



REMINDER: Move your clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. – Daylight Savings returns!

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Oregon St.
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 1:55).....	2:47	35:18
In Double Figures.....	0:00	0:00
Total Possessions/Scores.....	57/32	56/31
Percentage.....	56.1	55.4
First Half (Possessions/Scores).....	27/14	27/14
Percentage.....	51.9	51.9
Second Half (Possessions/Scores).....	30/18	29/17
Percentage.....	60.0	58.6
Consecutive Scores.....	7	5
Runs Of 6 Points Or More.....	1	1
Field Goal Shooting.....	25-53	25-52
2-Point FG.....	19-34	16-30
3-Point FG.....	6-19	9-22
Offensive Rebounds.....	12	8
Second Chance Points.....	17	16
Second Chance Shooting (Threes).....	7-9 (1-1)	6-6 (2-2)
Free Throws.....	2-4	2-2
Turnovers.....	1	1
Bench Points.....	19	29
Field Goal Shooting (Threes).....	7-20 (2-10)	10-19 (5-10)
Free Throw Shooting.....	3-4	5-8

QUICKLY

CU is now **22-8** overall (finished 14-6 in Pac-12 play but is **17-7** against league schools counting this tournament and a non-league neutral site game against Washington); **4-4** when trailing at halftime, **17-4** when outrebounding the opponent ... CU had won **6** straight overall, as well as three straight over the Beavers; CU now leads the series by an **18-10** count (**3-1** at neutral sites—all Pac-12 tournament games, and **12-8** since joining the Pac-12).

GAME FLOW NOTES

- ▶ Colorado scored first for the first time in the tournament.
- ▶ CU had three turnovers in its first seven possessions, and allowed Oregon State to go on a **9-0** run to take a **12-5** lead (and CU had five TO's on its first 12 possessions).
- ▶ Both teams opened up shooting well from field: CU made **7-of-11** (63.6%), Oregon State **7-of-10** (70%).
- ▶ OSU made **6-of-9** three-pointers to open; CU stayed within distance of the Beavers with **9** second chance points (**5:38** mark, OSU led, **29-22**).
- ▶ CU trailed at halftime (**33-28**) for just the **third** time its last **14** games (split with Cal and UCLA). CU pulled to within five after OSU's big lead at **29-20** (which it took on four straight 3-pointers).
- ▶ CU opened the second half on a **9-3** run to take its first lead (37-36) since 3-0; OSU responded with a **6-0** spurt to regain it and an **11-2** one overall to go up 47-39.
- ▶ CU never regained the lead, pulling to within two (**59-57**), only to see OSU stretch it back out to seven. The closest after that was 69-68, with 2.2 seconds left.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (5 players)

- Evan Mobley, F, USC
- Evan Battey, F, Colorado**
- McKinley Wright IV, G, Colorado**
- Jarod Lucas, G, Oregon State
- Ethan Thompson, G, Oregon State

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER (separate)

- Warith Alatishe, F, Oregon State

▶ BUFFALOES IN THE PAC-12 TOURNAMENT

Colorado is now **15-9** in the Pac-12 Tournament (**11-9** in Las Vegas; **8-2** as the higher seed, **1-2** in championship games, **7-3** in games decided by five points or less and **10-5** in those by 10 or fewer). CU's records against: **Cal 4-0, ASU 1-0, USC 2-0, UTAH 1-0, OSU 3-1, 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)	22-12 ▶ 2015-16 (0-1 NCAA)
24-14 ▶ 2011-12 (1-1 NCAA)	21- 7 ▶ 1968-69 (1-1 NCAA)
23-12 ▶ 2013-14 (0-1 NCAA)	21-11 ▶ 2019-20 (N/A)
23-13 ▶ 2018-19 (2-1 NIT)	21-12 ▶ 2012-13 (0-1 NCAA)
22- 8 ▶ 2020-21 (TBA)	20-10 ▶ 2005-06 (0-1 NIT)
22-10 ▶ 1996-97 (1-1 NCAA)	20-12 ▶ 2002-03 (0-1 NCAA)

🐾 OFFENSIVE BOARDS / FIRST HALF

Both teams scored off every offensive rebound; CU scored **11** points (5-5 FG, 1-2 FT) on its six, OSU scored **5** (2-2 FG, 1 3-pointer) on its two.

