	50.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	1-6	16.7%	Game	2-10	20.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	2-5	40.0%	2nd Hlf	20-21	95.2%	Game	22-26	84.6%	

Bakersfield 27 37 64 Colorado 25 45 70

Officials: Don McAllister, Scott Harris, Casey McClellen

Attendance: 5531. Fouled out: none.

BUFFS FINALLY PUT AWAY FEISTY ROADRUNNERS

BOULDER (Dec. 19) - Mark Monday night down as a "rust buster" for the Colorado Buffaloes. Of more importance, also mark it down as a 'W.'

Overcoming their own sluggish start and withstanding their opponent's frantic finish, the Buffs eventually put away California State University-Bakersfield 70-64 at the Coors Events Center.

"That was a good win for us," said CU coach Tad Boyle. "I thought there were some really positive things that came out, but there's also lots of room for improvement - and that excites me as a coach."

He was noticeably more excited than he was 10 days previously, when Wyoming visited the Events Center and snapped CU's 27-game non-conference home court winning streak. Boyle gave his players the next two days off, then practiced them for 10 consecutive days.

Not playing for that long and laboring through a week of semester finals, said Boyle, resulted in "a little rust and mental fatigue" that was evident in the Buffs struggling to find the basket and falling behind by as many as 11 points in the first half.

"We didn't get out of the gate (Monday night) \dots and we've been a team that's always gotten out fast," said Boyle.

If the Buffs didn't quite start or finish the night rustfree - they allowed the Roadrunners to cut a 12-point deficit to four in the final 31/2 minutes - they compensated nicely in the mid-section.

Senior Carlon Brown scored eight of his of 15 points when the Buffs were in first-half recovery, and reserve Sabatino Chen provided a huge shot of hustle that spanned the last 5 seconds of the first half and stayed with Boyle's bunch well into the second

"I thought Sabatino's minutes in the first half energized the team," said Boyle, adding that Brown, who had eight assists to go with his 15 points, "was terrific . . . he played within himself. Those two performances (by Chen and Brown) were terrific "

Chen finished with six points, five rebounds, a pair of steals and a blocked first-half shot - which led to the game's most disputed whistle but also revved up the Buffs and the crowd. Counting Brown, four Buffs reached double figures, topped by Andre Roberson's 18. Spencer Dinwiddie added 13 and Austin Dufault 10.

Game #11 (Dec. 22)

TEXAS SOUTHERN AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

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

TEXAS SOUTHERN (1-9)

Scott	f	0-1	0-1	1-2	2-1	3	0	- 1	0	2	0	0	13
Price	f	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	- 1	1	0	1	0	0	15
Clayborn	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Ellington	g	0-3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	2	0	2	8
Strong	g	8-12	7-9	0-0	0-2	2	0	23	1	1	0	2	32
Onwenu		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
King		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	4	2	0	1	1	2	23
Sturdivant		3-4	0-0	5-7	1-1	2	3	11	1	2	1	1	25
Johnson-Danner		1-7	1-7	0-0	1-3	4	2	3	1	1	0	2	19
Peters		0-4	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	1	1	0	-1	18
Gibbs		4-8	0-1	0-0	0-1	- 1	3	8	4	2	0	2	30
UBI	Team				2-0	2				1			
TOTALS		18-48	8-20	7-11	7-18	25	17	51	9	16	2	12	200

FG%	1st Hlf	5-22	22.7%	2nd Hlf	13-26	50.0%	Game	18-48	37.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	6-11	54.5%	Game	8-20	40.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	4-6	66.7%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	7-11	63.6%	
								deadh	all rebounds	: 3

COLORADO (7-4)

Player		rus	3-pt	11	U-D	K	r	IP	А	10	В	2	Mir
Roberson	f	4-11	0-1	3-4	7-9	16	- 1	11	2	0	2	0	35
Dufault	f	3-8	0-2	2-4	1-3	4	2	8	2	2	0	1	28
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-2	3	- 1	1	7	5	0	0	29
Dinwiddie	g	5-7	5-6	3-4	1-2	3	2	18	1	3	0	0	32
Brown	g	3-7	2-5	3-4	0-3	3	2	11	1	1	0	0	29
Sharpe		0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Harris-Tunks		2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	- 11
Chen		0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	1	3	0	1	18
Adams		1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	4	0	1	9
	Team				1-3	4				1			
TOTALS		18-45	8-21	12-20	12-24	36	14	56	16	20	2	3	200

	3FG% FT %	1st Hlf	6-13	46.2% 100%	2nd Hlf 2nd Hlf	2-8 10-18	28.6% 25.0% 55.6%	Game Game	8-21 12-20	38.1%	
١	FG%	1st Hlf	12-24	50.0%	2nd Hlf	6-21	28.6%	Game	18-45	40.0%	

TX Southern	16	35	5
Colorado	32	24	5

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Quinton Reece, Deldre Carr Technicals: Texas Southern-TEAM. Attendance: 4621. Fouled out: none.

BUFFS GET INTO GIVING, BUT HOLD ON TO WIN

BOULDER (Dec. 22) - Nothing against holiday spirit, but the Colorado Buffaloes went overboard with their giving Thursday night. They allowed Texas Southern back into what had all the early earmarks of a pre-Christmas stocking stuffer before escaping with a 56-51 win at the Coors Events Center.

A perplexed Tod Boyle knows what he wants under his tree - and any shopping mall St. Nick who has watched the Buffs this season already knows what tops the CU coach's list.

"I'm asking Santa for a consistent team," Boyle said. "Consistently good or consistently bad... then I'll know what we have to work on. Right now, it's a hard thing to manage, but I have to do a better job of it. It's going to be on my mind for the next three days... we have to get better."

Boyle's frustration came from a festive first half that saw the Buffs handle the visitors' 2-3 zone, shoot 50 percent from the field, hold the Tigers to 22.7 percent and lead by as many as 23 points (32-9).

Said Boyle: "The first half there were so many good things that happened . . . but what we talk about (at halftime) and what our team does sometimes are different things."

Different, indeed . . . the second half was all switches and ashes for the Buffs as those shooting percentages nearly flipped (50 percent for Texas Southern, 28.6 for CU) and the home team's nice habits turned naughty. Whatever the reason(s), the Buffs were a different - and in a bad way - bunch in the last 20 minutes. The Tigers, playing perfectly respectable Grinches, made seven of their dozen steals in the second half and forced the Buffs into 12 of their 20 turnovers.

"Once again, it was a tale of two halves," said CU freshman guard Spencer Dinwiddie, who made four of five treys in the first half and finished five-for-six from beyond the arc. His 18 points were a team and career best. "We're just very inconsistent and until we solve that, we won't be a great team . . . you can't play basketball with an on/off switch."

Playing their eighth consecutive road game and searching for their first win in that stretch, the Tigers rallied behind a trapping defense that the Buffs had expected and the three-point shooting of guard Omar Strong (23 points). TSU closed to within three points (51-48) in the final half minute.

And although the visitors never led, they came close to making Christmas weekend very uncomfortable for the Buffs. CU (7-4) held off TSU (1-9) by making five of six free throws in the last 21.2 seconds - two of the foul shots by Dinwiddie and another pair by sophomore Andre Roberson, who added 11 points and 16 rebounds.

Game #12 (Dec. 28)

NEW ORLEANS AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

NEW ORLEANS (9-6)

Player		FGs	3-pt	H	U-D	ĸ	ŀ	IP	Α	10	В	2	Min
Wertz	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	14
Cook	f	2-6	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	16
Knight	C	1-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	17
Williams	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	2	3	0	1	20
Holmes	g	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	14
Nelson	_	2-10	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	7	0	3	0	1	22
Varmall		2-6	0-1	3-3	0-2	2	2	7	2	1	0	0	17
Banchy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Costanza		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	15
Harmon		1-5	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	15
Barnes		1-5	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	18
Canady		0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	- 11
LaFont		1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
James		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team				2-2	4				1			
TOTALS		12-56	4-20	6-9	6-12	18	15	34	6	15	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-29	24.1%	2nd Hlf	5-27	18.5%	Game	12-56	21.4%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	4-20	20.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	6-9	66.7%	

COLORADO (8-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-10	0-1	4-6	5-7	12	1	12	0	0	2	0	23
Dufault	f	5-9	0-1	4-4	3-3	6	0	14	0	0	1	0	20
Tomlinson	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	20
Dinwiddie	g	3-5	0-1	6-6	0-5	5	2	12	6	1	0	1	23
Brown	g	7-10	1-2	3-4	0-0	0	- 1	18	2	1	0	2	19
Booker		5-11	1-3	2-2	1-5	6	- 1	13	3	- 1	0	2	23
Sharpe		0-1	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Webb		1-1	1-1	0-0	2-0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	1	2	- 1	3	1	0	14
Chen		2-2	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	0	6	1	- 1	1	0	17
Adams		2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	13
Mills		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
Eckloff		1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6
	Team				1-2	3				1			
TOTALS		32-58	5-14	23-26	14-39	53	10	92	18	13	6	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-30	53.3%	2nd Hlf	16-28	57.1%	Game	32-58	55.2%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	5-14	35.7%	
FT %	1st Hlf	17-18	94.4%	2nd Hlf	6-8	75.0%	Game	23-26	88.5%	

deadhall rehounds: 3

lew Orleans	20	14	34	
olorado	51	51	93	

Officials: Tony Padilla, Ken Ditty, Brett Nansel

BUFFS TRAMPLE PRIVATEERS, EYE PAC-12 OPENER

BOULDER (Dec. 28) - Colorado men's basketball coach Tad Boyle got his wish - and maybe a bit more. Encouraging his enigmatic team to play a full 40 minutes and finally put away a December opponent, Boyle witnessed a demolition job Wednesday night at the Coors Events Center.

CU 92, New Orleans 34.

For the Buffaloes' purposes, it was the right opponent at the right time. But if a disclaimer is necessary, here goes: UNO was undersized, overmatched and probably tired. The Privateers (9-6) had been slapped around Tuesday night in Denton, Texas, losing by 31 (78-47) and having their six-game winning streak snapped.

"We played (Tuesday) night against North Texas, got on a plane (Wednesday) morning and flew here," lamented first-year UNO coach Mark Slessinger, who called Boyle "one of the best up-and-coming coaches in the country. (CU) is very lucky to have him and they need to try and keep him as long as they can."

Privately, Boyle might have empathized with Slessinger's travel travails, but publicly he said the Buffs' 58-point win - and the way it was accomplished - was exactly what they needed with their Pac-12 Conference debut looming.

"I don't know how they scored 34 points," Boyle said jokingly to begin his postgame press conference. "We wanted to put two halves together; better late than never . . . we took a step forward; we talked at halftime about not playing the scoreboard . . . it's not going to be like this every night, but it's about Colorado basketball and how we approach games."

CU approached and finished this one precisely as Boyle intended. After leading 51-20 at halftime, the Buffs continued to pour it on in the final 20 minutes, leading by as many as 58 twice in the last 2:30 before holding that margin at the buzzer. And the Privateers' 34 points were the lowest total by a Buffs opponent in the modern era, or since Jan. 17, 1949, when CU put down Kansas 42-30.

The Buffs were all business in rolling to their highest point total of the season and their largest margin of victory since a 116-52 mauling of Savannah State in the 2005-06 season.

Wearing all black uniforms for the first time since Feb. 9, 2008 - a 72-58 rout of Oklahoma - the Buffs improved to 8-4.

Five CU players reached double figures, led by Carlon Brown's 18 points - 16 of them before halftime. Senior Austin Dufault added 14, freshman guard Askia Booker 13 and sophomore Andre Roberson and freshman Spencer Dinwiddie 12 each. Roberson also collected 12 rebounds.

Game #13 (Dec. 31)

UTAH AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

UTAH (3-10, 0-1 PAC-12)

Player			FGs	3-pt	H	O-D	K	r	IP	Α	10	B	3	Min	
Farr		f	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	7	0	2	0	0	24	
Washbu	m	C	4-7	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	2	10	1	1	0	0	29	
Odunsi		g	1-6	0-2	2-2	1-0	- 1	2	4	0	1	0	0	20	
Watkins		g	1-12	0-5	2-2	0-0	0	2	4	3	3	0	1	29	
Martin		g	1-7	1-5	0-0	0-4	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	24	
Storey			0-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	24	
Perkins			1-5	0-3	0-1	0-2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	20	
Dawson			0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	3	1	0	- 1	0	0	11	
Wilkinso	in		0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Matthey	VS		1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	10	
	Te	am				3-2	5								
TOTALS			12-53	2-23	7-9	10-18	28	13	33	7	12	0	4	200	
FG%	1st Hlf	5-25	20.0	0%	2nd Hlf	7-28	25.0%		Game	e 12	2-53	22.0	5%		

3F6% 1st HIF 1-11 9.1% 2nd HIF 1-12 8.3% Game 2-23 8.7% FT% 1st HIF 0-0 00.0% 2nd HIF 7-9 77.8% Game 7-9 77.8% deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (9-4, 1-0 PAC-12)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min	
Roberson	f	5-7	1-2	6-8	6-11	17	2	17	0	1	3	2	25	
Dufault	f	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-5	6	2	-1	2	1	1	2	18	
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	22	
Dinwiddie	g	6-12	4-7	3-3	0-3	3	1	19	2	0	1	2	26	
Brown	g	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	10	1	- 1	0	0	24	
Booker	·	4-9	4-7	2-2	0-1	1	2	14	2	1	0	0	19	
Sharpe		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
Webb		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	1-2	4-0	4	2	5	0	2	1	0	13	
Chen		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	2	2	1	0	0	16	
Adams		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	12	
Mills		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	
Cain		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	12	
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	Team				0-0	0								
TOTALS		24-50	12-25	13-17	12-32	44	16	73	15	12	6	6	200	

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	15-26	57.7%	Game	24-50	48.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-15	40.0%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%	Game	12-25	48.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	10-13	76.9%	Game	13-17	76.5%
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Utah	11	22	33
Colorado	27	46	73

Officials: Verne Harris, Randy McCall, Michael Greenstein Technicals: none. Attendance: 6491. Fouled out: none.

BUFFS' SMOTHERING 'D' BRINGS FIRST PAC-12 WIN

BOULDER (Dec. 31) - Don't take Colorado's 40-point win on Saturday in its Pac-12 Conference men's basketball debut as an indicator of things to come. If you're into indicators, as is Buffaloes coach Tad Boyle, you'll join him in the Coors Events Center on Thursday night.

That's when Washington visits, and as Boyle prophesied early on New Year's Eve after CU had undressed Utah, 73-33, "We'll find out a lot about our team when Washington comes in . . . If we're talking about a win then, I'll say our program is headed in the right direction."

Still, there always has to be a first step in a new conference - and the Buffs took a respectable one against the hapless Utes. CU (9-4, 1-0) held its first-time Pac-12 visitor to the lowest point total ever by an opponent in the Events Center, which opened for the 1979-80 season, and the lowest overall since a 42-30 win at Kansas on Jan. 17, 1949.

Utah's total was its lowest since 1947. The Utes (3-10, 0-1) entered the conference opener averaging 58.8 points.

Coupled with the Buffs' previous rout of New Orleans - 92-34 four nights earlier - they've held their last two opponents to 67 points. Boyle's nightly, weekly, monthly, yearly areas of emphasis are defense and rebounding, and he's gotten consecutive nearly air-tight nights from his team on the defensive end.

But predictably, instead of gloating about holding a pair of struggling opponents under 40, Boyle prefers to focus on the Buffs' daily progress. "I'm concerned about how Colorado basketball is playing. .. I'm not going to talk about Utah or New Orleans," he said, noting that CU's harder-than-it-had-to-be 56-51 win against Texas Southern three days before Christmas, "as bittersweet as it was, maybe it was a good thing for our team."

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"We had put a big emphasis on defense," CU freshman guard Askia Booker said. "At halftime (Boyle) gave us a lot of credit for our defense. . . . we didn't shoot well, but he told us our defense is why we had a 16-point lead."

Booker, tying his CU career high with 14 points, was one of four Buffs in double figures. Freshman Spencer Dinwiddie hit a career-best 19 points, while sophomore Andre Roberson had his ninth double-double of the season (17 points, career-high 17 rebounds). Senior Carlon Brown, who transferred from Utah two seasons ago, added 10 points.

