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Women's game vs. Southern cancelled, won't be rescheduled

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What's worse than losing a game by 37 points?

Having to wait 10 days for a chance at redemption.

The Colorado women's basketball team -- coming off a 77-40 loss at Seton Hall on Tuesday -- will not have an opportunity to take its frustrations out on another foe at the Coors Events Center until hosting Missouri-Kansas City on Dec. 20.

The Buffs' scheduled game tonight against Southern was canceled on Thursday due to a rare snowstorm in Louisiana that prevented the Jaguars from making the trip to Boulder.

"I'm disappointed that we weren't able to play (tonight)," CU head coach Kathy McConnell-Miller said. "We're going into a long stretch with finals and there's going to be a lot of distance between the last game and our next game. However, as a program we're going to take this opportunity to refocus, to continue to teach, get back on track and, most importantly, allow this group to focus on academics."

CU could have attempted to reschedule the game against Southern next week, but the program did not want to have a game during that period because the players will be taking final exams.

Season ticket holders and fans who purchased single-game tickets for the Southern contest can redeem their tickets for any other game remaining on the women's schedule.

In lieu of practice on Thursday the Buffs took in the horror film that was their performance in South Orange, N.J.

CU trailed the Pirates 11-0 out of the gate and 43-13 by halftime en route to its second lopsided road loss in as many tries this season (McConnell-Miller's team lost 77-43 at Virginia on Nov. 24).

"I think they realize they did some good things out there but we could have done them a lot better if we would have cut a little harder, set a better screen, finished the play, executed the play," McConnell-Miller said. "It was a very good film session. Some players have a hard time watching themselves on film. Sometimes it takes a while to get to that point. I thought it was productive."



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