



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	California
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 1:11).....	23:00	15:49
Total Possessions/Scores	62/29	62/26
Percentage.....	46.8	41.9
First Half (Possessions/Scores).....	31/11	30/9
Percentage.....	35.5	30.0
Second Half (Possessions/Scores)	31/18	32/17
Percentage.....	58.1	53.1
Consecutive Scores.....	12	8
Runs Of 6 Points Or More	2	4
Field Goal Shooting	20-52	18-47
2-Point FG.....	17-38	11-22
3-Point FG.....	3-14	7-25
Offensive Rebounds	12	8
Second Chance Points	13	5
Second Chance Shooting (Threes).....	5-8 (0-0)	1-4 (0-2)
Free Throws	3-4	3-6
Turnovers	2	2
Bench Points	14	19
Field Goal Shooting	5-17	7-17
Free Throw Shooting	3-5	4-6

QUICKLY

CU is now **21-7** overall (finished 14-6 in Pac-12 play but is **16-6** against league schools counting tonight and a non-league neutral site game against Washington); **15-2** when leading at halftime, **18-0** when outshooting the opponent ... CU has won **five** straight overall ... The Buffs now lead the series with the Bears by a **19-17** count (**5-1** at neutral sites, and **12-8** since joining the Pac-12).

GAME FLOW NOTES

- ▶ Tipoff was at **10:33 p.m. MST** (9:33 p.m. PST)
- ▶ Colorado missed its first seven shots, as Cal built a **7-0** lead; Dallas Walton got CU on the board with a dunk at the **15:57** mark.
- ▶ Cal was **0-of-3** in 2's and **3-of-8** in 3's before it made its first two at the 11:13 mark (to go up **12-8**).
- ▶ CU outscored Cal **16-8** over the last **7:12** end the half (within it at 10-2 run that brought CU from down 14-10 into its first lead).
- ▶ Cal jumped out again in the second half with a **7-2** run to regain the lead at 27-26 (which would be the Bears final one of the game); the Buffs then went on a **15-3** run over the next 5:10 to build a **41-30** edge with 11:41 to play.
- ▶ Colorado scored 24 first half points; it scored its 24th in the second half with **8:55** remaining in the game.
- ▶ The Buffs led by **13** twice, the last time at **52-39** with **7:31** to play; Cal put on a rally and outscored CU the remainder of the way, 19-9.

BOY-OH-BOYLE ... Colorado has won **21** games for the 10th time in school history; eight of those under Tad Boyle. In his 11 seasons as head coach, he has now reached a tournament semifinal five times (fourth time in the Pac-12, once in the Big 12).

▶ **BUFFALOES IN THE PAC-12 TOURNAMENT** Colorado is now **14-8** in the Pac-12 Tournament (**10-8** in Las Vegas; **8-1** as the higher seed, **4-5** in quarterfinal games, **6-2** in games decided by five points or less and **9-4** in those by 10 or fewer). CU's records against: **Cal 4-0, OSU 3-0, ASU 1-0, USC 1-0, UTAH 1-0, WSU 2-1, OU 1-1, UA 1-5, UW 0-1, STAN 0-0, UCLA 0-0.**

MOST WINS / SEASON Colorado is enjoying its 12th **20**-win season in its history (eight under Tad Boyle). A closer look:

24-12 ▶ 2010-11 (3-1 NIT)	21-7 ▶ 1968-69 (1-1 NCAA)
24-14 ▶ 2011-12 (1-1 NCAA)	21-11 ▶ 2019-20 (N/A)
23-12 ▶ 2013-14 (0-1 NCAA)	21-12 ▶ 2012-13 (0-1 NCAA)
23-13 ▶ 2018-19 (2-1 NIT)	21-7 ▶ 2020-21 (TBA)
22-10 ▶ 1996-97 (1-1 NCAA)	20-10 ▶ 2005-06 (0-1 NIT)
22-12 ▶ 2015-16 (0-1 NCAA)	20-12 ▶ 2002-03 (0-1 NCAA)

FIRST HALF LWS The **24** points matched CU's season low for the first half (trailed at Tennessee, 31-24); the **20** by Cal was an opponent low, besting the Northern Colorado game when CU led, 45-21 at intermission. This was easily the lowest scoring first half CU has been involved in this season (**44** points), eclipsing game seven against Grand Canyon (also in Las Vegas), when there were **54** points total (a 27-27 tie).

