



THE FRESHMAN PAGES



True Freshmen Participation Chart

This chart shows the participation of true freshmen at Colorado since 1984, when detailed game-by-game information is first available. The list is solely scholarship frosh, and does not include Prop 48 sophomores (3 in 1987, 1 1991), or one partial qualifier in 1997 and 1998.

Season	Total	Played	Redshirted	Those Who Played (Walk-ons listed but not included in counts)
1984	22	10	12	COLLINS, CROSS, DeLUZIO, DYSON, FERRANDO, FULLMER, HATCHER, PAULINE, J.SMITH, WEATHERSPOON
1985	22	3	19	BATES, REINHARDT, SANDERS
1986	20	8	12	*CAMPBELL, HARSTON, JAMES, MULENBURG, NELSON, OLIVER, PERAK, WALKER, WALTERS
1987	19	6	13	BIENIEMY, HANNAH, HEMINGWAY, MCGHEE, PRITCHARD, AILLIAMS
1988	20	5	15	ARTERBERRY, PLOTTIAUX, FIGURES, HAGAN, RELIFORD
1989	18	7	11	BRADFORD, CAMPBELL, COLLIER, DAVIS, ELDER, RENFRO, WOOLFORK
1990	11	2	9	C.JOHNSON, JOSEPH
1991	21	8	13	HOLLAND, JACKSON, T.JOHNSON, KNUTSON, MOORE, PRICE, STEWART, WARREN
1992	25	9	16	CARRUTH, CLAVELLE, DETMER, JONES, IRWIN, LEOMITI, ROSGA, SALAAM, SIMMONS
1993	19	2	17	DENNIS, WILBON
1994	16	6	10	ANDERSON, BARNES, DAVIS, HENRY, MERRITT, TROUTMAN
1995	23	4	19	ALDRICH, CHIAVERINI, NAVIES, SOUTHWARD
1996	19	6	13	BARNES, JARNE, NUNEZ, STIGGERS, WARREN, WHEELER
1997	19	1	18	T.GREGORAK
1998	18	4	14	LEWIS, #MARISCAL, MINARDI, PEEKE, SYKES
1999	15	3	12	J.JOHNSON, &KILLION, MOSSONI
2000	19	10	9	GARDNER, M.HAGE, HARRIS, HOUSTON, McCHESNEY, OCHS, PURIFY, SURRELL, SYPNIEWSKI, TUFTS
2001	6	1	5	SHADER
2002	23	11	12	BILLINGSLEY, BLOOM, BURL, CALHOUN, DAWN, +GRIFFITH, HOLLIS, IWUH, +KLATT, KLOPFENSTEIN, +PACE, VICKERS, WARD, V.WASHINGTON
2003	21	8	13	BOYE-DOE, BROOKS, CROSBY, DANIELS, EBERHART, JOLLY, SIMS, WHEATLEY
2004	15	6	9	BARRETT, CHARLES, DIZON, ELLIS, JOSEPH, WILLIAMS
2005	25	6	19	BURNEY, BURTON, HYPOLITE, LEMON, LUCAS, McKAY
2006	19	4	15	BRACE, C.BROWN, DRESCHER, SIPILI
2007	22	6	16	CELESTINE, LOCKRIDGE, MAIAVA, MILLER, J.SMITH, VAIOMOUNGA
2008	20	8	12	CUNNINGHAM, DAVIS, DEEHAN, HANSEN, MAHNKE, SCOTT, STEWART, TUIOTI-MARINER
2009	19	4	15	BONSU, JEFFERSON, KASA, WEST

KEY: *—originally a walk-on, earned a scholarship two days after his arrival on campus; not included in any counts. +—Invited walk-ons, not included in counts. #—granted a medical hardship for a back injury and did not lose a year of eligibility; &—Enrolled in January, 1999, but was a member of the 1998 class. Note only FIVE true freshman walk-ons have played since 1986: WR Jeff Campbell (1986), LS Greg Pace (2002), SS Kyle Griffith (2002), QB Joel Klatt (2002), PK Tyler Cope (2007).

True Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Billy Waddy	TB	1973	4
Leon White	OG	1973	3
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973	1
Ruben Vaughan	MG	1975	1
Laval Short	DT	1976	9
Mark Haynes	DB	1976	6
Bob Humble	FB	1977	1
Donnie Holmes	WR	1979	10
Guy Thurston	OG	1979	3
*Victor Scott	CB	1980	10
*Scott Hardison	OLB	1980	5
Guy Egging	FB	1980	1
Walter Stanley	HB	1980	2
Terry Irvin	OLB	1980	2
Sandy Armstrong	ILB	1980	2
Don Fairbanks	TE	1982	1
Chris McLemore	FB	1982	2
Eric Coyle	OG	1982	4
Jon Embree	TE	1983	2
Phil Cross	HB	1984	1
Mark Hatcher	RB	1984	2
Anthony Weatherspoon	RB	1984	1
O.C. Oliver	HB	1986	7
Marc Walters	QB	1986	1
*Eric Bieniemy	HB	1987	11
George Hemingway	TE	1987	5
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987	6

