



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Florida State
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 4:29).....	3:42	31:49
In Double Figures.....	0:00	6:20
Total Possessions/Scores	62/24	63/32
Percentage.....	38.7	50.8
First Half (Possessions/Scores).....	31/9	29/10
Percentage.....	29.0	34.5
Second Half (Possessions/Scores)	31/15	34/22
Percentage.....	48.4	64.7
Consecutive Scores.....	5	14
Runs Of 6 Points Or More.....	2	3
Field Goal Shooting	20-56	24-46
2-Point FG.....	14-31	18-29
3-Point FG.....	6-25	6-17
Offensive Rebounds	16	6
Second Chance Points.....	10	4
Second Chance Shooting (Threes).....	4-10 (1-4)	1-4 (0-0)
Free Throws	1-2	2-3
Turnovers.....	4	0
Charges Taken.....	1	3
Bench Points	17	26
Field Goal Shooting (Threes)	7-28 (3-14)	10-19 (2-9)
Free Throw Shooting	0-2	4-5

QUICKLY

CU finished **23-9** (14-6 in the Pac-12 play for third place); CU's previous six losses were by a combined 25 points before tonight in going 18-6 ... CU was **12-2** in games decided by 10 points or more and **4-2** as a ranked team ... Colorado was **8-4** in games one or two days after a previous one (Florida State is **5-1**) ... Pac-12 teams are **9-1** in the tournament (*not including Oregon advancing over VCU; OSU, Oregon, UCLA and USC all advanced to Sweet 16*) ... This was the first-ever meeting between CU and Florida State; the Buffaloes are now **5-9** against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference (FSU was the 10th school in the league to line up against the Buffs).

BUFFALOES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT Colorado is now **11-17** in the NCAA Tournament (**3-7** since seeding began in 1979 when the tournament expanded from 32 to 40 teams, **2-5** as the lower seed (9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 10), **0-3** in second round games and **2-5** in those decided in double figures).

GAME FLOW NOTES

- ▶ **Tristian da Silva's** basket ended a **3:57** drought at the 13:27 mark for the Buffs, which saw a 5-3 lead turn into a **9-5** deficit. Simultaneously, FSU had five turnovers on its first 11 possessions.
- ▶ da Silva's basket started a **6-0** run for the Buffs over the next **3:10**; FSU upped its miscues to seven in 13 possessions.
- ▶ Turnovers dominated the first 14 minutes, as each team had eight on their first 20 possessions. FSU led 13-11 at this point.
- ▶ FSU had a **6-0** run while CU went scoreless for a **7:02**; an **Eli Parquet** jumper ended the drought and cut the FSU lead to 15-13.
- ▶ FSU shot the first free throws of the first half with **1:04** to play.
- ▶ CU's first free throws came at the **17:29** mark of the second half (**Evan Battey** 1-of-2).
- ▶ FSU took a **28-20** lead with 17:55 to go; CU then went on a **15-8** run over the next **6:04** to cut the lead to **36-35**.

- ▶ Over the next **5:48**, FSU built the first double-figure lead of the night to **55-41**, on a **19-6** run with **6:03** remaining.
- ▶ Colorado did not trail by double-figures in the postseason until **6:20** remained (down 51-41), or **193:40**; the previous high had been nine, down 29-20 late in the first half against Oregon State.

COLORADO GAME SUPERLATIVES

- ▶ Colorado was called for **22** fouls, Florida State for **15**; it was the 15th time CU had more fouls than the opponent, but just the second time it was called for more than six than the opponent (other: 20-12 vs. Utah in 77-74 loss).
- ▶ The **53** points were the second-lowest in a game this season; CU was held under 61 just three times (low was in a 56-47 loss at Tennessee).
- ▶ The **16** offensive rebounds tied the most in a game in 2021 (vs. South Dakota, at Oregon).
- ▶ The **19** turnovers were the second-most this year (23 at Tennessee); the Buffs came in averaging just 10.2 per over the last seven games.

MOST WINS / SEASON Colorado enjoyed its 12th **20**-win season in its history (eight under Tad Boyle). The five 23-plus win seasons are all 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- 9 ▶ 2020-21 (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)	20-10 ▶ 2005-06 (0-1 NIT)
22-10 ▶ 1996-97 (1-1 NCAA)	20-12 ▶ 2002-03 (0-1 NCAA)

NEUTRAL SITES CU finished **6-2** on neutral sites; that tied the most ever with 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*).

▶ The **12** wins away from home were the most in CU history; topping 10 in each of the 1941-42, 1954-55 and 2011-12 seasons (*the 11 in the regular season tied for the seventh-most in the NCAA*).

FIRST HALF It was just the sixth time in 32 games that CU did not score at least 30 points in the first half; the **20** tonight was a season-low (previous: 24 on two occasions). The **110** turnovers were a high as well; CU had 11 or less in 18 games previous.