FREEBIES The Buffaloes were **18-of-23** from the free throw line tonight (made their first **14**), and are now **399-of-480** for the season (**83.1**); CU entered today first in the nation in FT shooting (83.4) with the 41st most made on the 98th most attempts (Oral Roberts is next at 82.4, its regular season is complete). The Buffs have made at least 71.4 percent in all 28 games this season 18 times over 80 percent and five times over 90). The breakdown by half in 2020-21:

	Tonight			Season		
	FT	FTA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.
Overall	18	23	.783	399	480	.831
First Half	7	7	1.000	152	184	.826
Second Half	11	16	.688	247	296	.834
*Final Four Minutes/OT	2	3	.667	88	99	.889
(*—road: 45-51, .882)						

▶ **LOOKING AHEAD TO USC** Colorado won both games against the Trojans this season; the Buffs have beaten a team three times in a season on **14** occasions (**10** different schools). The list:

Season	Opponent	Scores	Neutral Site
1955-56	Oklahoma	88-69 (N), 61-53 (A), 67-66 (H)	Kansas City
1958-59	Kansas	63-52 (N), 66-64 (A), 65-53 (H)	Kansas City
1959-60	Nebraska	64-55 (N), 62-57* (H), 58-54 (A)	Kansas City
1961-62	Oklahoma State	76-67 (N), 64-61 (H), 54-39 (A)	Kansas City
1962-63	Nebraska	59-47 (N), 75-47 (A), 80-51 (H)	Kansas City
1963-64	Nebraska	80-58 (N), 60-52 (A), 89-73 (H)	Kansas City
1965-66	Oklahoma State	50-49 (N), 61-55 (A), 63-52 (H)	Kansas City
1966-67	Missouri	92-57 (N), 79-75* (H), 66-59 (A)	Kansas City
1968-69	Oklahoma	63-56 (N), 80-56 (A), 92-69 (H)	Kansas City
1970-71	Iowa State	70-64 (N), 95-82 (H), 77-73 (A)	Kansas City
2010-11	Kansas State	74-66 (A), 58-56 (H), 87-75 (N)	Kansas City
2011-12	Utah	73-33 (H), 55-48 (A), 53-41 (N)	Los Angeles
2013-14	USC	83-62 (H), 83-74 (A), 59-56 (N)	Las Vegas
2015-16	Washington State	75-70 (A), 88-81** (H), 80-56 (N)	Las Vegas
2020-21	USC (?)	72-62 (A), 80-62 (H)	

(A—away, H—home, N—neutral; *—number of overtimes)

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

EVAN BATTEY (15 PTS, 5 REB, 1 STL, 1 BLK) He scored his points since having 21 against Arizona on Feb. 6; he jumped back into double figures for the season, now averaging 10.1 points per game.

DALLAS WALTON (9 PTS, 3 REB, 2 STL) He nailed his eighth-three pointer of the year, and is now 8-of-16 from deep this year.

COLORADO 61, CALIFORNIA 58 / POSTGAME NOTES 2-2-2

COLORADO							CALIFORNIA					
TIME FRAME	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS
First 10 Minutes	4-15 (0)	.267	2- 2	10	1	10	4-12 (3)	.333	1- 2	11	2	12
Second 10 Minutes	4-13 (1)	.309	5- 5	10	4	14	4-12 (0)	.333	0- 0	6	6	8
HALF TOTALS	8-28 (1)	.286	7- 7	20	5	24	8-24 (3)	.333	1- 2	17	8	20
Third 10 Minutes	6-12 (2)	.500	7- 8	8	2	21	4-13 (1)	.308	7- 9	8	4	16
3/4 OF THE WAY	14-40 (3)	.350	14-15	28	7	45	12-37 (4)	.324	8-11	25	12	36
Final 10 Minutes	6-12 (0)	.500	4- 8	6	3	16	6-10 (3)	.600	7- 9	5	2	22
GAME	20-52 (3)	.385	18-23	34	10	61	18-47 (7)	.383	15-20	30	14	58