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Alfred Williams	OLB	1987	1
Dean Figures	CB	1988	6
*Clint Moore	OG	1991	8
Dolyn Jackson	OG	1991	3
Jon Knutson	ILB	1991	3
Kendall Bussey	FB	1991	1
Lamont Warren	TB	1991	7
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991	7
Koy Detmer	QB	1992	2
Shannon Clavelle	DT	1992	3
Toray Elton Davis	CB	1994	1
Darrin Chiaverini	WR	1995	1
Damen Wheeler	CB	1996	2
Ty Gregorak	ILB	1997	3
Michael Lewis	SS	1998	3
Andy Peeke	FB	1998	1
Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998	4
Aaron Killion	ILB	1999	1
Marcus Houston	TB	2000	2
Craig Ochs	QB	2000	7
Sean Tufts	ILB	2000	2
Marwan Hage	OG	2000	2
Marques Harris	DB	2000	2
Bobby Purify	TB	2000	1
Quinn Sypniewski	TE	2000	2
J.J. Billingsley	FS	2002	6
Brian Iwuh	WS	2002	2

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Brian Calhoun	TB	2002	1
Brian Daniels	OG	2003	9
Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003	2
Lorenzo Sims	DB	2003	1
Dominique Brooks	DB	2003	3
Walter Boye-Doe	ILB	2003	3
Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004	11
Maurice Lucas	DE	2005	6
Cha'pelle Brown	CB	2006	2
Michael Sipili	ILB	2006	2
Kai Maiava	OG	2007	8
Ryan Miller	OT	2007	6
Josh Smith	WR	2007	4
Kevin Celestine	WR	2007	1
Brian Lockridge	TB	2007	1
Ryan Deehan	TE	2008	6
Rodney Stewart	TB	2008	5
Tyler Hansen	QB	2008	2
Max Tuioti-Mariner	OG	2008	2
Patrick Mahnke	FS	2008	1
Darrell Scott	TB	2008	1
Will Jefferson	WR	2009	4



Redshirt Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Lee Rouson	HB	1981	3
*Curt Koch	DT	1984	5
*Mickey Pruitt	SS	1984	8
*Pat Ryan	OT	1984	8
Eric McCarty	RB	1984	5
John Nairn	FS	1984	2
Tommy Streeter	CB	1984	2
Joe McCreary	OG	1984	1
Sam Smith	RB	1984	1
Jeff Glenn	OT	1984	2
*Bill Coleman	OG	1986	11
*Erich Kissick	FB	1986	2
Greg Knight	OT	1986	1
Cole Hayes	DT	1986	5
*Michael Simmons	FB	1987	6
*Joe Garten	OG	1987	11
Chad Brown	ILB	1989	1
Doug Adkins	SS	1989	1
†Leonard Renfro	DT	1990	7
*Kent Kahl	TB	1991	5
*Chris Hudson	CB	1991	2
Michael Westbrook	WB	1991	4
*Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992	12
T.J. Cunningham	FL	1992	7
Chad Hammond	OG	1992	5
Matt Russell	ILB	1993	8
*Phil Savoy	WR	1994	2
Ryan Olson	DT	1994	2
Nick Ziegler	DE	1995	3
Marcus Washington	OLB	1995	1
Brody Hefner Liddiard	TE	1996	2
*Javon Green	WR	1997	1
Ben Kelly	CB	1997	3
Brady McDonnell	DE	1997	1
*Albus Brooks	OLB	1998	7
*Andre Gurode	C	1998	5
*Victor Rogers	OT	1998	5

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Marcques Spivey	FB	1998	7
Justin Bannan	DT	1998	5
Erin Huizingh	OT	1998	1
Cortlen Johnson	TB	1998	1
Daniel Graham	TE	1998	2
Nathan Wright	CB	1998	1
*Brandon Drumm	FB	1999	2
*Drew Wahlroos	OLB	1999	10
Justin Bates	OT	1999	6
Donald Strickland	DB	1999	1
Zac Colvin	QB	1999	1
*Karl Allis	OT	2000	6
Phil Jackson	CB	2000	9
Brandon Dabdoub	DT	2001	7
*Sammy Joseph	CB	2003	12
Thaddaeus Washington	ILB	2003	1
Alex Ligon	DE	2003	1
Daniel Sanders	OG	2005	4
*Riar Geer	TE	2006	9
*Devin Head	OG	2006	1
Paul Backowski	OT	2006	1
*Cody Hawkins	QB	2007	12
*Scotty McKnight	WR	2007	6
*Wes Palazzi	OG	2007	4
*Demetrius Sumler	TB	2007	3
Nate Solder	TE	2007	4
*Blake Behrens	OG	2008	12
Matthew Bahr	OT	2008	8
Anthony Perkins	SS	2008	4
*Will Pericak	DT	2009	12
*Bryce Givens	OT	2009	7
Ray Polk	S	2009	3
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	1
Douglas Rippy	OLB	2009	1

†—played in three games as a true freshman before injury (no starts).