Game #14 (Jan. 5)

WASHINGTON AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

WASHINGTON (8-6, 2-1 PAC-12)

Player		rus	3-pt	- 11	U-D	K	r	IP	А	10	В	2	Min
Gant	f	0-5	0-1	2-2	3-1	4	- 1	2	1	2	0	0	18
N'Diaye	C	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	14
Gaddy	g	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	1	0	1	0	33
Wroten	g	9-16	0-1	3-8	3-3	6	3	21	3	- 5	0	7	31
Ross	g	6-15	1-5	0-0	3-7	10	4	13	1	2	1	0	28
Stewart		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Breuing		0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Wilcox		6-16	3-9	4-4	1-1	2	3	19	0	2	0	0	30
Simmons		3-7	0-1	0-0	3-2	5	1	6	1	1	0	2	27
Kemp, Jr.		0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	- 1	2	0	1	1	0	9
	Team				4-0	4							
TOTALS		27-72	4-20	11-16	20-18	38	21	69	7	15	3	9	200
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FG%	1st Hlf	13-40	32.5%	2nd Hlf	14-32	43.8%	Game	27-72	37.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%	Game	4-20	20.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-12	75.0%	Game	11-16	68.8%	
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COLORADO (10-4, 2-0 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	3-7	0-0	2-2	3-9	12	- 1	8	0	2	2	1	32
Dufault	f	4-7	0-1	5-5	0-4	4	3	13	2	3	0	2	23
Tomlinson	g	3-3	1-1	4-4	0-1	- 1	2	11	3	2	0	0	23
Dinwiddie	g	2-8	1-2	8-9	0-2	2	3	13	5	1	0	1	30
Brown	g	7-11	3-3	1-1	2-0	2	0	18	0	4	0	0	28
Booker		4-8	3-5	1-2	0-4	4	0	12	0	1	0	0	23
Sharpe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harris-Tunks		0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	9
Chen		3-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	6	0	0	0	1	12
Adams		1-3	0-1	4-5	1-4	5	2	6	1	1	0	1	13
Cain		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Eckloff		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Team				3-1	4							
TOTALS		27-55	8-14	25-28	10-26	36	12	87	12	17	4	8	200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-34	47.1%	2nd Hlf	11-21	52.4%	Game	27-55	49.1%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	5-8	62.5%	Game	8-14	57.1%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-6	83.3%	2nd Hlf	20-22	90.9%	Game	25-28	89.3%	
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Washington 30 39 69 Colorado 40 47 87

Officials: Michael Reed, Bobby McCoy, Rick Batsell Technicals: none. Attendance: 7110. Fouled out: none

BUFFS MEASURE UP (AND MORE) AGAINST HUSKIES

BOULDER (Jan. 5) - It came only two games into an 18-game Pac-12 Conference schedule, but it was a huge early test nonetheless - and the Colorado Buffaloes aced it.

CU overcome an erratic start Thursday night to dispose of Washington 87-69 at the Coors Events Center, winning for the fifth consecutive time and remaining unbeaten in the Pac-12.

"I thought that was a really good win for our program, for where we are right now . . . I have such respect for Lorenzo Romar and the Washington program and what they 've done over the last 10 years . . . they've got good players," said Buffs coach Tad Boyle, who after his team's 40-point blowout of Utah last weekend in the conference opener had termed UW's upcoming visit a "measuring stick" for his program.

With that in mind, the Buffs measured up nicely, particularly in the areas of composing themselves after falling behind 7-0, overtaking the Huskies by halftime with determined defense, then never allowing their talented visitors back in the game.

Over the last several weeks, Boyle said, his message to the Buffs has centered on "pride and toughness... being proud of representing Colorado basketball, what we want it to represent, taking ownership in our program and playing with unbelievable toughness every night."

Did the Buffs do that Thursday? Ask the Huskies, who came to Boulder as the Pac-12's second-highest scoring team, averaging 80.6 points. The Buffs held them to their second-lowest total of the season.

"You've got to give credit to Colorado," Romar said. "They guarded us. We got out to a 14-5 lead and then they really clamped down defensively. They made shot after shot. They were very efficient offensively; they did a great job."

The Buffs (10-4, 2-0) got significant contributions from everyone who started or left the bench. Five CU players scored in double figures, topped by Carlon Brown's 18. Spencer Dirwiddie and Askia Booker added 13 and 12, respectively. Austin Dufault and Nate Tomlinson chipped in 13 and 11. And Andre Roberson got his conference-leading rebounding average (12) along with eight points.

But the Buffs' list of contributors kept going. Junior Sabatino Chen was instrumental in the first-half rally, hitting three twisting layups. Sophomore Jeremy Adams also had six points and five rebounds, playing what Boyle termed Adams' "best game as a Buff." Sophomore Shane Harris-Tunks didn't score, but made a pair of blocks and two steals against one of the Pac-12 most athletic teams. The Huskies (8-6, 2-1) were led by Tony Wroten's 21. C.J. Wilcox (19) and Terrence Ross (13) were the only other UW players in double figures.

Game #15 (Jan. 7)

WASHINGTON STATE AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

WASHINGTON STATE (9-7, 1-3 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	H	O-D	ĸ	- F	IP	Α	10	В	3	Min
Motum	f	2-10	1-3	4-4	2-2	4	5	9	1	2	9	1	35
Enquist	f	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	17
Capers	g	3-4	0-0	1-2	4-3	7	0	7	0	- 1	0	0	31
Lacy	g	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	2	4	1	1	1	0	21
Kernich-Drew	g	2-7	2-5	0-1	0-2	2	2	6	0	2	0	0	14
Moore		5-12	3-5	1-2	0-2	2	2	14	4	0	0	0	27
Ladd		0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Aden		5-11	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	- 1	12	1	2	0	2	28
Shelton		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Lodwick		2-3	2-3	0-0	2-6	8	- 1	6	1	2	0	0	18
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS		10-59	8-91	14-10	10-21	21	12	60	0	12	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-21	38.1%	2nd Hlf	11-31	35.5%	Game	19-52	36.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	4-13	30.8%	Game	8-21	38.1%	
FT %	1st Hlf	4-7	57 1%	2nd Hlf	10-12	83 3%	Game	14-19	73 7%	

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (10-4, 2-0 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	2-7	1-2	0-0	1-7	8	3	5	-1	3	2	0	28
Dufault	f	7-9	0-0	3-5	2-2	4	1	17	1	2	0	2	26
Tomlinson	g	2-4	1-3	6-8	1-1	2	- 1	11	3	0	0	0	30
Dinwiddie	g	1-6	1-4	2-4	0-2	2	4	5	3	3	0	0	26
Brown	g	9-16	6-12	4-5	1-6	7	3	28	2	1	1	2	35
Booker		2-6	0-2	1-1	0-4	4	2	4	4	2	0	1	25
Harris-Tunks		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Chen		0-1	0-0	0-0	5-1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
Adams		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Cain		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Team				0-0	0							
TOTALS		23-49	9-23	16-23	10-25	35	20	71	14	14	4	5	200

1	FG%	1st Hlf	12-27	44.4%	2nd Hlf	11-22	50.0%	Game	23-49	46.9%	
	3FG%	1st Hlf	3-15	20.0%	2nd Hlf	6-8	75.0%	Game	9-23	39.1%	
ı	FT %	1st Hlf	5-7	71.4%	2nd Hlf	11-16	68.8%	Game	16-23	69.6%	

deadball rebounds: 2

Washington St. 24 36 60 Colorado 32 39 71

Officials: Michael Irving, Michael Greenstein, Randy Burkharl Technicals: none. Attendance: 8518. Fouled out: Motum.

BUFFS SURGE TO 3-0 IN PAC-12 COMPETITION

BOULDER (Jan. 7) - Now comes the hard part. The Colorado Buffaloes capped an eight-game home stand on Saturday with a 71-60 win against Washington State that kept them unbeaten in the Pac-12 Conference and atop their new league with a 3-0 record.

But the road awaits . .

The Buffs, the Pac-12's easternmost member, head west this week for games at California (Thursday) and Stanford (Saturday). But by all accounts - including theirs - they are more well-equipped to hit the trail than they were a month ago.

"I'm proud of our guys for coming together, believing and improving," CU coach Tod Boyle said, noting that his team being picked to finish 11th in the Pac-12 was and will be motivation for the Buffs as they head into the teeth of their conference schedule.

Saturday's victory was CU's sixth straight and seventh in the eight-game stand at the Coors Events Center, pushing the Buffs to 11-4 overall. Boyle said his team's 3-0 conference start was what he and his players expected, given the league schedule's friendly front end.

"The schedule has favored us, but we've done what we need to do," he said. "The difference in being good and great is winning on the road (and) we start out with what is arguably our toughest trip."

But it's not as daunting as it might have been had the Buffs' pieces not begun coming together after their 65-54 home loss to Wyoming and their survival of a second-half sleepwalk against Texas Southern (a 56-51 win after leading by 16 at the half).

A month ago, had CU faced a zone defense at the outset of a game as it did Saturday against WSU, Boyle's team might have gone into shake, rattle and get-rolled mode. But the Buffs handled it Saturday like they should have, working patiently inside to Austin Dufault (17 points, 12 in the first half) and getting a blistering perimeter performance from Carlon Brown (season-best 28 points).

It's reasonable to call him "Downtown Brown," he hit six of his 12 three-point attempts Saturday, including four-of-four in the second half to help yank the Cougars out of their 2-3 zone.

"Brown lit us up," said WSU coach Ken Bone. "He's a good player, playing with a lot of confidence, and he's a tough matchup. But they do a great job of spacing, knowing where he's at and getting him the ball."

Dufault and Brown, got an assist (three on the scoresheet) from CU's third senior starter - Nate Tomlinson, who finished with 11 points. "Our seniors were terrific," Boyle said. "We had called them out in Puerto Rico (tournament)... Our young guys had stepped up, but there weren't as good (Saturday) as they usually are."

He was referring primarily to freshmen Spencer Dinwiddie and Askia Booker and sophomore Andre Roberson, who finished with five points each (Roberson had eight rebounds). For Dinwiddie, it was his first game in the last 10 that he hasn't been in double figures.

Game #16 (Jan. 12)

COLORADO AT CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, Calif.

COLORADO (11-5, 3-1 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FI	O-D	ĸ	·	IP	Α	10	В	2	Min
Roberson	f	4-12	1-4	2-2	4-10	14	3	11	0	2	2	0	32
Dufault	f	5-13	3-4	6-7	3-3	6	4	19	1	2	0	0	33
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	36
Dinwiddie	g	1-5	0-3	0-2	0-1	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	17
Brown	g	3-10	1-5	2-2	0-5	5	0	9	4	5	1	1	37
Booker		1-3	0-1	1-2	0-4	4	4	3	1	4	0	0	21
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	3-6	1-2	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	11
Chen		0-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Adams		0-0	0-0	1-2	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cain		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Team				0-4	4							
TOTALS		15-47	5-19	15-23	8-32	40	23	50	10	17	3	1	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-20	40.0%	2nd Hlf	7-27	25.9%	Game	15-47	31.9%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%	Game	5-19	26.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	10-15	66.7%	2nd Hlf	5-8	62.5%	Game	15-23	65.2%	

deadball rebounds: 5, 1

deadball rebounds: 3

CALIFORNIA (14-4, 4-1 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Kamp	f	6-12	0-0	2-4	2-6	8	3	14	2	3	1	1	33
Kravish	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	2	6	0	0	3	0	26
Cobbs	g	3-9	0-2	6-8	0-5	5	1	12	2	4	0	3	39
Gutierrez	g	2-17	0-3	1-4	0-6	6	2	5	4	0	0	1	38
Crabbe	g	2-9	1-3	4-5	1-4	5	3	9	0	0	0	1	38
Soloman		2-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	3	6	0	1	0	2	12
Bak		0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Murray		1-1	1-1	0-0	0.0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	- 5
Thurman		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
	Team				1-0	1							
ZIATOT		20-57	2-0	15-22	0-27	36	16	57	0	Q	1	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-29	31.0%	2nd Hlf	11-28	39.3%	Game	20-57	35.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	1-5	20.0%	Game	2-9	22.2%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	12-17	70.6%	Game	15-23	65.2%

Colorado	29	21	50	
California	22	35	57	

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Deron White, Melvin Landry Technicals: none. Attendance: 7577. Fouled out: Dinwiddie

BUFFS FALL TO CAL 57-50 IN PAC-12 ROAD OPENER

BERKELEY, Calif. (Jan. 12/AP) - Colorado led at halftime and hung tough with California, but the Golden Bears pulled away late to defeat the Buffs 57-50 at Haas Pavilion.

Austin Dufault hit a three-pointer to make it a one-point game at 51-50 with 1:05 left in the game, but Cal's Harper Kamp responded with a layup to put the Bears up three. Colorado (11-5, 3-1 Pac-12) turned it over on their next possession and after Justin Cobbs made his first free throw, Allen Crabbe got an offensive rebound on the missed second attempt. Crabbe made both his ensuing free throw attempts to push the Bears' lead to 56-50 with 35.3 seconds remaining

"Our guys battled," CU head coach Tad Boyle said following the loss. "They scratched and they fought, and like I told them in the locker room, I'll live with that kind of effort. Now we have to get better, certainly. Our offensive execution has to get better, especially in the second half, but I love the grit this team plays with "

Cal (14-4, 4-1 Pac-12) struggled to get over the hump, finally taking a lead at 39-37 with 10:08 left in the game on a David Kravish put-back. It was the Bears' first lead since being ahead 9-8 with 12:40 remaining in the first half.

Cal would take a five-point lead at 42-37, but CU fought back to retake the lead at 45-43 on a Dufault three. Cal then went on an 8-0 run, including four points from Richard Solomon, from 5:41 to 2:23 showing on the clock to take control of the game and go ahead 51-45.

Colorado led 29-22 at halftime as Dufault hit a jumper late in the period to extend the Buffs' lead to seven points. CU created the separation with a 7-0 run to break an 11-11 tie from 10:31 to 6:21 left on the clock in the first half. Dufault led all scorers with nine points at the break. Cal opened the second half on 0.5-0 run to get back to within one possession.

Dufault led the Buffs with a game-high 19 points, and Andre Roberson added a double-double with 11 points and 14 boards. Kamp led Cal with 14 points with Cobbs also scoring in double-digits with 12.

Colorado won the rebounding battle 40-36, but was outshot by the Bears 35.1 percent (20-of-57) to CU's 31.9 percent (15-of-47). The Buffs also turned the ball over 17 times, leading to 22 points by Cal. The Golden Bears only turned the ball over eight times, leading to just two points for the Buffs off turnovers.

"Seventeen turnovers to eight, on the road, you're putting yourself behind the eight-ball," Boyle said about the significance turnovers played in the game.

Game #17 (Jan. 14)

COLORADO AT STANFORD

Palo Alto, Calif.

COLORADO (11-6, 3-21 PAC-12)

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Roberson	f	7-12	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	15	1	0	0	1	33
Dufault	f	6-12	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	14	1	1	0	1	29
Tomlinson	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	29
Dinwiddie	g	3-10	2-3	3-3	2-4	6	4	11	2	5	0	0	32
Brown	g	4-11	0-2	5-5	0-1	1	2	13	1	0	0	2	22
Booker		1-5	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	2	0	1	0	0	19
Harris-Tunks		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Chen		1-2	0-0	1-1	2-1	3	- 1	3	1	0	0	0	7
Adams		1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	3	2	0	1	0	0	14
Cain		0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	- 1	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
	Team				2-2	4							
TOTALS		24-57	6-17	10-13	10-17	27	21	64	8	14	0	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-27	51.9%	2nd Hlf	10-30	33.3%	Game	24-57	42.1%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	6-17	35.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	1-1	100%	2nd Hlf	9-12	75.0%	Game	10-13	76.9%	
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STANFORD (15-3, 5-1 PAC-12)

	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min	
f	4-6	0-0	2-4	1-6	7	- 1	10	2	1	0	1	29	
f	3-5	0-0	2-4	1-0	- 1	2	8	1	1	0	0	17	
g	3-6	2-5	6-6	0-1	1	0	14	3	2	0	0	32	
g	2-5	2-5	2-2	1-2	3	4	8	1	3	0	0	17	
g	6-11	4-8	2-4	1-4	5	3	18	2	0	0	0	31	
	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	7	
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FG% 1st HIF 14-29 48.3% 2nd HIF 13-22 59.1% Game 27-51 52.9%

Colorado	33	31	64	
Stanford	39	45	84	

Officials: Michale Irving, Michael Eggers, Bruce Hicks Technicals: Colorado-Team. Attendance: 5850. Fouled out: none.