UPDATED PAC-12 STANDINGS

Seed (AP/Team)	Conference				Overall			Record vs. (includes tournament);											
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	UA	ASU	CAL	CU	UO	OSU	STAN	USC	UCLA	UTAH	UW	WSU
1 31 OREGON	14	4	.778	---	20	5	.800	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	....	1-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-1
2 26 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	15	5	.750	---	22	6	.786	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	....	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-0
3 24 COLORADO	14	6	.700	1	21	7	.750	1-1	1-0	2-1	....	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-0
4 41 UCLA	13	6	.684	1½	17	9	.654	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	....	2-0	2-0	1-1
5 OREGON STATE.....	10	10	.500	5	15	12	.556	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	1-1	....	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-1
6 STANFORD.....	10	10	.500	5	14	13	.519	2-0	0-1	2-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	....	0-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-1
7 UTAH.....	8	11	.421	6½	12	13	.480	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-2	0-2	....	2-1	1-0
8 ARIZONA STATE.....	7	10	.412	6½	11	14	.440	0-2	....	2-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-0	2-0
9 WASHINGTON STATE.....	7	12	.368	7½	14	13	.519	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	....
10 WASHINGTON.....	4	16	.200	11	5	21	.192	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-2	....	1-1	1-1
11 CALIFORNIA.....	3	17	.150	12	9	20	.310	0-1	0-2	....	1-2	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-2
... ARIZONA.....	11	9	.550	4	17	9	.654	....	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	2-0

(Arizona ineligible for postseason)

Wednesday's Results

Arizona State 64, Washington State 59
Utah 98, Washington 95
California 76, Stanford 58

Thursday's Results

Oregon 91, Arizona State 73
Oregon State 83, UCLA 79 (OT)
Southern California 91, Utah 85 (20T)
COLORADO 61, California 58

Friday's Semifinals (times MST)

Oregon vs. Oregon State, 6:30 p.m. (Pac-12)
COLORADO vs. Southern California, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday's Championship (time MST)

Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

The 1,700/600/600 Club

McKinley Wright is the seventh player in NCAA history with 1,700 points, 600 rebounds and 600 assists for a career (and one of 10 in the 1,600/600/600 club); he needs 7 points to join the 1,800/600/600 club.

Player, School	Seasons	G	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Club
Jon Elmore, Marshall	2015-19	133	2,638	636	783	2,600 / 600 / 700
Nate Wolters, South Dakota State	2009-13	127	2,352	601	668	2,300 / 600 / 600
Greivis Vasquez, Maryland	2006-10	136	2,171	647	772	2,100 / 600 / 700
DaAndre Kane, Marshall/Iowa State	2010-14	132	2,110	743	645	2,100 / 700 / 600
D.J. Cooper, Ohio	2009-13	143	2,075	620	934	2,000 / 600 / 900
Kyle Collingsworth, BYU	2010-16	140	1,707	1,047	703	1,700 / 1,000 / 700
McKinley Wright, Colorado	2017-21	127	1,793	624	658	1,700 / 500 / 600

CU COACHES / POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

(postseason conference tournaments began in 1977)

BY PERCENTAGE Coach (Seasons)	CONFERENCE		NCAA		N.I.T.		CBI		OVERALL			
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	G	W	L	Pct.
Tad Boyle (11)	16-9	.640	1-4	.200	5-3	.625	1-1	.500	40	23	17	.575
Frosty Cox (13)	.....	.....	2-4	.333	3-1	.750	0-0	.000	10	5	5	.500
H.B. Lee (6)	.....	.....	3-3	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	3	3	.500
Sox Walseth (20)	.....	.....	3-3	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	3	3	.500
Joe Harrington (5)	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	4-2	.667	0-0	.000	11	4	7	.364
Tom Miller (4)	2-4	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	2	4	.333
*Ricardo Patton (11)	6-12	.333	1-2	.333	1-4	.200	0-0	.000	26	8	18	.308
Jeff Bzdelik (3)	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	3	.250
Tom Apke (5)	1-5	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	1	5	.167
Bill Blair (6)	1-5	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	1	5	.167
Totals	27-43	.386	10-16	.385	13-10	.565	1-1	.500	121	51	70	.421

Note: Ricardo Patton took over as interim coach in the 1995-96 season; the Big 8 postseason loss that year is in his record.



COLORADO BUFFALOES