FREE THROW UPDATE The Buffaloes were **7-of-11** from the free throw line, and finish the season **438-of-535** for the season (**81.87**). CU entered today first in the nation in FT shooting (82.25), just ahead of Oral Roberts (82.19; 397-of-483); they have been 1-2 most of the year. CU won't catch Harvard's NCAA record set in 1984: 82.18 (535 of 651), but it is easily a new Pac-12 best. CU made at least **71.4** percent in 30 of 32 games this season (and 20 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	7	11	.636	438	535	.819
First Half	0	0	.000	164	202	.812
Second Half	7	11	.636	274	333	.823
Final Four Minutes/OT	1	3	.333	96	112	.857

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COLORADO							FLORIDA STATE					
TIME FRAME	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS	FG-FGA (3)	PCT.	FT-FTA	REB	TO	PTS
First 10 Minutes	5-15 (1)	.333	0- 0	8	3	11	4- 9 (3)	.444	0- 0	7	7	11
Second 10 Minutes	4-14 (1)	.286	0- 0	13	8	9	5-13 (1)	.385	2- 3	6	2	13
HALF TOTALS	9-29 (2)	.310	0- 0	21	11	20	9-22 (4)	.409	2- 3	13	9	24
Third 10 Minutes	5-10 (2)	.500	3- 4	6	3	15	7-15 (0)	.467	2- 2	7	2	16
3/4 OF THE WAY	14-39 (4)	.359	3- 4	27	14	35	16-37 (4)	.432	4- 5	20	11	40
Final 10 Minutes	6-17 (2)	.353	4- 7	8	5	18	8- 9 (2)	.889	13-16	7	4	31
GAME	20-56 (6)	.357	7-11	35	19	53	24-46 (6)	.522	17-21	27	15	71

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

🏀 McKinley Wright (10 PTS, 5 REB, 1 AST, 2 STL) He ended his career with an assault on the CU record book like no other, and he joined **Richard Roby** and **Donnie Boyce** as the only players in CU history ranked in the top 20 in scoring, rebounds, assists and steals.

- ▶ **Scoring (6th):** 1,857 points
- ▶ **Rebounds (t-20th):** 644
- ▶ **Assists (1st):** 683
- ▶ **Steals (t-10th):** 140
- ▶ **Minutes (2nd):** 4,339
- ▶ **Field Goals Made (6th):** 668
- ▶ **Field Goals Attempted (6th):** 1,427
- ▶ **3-Point Field Goals Made (10th):** 133
- ▶ **3-Point Field Goals Attempted (10th):** 405
- ▶ **Free Throws Made (9th):** 388
- ▶ **Free Throws Percentage (10th):** .803
- ▶ **Games Played (t-5th):** 131
- ▶ **Games Started (t-2nd):** 130

Roby tied for first in scoring, sixth in steals, 17th in assists and 18th in rebounds; Boyce was third in scoring, second in steals, tied for seventh in assists and tied for 20th in rebounds. Wright finished his career as the sixth player in the NCAA Division I to score 1,800, with 600 or rebounds and assists (*see chart below*).

▶ **Season Assists:** he finished with **182** for the season; that ranked second all-time; he has four of the top nine in school history (175 in '17-18, third; 167 in '18-19, seventh and 159 in '19-20, ninth). He trailed only the 194 Jose Winston had in 2000-01.

▶ **Foul Trouble.** Prior to tonight, he had been called for three fouls just six times (never had four).

🏀 Keeshawn Barthelemy (7 PTS, 1 REB, 1 AST) He scored 23 points in the last four games (36 minutes), after scoring just 13 in the eight previous (in 46 minutes, and had 49 in conference play).

🏀 D'Shawn Schwartz (13 PTS, 6 REB, 2 AST) He led Colorado in scoring by himself for the second time this season (third overall) ... he finished his CU career with **1,026**, tying Wilky Gilmore for 34th all-time.

The 1,800/600/600 Club

McKinley Wright finished his career as just 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	131	1,857	644	683	1,800 / 500 / 600