SECOND-HALF SURGE LEADS STANFORD PAST BUFFS

PALO ALTO, Calif. (Jan. 14/AP) - Stanford outscored Colorado 45-31 in the second half to defeat the Buffs 84-64 at Maples Pavilion on Saturday afternoon.

The Buffs (11-6, 3-2 Pac-12) opened the second half on a 9.3 run fueled by five points from Spencer Dinwiddie to tie the game at 42 with 17.01 remaining in the game. Stanford (15-3, 5-1 Pac-12) then took over, going on a 32.5 run to open up a 74.47 lead with 7.48 to play.

"We tried to get a little aggressive defensively," Colorado head coach Tad Boyle said about the Cardinal's second-half streak.

"We started doubling their ball screens a little bit and they got a couple shooters loose. They went up five and then we got out of that and tried to get back to just guarding and the floodgates just kind of opened. Our defense wasn't good enough to keep us in the game tonight and our offense wasn't good either. I think you have to credit Stanford because they played a heck of a

Andre Roberson led CU with 15 points, while Austin Dufault (14), Carlon Brown (13), and Dinwiddie (11) all scored in double-digits as well.

Freshman Chasson Randle led the Cardinal with 18 points, including a 4-of-8 performance from beyond the three-point arc. Aaron Bright scored 14, Josh Huestis scored 13, and Josh Owens scored 10 points in addition to a game-high

Stanford's 84 points were the most allowed by CU this season as the Cardinal shot 52.9 percent from the field (27-of-51), including 10-of-23 from long range (43.5 percent). The Buffs shot 42.1 percent (24-of-57) for the contest.

CU's last lead in the game came at 21-19 with 9:09 left in the first half before Stanford went on a 12-3 over the next 3:32 of game time to build their lead. The Cardinal led 39-33 at intermission

Roberson had a game-high 13 points at halftime and Dufault also was in double-digits with 10 points at the break.

After starting 3-0 in conference play, CU has now dropped their first two road games in the Pac-12. The Buffs return to action on Thursday night as they host Arizona State at Coors Events Center. The game will tip at 6:30 p.m. and will be televised on ROOT Sports.

Game #18 (Jan. 19)

ARIZONA STATE AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

ARIZONA STATE (6-12, 2-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	t FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Felix	f	5-10	2-6	1-1	1-4	5	2	13	0	2	1	3	29
Gilling	f	4-8	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	2	12	2	1	1	0	32
Pateev	C	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	2	4	0	3	1	0	18
Colvin	g	6-11	1-3	3 2-3	1-1	2	2	15	2	3	0	1	31
Creekmur	g	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	34
Cain		2-10	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	4	1	1	0	0	22
Heller		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	9
Bachynski		0-1	0-0	1-2	1-4	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	21
Newton		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
Whitmore		0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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TOTALS		20-48	8-22	6-9	5-17	22	21	54	9	14	5	6	200
FG% 1st Hlf	6-1	8 33.	.3%	2nd Hlf	14-30	46.79	6	Game	20)-48	41.	7%	
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FT% 1st HIF 1-4 25.0% 2nd HIF 5-5 100% COLORADO (12-6, 4-2 PAC-12)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	3-4	0-0	6-8	2-8	10	2	12	2	2	3	1	29
Dufault	f	5-8	0-1	1-1	2-3	5	3	11	2	3	0	1	29
Tomlinson	g	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	8	2	1	0	2	26
Dinwiddie	g	3-9	1-4	5-6	1-5	6	0	12	0	0	0	1	25
Brown	g	0-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	25
Booker		4-6	0-1	3-3	0-1	1	3	11	1	3	0	0	18
Sharpe		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3
Webb		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harris-Tunks		2-5	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	- 1	5	1	0	0	0	13
Chen		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	- 11
Adams		3-4	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	2	7	1	1	0	1	14
Mills		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team				2-4	6							
TOTALS		23-47	3-14	20-25	9-25	34	16	69	11	13	3	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-22	50.0%	2nd Hlf	12-25	48.0%	Game	23-47	48.9%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	1-8	12.5%	Game	3-14	21.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	13-16	81.3%	Game	20-25	80.0%	
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izona State	15	39	54
olorado	31	38	69

Officials: Kevin Brill, Larry Spaulding, Jom Giron. Technicals: Sendek (2), Cain. ASU ejections: Sendek. Attendance: 8278. Fouled out: Cain

BUFFS GET DEFENSIVE, WALTZ PAST SUN DEVILS

BOULDER (Jan. 19) - Áfter their defensive intensity went missing in the second of two Pac-12 Conference road losses last weekend, the Colorado Buffaloes went on a recovery mission Thursday night. Mission accomplished. CU clamped down on Arizona State early and thoroughly, leaving the Coors Events Center with a 69-54 Pac-12 win.

"Our focus tonight was terrific . . . I felt we were there mentally for the whole 40 minutes," said CU cooch Tad Boyle, who made a special trip to the scorer's table after the game and publicly thanked a full student section - "You're the heartheat of this arena" - for returning from winter break and putting Buffs hoops on their calendars.

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And you'd better believe Boyle wants them all back on Saturday for Arizona's visit (4 p.m., nd you'd better believe Boyle wants them all back on Saturday for Arizona's visit (4 p.m., nd you'd petter believe to the deliberate, grind-it-out Sun Devils, but the more athletic, up-tempo Wildcats will offer an altogether different challenge.

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Boyle termed Saturday "a marquee game" whose style should better suit the Buffs than what the Sun Devils presented them. Not that CU couldn't handle it . . . ASU was forced into missing six of its first seven shots and by halftime had scored only 15 points - the Sun Devils' lowest first-holf fotal since they managed 13 an Feb. 25, 2006 against Airzona.

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Limiting ASU to half a dozen first-half field goals (6-of-18, 33.3 percent), CU led 31-15 at the break. It marked the fifth time this season the Buffs have led an opponent by 15 or more points at intermission.

"It was really big, especially coming from our second half at Stanford when we really didn't defend that well," CU senior Austin Dufault said. "We wanted to come back (home) and just get back to what we do and the things that we focus on. I think we did a good job in the first half."

ASU coach Herb Sendek agreed. Sendek, who was whistled for back-to-back technical fouls and ejected with 4:12 to play, called CU "the more aggressive, physical team from the get-go."

CU outrebounded ASU 34-22 and converted the visitors' 14 turnovers into 25 points. Sendek's team obviously was handicapped by the loss of top scorer Trent Lockett (13.9 average). He suffered an ankle sprain in ASU's 76-66 home win against Oregon State last weekend

But Lockett's presence might not have mattered, given how the Buffs smothered the Sun Devils in the first 20 minutes. "I thought we hit a little bit of a lull in the first half - which we are capable of . . .," Boyle said. "But the good is that our defense kind of stemmed the tide and we were able to go into halftime with a good lead."

Offensively, CU (12-6, 4-2) was efficient against ASU's matchup zone, passing crisply inside and outscoring the visitors 36-22 in the paint (18-8 in the first half). Boyle said that particular defense is difficult to prepare for because it's rare, and he was delighted the visit by ASU (6-12, 2-4) presceled distrant's

by ASU (6-12, 2-4) preceded Arizona's.

"I'm so thankful to be able to play ASU on front end, because of their matchup zone and flex offense," he said. "Arizona plays more like us than Arizona State does."

Senior Carlon Brown, CU's leading scorer (13.8), left the game with just under 5 minutes to play having made only two free throws. But balanced scoring from his teammates picked him up; junior Andre Roberson collected another double-double (12 points, 10 rebounds), with freshman Spencer Dinwiddie adding 12 points and Dufault and freshman Askia Booker 11 each.

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Game #19 (Jan. 21)

ARIZONA AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

ARIZONA (13-7, 4-3 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Perry	f	6-13	0-0	8-11	4-6	10	2	20	3	1	0	0	31
Hill	f	4-7	1-2	1-4	5-5	10	2	10	1	3	2	0	30
Turner	g	2-4	0-0	5-6	3-2	5	1	9	3	1	0	1	28
Johnson	g	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	23
Fogg	g	3-12	2-7	8-9	1-1	2	3	16	0	2	0	1	32
Parrom		3-6	0-2	0-0	1-4	5	3	6	2	0	0	0	22
Natyazhko		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Mayes		0-5	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Lavender		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-11
Chol		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team				3-6	6				1			
TOTALS		19-55	3-20	22-30	18-26	44	19	63	11	11	2	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-28	42.9%	2nd Hlf	7-37	25.9%	Game	19-55	34.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-11	18.2%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	3-20	15.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	13-16	81.3%	2nd Hlf	9-14	64.3%	Game	22-30	73.3%
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COLORADO (13-6, 5-2 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	0-8	0-2	1-2	1-6	7	3	0	1	2	4	0	25
Dufault	f	4-6	0-1	4-6	3-3	6	3	12	0	3	0	2	29
Tomlinson	g	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	30
Dinwiddie	g	4-8	1-3	4-5	0-4	4	1	13	1	0	1	2	32
Brown	g	7-16	2-6	3-5	2-4	6	3	19	2	1	0	1	35
Booker		2-6	1-4	4-6	0-1	- 1	1	9	1	0	0	0	18
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	15
Chen		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
Adams		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		22-54	4-17	16-26	9-26	35	20	64	9	6	5	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd Hlf	11-29	37.9%	Game	22-54	40.7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	4-17	23.5%	
FT %	1st Hlf	10-15	67.7%	2nd Hlf	6-11	54.5%	Game	16-26	61.5%	
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Arizona	39	24	63
Colorado	35	29	64

Officials: Verne Harris, Michael Eggers, Kurt Walker. Technicals: none Attendance: 11056. Fouled out: nor

BUFFS STAY TOUGH IN CRUNCH, EDGE WILDCATS

BOULDER (Jan. 21) - The way the game had rocked back and forth for 39 minutes, Colorado coach Tad Boyle couldn't see it shifting toward the Buffaloes with a seamless offensive possession. Arizona had made it a deliver-a-blow, absorb-a-blow kind of Saturday, and the Wildcats - down one point with no timeouts - had a last chance to hush the season's first sellout crowd at the Coors Events Center.

It didn't happen - and that the Buffs outlasted the Wildcats 64-63 on what Boyle later called a "rock solid" final defensive stand simply made his afternoon.

'We work on time and score in practice a lot \dots up one and having to get a stop," he said. "All it takes is one break down; we made them take a contested three and they missed. I thought it was appropriate that we won the game that way.

The win, CU's fifth at home in Pac-12 Conference play (13-6 overall, 5-2 conference), finally unfolded like this:

After a Kevin Parrom layup gave UA a 63-61 lead, CU senior Carlon Brown drained a three-pointer to put CU ahead by a point with 1:18 showing. When Kyle Fogg missed the front end of a critical one-and-one with 1:01 left, Brown in turn misfired from just inside the

The Wildcats controlled the rebound and had a final chance for the win, but they didn't have a timeout to set anything up. UA coach Sean Miller had sped through his second-half timeouts, using his last one with about 2:50 left.

As a result, the Wildcats sped down court and tried find a crack in the Buffs' defense. When none was found, the ball went to Parrom on the right perimeter. His trey attempt at the buzzer was long - and the Buffs and their rowdy capacity crowd (11,056) exhaled.

As the crowd roared, most of CU's players joined in the celebration - all but senior Austin Dufault, who celebrated a little late. "I thought the game was tied," Dufault said sheepishly. "I saw Nate (Tomlinson) sprinting down the court, and thought, 'What's he doing? We're going into overtime.' Then I looked at the scoreboard, grabbed Carlon and said, 'We won.'"

Duh . . . shocking, but true. Dufault, though, was infinitely more in tune to what preceded the final frantic seconds. To go along with Brown's team-best 19 points - 12 in the sec-ond half, seven of those in the last 9:57 - Dufault contributed 12 points, six rebounds and pair of steals, continuing his steady play in his final season. CU's pair of freshman guards Spencer Dinviddie and Askia Booker - combined for 21 points (Dinviddie 12, Booker nine). UA's Jesse Perry led all scorers with 20.

The contributions of Brown, Dufault, Dinwiddie and Booker were made all the more vital what Boyle termed an off night for leading rebounder (11.3) and second-leading scorer (11.6) Andre Roberson, who collected seven boards but didn't score (0-for-8 from the field, 0-for-2 from the free throw line)

As proud as he was about the Buffs' defense in the final half minute, Boyle also pointed to his team's season-low six turnovers, which led to a dozen points. CU needed an advantage there, because UA won the board battle 44-35 - not a statistical duel Boyle likes to lose. And CU missed 10 free throws (16-of-26), hit just four three-pointers in 17 attempts and finished at 40.7 percent from the field (22-of-54).

But the Buffs, Boyle noted, "made one extra play" on defense. "That's what makes me the happiest and the most proud.

Game #20 (Jan. 26)

COLORADO AT USC

Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO (14-6, 6-2 PAC-12)

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Roberson	f	5-11	0-1	3-4	2-8	10	2	13	1	0	1	2	21
Dufault	f	3-6	1-2	4-6	2-4	6	1	11	1	1	0	0	17
Tomlinson	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	5	0	0	0	17
Dinwiddie	g	3-7	0-1	2-2	0-9	9	0	8	-1	2	1	1	28
Brown	g	5-10	1-3	2-3	2-7	9	2	13	2	2	0	0	25
Booker		4-10	3-7	2-2	4-5	9	1	13	1	3	0	1	25
Sharpe		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Harris-Tunks		1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	- 1	2	0	1	0	1	15
Chen		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	20
Adams		2-3	0-1	6-8	0-1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	19
Eckloff		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS		25-55	5-17	19-26	12-39	51	12	74	11	12	2	6	200

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FG%	1st Hlf	12-24	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-31	41.9%	Game	25-55	45.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	5-17	29.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	9-13	69.2%	2nd Hlf	10-13	76.9%	Game	19-26	73.1%	
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Wesley		f	5-12	0-0	2-3	0-4	4	2	12	1	2	0	1	40-
Jackson		f	3-8	1-2	1-1	0-5	5	4	8	0	0	1	1	24
Dedmon		C	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Moore		g	0-6	0-4	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	3	2	0	0	26
Jones		g	4-15	2-10	3-3	0-0	0	0	13	1	2	0	3	38
Allen			2-6	2-6	0-0	0-1	- 1	3	6	1	1	0	0	22
Strangis			1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	- 1	3	2	1	0	0	0	17
Munoz			0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Blasczyk			4-4	0-0	0-1	1-6	7	-1	8	0	1	0	0	26
	Ī	eam				0-1	1							
TOTALS			19-59	5-25	7-10	3-21	24	17	50	7	8	2	5	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-3	33.3	3%	2nd Hlf	9-79	31.0%		Game	19-	59	32.2	7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-1			2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%		Game		25	20.0		

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FT %	1ct Hlf	4-7	57 1%	2nd Hlf	3-3	100%	Game	7-10	70.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-14	14.3%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	Game	5-25	20.0%	
FG%	1st Hlf	10-30	33.3%	2nd Hlf	9-29	31.0%	Game	19-59	32.2%	

USC 26 24 5	Colorado	37	37	74
	USC	26	24	50

Officials: Michael Irving, Mike Scyphers, Milt Stowe. Technicals: none Attendance: 3147 Fouled out: none

BUFFS STAMPEDE OVER USC 74-50 ON THE ROAD

LOS ANGELES (Jan. 26) - Andre Roberson had 13 points and 10 rebounds as Colorado beat Southern California 74-50 on Thursday night, sending the Trojans to their ninth straight loss.

CU's 24-point victory is their largest on the road in a conference game since the Cliff Meelv-led Buffaloes won 80-56 in Norman against Oklahoma on Jan. 4, 1969 in a Big 8 game.

The Buffs led by 29 in the second half tonight, their largest lead in a conference road game since also taking a 29-point lead late in a 75-47 win at Nebraska on Jan. 7, 1963. By matching the lead from the Nebraska game in 1963, CU tied their largest lead in a road conference game since a 66-30 win at Denver on Jan. 9, 1946 in a Mountain States Conference game, a span of 66 years.

"Before we came out on the floor, we talked about this being a taking care of business type of game," head coach Tad Boyle said about CU's victory. "We knew if we did what we are supposed to do, the results would take care of themselves. Three things we talked about in practice this week were staying focused for 40 minutes, being mentally tough, and executing. I thought we did all three of those things tonight."

Carlon Brown scored 13 points with nine rebounds for the Buffaloes (14-6, 6-2), who used a 23-4 run spanning both halves in winning their first Pac-12 road game. Askia Booker scored 13, Austin Dufault 11 and Jeremy Adams 10.

