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Colorado's Josh Scott was worried he might miss more time

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Colorado freshman forward Josh Scott told reporters that he was worried he might be out even longer after suffering a concussion in the Feb. 16 home game against Arizona State.

Scott sat out two games before returning for Saturday's 62-46 loss at California. Scott was in the starting lineup and played 29 minutes against the Golden Bears but went two-for-10 from the field, although he did grab 11 rebounds.

He had returned to practice only two days prior.

"I definitely was not up to speed," Scott said. "It was a little bit trying to get my wind back. I just tried to compete and do my best.

"I definitely felt rusty," Scott added. "The first time I picked up a basketball was the Thursday before (the Saturday game).

"I just told myself going into the game that I was going to influence the game in some way even if I couldn't score. That's where those 11 rebounds come in."

Scott said he just stayed in his room for three days following the ASU game. He had headaches and was sensitive to light and noise.

"The worst part was that nauseous feeling," Scott said. "I'd never had a concussion before. I didn't know how long (the symptoms) would last. I was worried it might be for longer.

"I'm looking forward to playing better Thursday (in home game vs. Oregon)."

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