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COLORADO / NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, Game—32, Cliff Meely vs. Colorado State at Manhattan, Kan., 3/13/1969
 Most Points, Half—23, Cliff Meely vs. Colorado State at Manhattan, Kan., 3/13/1969 (2nd)
 Most Field Goals Made—12, Bob Jeangerard vs. Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/12/1955
 (24 FGA); Cliff Meely vs. Texas A&M at Manhattan, Kan., 3/15/1969 (23 FGA)
 Most Field Goals Att.—26, Cliff Meely vs. Colorado State at Manhattan, 3/13/1969 (11 FGM)
Best Field Goal Percentage—90.0 (9-ot-10), Jabari Walker vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made—5, D'Shawn Schwartz and Jabari Walker vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted—10, Askia Booker vs. Illinois at Austin, 3/22/2013 (4m)
Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage—100.0 (5-ot-5), Jabari Walker vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Most Free Throws Made—13, Josh Scott vs. Connecticut at Des Moines, 3/17/2016
 Most Free Throws Attempted—18, Josh Scott vs. Connecticut at Des Moines, 3/17/2016
 Most Rebounds—19, Jim Ranglos vs. Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/12/1955
 Most Rebounds, Half—11, Jim Ranglos vs. Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/15/1955 (1st)
 Most Offensive Rebounds—6, Josh Scott vs. Illinois at Austin, 3/22/2013
 Most Defensive Rebounds—13, Andre Roberson vs. UNLV at Albuquerque, 3/15/2012
Most Assists—13, McKinley Wright vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Most Steals—4, Andre Roberson vs. Baylor at Albuquerque, 3/17/2012
 Most Blocked Shots—7, David Harrison vs. Michigan State at Tampa, 3/21/2003
 Most Turnovers—5, Carlon Brown vs. Baylor at Albuquerque, 3/17/2012; Josh Fortune vs. Connecticut, at Des Moines, 3/17/2016; **McKinley Wright vs. Florida State at Indianapolis, 3/22/2021**
Best Assist-to-Turnover Ratio—13:0, McKinley Wright vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Most Minutes Played—37, Andre Roberson vs. UNLV at Albuquerque, 3/15/2012

TEAM

Most Points, Game—97, vs. Texas A&M at Manhattan, Kan., 3/15/1969 (W, 97-82)
 Most Points, Half—51, vs. Texas A&M at Manhattan, Kan., 3/15/1969 (1st)
 Most Field Goals Made—41, vs. Texas A&M at Manhattan, Kan., 3/15/1969 (72 FGA)
 Most Field Goals Attempted—82, vs. Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/12/1955 (41 FGM)
Best Field Goal Percentage—60.7 (34-of-56) vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made—16 vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted—25 vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021; vs. Florida State at Indianapolis, 3/22/2021
 Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage—.778 (7-of-9), vs. Indiana at Winston-Salem, 3/13/1997
 Most Free Throws Made—33, vs. Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/12/1955 (47 FTA)
 Most Free Throws Attempted—47, Bradley at Manhattan, Kan., 3/12/1955 (33 FTM)
Best Free Throw Percentage—(12-of-14) vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Best Free Throw Pct. (20 att.)—73.3 (22-of-30), vs. San Francisco
 Most Rebounds—53, vs. Colorado State at Manhattan, Kan., 3/13/1969
Most Offensive Rebounds—16, vs. Florida State at Indianapolis, 3/22/2021
 Most Defensive Rebounds—37, vs. Nevada-Las Vegas at Albuquerque, 3/15/2012
Most Assists—27 vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Most Steals—7, vs. North Carolina at Winston-Salem, 3/15/1997
 Most Blocked Shots—8, vs. Michigan State at Tampa, 3/21/2003
 Fewest Turnovers—10, vs. North Carolina at Winston-Salem, 3/15/1997
 Most Turnovers—23, vs. Nevada-Las Vegas at Albuquerque, 3/15/2012
Largest Margin of Victory—23 (96-73), vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
Largest Lead—32 (84-52) vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
At Half—24 (47-23) vs. Georgetown at Indianapolis, 3/20/2021
 Largest Margin of Defeat—29 (77-48), vs. Pittsburgh at Orlando, 3/20/2014
 Largest Deficit—32 (45-77 last of three times), vs. Pittsburgh at Orlando, 3/20/2014

COLORADO RESULTS / NCAA SEEDING ERA

(seeding began in 1979; prior, CU likely was "seeded" anywhere between 1 and 4 when it was originally an 8-team event at its beginning)

1996-97 (East Region)

#9 COLORADO 80, #8 Indiana 62 half: CU, 46-31
 #1 North Carolina 73, #9 COLORADO 56 half: CU, 31-30

2002-03 (South Region)

#7 Michigan State 79, #10 COLORADO 64 half: MSU, 44-29

2011-12 (South Region)

#11 COLORADO 68, #6 Nevada-Las Vegas 64 half: CU, 36-25
 #3 Baylor 80, #11 COLORADO 63 half: BU, 37-35

2012-13 (East Region)

#7 Illinois 57, #10 COLORADO 49 half: UI, 37-21

2013-14 (South Region)

#9 Pittsburgh 77, #8 COLORADO 48 half: UP, 46-18

2015-16 (South Region)

#9 Connecticut 74, #8 COLORADO 67 half: CU, 36-27

2020-21 (East Region)

#5 COLORADO 96, #12 Georgetown 73 half: CU, 47-23
 #4 Florida State 71, #5 COLORADO 53 half: FSU, 24-20

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	2-5	.286	5-3	.625	1-1	.500	44	25	19	.568
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	29-44	.397	11-17	.393	13-10	.565	1-1	.500	125	53	72	.424

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