Maurice Jones scored 13 points to lead the Trojans (5-16, 0-8), who shot 32 percent overall and went 5-of-25 on 3-pointers.

Roberson hit a layup and a free throw coming out of halftime to make the lead 40-26. After USC's James Blascyk scored on a jumper with 17:33 left, the Trojans went scoreless for nearly six minutes.

Game #21 (Jan. 28)

COLORADO AT UCLA

Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO (14-7, 6-3 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-7	3-3	1-2	2-8	10	3	12	2	1	2	4	33
Dufault	f	3-8	1-2	1-4	3-1	4	0	8	0	4	0	1	31
Tomlinson	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	2	4	0	0	25
Dinwiddie	g	4-10	0-3	1-2	1-3	4	0	9	3	0	0	1	29
Brown	g	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	2	6	2	3	0	0	31
Booker		6-10	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	13	1	0	0	0	21
Harris-Tunks		2-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	14
Chen		0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	- 1	0	1	0	0	5
Adams		0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	- 11
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		23-50	7-15	7-14	9-18	27	14	60	11	14	2	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	15-27	55.6%	2nd Hlf	8-23	34.8%	Game	23-50	46.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	7-15	46.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	4-6	66.7%	Game	7-14	50.0%

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Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Wear, D.		f	5-6	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	11	0	0	0	1	33
Wear, T.		f	6-10	0-0	2-2	1-6	7	4	14	-1	- 1	-1	2	29
Lamb		g	5-9	3-5	0-0	1-6	7	0	13	6	2	-1	3	37
Anderson	137	g	3-5	2-2	0-0	0-4	4	2	8	8	3	0	1	31
Jones	A.	g	7-10	1-3	2-2	1-1	2	- 1	17	9	4	0	2	37
Stover			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Powell			2-4	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	2	0	2	1	15
Smith			3-8	0-0	2-5	1-0	1	2	8	0	2	0	0	15
	Tear	n				1-1	2							
TOTALS		31	-52	9-13	6-9	5-22	27	14	77	26	12	6	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf 1	5-26	57.7	1%	2nd Hlf	16-26	61.5%	6	Gam	ie 3	1-52	55.	6%	
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FT %	1st HIf	4-7	57.1%	2nd Hlf	2-2	100%	Game	6-9	66.7%	
3FG%	1st HIf	6-8	75.0%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	9-13	69.2%	
FG%	1st Hlf	15-26	57.7%	2nd Hlf	16-26	61.5%	Game	31-52	55.6%	

Colorado	36	34	60
UCLA	40	37	77

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Randy Burkhart, Rick Batsell. Technicals: none Attendance: 9253 Fouled out: none

UCLA PULLS AWAY IN SECOND HALF, TOPS CU 77-60

LOS ANGELES (Jan. 28) - UCLA shot 59.6 percent from the field, and 69.2 percent from beyond the three-point arc, to defeat Colorado 77-60 at the L.A. Sports Arena on Saturday afternoon.

The Buffs (14-7, 6-3 Pac-12) led by two late in the first half before UCLA's Tyler Lamb and Norman Powell hit back-to-back three-pointers to give the Bruins (12-9, 5-4) a 40-36 halftime lead. CU tightened the game to 44-41 early in the second half, but UCLA then went on a 17-5 run over the next seven minutes to take control of the game and led 61-46 with 11:04 to play in the game.

'We talked in the pregame about physicality being a key to the game, and whether we could match UCLA's physical play," CU head coach Tad Boyle said on what allowed UCLA to pull away in the second half.

"When they let the game play the way it was played today, we have to be tougher. We have to be physically stronger, we have to handle blows, and we have to get through screens better than we did today."

CU led 12-4 early in the first half, but UCLA answered with a 22-4 run to take a 26-16 lead in a back-and-forth first half.

Askia Booker led CU in scoring with 13 points. Andre Roberson was the only other Buff in double-figures, scoring 12 points in addition to 10 rebounds as he recorded his 13th double-double of the season. CU shot 23of-50 (46 percent) for the game.

UCLA made 31-of-52 field goals (59.6 percent), including 9-of-13 three pointers (69.2 percent). Lazeric Jones led the Bruins with 17 points. Travis Wear (14), Lamb (13), and David Wear (11) also scored in double digits.

Game #22 (Feb. 2)

OREGON STATE AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

OREGON STATE (14-8, 4-6 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Burton	f	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	20
Collier	f	4-7	0-0	4-5	1-0	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	22
Brandt	C	3-6	0-0	2-4	2-3	5	2	8	1	- 1	0	0	21
Cunningham	g	5-12	2-6	0-2	0-1	1	2	12	0	2	1	2	25
Starks	g	1-8	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	19
McShane		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	18
Barton		0-5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	19
Jones		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Murphy		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Moreland		4-5	0-1	1-5	3-6	9	3	9	2	2	0	0	23
Mitchell		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nelson		1-9	1-4	7-11	1-3	4	1	10	2	3	1	1	22
	Team				3-2	5							
TOTALS		21-58	4-20	14-28	11-20	31	17	60	11	16	3	9	200

FG% 3FG%	1st Hlf 1st Hlf			2nd Hlf 2nd Hlf		33.3% 11.1%			36.2% 20.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd Hlf	12-20	60.0%	Game	14-28	50.0%
								deadb	all rebounds: 6

COLORADO (15-7, 7-3 PAC-12)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	6-10	1-1	3-5	3-12	15	3	16	1	2	2	2	31
Dufault	f	6-7	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	14	0	1	0	1	25
Tomlinson	g	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	3	4	6	5	0	3	28
Dinwiddie	g	3-5	1-1	3-4	0-0	0	2	10	4	1	0	1	23
Brown	g	5-15	2-6	0-0	3-3	6	3	12	3	3	1	1	26
Booker		4-10	0-2	7-7	1-6	7	0	15	3	0	0	2	20
Sharpe		0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Webb		0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harris-Tunks		2-2	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	4	4	0	3	0	0	17
Chen		2-2	0-0	1-1	0.0	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	- 11
Adams		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eckloff		0-1	0-1	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Team				1-1	2							
TOTALS		29-56	6-15	18-21	9-34	43	22	82	19	17	3	10	200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-28	60.7%	2nd Hlf	12-28	42.9%	Game	29-56	51.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	6-15	40.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	9-11	81.8%	2nd Hlf	9-10	90.0%	Game	18-21	85.7%	

deadball rebounds: 1

Oregon State 31 29 60 Colorado 46 36 82

Officials: Randy McCall, Deron White, Frank Harvey, III. Technicals: Tomlinson Attendance: 7858. Fouled out: none.

BUFFS APPLY BRAKES TO HIGH-SCORING BEAVERS

BOULDER (Feb. 2) - The Pac-12 Conference's highest scoring team hurtled headlong into a defensive roadblock (or maybe it was a snow bank) on Thursday night.

Oregon State, averaging a league-best 82.4 points, found itself completely untracked by the University of Colorado, which ran, rocked and rolled to a convincing 82-60 victory at the Coors Events Center.

The Bowers' 60 points tied their lowest total of the season - a 74-60 home loss to Idaho in early December. They rode into Boulder on a three-game winning streak.

"I'm obviously pleased with the way our guys came out ready to go," CU coach Tad Boyle said. "If you hold them to 36 percent (from the field) at home, you should win. We got stops, we got into transition . . . the best way to beat a zone is to beat them down the court."

The Beavers, hoping their 1-3-1 zone would befuddle the Buffs, found themselves in early trouble and never found a way out. OSU's Jared Cunningham, the Pac-12's leading scorer (18.2), was held to 12 points on 5-of-12 shooting from the field.

Cunningham was mostly checked by Nate Tonlinson, whom Boyle called "one of the most underrated defenders in our league." And the Buffs did an equally decisive a number on Cunningham's backcourt mate, Ahmad Starks, who was averaging 13.6 points. CU held him to three.

"Their backcourt is a big part of what they do . . . we tried to make them take tough, contested shots," said Tomlinson, who had a game-high six of his team's season-best 19 assists.

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Five CU players reached double figures, topped by Andre Roberson's 16 and 15 rebounds. Askia Booker added 15, Austin Dufault 14, Carlon Brown 12 and Spencer Dinwiddie 10.

"When you play defense like we did, they can have a lot of guys have a great nightand that's what they did," said OSU coach Craig Robinson. "That's what good teams do, they take advantage of teams when they come into their place and play well. That's a credit to

their cooch and their preparation."

The Buffs entered the game as the Pac-12 leader in field goal percentage defense
(39.8) - and the Beavers quickly discovered why, OSU, which also led the league in field goal
percentage (48.5), was held 38.2 percent from the field in the first half as CU opened a 15point advantage at internexision. OSU (14-8, 4-6) finished the game at 36.2 percent from
the field (21-of-58).

CU led by as many as 24 on several occasions in the second half and was never threatened - and that's just the way Boyle wanted it. The Buffs were expecting a run from the Beavers to open the second half, but it didn't happen. In fact, the team that hit the gas early was CII

Boyle had talked to his team in the locker room about "winning every 4 minute segment . . . we felt if we could extend that thing (a 15-point halftime lead), we could put them away. And we did. It's a sign of progress."

CU's 46 first-half points were a team first-half seasonal high in Pac-12 play.

Game #23 (Feb. 4)

OREGON AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

OREGON (16-7, 7-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Ashaolu	f	8-14	0-0	1-6	4-5	9	4	17	0	2	0	2	27
Jacob	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	- 11
Singler	f	5-10	1-2	2-3	1-12	13	5	13	2	3	2	2	37
Sim	g	2-9	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	6	1	1	0	1	29
Joesph	g	6-14	3-6	3-4	1-3	4	2	18	5	2	0	2	39
Loyd		2-5	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	6	2	1	0	1	16
Nared		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	- 1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Emory		1-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	- 1	2	2	1	0	0	21
Woods		2-5	0-0	3-3	2-0	2	4	7	0	3	1	0	13
	Team				3-0	3							
TOTALS		27-63	7-20	10-17	12-25	37	23	71	12	14	3	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-34	41.2%	2nd Hlf	13-29	44.8%	Game	27-63	42.9%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	7-20	35.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	6-11	54.5%	2nd Hlf	4-6	66.7%	Game	10-17	58.8%	

COLORADO (16-7, 8-3 PAC-12)

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Roberson	f	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-9	11	2	7	1	1	7	0	28
Dufault	f	3-4	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	3	9	0	1	0	0	28
Tomlinson	g	1-5	1-4	4-7	0-2	2	- 1	7	4	1	0	2	32
Dinwiddie	g	5-9	3-4	3-3	0-2	2	4	16	1	2	0	2	29
Brown	g	4-14	0-6	2-3	0-6	6	2	10	3	4	0	1	32
Booker		5-8	0-1	7-8	0-4	4	4	17	2	3	0	2	26
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	3	6	- 1	2	0	0	15
Chen		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	- 1	0	0	6
Adams		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eckloff		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				2-2	4							
TOTALS		22-47	5-18	23-30	4-28	32	20	72	12	15	7	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-24	37.5%	2nd Hlf	13-23	56.5%	Game	22-47	46.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-8	00.0%	2nd Hlf	5-10	50.0%	Game	5-18	27.8%	
FT %	1st Hlf	15-16	93.8%	2nd Hlf	8-14	57.1%	Game	23-30	76.7%	
		0.7	0.4	71				deadb	all rebound	s: 3

Officials: Bruce Hicks, Tom Spitznagel, Jeff Wooten. Technicals: none Attendance: 11052. Fouled out: none.

TOMLINSON'S FT PUSHES BUFFS PAST DUCKS

BOULDER (Feb. 4) - Second chances to win basketball games usually don't occur within 16-second spans, but Nate Tomlinson glanced at the clock Saturday night, saw his second chance hanging there, then raced for it.

Tonlinson beat the clock and Oregon, sinking the first of two free throws with one second remaining to push Colorado to a 72-71 win at the sold-out, worn-out, but far from bummed out Coors Events Center.

With four seconds to play, the Colorado senior guard dribbled the length of the court and was fouled - Oregon coach Dana Altman believed otherwise - as he launched himself for a layup.

"Of course," Tomlinson answered afterwards when asked if he was fouled by Oregon's

"Of course," Tomlinson answered afterwards when asked if he was fouled by Oregon's E.J. Singler. But Altman's postgame pursuit of the officiating crew suggested the second-year top Duck disagreed. By then the call and one free throw had been made, never mind that Tomlinson - by his own admission - "britcked my second one."

More reserved than he was at game's end, Altman called the foul that sent Tomlinson to the free throw line for the final time "just part of the game . . . we didn't shoot free throws well (10-of-17, but CU was 23-of-30). They beat us there and that was a big difference."

The win kept the Buffs unbeaten at home (7-0) in Pac-12 Conference play and in a second-place tie (8-3 conference, 16-7 overall) with California. Washington leads the league at 9-2.

Coach Tad Boyle, who became the first CU coach to win his 40th game in his second season, called Tornlinson's sprint up-court and drawing the foul "a big-time play . . . a smart play by Note. It was one you expect your senior point guard to make."

Tomlinson also expected it of himself - especially after he had missed one of two free throws with 17.4 seconds to play. His stat line wasn't spectacular: 7 points on 1-of-5 from the field (his only three-pointer in four attempts) and 4-of-7 free throws; 2 rebounds, 4 assists and a turnover. But he made Oregon's leading scorer, Devoe Joseph, work for most of his 18 points.

When Tomlinson made one-of-two free throw with 17.4 seconds to play, CU went up 71-69, But Oregon's Ollu Ashoolu (17 points, 9 rebounds) fied the score with an inside bas-ket and was fouled. He missed his free throw, the Buffs controlled the rebound and Tomlinson was off and dribbling.

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Said Tomlinson: "I had a quick look up at the clock and saw that we had about four seconds left. So I made a play to put it in the refs' hands - and luckily I got the call."

Said Boyle: "You officiate the game from start to finish; if a kid gets fouled, it's a foul.

Said Boyle: "You officiate the game from start to finish; if a kid gets fouled, it's a foul. I had no problem with most of those calls. I want the game officiated from start to finish just like coach Altman and any other coach does. I had no problem."

CU freshman Askia Booker, who led the Buffs with 17 points off the bench (13 in the first half), called Tomlinson's drive to the basket "a veteran move . . . he didn't settle for a jump shot, he went for a lavue."

After hitting only one of his two free throws 16 seconds earlier, Tomlinson said he "felt like I threw the game away . . . I wouldn't have been able to sleep until next week if I'd missed that (last) one."

Sleep will come easy now, but this was a restless night for the Buffs. The road-tough Ducks (16-7, 7-4) outrebounded them 37-32, converted 15 CU turnovers into 18 points and outscored the home team 32-30 in the paint. Oregon also was able to shoot 42.9 percent from the field (27-of-63).

Game #24 (Feb. 9)

COLORADO AT ARIZONA

Tucson, Ariz.

COLORADO (16-8, 8-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	5-10	0-2	2-2	2-9	11	5	12	2	1	3	1	29
Dufault	f	5-13	0-4	0-1	2-5	7	3	10	2	0	0	0	35
Tomlinson	g	3-6	3-4	0-1	0-2	2	3	9	4	1	0	0	34
Dinwiddie	g	4-10	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	0	10	3	2	0	3	10
Brown	g	5-12	0-5	1-2	0-2	2	4	11	3	3	0	0	30
Booker		0-6	0-1	4-4	1-2	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	18
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	12
Chen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Adams		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				1-2	3							
TOTALS		22-59	4-19	9-14	7-24	31	23	57	15	11	4	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-25	40.0%	2nd Hlf	12-34	35.3%	Game	22-59	37.3%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-10	30.0%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	4-19	21.1%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-6	83.3%	2nd Hlf	4-8	50.0%	Game	9-14	64.3%	

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deadball rebounds: 4

ARIZONA (17-8, 8-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Perry	f	6-11	0-0	5-5	4-7	11	0	17	2	0	1	1	32
Hill	f	6-10	1-2	3-8	4-10	14	0	16	3	1	0	1	37
Turner	g	2-4	0-1	2-3	0-4	4	2	6	2	2	0	0	30
Johnson	g	1-7	1-5	6-8	0-5	5	5	9	2	4	1	0	34
Fogg	g	4-9	1-3	6-7	0-5	5	4	15	1	2	1	1	31
Lavender		0-5	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	24
Chol		2-2	0-0	4-4	0-1	1	2	8	0	1	2	0	12
	Team				0-3	3							
TOTALS		21-48	3-16	26-35	8-35	43	15	71	12	11	5	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-25	40.0%	2nd Hlf	11-23	47.8%	Game	21-48	43.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	0-5	0.0%	Game	3-16	18.8%	
FT %	1st Hlf	11-15	73.3%	2nd Hlf	15-20	75.0%	Game	26-35	74.3%	

Colorado 28 29 57 Arizona 34 37 71

Officials: Michael Reed, Gregory Nixon, Frank Harvery III. Technicals: none.