🐾 O-FER

CU did not make a 3-pointer in the first half for just the second time all season (0-of-8 at Washington on Jan. 20). The Buffs made their first try in the second half (D'Shawn Schwartz).

🐾 CLOSE CALLS

Colorado's three games here were decided by a total of **7** points (**3, 2** and **2**). The Buffs led for **61:47**, trailed for **52:36** and were tied for just **5:37** over the three games.

🐾 NEUTRAL SITES

With the loss, CU fell on a neutral court for the first time this season (**5-1**); the most at a neutral site is six; the '11-12 Buffs, in Tad Boyle's second year, was 6-3. (CU, with a **6-6** road record, won its most road games since going 6-7 in 2003-04 and finished .500 or better – 6-6 -- for the first time since '00-01).

🐾 THIRD TIME

This marked CU's third appearance in a conference championship game (since the advent of such in 1979-80):

March 11, 1990	Oklahoma 92, COLORADO 80	Big Eight
March 10, 2012	COLORADO 53 , Arizona 51	Pac-12
March 13, 2021	Oregon State 70, COLORADO 68	Pac-12

🐾 FREEBIES

The Buffaloes were **12-of-20** from the free throw line, and are now **419-of-510** for the season (**82.2**); CU entered today first in the nation in FT shooting (83.1) with the 29th most made on the 101st most attempts (Oral Roberts is next at 82.4, regular season is complete). CU had made at least **71.4** percent in the 29 games this season prior to tonight (19 times at or over **80** percent and five times over **90**). The breakdown by half in 2020-21:

	Tonight			Season		
	FT	FTA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.
Overall	12	20	.600	419	510	.822
First Half	2	6	.333	160	198	.808
Second Half	10	14	.714	259	312	.830
*Final Four Minutes/OT	5	8	.625	93	107	.869
(*—road: 45-51, .882)						

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OREGON STATE 70, COLORADO 68 / POSTGAME NOTES 2-2-2

COLORADO

OREGON STATE

TIME FRAME	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS
First 10 Minutes	6-10 (0)	.600	1- 2	6	5	13	7-12 (2)	.583	1- 2	4	1	17
Second 10 Minutes	7-16 (0)	.438	1- 4	10	1	15	6-14 (4)	.429	0- 0	8	2	16
HALF TOTALS	13-26 (0)	.500	2- 6	16	6	28	13-26 (6)	.500	1- 2	12	3	33
Third 10 Minutes	5-11 (1)	.455	2- 2	5	3	13	6-11 (1)	.545	3- 3	5	3	16
3/4 OF THE WAY	18-37 (1)	.486	4- 8	21	9	41	19-37 (7)	.513	4- 5	17	6	49
Final 10 Minutes	7-16 (5)	.438	8-12	11	0	27	6-15 (2)	.400	7-11	10	1	21
GAME	25-53 (6)	.472	12-20	32	9	68	25-52 (9)	.481	11-16	27	7	70

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

McKINLEY WRIGHT (18 PTS, 6 REB, 7 AST, 1 BLK) He has now scored **1,835** points in his career, sixth all-time, within 31 points now of the top five (Shaun Vandiver had 1,876).

He remains the sixth player in the NCAA Division I to score 1,800, with 600 or rebounds and assists (*see chart below*).

► **Season Assists:** he now has **168** on the season; that ranks sixth; he has four of the top nine in school history (175 in '17-18, second; 167 in '18-19, seventh and 159 in '19-20, ninth).

► **Rebounds:** with six tonight, his career total is now **635**, within 10 of the top 20 (he's 21st; Donnie Boyce is 20th with 644).

D'SHAWN SCHWARTZ (11 PTS, 1 REB) He is closing in on 1,000 career points, now standing at **995** (he moved into 36th all-time at Colorado tonight). He led the Buffs in plus/minus (+8).