True Freshman Specialists

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Stan Koleski	P	1973	9
Tim Mangnall	PK	1976	6
Lance Olander	P	1977	4
*Tom Field	PK	1979	11
Walter Stanley	KR	1980	10
Jo Jo Collins	KR	1984	9
*Jeff Campbell	KR	1986	10
*M.J. Nelson	KR	1986	11
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3
Eric Hannah	PK	1987	6
*Ryan Nunez	KR	1996	11
*Marcus Stiggers	KR	1996	11
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	9
*Jeremy Bloom	KR	2002	13
*Kevin Eberhart	KO	2003	5
*Mason Crosby	PK	2003	12

Redshirt Freshman Specialists

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Andy Mitchell	P	1994	12
Jeremy Aldrich	PK	1996	2
*Ben Kelly	KR	1997	12
*Cedric Cormier	KR	1998	5
Mark Mariscal	KO	1999	1
*Matt DiLallo	P	2006	12
*Tyler Cope	KO	2007	12

Four-Year Starters

(minimum six starts per season; includes bowls.)

Player	Pos.	Seasons	Starts
Mark Haynes	DB	1976-79	39
Laval Short	DT	1976-79	42
Victor Scott	CB	1980-83	43
Mickey Pruitt	SS	1984-87	41
Pat Ryan	OT	1984-87	41
Eric Bieniemy	TB	1987-90	41
Joe Garten	OG	1987-90	47
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987-90	41
Deon Figures	CB	1988-92	42
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991-94	40
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992-95	48
Matt Russell	ILB	1993-96	44
Justin Bates	OT	1999-02	43
J.J. Billingsley	SS	2002-06	37
Brian Daniels	OG	2003-06	43
Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004-07	47
Riar Geer	TE	2006-09	36

FRESHMEN STARTS BY SEASON

(does not include specialists or bowls)

Season	True Freshmen Players	True Freshmen Starts	Redshirt Freshmen Players	Redshirt Freshmen Starts	Total Players	Starts
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	3	8	0	0	3	8
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	1	1	0	0	1	1
1976	2	17	0	0	2	17
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	13	0	0	2	13
1980	6	20	0	0	6	20
1981	0	0	1	3	1	3
1982	3	7	0	0	3	7
1983	1	2	0	0	1	2
1984	3	4	9	34	12	38
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	2	8	4	19	6	27
1987	4	23	2	17	6	40
1988	1	6	0	0	1	6
1989	0	0	2	2	2	2
1990	0	0	1	7	1	7
1991	6	29	3	11	9	40
1992	2	5	3	24	5	29
1993	0	0	1	8	1	8
1994	1	1	2	4	3	5
1995	1	1	2	4	3	5
1996	1	2	1	2	2	4
1997	1	3	3	5	4	8
1998	3	8	9	34	12	42
1999	1	1	5	20	6	21
2000	7	18	2	15	9	33
2001	0	0	1	7	1	7
2002	3	9	0	0	3	9
2003	5	18	3	14	8	32
2004	1	11	0	0	1	11
2005	1	6	1	4	2	10
2006	2	4	3	11	5	15
2007	5	20	5	29	10	49
2008	6	17	3	24	9	41
2009	1	4	5	24	6	28



The above lists are since 1972, when freshmen were again eligible to play for the first time since the early 1950s; season game counts on these lists *do* include bowl games; *—denotes played in season opener for year listed.

Two Freshman Starters, Same Position, Same Game

Nov. 21, 1987 at Kansas State

Kanavis McGhee (Fr.) and **Alfred Williams** (Fr.), both recruits out of Houston, are the bookend outside linebackers for the first of many times in their CU careers.

Sept. 21, 1991 vs. Minnesota

Clint Moore (Fr.) and **Dolyn Jackson** (Fr.) are the starting offensive guards in the third game of the season; the pair also started the following week at Stanford.

Sept. 26, 1998 vs. Baylor

Victor Rogers (Fr-RS) and **Erin Huizingh** (Fr-RS) are the starting offensive tackles in the fourth game of the season.

Oct. 4, 2003 at Baylor

Sammy Joseph (Fr-RS) and **Terrence Wheatley** (Fr.) started opposite one another at cornerback; two different freshmen had never started at corner at any point in the same season before in CU history, much less in the same game.

Sept. 29, 2007 vs. Oklahoma

Kevin Celestine (Fr.) and **Josh Smith** (Fr.) were two of four receivers that started against Oklahoma in the fifth game of the season.