WILDCATS PULL AWAY IN SECOND HALF

TUCSON, Ariz. (Feb. 9) - Jessie Perry scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half, Solomon Hill had 16 points and 14 rebounds, and Arizona grinded out a 71-57 win over Colorado on Thursday night.

Arizona (17-8, 8-4 Pac-12) labored for stretches offensively, but played solid defense throughout to keep itself within reach of the Pac-12 lead. The Wildcats steadily built the lead to nine midway through the second half. And Perry, with some help from Hill, made sure Colorado didn't come back.

Perry also had 11 rebounds and Kyle Fogg added 15 points for Arizona.

Colorado (16-8, 8-4) kept up with the Wildcats for a while, but couldn't match their second-half intensity and lost for the fourth time in five conference road games.

Arizona out-rebounded CU on the boards by a 43-to-31 margin, and outshot the visitors in the second half 47.8 to 35.3 percent.

"Our effort and determination were definitely there," said CU head coach Tad Boyle of the Buffaloes' performance. "Our game just wasn't there in the second half to beat a good Arizona team at home."

Andre Roberson had 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Buffaloes, who were 4 for 19 from 3-point range. Carlon Brown added 11 points.

COLORADO PO BUFFALOES

Game #25 (Feb. 11)

COLORADO AT ARIZONA STATE

Tempe, Ariz.

COLORADO (17-8, 9-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-9	0-0	4-10	3-6	9	1	12	2	3	2	4	29
Dufault	f	4-6	0-0	4-5	3-3	6	2	12	0	2	0	1	30
Tomlinson	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	4	2	0	0	29
Dinwiddie	g	4-6	3-5	4-4	0-5	5	1	15	1	2	2	0	34
Brown	g	3-8	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	0	8	1	2	1	0	28
Booker		3-6	0-0	3-3	0-2	2	2	9	0	2	0	1	19
Harris-Tunks		0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Chen		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	11
Adams		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	11
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS		21-46	6-13	15-22	7-26	33	13	63	11	14	5	8	200
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3FG% 1st Hlf 1-2 50.0% 2nd Hlf 5-11 45.5% Game 6-13 46 2% Game 15-22 68 2% FT % 1st HIF 5-9 55.6% 2nd HIF 10-13 76.9%

deadball rebounds: 4

deadball rebounds: 2

TOTALS

ARIZONA STATE (8-17, 4-9 PAC-12) 3-pt 0-0 Player FT O-D Cnin 4-10 0-0 1-1 3 25 Bachynski 1-3 0.0 0.0 2 0 3-2 Felix 1-1 32 0-0 2-7 Colvin 1-3 2-3 3 4 4 0 2-7 0-1 Creekmui 0-0 0

4-8 10-21 31 18 49 13 18 3

FG%	1st Hlf	8-23	34.8%	2nd Hlf	11-30	36.7%	Game	19-53	35.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	Game	7-21	33.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game	4-8	50.0%	

Arizona State

Officials: Larry Spaulding, Randy Burkhart, Don AcAllister. Technicals: none.

19-53 7-21

BUFFS GET BIG ROAD WIN, TOP ARIZONA STATE 63-49

TEMPE, Ariz. (Feb. 11, AP & CU Staff Reports) - Freshman Spencer Dinwiddie scored all 15 of his points in the second half as the Colorado Buffaloes outscored the Arizona State Sun Devils by exactly seven points in each half to finish with a 63-49 victory.

You can tell your program has come a ways when you go on the road and expect to win," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "We expected to win. There were some butterflies before the game because Arizona State has gotten better since we played them. I thought their match-up zone has gotten a lot better."

CU held a conference road opponent under 50 points for the first time in 45 years and the road win was much needed for the Buffaloes, who have had struggles away from home this season. CU improves to 17-8 overall and 9-4 in the Pac-12 while Arizona State falls to 8-17 and 4-9, respectively. It was February 2, 1967 when CU won at Oklahoma State, 49-42, the last time a CU league opponent scored less than 50

The win became all that much more important with the fact that every team near the top of the Pac-12 standings also won. There are five teams within a game of each other as the Buffs 9-4 record keeps them tied for third as both Oregon (78-69 over Washington State) and Arizona (70-61 over Utah) also won to improve to 9-4 in the league standings.

"They've made some adjustments since we've last played them and (Trent) Lockett coming back is a difference maker. He's a good player and their big guys are getting better," Boyle added. "They're a physical basketball team and that's one thing we talked about

before this game, we're going to have to match their physicality."
California topped UCLA, 73-63, to stay a game ahead of those three teams at 10-3, a
feat Washington will attempt to accomplish Sunday with a match up at Oregon State. For at least a day, Cal takes a half-game lead over Washington, who then has a half-game lead over the Buffs, Wildcats and Ducks with most teams having five league games remaining.

Andre Roberson and Austin Dufault added 12 points apiece for the Buffaloes, who won their third straight game against the Sun Devils and have won three of four overall. CU is now 4-2 all-time against Arizona State and the Buffs have swept a Pac-12 opponent for the

Jonathan Gilling scored 11 points and Lockett added 10 for Arizona State, which has lost three of four and eight of its last 11.

After the Sun Devils trimmed a football type score of 28-21 down to five points, the Buffs managed an 8-0 run as Dinwiddie and senior Nate Tomlinson got hit 3-pointers for the Buffs to take a 39-26 advantage five minutes into the second half.

The Buffs led by as many as 19 in the second half and with another football-esque score

in the second half of 35-28 in favor of the Buffs, CU got its 14-point victory nine touchdowns

The Buffaloes have now won two league road games by double figures for the first time since 1998-99. The Buffaloes won at USC, 74-50, on January 26.

For the Buffaloes, this team is comparable to their 1996-97 team that featured Chauncey Billups and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. CU at 17-8 has its best 25-game record since that season, when they were 18-7. Both teams were also 9-4 through 13 league games.

Game #26 (Feb. 18)

COLORADO AT UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah

COLORADO (18-8, 10-4 PAC-12)

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Roberso	n	f	6-10	0-2	0-0	3-13	16	1	12	3	3	1	0	32
Dufault		f	4-12	0-2	3-4	4-5	9	1	11	0	1	1	0	33
Tomlinso	on	g	1-3	0-1	4-5	0-1	1	2	6	3	2	0	0	33
Dinwidd	lie	g	2-4	0-0	5-6	1-5	6	2	9	2	0	0	1	32
Brown		g	2-12	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	1	0	-1	1	25
Booker			2-8	1-1	3-4	1-2	3	1	8	0	2	0	0	18
Harris-Tu	ınks		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Chen			1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
Adams			0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	9
		Team				2-1	3				1			
TOTALS	5		19-53	2-11	15-19	11-35	46	8	55	10	12	3	3	200
FG%	1st H	f 8-2	27 29.0	5%	2nd Hlf	11-26	42.3%		Gam	e 19	-53	35.8	3%	
3FG%	1st H	f 2	-9 22.	2%	2nd Hlf	0-2	0.0%		Gam	e 2	-11	18.3	2%	
FT %	1st H	f 4	-6 66.7	7%	2nd Hlf	11-13	84.6%		Gam	e 15	-19	78.9	9%	

UTAH (5-21, 2-12 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Farr	f	2-9	1-3	0-1	1-3	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	29
Martin	f	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	5	5	5	0	0	1	36
Washburn	C	8-15	0-0	0-0	1-9	10	1	16	0	0	2	1	36
Hines	g	4-12	4-8	0-0	0-3	3	1	12	2	3	0	0	32
Storey	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	3	4	0	0	24
Odunsi		2-4	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	- 1	6	1	0	0	2	19
Mortensen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Perkins		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Dawson		1-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		20-56	6-19	2-3	2-26	28	12	48	12	7	2	5	200

deadball rebounds: 1

FI %	IST HIT	0-1	0.0%	2nd Hlf	Z-Z	100%	Game	2-3	66.7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-10	30.0%	Game	6-19	31.6%	
FG%	1st Hlf	8-24	33.3%	2nd Hlf	12-32	37.5%	Game	20-56	35.7%	

Officials: Dick Cartmell, Mike Scyphers, Ruben Ramos. Technicals: none Attendance: 8311. Fouled out: none

BUFFS GRIND OUT 55-48 WIN OVER UTES

SALT LAKE CITY (AP & CU Sports Info.) - Andre Roberson had 12 points and 16 rebounds and Austin Dufault added 11 points and nine rebounds as Colorado defeated Utah 55-48 Saturday.

The win was the second this season over the Utes, who lost 73-33 to the Buffaloes (18-8, 10-4 Pac-12) on New Year's Eve in the Pac-12 debut for both

It was Roberson's 16th double-double of the season (21st career) and his 16 rebounds were the second most of his two-year career (17 vs. Utah, Dec. 31, 2010). CU is now 14-4 over the two years when Roberson has grabbed 12 or more rebounds in a game.

Roberson has 293 rebounds on the season (297 last year) giving him 590 in his short career, ranking 18th all-time at CU. His 293 rebounds now ranks 12th all-time, 53 from tying the school record held by Burdette Haldorson in

Colorado quard Carlon Brown suffered through a miserable shooting performance — going 2 for 12 — and finished with five points in his return to Salt Lake City, where he played three seasons for Utah.

Jason Washburn led Utah (5-20, 2-11) with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Chris Hines added 12 points on four 3-pointers.

The Utes trailed by as many as nine points in the second half, but tied the score at 44 with 4:23 remaining. Colorado then went on a 6-0 run with four points from Spencer Dinwiddie (nine points, six rebounds) and a Roberson jumper pushing the CU lead to to 50-44 with 2:51 remaining.

From there, the Buffs converted 5-of-6 free throws over the last 40 seconds for their third conference road win of the season. Dufault also had a late block with under 40 seconds helping to secure the win.

"I was proud of our guys. The last four minutes they buckled down and did what they had to do," CU head coach Tad Boyle said. "[Utah] made a run at us and our guys handled it. To not play your best and win a game is a sign of

CU out-rebounded the home team by a 46-to-28 margin, the most rebounds the Utes have allowed to an opponent this season.

CU is 10-4 in conference play for the first time since the 2003-04 season, and its 18 wins in a season, is the 13th time the Buffs have won at least that many in their history.

Game #27 (Feb. 23)

STANFORD AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

STANFORD (19-9, 9-7 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Powell	f	0-7	0-1	2-2	2-7	9	2	2	2	2	9	9	16
Zimmerman	f	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	2	4	0	2	0	0	15
Owens	g	4-7	0-0	1-2	1-11	12	2	9	0	2	2	0	26
Brown	g	3-7	0-3	3-4	0-1	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	25
Randle	g	7-10	3-4	3-4	0-3	3	2	20	2	1	0	0	29
Bright		3-6	3-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	9	5	1	0	0	22
Nastic		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Lemons		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Brown		2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	4	1	1	0	0	3
Ryan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Morgan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3
Mann		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
Huestis		1-3	0-1	0-0	3-5	8	2	2	2	1	3	0	20
Gage		4-5	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	11	0	0	1	0	11
Trotter		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
	Team				3-2	5							
TOTALS		28-57	9-18	9-12	13-37	50	25	74	14	18	6	2	200

1st Hlf 14-26 53.8% 2nd Hlf 14-31 45.2% Game 28-57 49.1% 3FG% 1st Hlf 7-12 58.3% 2nd Hlf 2-6 33.3% Game 9-18 50.0% Game 9-12 75.0% FT % 1st Hlf 5-6 83 3% 2nd Hlf 4-6 66 7%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (18-9, 10-5 PAC-12)

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Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson		f	3-8	0-1	3-11	3-8	11	1	9	0	-1	2	2	32
Dufault		f	2-9	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	3	6	0	1	0	0	25
Tomlinson		g	3-8	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	34
Dinwiddie		g	0-4	0-1	1-2	2-0	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	13
Brown		g	1-8	1-3	3-5	1-1	2	0	6	1	0	1	1	25
Booker			4-11	1-4	3-6	2-1	3	4	12	2	1	0	3	26
Sharpe			1-2	0-1	2-4	0-1	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	10
Harris-Tun	ks		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	8
Chen			2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	17
Adams			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
	T	eam				2-1	3							
TOTALS		1	6-54	4-19	14-30	10-16	26	15	50	6	6	4	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	6-29	20.7	%	2nd Hlf	10-25	40.0%		Game	16	-54	29.	5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3	1%	2nd Hlf	1-10	10.0%		Game	4	-19	21.	1%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-12	41.7	%	2nd Hlf	9-18	50.0%		Game	14	-30	46.	7%	
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Stanford		40	34	74										
Colorado		20	30	50										

Officials: Tony Padilla, Mike Scyphers, Bill Vinovich. Technicals: none. Attendance: 11036. Fouled out: Mann, Dinwiddie

CARDINAL DEALS BUFFS FIRST PAC-12 HOME LOSS

BOULDER - A Color the Colorado Buffaloes red - make that Cardinal - with embarrassment Stanford shredded CU's home-court mystique in the Pac-12 Conference on Thursday night. rolling to a 74-50 win and dealing the Buffs their first league loss at the Coors Events Center and only the second overall at home this season.

It was CU's worst beating of 2011-12, surpassing a 20-point defeat (84-64) last month at Stanford. If you think the Cardinal has the Buffs' number, you might be right.

"I don't have much to say . . . other than it was an old fashioned butt-whipping we took in every phase," said CU coach Tad Boyle, who apploaized to Buffs fans for being "cheated" and have ing to witness a bludgeoning that they (and Boyle) would have a difficult time explaining.

Boyle tried before conceding, "We had a lot more to play for than Stanford, but we didn't act like it or play like it at all. I didn't see this coming; I was a little surprised." For the most part, his players were, too, theorizing that their subpar defense translated in an

offensive night that fell somewhere well south of subpar. CU shot a season-low 29.6 percent from the field (16-of-54) and was 14-of-30 from the free throw line. The Buffs' starters combined to shoot

It was a night of bad business in almost every category for the Buffs, who appeared over-matched at nearly every position. The Cardinal outscored them 17-1 in second-chance points and outrebounded them 50-26 - or as Boyle said, "They beasted us on the boards. It was not even close. The Cardinal won the rebound battle in the first game 35-27.

Boyle said matchup problems "go both ways . . . they obviously have great size, great athleticism (but) we have played against teams that are bigger, faster and stronger and we hi against them. I know last year's team did. We are capable of doing it, but we haven't done it against Stanford for some reason.

The loss was CU's first in eight Pac-12 home games, dropping the Buffs to 10-5 in the conference and 18-9 overall. The Cardinal, which had lost six of nine games after bouncing the Buffs last month, improved to 19-9 and 8-7.

CU entered game trailing only Pac-12 co-leaders California and Washington, each at 12-3, in the conference standinas. Cal visits the Events Center Sunday afternoon (3:30 p.m.), and if the Buffs hope to stay afloat near the top of the Pac-12 standings, resurrecting themselves in their final regular-season home game will be a must.

Thursday night's game was a near-sellout (11,036), and the crowd included former Buffs stars Cory Higgins and Alec Burks, both of whom now are in the NBA. Higgins is with Charlotte, Burks with

CU could have used both - and maybe a handful of their NBA teammates. Stanford, which played its best game to date against CU in Palo Alton, submitted yet another complete game. The Cardinal held the Buffs to their lowest first-half total of the season (20) while rolling up a season high (40) point total against CU in the first 20 minutes.

Game #28 (Feb. 26)

CALIFORNIA AT COLORADO

Boulder, Colo.