EVAN BATTEY (16 PTS, 8 REB) He made **7-of-9** field goals (2-of-3 FT), equaling his best shooting night of the season (also 7-of-9 in CU's win over Arizona in Boulder); it was his most rebounds since has grabbed 12 against Stanford in January. He eclipsed 500 career rebounds in the game, finishing with **507**, now 32nd on the all-time CU list.

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	6	.769	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	....	1-2	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-1
2 26 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	15	5	.750	---	22	7	.759	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-3	1-0	1-1	2-0	....	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-0
3 24 COLORADO	14	6	.700	1	22	8	.733	1-1	1-0	2-1	....	1-1	2-1	2-0	3-0	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	17	12	.586	0-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	....	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	0-2	1-2	....	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)

2021 PAC-12 TOURNAMENT

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 (2OT)
COLORADO 61, California 58

Friday's Semifinals

Oregon State 75, Oregon 64
COLORADO 72, Southern California 70

Saturday's Championship

Oregon State 70, **COLORADO 68**

The 1,800/600/600 Club

McKinley Wright is now the sixth player in NCAA history with 1,800 points, 600 rebounds and 600 assists for a career (and one of 10 in the 1,600/600/600 club and one of seven in the 1,700/600/600). He was the 10th to attain 1,600/600/600, and the seventh to reach 1,700/600/600 (since 1985-86; there could be a handful of others at most, but there was no 3-pointer prior, no shot clock for most of that time, and freshmen weren't eligible between 1955 and 1971):

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
McKinley Wright, Colorado	2017-21	129	1,835	635	669	1,800 / 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)	17-10	.630	1-4	.200	5-3	.625	1-1	.500	42	24	18	.571
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	28-44	.389	10-16	.385	13-10	.565	1-1	.500	123	52	71	.423

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 / CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, Game—26, Shaun Vandiver & Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Points, Half—17, Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (2nd; Big 8)
 Most Field Goals Made—11, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Field Goals Attempted—20, Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made—4, Spencer Dinwiddie vs. Arizona, 2012 (4 att., Pac-12)
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted—10, Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (made 1, Big 8)
 Most Free Throws Made—13, Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Free Throws Attempted—15, Stevie Wise vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Rebounds—14, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Rebounds, Half—8, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (1st; Big 8)
 Most Offensive Rebounds—5, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Defensive Rebounds—9, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
Most Assists—7, McKinley Wright vs. Oregon State, 2021 (Pac-12)
 Most Steals—3, Andre Roberson vs. Arizona, 2012 (Pac-12)
 Most Blocked Shots—3, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Turnovers—6, Asad Ali vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Best Assist-to-Turnover Ratio—3:1, Andre Roberson vs. Arizona, 2012 (Pac-12)
 Most Minutes Played—39, Shaun Vandiver vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)

TEAM

Most Points, Game—80, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Points, Half—48, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (2nd; Big 8)
 Most Field Goals Made—27, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Field Goals Attempted—68, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
Best Field Goal Percentage—47.2 (25-of-53), vs. Oregon State, 2021 (Pac-12)
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Made—6, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (20 att., Pac-12)
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted—20, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (made 6, Big 8)
 Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage—.385 (5-of-13), vs. Arizona, 2012 (Pac-12)
 Most Free Throws Made—20, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Free Throws Attempted—25, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Best Free Throw Percentage—80.0 (20-of-25), vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Rebounds—45, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Offensive Rebounds—18, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Most Defensive Rebounds—27, twice (vs. Oklahoma, 1990; vs. Arizona, 2012)
Most Assists—10, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8); vs. Oregon State, 2021 (Pac-12)
 Most Steals—6, vs. Arizona, 2012 (Pac-12)
 Most Blocked Shots—4, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
Fewest Turnovers—9, vs. Arizona, 2012; vs. Oregon State, 2021 (Pac-12)
 Most Turnovers—21, vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (Big 8)
 Largest Lead—12 (50-38), vs. Arizona, 2012 (9:09 2nd/Pac-12)
 Largest Deficit—16 (53-69), vs. Oklahoma, 1990 (9:23 2nd/Pac-12)



COLORADO BUFFALOES