

Colorado Beats Oregon State, 63-53, in Debut

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 5.— (AP)—The University of Colorado Buffaloes made free throws count as they defeated Oregon State, 63-53, in Saturday night's basketball game.

Colorado, ranked third in the country last year, made only 18 field goals compared with 24 for Oregon State, the defending Pacific Coast conference champion. But on the free throw line, Colorado outscored the Staters, 27-5.

The game was tied three times in the first half and was knotted again with just seven minutes remaining. At that point, however,

the more experienced Buffaloes pulled ahead to win by the 10-point margin.

Dave Cambee, Oregon State sophomore forward, was high scorer of the game with 22. He fouled out with six minutes left to play and his departure hurt the Staters.

Bill Peterson, Colorado guard, was high for his team with 18. Center George Hannah had 16 and Forward Jim Ranglos had 13 for the winners.

Colorado started with an all-let-terman five while the Staters had three sophomores in their starting lineup.

The game opened slowly with neither team scoring in the first three minutes. In the next three, however, Oregon State spurred to an 11-4 lead aided by Gambee's six consecutive points.

Colorado pulled even midway through the quarter and led at the half, 32-25.

A crowd of 5,509 saw the game.

The Buffalos started slowly and did not get their first field goal until Jim Ranglos hit a tipin with 5 minutes gone. They found their eye midway through the first half, however, and Ranglos tossed in two field free throws to tie the game, 15-15.

It was tied twice more before Dave Mowbray hit a 15-footer and put the Buffs into a 23-21 lead. Hannah followed with a quick layin and Bill Peterson with a push shot to extend the margin to 27-21.