CALIFORNIA (23-7, 13-4 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Kamp	f	5-8	1-2	2-4	0-1	1	3	13	0	0	2	1	34
Kravish	f	3-5	0-0	3-4	3-2	5	4	9	1	3	1	0	28
Cobbs	g	3-11	1-3	8-8]-]	2	0	15	6	3	0	2	38
Gutierrez	g	0-7	0-3	0.0	0-9	9	1	0	2	1	0	0	32
Crabbe		0-1	0-0	0.0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bak		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thurman		2-5	0-0	0.0	0-2	2	2	4	0	1	2	0	18
	Team				1-4	5				1			
TOTALS		19-50	5-16	14-17	5-25	30	13	57	9	9	5	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-26	34.6%	2nd Hlf	10-24	41.7%	Game	19-50	38.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	5-16	31.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	9-9	100%	Game	14-17	82.4%	

deadhall rehounds: 3

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (19-9, 11-5 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	3-7	1-2	1-2	4-11	15	3	8	0	0	3	2	35
Dufault	f	7-15	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	15	2	1	0	1	32
Tomlinson	g	4-8	2-5	1-2	0-4	4	2	11	4	0	0	1	36
Dinwiddie	g	4-9	3-5	4-4	1-2	3	1	15	2	3	0	0	30
Brown	g	2-7	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	20
Booker		4-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	9	1	1	0	0	22
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
Chen		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	- 11
Adams		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Team				4-1	5							
TOTALS		27-62	7-20	9-12	13-26	39	14	70	9	5	3	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-28	42.9%	2nd Hlf	15-34	44.1%	Game	27-62	43.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	7-20	35.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	5-6	83.3%	2nd Hlf	4-6	66.7%	Game	9-12	75.0%	

California	25	32	57
Colorado	32	38	70

Officials: Verne Harris, Mike Littlewood, Gregory Nixon Technicals: none. Attendance: 11043. Fouled out: none

BUFFS BOUNCE BACK, PUT BEARS IN DEEP SLEEP

BOULDER - Catching the Colorado Buffaloes on the rebound can produce a nasty bounce. Ask California, the former Pac-12 Conference co-leader. Smarting from its worst loss of the season three days earlier against Stanford, CU regrouped, refocused and showed up re-energized Sunday afternoon for Senior Day.

Wrong place, wrong time for Cal . .

The Buffs finished strong and decisively closed out the Bears 70-57 in their final regular-season home game at the sold-out Coors Events Center (11,043). With the win, CU remained in a fourth-place tie with Oregon, which edged Oregon State 74-73 on Sunday, and gave Washington a push past Cal into first place.

With a week of regular-season league play remaining - two road games for the Buffs -UW is at 13-3, Cal at 13-4, Arizona at 12-5 and CU and Oregon at 11-5. UCLA is fifth at 9-7. The Buffs face the Duck's Thursday night in Eugene. The top four regular-season finishers receive first-round byes in the Pac-12 postseason tournament, which begins March 7 in Los

"Our guys have talked about it (and) we want one of those top four seeds," CU coach Tad Boyle said. "But I think the Pac-12 tournament is setting up to be anybody's game.

But that's as far as Boyle will take "bracketology" or postseason chatter of any kind. Thursday night's unexpected, inexplicable 24-point smackdown by Stanford perhaps put Boyle and the Buffs on notice about living out of the moment, looking too far into the future.

"After Thursday's game, I'm done predicting what this team is going to do," Boyle said. "I only know what '(happens in practice') . . . Friday and Saturday we had very intense, spirited practices. Our guys were genuinely disappointed. With that, I'm not surprised with what we did (Sunday). I still don't know how to explain Thursday, though

No further explanation needed. The Buffs boldly pushed out of their Cardinal funk with a final 14-6 run to dispatch the Bears and win their 19th game of the season. A victory either on Thursday at Oregon or Saturday at Oregon State would make Boyle the first CU coach to win 20 games in back-to-back seasons and his second Buffs team the first to reach that plateau in consecutive years.

Cal, which came to Boulder on a six-game winning streak and had beaten the Buffs 57-50 last month in Berkeley, had been 23-0 when outshooting its opponent. The Buffs outshot the Bears 43.5 percent from the field to 38. Boyle wants his defense to hold teams to 41 percent from the field, so three ticks below that constituted a pleasant Sunday afternoon for

Boyle.

Not so for veteran Cal coach Mike Montgomery. "The one thing Colorado does is they will not let you get to the basket; they really load up at the basket," he said. "So, what we worked on was to try and get there (inside) and find the open guy (outside). I wouldn't say we were highly successful in that."

The Buffs, said Boyle, defended the perimeter better than efficiently, with freshman Spencer Dimyddie - "He's become a lock-down guy" - locking in on Jorge Guitterez (no points) and senior Nate Tomlinson making Allen Crabbe work for his 16 points.

Said Boyle: "All of our guys - Carlon (Brown), 'Ski' (Askia Booker), Nate and Spencer did great jobs on the perimeter . . . I thought our perimeter defense was terrific."

CU's perimeter offense - in truth, its offense overall - was markedly improved over the

previous game, when the Buffs shot a season-worst 29.6 percent. Three Buffs - Dinwiddie and senior Austin Dufault with 15 each, Tomlinson with 11 - reached double figures.

Game #29 (Mar. 1)

COLORADO AT OREGON

Eugene, Ore.

COLORADO (19-10, 11-6 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	5-8	0-1	2-3	2-6	8	1	12	2	3	3	0	34
Dufault	f	4-6	1-1	0-0	2-1	3	4	9	0	1	0	1	20
Tomlinson	g	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	4	11	3	5	0	2	32
Dinwiddie	g	2-7	0-4	8-9	0-2	2	2	12	2	1	0	2	34
Brown	g	8-11	1-2	3-3	1-4	5	2	20	3	1	1	0	35
Booker	-	3-9	0-2	3-4	1-0	1	-1	9	2	2	-1	2	21
Harris-Tunks		3-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	12
Chen		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Adams		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		30-55	5-17	16-19	8-17	25	17	81	13	15	6	7	200
FG% 1st	HIF 17-1	7 63.0	0%	2nd Hlf	13-28	46.4%		Gam	e 30)-55	54.	5%	

FG%	1st Hlf	17-27	63.0%	2nd Hlf	13-28	46.4%	Game	30-55	54.5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-11	36.4%	2nd Hlf	1-6	16.7%	Game	5-17	29.4%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	13-15	86.7%	Game	16-19	84.2%	

OREGON (21-8, 12-5 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Jacob	f	4-6	0-0	1-3	2-3	5	1	9	0	3	0	0	16
Singler	f	2-6	0-1	6-6	2-2	4	- 1	10	2	2	0	3	36
Woods	c	2-5	0-0	0-2	1-1	- 1	0	4	0	0	0	2	14
Sim	g	6-10	5-7	2-2	1-2	3	- 1	9	2	1	0	2	39
Joseph	g	11-16	2-4	0-1	1-4	5	1	24	5	1	0	2	36
Ashaolu		1-3	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	-11
Loyd		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	5
Nared		0-2	0-0	6-6	3-2	5	3	6	1	0	1	2	16
Emory		4-7	1-2	5-5	1-1	2	4	14	-1	3	0	1	27
	Team				0-1	1							
TOTALS		31-57	8-14	20-27	11-18	29	15	90	12	11	2	12	200

FG% 1st Hlf 1 3FG% 1st Hlf	3-5 60.09			 54.4%
FT % 1st Hlf				 74.1%

Colorado	41	40	81
Oregon	36	54	90

Officials: Michael Irving, Booby McRoy, Gregory Nixon. Technicals: none. Attendance: 10056. Fouled out: none

DUCKS USE SECOND-HALF RUN TO TOP BUFFS 90-81

EUGENE, Ore. - The University of Oregon used an 18-3 second half run to take control of the game, and a late push by the University of Colorado fell short as the Ducks defeated the Buffaloos 90-81 at Matthew

Knight Arena on Thursday night.

The win puts the Ducks (21-8, 12-5) into a tie with Arizona for third place in the Pac-12 standings and knacks the Buffs (19-10, 11-6) into sole possession of fifth glace in the conference. For the Buffs to now fin-ish in the top four and receive a first-round bye in the Pac-12 tournament, they must defeat Oregon State on Saturday and hope for either Oregon to lose to Utah (also on Saturday) or for Arizona to lose at Arizona State

on Sunday.

(I) led 47-44 with 15:56 to play in the game, but over the next 4:17 Oregon went on an 18:3 run to take a 62:50 lead. Carlos Emory was the sparkplay for the Ducks as he completed two and-anes during this stretch, in addition to hitting a three-pointer to account for nine of Dregon's 18 points over this run.

"I thought they were the oggressors coming out of holdtime," said CU head coach fad Boyle. "They really got to the foul line and got us on our heeds a little bit. We have to guard the ball better than we did tonight. Once they got going, they made some tough shots."

The Buffs traded 17-52 bafer origing on ar 7-0 run to put some pressure on Oregon. After the Buffs tightened the game to 76-70, Devoe Joseph and Garret Sim nailed step-back jumpers on back-to-back possessions to push their lead back to 10 points.

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CU proved resilient once again though as Spencer Dinwiddie scored six straight points to close Oregon's deficit to just four at 80-76. The Ducks would convert their final 10 free throw attempts of the game, howling six from Tyrone Nared who was shooting 50.0 percent from the charity stripe on the

season enterling the game.

"We did junch back and we didn't hang our heads; we didn't have the bad body language," Boyle commented about CU's resiliency, "Oregon made some tough shots and we have to keep them off the fire throw line; they shot 19 free throws in the second half and that's too many."

Oregon shot 200-627 from the fine throw line for the contest, including 17-of-19 in the second half. The Ducks shot 61.5 percent (16-of-26) from the field in the second half as they outscared CU by 14.

percent (3) and 5) and the game Oregon shot 5.4. percent (3) a657.) including 8-61-4 (57.1 percent) from beyond the arc. (U actually outshor UO as the Buffs were 30-655 (54.5 percent) from the field. The loss marks the first time this season that (U has been beaten when posting a better shooting percentage than their opponent (previously 19-0)

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The Buffs trumed the ball over 15 times in the contest, leading to 27 Oregon points.

Joseph scared a game-high 24 points on 11-dF16 shooting, and Sim added 19 for the Ducks as he made 5-dF7 three-point attempts. Emory finished with 14 points and E.J. Singler also scared in double fig-

ures wim 10.

Carlon Brown, who had not scored 10-plus points in four consecutive games after doing so in 19 of the first 24 games, broke out of his slump with a CU-high 20 points on 8-b-11 shooting. His 20 points represented the first time a Buff had gone for at least 20 since Brown scored 28 against Washington State on Jan.

Dinwiddie and Andre Roberson each scored 12 points, while Nate Tomlinson added 11. Roberson also reeled in a game-high eight rebounds. After Tomlinson hit a corner three to open the scoring, the Ducks went on a 9-0 run to take a 9-3 lead.

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The lead changed hands eight times in the first half before CU went on a 100 run after trailing 23-22 to take their largest lead of the half at 32-23 with 4:54 to go in the first. Tomlinson and Dufault each hit threes during this stretch.

The Ducks closed CU's lead to one point at 37-36, but the Buffs responded by scoring on their final two possessions of the first half, including a layup by Shane Harris-Tunks in the final five seconds, to give CU a 41-24 but at the first half, including a layup by Shane Harris-Tunks in the final five seconds, to give CU a 41-24 but at the first half, including a layup by Shane Harris-Tunks in the final five seconds, to give CU a 41-24 but at the first half.

36 lead at the break.

CU shot a blistering 63.0 percent in the first half, making 17-of-27 field goals with their 41 first-half points the second highest total in Pac-12 play for the Buffs. The Ducks connected on 15-of-31 field goals (48.4 percent) in the first.

Joseph led all scorers with 11 points at the break. Brown led CU with nine points in the first half, coming on 4-of-5 shooting. Brown also had four rebounds and three assists in the opening half. Harris-Tunks contributed with six points before halftime, connecting on 3-of-3 field goals.

Game #30 (Mar. 3)

COLORADO AT OREGON STATE

Corvallis, Ore.

COLORADO (19-11, 11-7 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	6-9	0-1	2-7	5-4	9	3	14	1	2	0	2	19
Dufault	f	3-8	0-2	1-2	0-5	5	3	7	1	3	3	0	30
Tomlinson	g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	29
Dinwiddie	g	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	5	0	3	3	0	0	27
Brown	g	5-12	1-2	3-5	2-2	4	2	14	1	2	0	1	27
Booker		6-11	1-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	15	0	2	0	1	23
Sharpe		2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Harris-Tunks		0-1	0-0	0-3	0-2	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	16
Chen		2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	9
Adams		1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	14
Mills		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Team				3-2	5							
TOTALS		27-56	2-8	13-27	13-21	34	23	69	7	14	3	8	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nd Hlf	16-32	50.0%	Game	27-56	48.2%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-1	100 %	2nd Hlf	1-7	14.3%	Game	5-17	25.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-19	47.4%	Game	13-27	48.1%	

deadball rebounds: 4

OREGON STATE (17-13, 7-11 PAC-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
McShane	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
Moreland	f	1-3	0-0	2-5	2-3	5	4	4	2	1	5	1	25
Collier	f	3-6	0-0	5-8	3-6	9	0	11	1	2	2	1	25
Cunningham	g	6-12	2-4	1-2	2-2	4	3	15	1	3	1	3	36
Starks	g	7-11	3-6	1-1	0-3	3	3	18	5	2	0	0	25
Barton	-	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Jones		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burton		4-7	0-0	2-3	2-5	7	3	10	1	4	1	1	23
Brandt		2-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	7	0	1	1	0	17
Mitchell		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powers		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson		5-10	1-5	5-7	0-2	2	1	16	1	1	0	1	23
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		29-54	7-16	18-28	10-26	36	19	83	11	14	10	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-28	39.3%	2nd Hlf	18-26	69.2%	Game	29-54	53.7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-4	0.0%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	7-16	43.8%	
FT %	1st Hlf	8-14	57.1%	2nd Hlf	10-14	71.4%	Game	18-28	64.3%	

deadball rebounds: 4

olorado	27	42	69
Oregon State	30	53	83

Officials: Dick Cartbell, Mike Scyphers, Glen Mayberry. Technicals: none Attendance: . Fouled out: Dinwiddie

SECOND HALF SURGE PUSHES OREGON STATE PAST CIL

CORVALLIS. Ore. - Colorado led early in the second half, but Oregon State shot nearly 70 percent after halftime to run away from the Buffaloes for an 83-69 victory on Saturday ofternoon at Gill Coliseum

The Buffaloes (19-11, 11-7) scored the first five points of the second half to go ahead 32-30 and take their first lead of the game since an Andre Roberson dunk opened the scoring at 2-0. Oregon State (17-13, 7-11) then went on a 33-8 run from 18:54 to 9:52 remaining in the game, however, to take control of the contest as the Beavers opened up a

Ahmad Starks was the difference-maker, scoring 16 points over this stretch for Oregon State as the Beavers as a team shot 12-of-14 from the field for this ten-minute span.

"He's a good player. He shoots the ball well in this building and we knew that and we talked about that," CU head coach Tad Boyle said about Starks' performance. "There was a breakdown on a lot of different levels. There were breakdowns on ball screens as well as on guarding the ball straight up we just weren't very good. They made shots, but again, our

defense was not as good as we're capable of playing."

With the loss, Colorado will be the No. 6 seed in the Pac-12 Tournament. The Buffs will play No. 11 seed Utah at the Staples Center on Wednesday in the opening round of the tournament. The game will tip at 9:40 p.m. (MT) and will be televised on FSN.

"We need to challenge in how the team needs to be back and hopefully have a good practice or two," Boyle said on how the team needs to bounce back as they prepare for the Pac-12 Tournament. "I just want to get on the practice floor, I want to watch film, and I want to show these guys that for us to be any good, we have to compete and defend better than we

The Beavers shot 69.2 percent from the field (18-of-26) and 58.3 percent from beyond the arc (7-of-12) in the second half. For the entire game Oregon State outshot CU 53.7 per cent to 48.2 percent. The Buffs struggled from the charity stripe, converting just 13-of-27 attempts (48.1 percent).

Five Beavers scored in double figures, with Starks leading the way with a game-high 18 points. Roberto Nelson added 16 off the bench while Jared Cunningham scored 15. Joe Burton scored 10 points and Devon Collier scored 11 points to go along with nine rebounds. Eric Moreland blocked five CU shot attempts.

Askia Booker led the Buffaloes with 15 points as CU lost for just the third time this sea-

son when a bench player scores 10-or-more points (now 11-3). Carlon Brown and Roberson

each scored 14 points, and Roberson pulled in a CUHigh nine boards.

Oregon State matched their largest lead of the first half at 28-20 with 2:34 to play before the Buffs closed the half on a 7-2 run, including a three-pointer by Booker in the closing seconds to bring the deficit to 30-27 at the break. CU would then score the first five points after halftime before the Beavers went on their run.

CU finished tied with UCLA for fifth in the Pac-12 at 11-7, but the Bruins' victory over the Buffs in Los Angeles on Jan. 28 gives UCLA the tiebreaker to make CU the No. 6 seed in the conference tournament.

Game #31 (Mar. 7)

COLORADO VS. UTAH

Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center, 1st Rd.)

UTAH (6-25)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Farr	f	3-7	1-2	1-1	1-3	4	- 1	8	0	3	0	0	29
Washburn	С	4-13	0-1	3-4	1-5	6	1	11	2	3	5	1	37
Hines	g	3-10	2-8	0-0	1-5	6	4	8	2	4	0	2	39
Storey	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	1	2	0	1	23
Martin	g	1-5	1-5	0-4	0-4	4	4	3	0	2	0	1	30
Odunsi		2-2	0-0	4-7	0-3	3	5	8	2	1	0	0	19
Mortensen		0.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Perkins		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Dawson		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	- 1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Wilkinson		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1
	Team				2-1	3							
TOTALS		14-40	4-16	9-18	6-27	33	24	41	7	18	5	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-19	47.4%	2nd Hlf	5-21	23.8%	Game	14-40	35.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	1-8	12.5%	Game	4-16	25.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	9-18	50.0%	

deadhall rehounds: 5

COLORADO (20-11)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	5-9	1-2	9-12	3-8	11	1	20	2	2	1	2	35
Dufault	f	2-8	0-2	2-2	2-3	5	4	6	0	- 1	0	0	28
Tomlinson	g	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-1	1	- 1	0	2	1	0	2	33
Dinwiddie	g	1-4	0-2	8-8	0-0	0	4	10	1	1	0	2	30
Brown	g	6-11	0-1	3-6	1-7	8	1	15	1	1	1	4	31
Booker	_	1-6	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	18
Harris-Tunks		0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	10
Chen		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Adams		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	9
	Team				0-2	2							
TOTALS		15-43	1-11	22-29	6-24	30	17	53	6	9	3	10	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-22	36.4%	2nd Hlf	7-21	33.3%	Game	15-43	34.9%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	0-4	0.0%	Game	1-11	9.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	8-11	72.7%	2nd Hlf	14-18	77.8%	Game	22-29	75.9%
								deadb	all rebounds: 2

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Officials: Mike Littlewood Chris Rostotter Lim Giron Roohy McRoy Technicals: none. Attendance: 6747. Fouled out: Storey, Odunsi.

BUFFS OVERCOME UTES, SET DATE WITH DUCKS

LOS ANGELES (Mar. 7) - March's marching orders in college basketball are survive and advance, and the Colorado Buffaloes just managed that Wednesday night in the first round of the Pac-12 Conference tournament.

Overcoming a pair of scoring droughts in each half, sixth-seeded CU finally pulled away

room Utah 53-41 or the spansely populated Staples Center to advance to Thursday night's sec-ond round and a date with third-seeded Dregon (9:30 p.m., MST).

"We didn't play our best basketball ... we set the game back a bit tonight," CU coach Tod Boyle said. "But we ginded it out, we did what we had to do to win ... we never got in a rhythm all night. It was an ugly night, but we'll take it and move on."

The win was the Buffs' third against the 11th-seeded Utes this season and gave CU 20

wins (20-11) in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history.

"We have an opportunity to leave a legacy and this team has done that," Boyle said. "It's not something we talked about when the season started, but we got around 17-18-19 (wins)

and we did . . . we hope we can set a standard for future teams."

Wednesday night's attendance generously was listed as 6,747. CU's "C-Unit" cheering section - an audience of 50 students flown in for the brunament - mode itself heard early. Boyle credited athletic director Mike Bohn for the move to bring the "C-Unit," calling Bohn "a won-derful athletic director . . . to bring 50 students out on the flight says a lot about him and his leadership ability. We're playing for the entire Buffs nation up and down the West Coast and back in Colorado

Surrendering a combined 173 points in a pair of road losses last week at Oregon and Oregon State, CU tightened up its defense and found just enough offense to overcome Utah (6-

"I don't know how to pinpoint it (the offensive struggles)," said senior Carlon Brown, one of three Buffs to reach double figures. "We just didn't have the flow . . . but we build our program on defense and rebounding and some days it's going to be ugly."

Sophomore Andre Roberson led all scorers with 20 points and collected 11 rebounds,

pushing him past Burdette Haldorson as CU's career rebounding leader. Haldorson had 346 from 1954-55; Roberson has 347 in his two seasons. Roberson said breaking the record means a lot, but I'm not really into all the individual praise. I'm worried about the team first."

Brown, who broke out of his mini-slump with 20 and 14 points on the Oregon swing, added 15 points and freshman Spencer Dinwiddie had 10. But CU finished the game shooting 34.9 percent from the field (15-of-43) and made only one of 11 three-point attempts.

The Buffs were up 10, but the Utes - coming off the worst loss in program history (94-48 at Oregon) - weren't ready to roll. And CU wasn't ready to put them away; another Buffs

drought - this one spanning nearly 7 minutes - was underway.

A three-pointer by Chris Hines and a dunk by Jason Washburn pulled Utah to within five (35-30) at the half's 12-minute mark. A minute and a half later, Washburn hit one of two free throws and the Utes were four back (35-31) - and CU's offense had gone stagnant again.

The score remained at 35-31 for nearly 4 minutes, until Anthony Odunsi sank two free

throws and pulled the Utes to within two (35-33). Utah stayed within two until CU got four consecutive points from Carlon Brown, two foul shots from Roberson, and another pair by Dinwiddie to push ahead 43-35 with 3:46 remaining.

The Utes never got closer than eight points thereafter.

Game #32 (Mar. 8)

COLORADO VS. OREGON

Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center, Qtrs.)

FT O-D R F TP A TO B S Min

COLORADO (21-11)

Roberso	n	f	5-9	0-2	2-5	3-7	10	2	12	2	0	2	1	35
Dufault		f	4-7	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	20
Tomlinso	on	g	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-6	6	1	3	4	3	0	2	36
Dinwidd	ie	g	3-8	1-2	1-2	1-3	4	2	8	1	1	0	0	31
Brown		g	7-13	2-4	2-4	0-2	2	0	18	1	0	0	1	31
Booker			3-10	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	23
Harris-Tu	ınks		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	23
Chen			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Adams			0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
	1	Team				4-0	4							
TOTALS			25-55	5-15	8-14	8-21	29	11	63	10	7	2	5	200
FG%	1st Hlf	15-2	9 51.7	7%	2nd Hlf	10-26	38.5%		Game	25	-55	45.5	5%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-	8 37.5	5%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%		Game	5	-15	33.3	3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	1-	1 100	0%	2nd Hlf	7-13	53.8%		Game	8	-14	57.	1%	

deadball rebounds: 4, 4

OREGON (22-9)

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Jacob	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	- 1	2	0	0	1	0	11
Singler	f	4-12	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	9	2	1	1	0	35
Woods	С	6-10	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	0	14	0	0	4	1	21
Sim	g	3-12	2-6	0-0	3-4	7	0	8	3	3	0	0	35
Joseph	g	6-19	0-7	0-0	1-7	8	0	12	4	0	0	2	39
Ashaolu		2-4	0-0	2-5	5-1	6	4	6	0	1	1	0	19
Loyd		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Nared		0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	- 1	0	1	1	0	1	10
Emory		5-9	1-3	0-0	2-4	6	2	11	0	1	0	0	25
	Team				4-1	5				1			
TOTALS		27-68	4-22	4-8	19-24	43	10	62	10	10	7	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-37	37.8%	2nd Hlf	13-31	41.9%	Game	27-68	39.7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-15	26.7%	2nd Hlf	0-7	0.0%	Game	4-22	18.2%	
FT %	1st Hlf	1-3	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	4-8	50.0%	
								deadt	all reboun	ds: ·
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Officials: Dick Cartmell, Mike Reed, Greg Nixon Technicals: none, Attendance: 9317, Fouled out: none

ROBERSON'S PUT-BACK PUTS BUFFS IN PAC-12 SEMIS

LOS ANGELES (Mar. 8) - The Colorado Buffaloes rediscovered the defense they lost in Oregon and the offense that deserted them against Utah. But despite being night-and-day better in almost every area than in the past three games, CU needed something else - and Andre Roberson provided it Thursday night at the Staples Center.

It took a put-back by Roberson with 13 seconds remaining - and don't overlook a final defensive stand featuring Nate Tomlinson - to eliminate third-seeded Oregon, 63-62, and deposit the improbable Buffs in the Pac-12 Conference semifinals, two wins away from an automatic berth in

"Well, to me, that's what basketball in March is all about," a jubilant CU coach Tad Boyle said.
"Obviously, we're elated because we won. But when our guys put forth the kind of effort they did, as a coach it just makes you real proud.

"I think you've got to tip your hat to Oregon, too, because their guys competed. It was just a great college basketball game by two teams going toe-to-toe."

The Buffs have been in this position before; they advanced to the Big 12 Conference semifinals last March, but were ousted by No. 2 Kansas. One big difference between that game and Friday night's, said Boyle, is "there won't be 18,000 Kansas fans cheering against us" in Kansas City, "so

He promised his players, who leaped and danced off the Staples Center court in celebration. would be well-rested, well-hydrated and well-motivated to face Cal. Boyle said the Buffs "competed our tails off" against the Jayhawks in their 90-83 Big 12 semifinal loss. "Those guys are here on a mission, and I like the focus of our team," Boyle said. "If we can compete (Friday) like we did against Kansas, as a coach, I'll take that."

Of course, Boyle would rather take that effort and a win into Saturday's Pac-12 championship game - an unheard of destination when the conference season began for the first-year Pac-12 mem-

Roberson, who recorded his 18th double-double of the season (12 points, 10 rebounds), said his rebound and decisive stick-back of a Spencer Dinwiddie miss was a product of Boyle's philosophy: "We tried to attack, we didn't want to take a jump shot. Coach Boyle tells us to attack the rim. I saw Spencer go (to the rim) and I crashed the boards like I normally do . . . it fell right into my hands.

Carlon Brown led CU with 18 points, hitting seven of his 13 field goal attempts (two-for-four threes). The Buffs were outrebounded 43-29, but they held the Ducks to 39.7 percent (27-of-68) shooting from the field. That was considerably below Oregon's 54.4 percent marksmanship in a 90-81 win over the Buffs last week in Eugene.

"I was sure hoping they wouldn't shoot like that again (Thursday)," Boyle said. "They got going on their home court and their crowd gave them so much energy . . . I'm glad this was a neu-

But CU had a hand - 10 at a time, in fact - in Oregon being cooled off Thursday. Tomlinson had asked assistant coach Mike Rohn if he could guard the Ducks' leading scorer, Devoe Joseph (16.8 point average). Joseph had torched CU for 24 points in Eugene, hitting 11-of-16 from the field.

But, said Boyle, Tomlinson "did a phenomenal job on Joseph . . . Nate wanted to guard him and he and coach Rohn talked about some things. He told Nate to go for it. I have the utmost confidence in coach Rohn; I was fine with that."

Joseph's 12 points were second to center Tony Woods' 14 for the Ducks (22-9).

Game #33 (Mar. 9)

COLORADO VS. CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center, Semifinal)

COLORADO (22-11)

Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberso	n	f	6-6	2-2		2-7	9	1	17	0	2	2	1	34
Dufault		f	6-13	0-1	3-4	0-4	4	3	15	2	0	0	0	35
Tomlinso	on	g	2-3	2-3	4-4	0-0	0	3	10	3	0	0	1	31
Dinwidd	lie	g	1-6	0-3	4-4	1-2	3	4	6	3	2	0	4	36
Brown		g	8-15	0-3	1-2	1-4	5	3	17	1	1	0	4	28
Booker			2-4	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	5	1	1	0	0	20
Harris-Tu	unks		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	-1	0	1	2	0	0	11
Chen			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adams			0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	4
	T	eam				0-0	0							
TOTALS	5	1	25-50	5-14	15-18	5-20	25	19	70	11	9	2	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-28	42.9	9%	2nd Hlf	13-22	59.1%		Game	25	5-50	50.	.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0)%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%		Game	9 5	5-14	35.	7%	
FT %	1st Hlf	0-0	0.0)%	2nd Hlf	15-18	83.3%		Game	15	5-18	83.	.3%	
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CALIFORNIA (24-9)

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Player			FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Kamp		f	2-8	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	5	6	2	2	1	0	31
Kravish		f	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	3	6	0	- 1	2	0	31
Cobbs		g	5-11	1-3	4-6	2-4	6	1	15	4	3	0	0	37
Gutierrez		g	4-10	1-3	1-4	0-4	4	2	10	3	4	0	2	38
Crabbe		g	6-15	3-10	3-3	2-3	5	4	18	4	2	2	2	36
Smith			0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	9
Murray			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thurman			2-3	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	1	4	0	-1	1	0	16
	1	eam				0-0	0							
TOTALS		2	1-49	5-16	12-17	10-21	31	18	59	13	17	6	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-23	47.8	8%	2nd Hlf	10-26	41.9%		Gam	e 21	-49	42.	9%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3	8%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%		Gam	e 5	-16	31.3	3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	2-2	100)%	2nd Hlf	10-15	60.0%		Gam	e 12	2-17	70.	6%	
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		00		70										

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Tony Padilla, Mike Greenstein Technicals: none. Attendance: 11615. Fouled out: Kamp.

BUFFS DISPATCH CAL, PUSH INTO PAC-12 FINAL

LOS ANGELES (Mar. 8) - In their break-in season, the Colorado Buffaloes weren't supposed to get a glimpse of the upper regions of the Pac-12 Conference. With one more win, they can look down

With the C-Unit's chants of "WE DON'T NEED NO ALTITUDE" echoing through the Staples Center, the autsy Buffs once again did their blue-collar best at sea level. CU erased second-seeded California 70-59 Friday night in the Pac-12 semifinals and set up a Saturday afternoon date (4 p.m., MST)

with fourth-seeded Arizona for the conference tournament championship.

"I told the team tonight I think we found our heart," CU coach Tad Boyle said. "It's been there all year . . . but this team has found its heart here in Los Angeles.

Win a win Saturday, the No. 6 seed Buffs, who last played for a league tournament title in 1990 in the Big Eight Conference, could earn their first NCAA Tournament berth since 2003. The Pac-12 tournament champ is an automatic entry in the NCAA's field of 68.

But for Boyle and his team - spurned last March by the NCAA - Selection Sunday, the Bia Dance and bubble-bursting are afterthoughts.

"We don't talk about bubbles," Boyle said. "What these guys went through last year, we don't get into that . . . I don't want to talk about the NCAA Tournament. We just want to come here (Saturday) and get the job done."

The Buffs have gotten it done for three straight days in L.A., away from home. Friday night could have been Senior Night for CU; upperclassmen Carlon Brown (17), Austin Dufault (15) and Nate Tomlinson (10) combined for 42 points. Not to be outdone - which has rarely happened in this tournament - sophomore Andre Roberson matched Brown's point total and finished one rebound shy of his third double-double in as many games here.
"Carlon made some big-time plays," Boyle said. "(He's) playing with a sense of urgency right

now that I love. Obviously, offensively he's been feeling it. We had some great individual performances like we did (Thursday) night. Andre Roberson was terrific. and Austin Dufault . . . I can't sav enough about our team and their toughness over the last two games."

CU needs to fight off fatigue for one more day, and Dufault believes it will be done. "We can worry about resting and all that stuff afterwards," he said. "Right now we have a team that's playing mentally tough, and guys are banged up and playing through fatigue. (Saturday) I think we're

going to be plying on a lot of adrenaline... that's really what's going to have to fuel us.'

And firing them to this point, said Boyle, has been a preseason prediction of an 11th-place finish: "Yeah, it's motivated these guys. We've talked about it. I've probably beat it over their heads a little bit too much. But any time I feel like we're letting down a little bit or we need a good practice, I just throw it out there. The one thing I love about our team is our competitiveness.

The Buffs and the fourth-seeded Wildcats, who advanced to Saturday's championship by defeat ing No. 9 seed Oregon State 72-61 in Friday night's first semifinal game, split their two regular-sea son games. The Buffs won 64-63 in Boulder, the Wildcats 71-57 in Tucson. Arizona (23-10) and CU (22-11) are the conference's top two defensive teams, which Boyle called fitting for a title game.

"They're number one in field goal percentage defense, we're number two," he said. "It's a mely re limited in the intensity per detailed by the cleans, we tended to the saud. It is a quick turnaround, but I know our guys are ready to go. We're going to be playing with a lot of emo-tion . . . I'm sure they are, too; a lot's at stake." Like CU, Arizona likely is flying under the radar of the NCAA Selection Committee.

Game #34 (Mar. 10)

COLORADO VS. ARIZONA

Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center, Finals)

COLORADO (23-11)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-6	1-1	1-2	3-8	11	2	10	3	1	2	3	31
Dufault	f	3-9	0-1	2-4	3-4	7	4	8	0	1	0	0	28
Tomlinson	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	- 1	3	2	1	2	0	2	27
Dinwiddie	g	5-9	4-4	0-0	1-3	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	37
Brown	g	4-11	0-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	13	1	2	0	0	32
Booker		0-6	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Harris-Tunks		1-4	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Adams		1-2	0-1	2-4	0-0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	-11
	Team				2-0	2							
TOTALS		19-50	5-13	10-16	10-27	37	15	53	6	9	2	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-29	41.4%	2nd Hlf	7-21	33.3%	Game	19-50	38.0%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	5-13	38.5%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd Hlf	7-12	58.3%	Game	10-16	62.5%	

deadball rebounds: 4

ARIZONA (23-11)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min	
Perry	f	3-8	0-0	5-8	4-4	8	2	11	0	0	0	0	29	
Hill	f	6-13	0-4	1-2	1-4	5	3	13	3	1	0	0	37	
Johnson	g	2-10	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	27	
Mayes	g	0-2	0-1	0.0	0-5	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	23	
Fogg	g	4-11	2-5	4-7	0-2	2	2	14	1	2	0	1	38	
Lavender		2-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	6	0	1	1	1	29	
Chol		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	17	
	Team				2-4	6								
TOTALS		18-49	5-19	10-18	7-22	29	14	51	6	7	2	4	200	

FG%	1st Hlf	10-27	37.0%	2nd Hlf	8-22	36.4%	Game	18-49	36.7%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	41.7%	2nd Hlf	0-7	0.0%	Game	5-19	26.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	7-11	63.6%	Game	10-18	55.6%	
								deadball	rebounds:	5. 1

Colorado	30	23	53
Arizona	28	23	51

Officials: Dick Cartmell Kevin Brill Mike Reed

BUFFS RAZE ARIZONA, GET READY TO DANCE

LOS ANGELES (Mar. 8) - Dust off those dancing shoes, Buffs fans. Pac-12 hoops, who's

The improbable, unflappable, and in the very end undeniable Colorado Buffaloes made history here Saturday, outlasting Arizona 53-51 at the Staples Center to win the Pac-12 Conference tournament championship in their debut season in the expanded league.

CU is a conference tournament champion for the first time in program history and in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2003 after earning the Pac-12's automatic berth. Where the Buffs are seeded, who and where they will play will be determined Sunday by the NCAA Selection Committee.

A season after being denied an NCAA Tournament berth and losing 75 percent of his offense, CU coach Tad Boyle reloaded as best he could and hoped for the best. But Boyle constructed his second season in Boulder with more determination than dreams, ultimately squeezing and coaxing every ounce of effort out of the Buffs during a taxing four-day Pac-12 run that followed a dismaying regular-season finish.

Losing three of its final four games, CU dropped from regular-season title contenders to a sixth tournament seed. No problem; rising up in L.A. was the Buffs' mission. They did it in grand - if gut-wrenching - style, and they did it the hard way, winning four games in four

CU (23-11) almost squandered a 12-point lead, scoring only three points in the last 9 minutes but still denying No. 4 seed Arizona (23-11) in its comeback attempt.

"Saying I'm proud of these guys is the biggest understatement I've ever made," Boyle

said. "If you believe in destriny, you believe in the Colorado Buffaloes."
Freshman Spencer Dinwiddie led CU with 14 points, and senior Carlon Brown - the Buffs leading scorer in the tournament - added 13, including a dunk in the final minute that was his team's last field goal. Sophomore Andre Roberson submitted his third double-double (10 points, 11 rebounds) in four tournament games.

Brown was named the tournament MVP, highlighting a two-week run that saw him hit lows, highs and finish as high as he's ever been.

Said Boyle on Brown: "I think what you saw out of Carlon these last four games is he's a guy who put this team on his shoulders. He's been more vocal than he's been all year in timeouts, in huddles, on the floor, encouraging his teammates . . . (He) deserves the MVP of this tournament because he was big when we needed him to be big."

Brown, the only member of the CU roster to play in the NCAA Tournament (with Utah), said the late-season scoring slump he encountered finally was put behind him: "I just tried to put everything in the past, knowing I had this opportunity to be aggressive and play in this November 2015 (November 2015) The state of the all-tournament team, joining Jared Cunningham

Roberson also was named to the all-tournament team, joining Jared Cunningham

(Oregon State), Kyle Fogg (Arizona), Solomon Hill (Arizona) and Jesse Perry (Arizona). That

trio led the Wildcats in scoring Saturday - Fogg with 14, Hill with 13 and Perry with 11. Arizona coach Sean Miller was effusive in congratulating CU and Boyle: "I want to say the job that Tad Boyle has done at Colorado and what Colorado represents to the future of the Pac-12, I can make the argument that there's been no greater gift to college basketball in the Pac-12 than adding Colorado."

Miller said whoever draws CU in the NCAA Tournament "is running into a hungry, wellcoached, disciplined team. I really believe that's the story of today. They beat us. They were

Game #35 (Mar. 15)

COLORADO VS. UNLV

Albuquerque, N.M. (NCAA Tournament/2nd Round)

COLORADO (24-11)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-10	0-1	4-6	3-13	16	- 1	12	-1	5	2	1	37
Dufault	f	5-11	3-4	1-2	0-5	5	2	14	-1	0	0	1	24
Tomlinson	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	36
Dinwiddie	g	1-2	0-0	7-11	1-5	6	3	9	-1	4	1	1	26
Brown	g	5-10	2-3	0-2	2-4	6	4	12	4	3	0	1	31
Booker		5-9	2-3	4-4	2-0	2	0	16	2	4	0	0	24
Harris-Tunks		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	4	2	0	3	0	0	11
Chen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Adams		0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	9
	Team				0-3	3							
TOTALS		22-48	7-12	17-27	9-37	46	18	68	12	23	3	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-28	50.0%	2nd Hlf	8-20	40.0%	Game	22-48	45.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-6	66.7%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game	7-12	58.3%	
FT %	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-19	68.4%	Game	17-27	63.0%	
								deadh	all rebound	s: 7

UNLV (26-9) **Player** Stanback **3-pt** 2-8 O-D F TP TO 3-12 0-0 29 2-7 0-0 10 1-3 Massambo 2-3 5 18 2-6 0-0 Bellfield 4-12 10 31 0-1 0-0 3-6 2-4 Marshall 6-14 15 0-0 Thomas Wallace 0-0 1-2 Smith 0-0 0-0 0 Lopez 0-0 3 0 5 11 0 1 0 3.0 23-71 9-36 9-17 12-21 33 22 64 13 8 8 14 200 TOTALS

Colorado		36	32	48				deddd	all rebounds: 6	
FT 70	121 UII	2-11	43.3%	ZIIU IIII	4-0	00.7%	dulle			7
FT %	1ct Ulf	E 11	AE EO/	2nd Hlf	14	LL 70/	Camo	0 1 7	52.9%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-16	25.0%	2nd Hlf	5-20	25.0%	Game	9-36	25.0%	1
FG%	1st HIf	8-29	27.6%	2nd Hlf	15-42	35.7%	Game	23-71	32.4%	

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Officials: Roger Ayers, Brian O'Connell, Rick Randall Technicals: none, Attendance: 11839, Fouled out: Moser

BUFFS OUTLAST RUNNIN' REBELS; BAYLOR UP NEXT

ALBURQUERQUE, N.M. (Mar. 15) - No NCÁA Tournament wins in nearly two decades? No problem. No Big Dance experience since 2003? No big deal.

Somebody say the Pac-12 Conference champions didn't belong? Nobody told the No. 11 seed Colorado Buttaloes, who started fast, played furiously and finally waved goodbye Thursday night to No. 6 seed UNLV, eliminating the Runnin' Rebels, 68-64.

It wasn't easy, but as CU coach Tad Boyle has seen over the past 10 days, his team doesn't do easy. Up by 20 points with 13:08 to play, CU saw its lead evaporate to 57-55 in the last 4 minutes after a 20-4 UNLV run, then to 67-64 in the final 8.4 seconds.

But as they did last week in winning the Pac-12 title, the Buffs held on - sometimes in spite of themselves. They committed a season-high 23 turnovers, yielded a season-high 14 steals and missed 10 free throws. In the four-day, four-game run in Los Angeles, CU averaged 8.5 turnovers

and stayed in single-digit in errors for four games - a school record.

"I guess looking back, NCAA Tournament games shouldn't be easy, but we didn't handle
our lead in the second half as well as we'd like to," Boyle said after congratulating UNLV (23-9) on its first season under coach Dave Rice. "But one thing about our team, we've shown tough-

ness and resiliency all year . . . we found a way to do it."

The victory at "The Pit" - which had a loud and sizeable CU contingent among the crowd of 11,839 - advances the surprising Buffs (24-11) to the NCAA Tournament's third round on

The win in Thursday night's second round was CU's first in NCAA Tournament play since Chauncey Billups' Buffs defeated Indiana 80-62 in the 1997 tournament in Winston-Salem, N.C. CU was eliminated two days later by North Carolina, 73-56.

Boyle said this CU team "found its heart" in L.A., and the Buffs did nothing to lose it in Albuquerque. "We believe in ourselves," said sophomore Andre Roberson, who punched up his 20th double-double (12 points, 16 rebounds) against UNLV. "We believe in everything coach Boyle tells us. We execute our game plan; we try to do our best. Defense and rebounding - that's our motto. Every time we do that, we win games."

Roberson was one of four CU players in double figures, topped by freshman Askia Booker's

16. Senior Austin Dufault added 14 and senior Carlon Brown had 12. Freshman Spencer Dinwiddie finished with nine points, including five-of-seven free throws in the final minute. His foul shot with 5.5 seconds to play gave CU a four-point lead and sealed the win.

After consecutive days of practice that Boyle termed sub-par, he let the Buffs sleep in Thursday morning and pushed breakfast back an hour (10 a.m.). They also skipped their gameday shoot-around, but stayed on schedule with a morning film review of UNLY and a walkthrough in one of their hotel's ballrooms.

If that's what it took to reenergize and refocus his team, it worked.

The Buffs got a three-pointer from Brown on their first possession, went up 3-0 and never trailed, although the Runnin' Rebels tightened things up with their full-court pressure in the final 10 minutes. CU committed 14 of its 23 turnovers - worth 18 UNLV points - in the last 20 minutes. But Boyle settled his team when he needed to with timeouts, and never lost confidence in his players down the stretch. "I trust this team, I really do," he said. "I think we've really found another level since we went to LA and did what we did

Game #36 (Mar. 17)

COLORADO VS. BAYLOR

Albuquerque, N.M. (NCAA Tournament/3rd Round)

COLORADO (24-12)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Roberson	f	4-5	1-1	4-5	1-7	8	3	13	2	2	1	4	36
Dufault	f	6-12	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	3	14	1	0	0	0	29
Tomlinson	g	01	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	25
Dinwiddie	g	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	28
Brown	g	6-14	0-5	1-2	1-4	5	1	13	3	5	1	0	30
Booker		4-12	3-3	4-7	2-3	5	1	15	1	2	0	0	28
Harris-Tunks		1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	14
Chen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Adams		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Team				1-0	1							
TOTALS		23-51	5-15	12-18	7-21	28	16	53	13	13	3	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-23	56.5%	2nd Hlf	10-28	35.7%	Game	23-51	45.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	Game	5-15	33.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	5-9	55.6%	Game	12-18	66.7%

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	R	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	Min
Acy	f	2-5	0-0	3-4	4-6	10	3	7	2	1	1	0	29
Miller	f	3-9	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	2	8	1	2	2	1	23
Jones III	C	3-8	0-0	1-1	1-3	4	2	7	1	0	0	0	27
Heslip	g	9-13	9-12	0-0	0-1	1	0	27	0	1	0	1	39
Jackson	g	6-17	1-6	2-2	1-2	3	2	15	10	4	0	5	31
Bello		2-3	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	2	4	0	1	1	0	11
Walton		1-7	0-1	2-2	2-2	4	- 1	4	1	1	0	1	27
Jones		2-2	1-1	3-7	1-2	3	0	8	0	0	0	1	13
	Team				4-3	7				1			
TOTALS		28-64	11-20	13-18	17-24	41	12	80	15	11	4	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-35	34.3%	2nd Hlf	16-29	55.2%	Game	28-64	43.8%	
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-13	46.2%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	11-20	55.0%	
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	6-9	66.7%	Game	13-18	72.2%	
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GRITTY BUFFS DENIED SWEET 16 TRIP BY BEARS

ALBURQUERQUE, N.M. (Mar. 17) - Grit, grinding defense and ferocious rebounding carried the Colorado Buffaloes further than anyone anticipated, but Baylor had an answer for all that (and more)

Solution behalves white interruption and of the NCAN Commoment.

The third seeded Bears' overall length and athleticism, coupled with the uncanny three-point shooting of guard Brady Heslip, sent the No. 11 seed Buffs home with an 80-63 loss, denying CU its first hip to the Sweet 16 under the NCAN's current format.

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CU, making its first NCAA appearance since 2003, finished its season at 24-12, while Baylor improved to 29-7 and advances to the Sweet 16 next weekend in Aflanta. The Bears join No. 4 seed Wisconsin, which edged No. 5 seed Vanderbilf 60-57 in Saturday's first game in The Pit.

Heslip, a 6-2 sophomore, finished with a game best 27 points, hitting 9-of-12 three-pointers.

"Heslip was the difference; he was unconscious tonight - Brady Heslip and their 17 offensive rebounds," CU coach Tad Boyle said.
"Once he got going," said CU senior Carlon Brown of Heslip, "he was almost impossible to

Heslip got help from mercurial point guard Pierre Jackson, who scored 15 points and added 10 assists. Four CU players reached double figures, including Askia Booker (15), Austin Dufault (14), Brown (13) and Andre Roberson (13). At Friday's closed shoot-around at The Pit, Boyle concluded the session by gathering his players around him and telling them Baylor was longer and more athletic. "But we can beat them," he

added "because we're tougher' The Buffs didn't disappoint Boyle in that department, but they didn't have enough elsewhere.

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"What I'll remember is the toughness and grift, the belief they started to get in themselves,"

Boyle and of LU's suprising four-day run to the Pac-12 Conference championship "This team came together and believed in itself."

Added Dufrault: "It's been the funnest two weeks of my life. Something really special, some-

thing I'll never forget."

Brown wouldn't allow excuses for Saturday's loss: "This is not a team of excuses... we didn't make shots, we turned the ball over and that zone stifled us." But after Brown left the interview room, Boyle said his players' "legs went . . . I was going to push these guys right up until the end. The gas tank ran out.

After shooting 56.5 percent from the field in the first half and still trailing 37-35, the Buffs were stymied in the second half by the Bears' zone. CU's second-half shooting dipped to 35.7 percent (10-of-28) and Baylor pulled away from a 54-54 tie with a 21-6 run, taking a commanding 75-60 lead

in the final 5 minutes The Bears won the board battle 41-28 and forced 13 Buffs turnovers for 13 points. Baylor also

got 14 fastbreak points to CU's two and 16 second-chance points to the Buffs' seven.

Heslip hit his first three-pointer on Baylor's first possession, and that 3-0 deficit marked CU's
first in 61-plus minutes of its two most recent postseason games. And Heslip, who shoots 43.8 per-

cent from behind the arc, wasn't stopping at one.

Before the first half was done, he drained another five, each one squekhing a Buffs comeback. Mostly coming hard around ball screens and making it difficult for the Buffs to catch him, he finished the first 20 minutes with 18 points, almost twice his 9.9 average.

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"In terms of Colorado backethal, I couldn't be more proud of this group," Boyle said. "The grit these guys have shown over last 12 days . . . they did this program proud. I couldn't be more excited, more optimistic (about the future). I told guys in the locker room it's not going to take nine more years to get bock here . . . the last two weeks have golvanized our fan base. There's some excitement around our program that we need to capitalize on."