



# 2010 GAME SUMMARIES



## COLORADO 24 COLORADO STATE 3

September 4, 2010 (Invesco Field, Denver)

GAME 1

DENVER—That long-awaited win against their bitter in-state rival? *Check.* That much-needed fast start on college football's opening weekend? *Check.* The defense increasing its weekly turnover totals? *Check.* Scotty McKnight breaking the school career receiving mark? *Check.*

But attending to business and leaving town with unfinished business amounts to good news and even better news for the Buffs, who dispatched Colorado State 24-3 at sweltering Invesco Field at Mile High in the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown.

That also goes for the Buffs offense, which rolled to a 17-0 halftime lead under quarterback Tyler Hansen and added another third-quarter touchdown (24-0) before the Rams managed a fourth-quarter field goal to avoid being shutout in the series for the first time since 1957 (20-0).

Hansen finished with 17 completions in 25 attempts for 192 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted once.

During CU's first-half surge, Hansen and McKnight connected on a pair of passes for 42 yards in an 82-yard drive. McKnight's second catch tied Michael Westbrook's 167 CU career receptions; his next - a 27-yarder for a score - shoved Westbrook's record aside.

McKnight, a senior captain, called his achievement "humbling, a great feeling," but added, "Numbers don't mean so much to me . . . I've been through a season where we won three games (2009) and I caught 76 balls - it's not fun."

Jon Major led a CU defense that snuffed CSU and its freshman quarterback, Pete Thomas. The Buffs intercepted him three times, allowed the Rams only 49 yards rushing and forced them into three-and-outs on their first three series of the game.

Major made the game's most significant stop - a fourth-and-one stuff of CSU's running quarterback, T.J. Borcky that gave the Buffs possession on the Rams' 44-yard line.

Five plays later, Hansen and "newly acquired" receiver Travon Patterson, a transfer from Southern California, teamed for an 18-yard touchdown pass on which "TP" showed the leave-'em-looking speed he was expected to bring to a position that now is, ah, up to speed.

After Aric Goodman's PAT, the Buffs went up 7-0 and were in control of almost everything except themselves for the rest of the game. They were penalized 10 times for 104 yards - a decidedly less-than-efficient start for a team that drew 107 flags in 2009.

In addition to his pair of TD passes, Hansen also ran six times for 31 yards, including a 1-yard scoring sneak. But he also was sacked twice and lost 29 yards, one of the sacks costing CU 16 yards on a regrettable series that started in CSU territory (49 yard line) after an interception by safety Anthony Perkins.

Still, coupled with tailback Rodney "Speedy" Stewart's 16 carries for 67 yards, Hansen's mobility gave the Buffs a running dimension they didn't have in last season's 23-17 loss to the Rams. Behind Stewart was true freshman Justin Torres, who carried five times in the fourth quarter for 26 yards (5.2 average).

The Buffs got a boost from Goodman, who hit a 28-yard field goal in the first half, made three extra point attempts and sailed three of his five kickoffs into or out of the end zone.

If there was an opening-day downer for the Buffs, it was the serious knee injury suffered by nickel back Parker Orms during punt coverage in the first half; he tore his ACL and was lost for the remainder of the season.

COLORADO.....	7	10	7	0	—	24
Colorado State .....	0	0	0	3	—	3

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Patterson 18 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7- 0	6:03	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 27 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	14- 0	8:49	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 28 FG	17- 0	4:07	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	24- 0	1:55	3Q
Colorado State — DeLine 43 FG	24- 3	9:36	4Q

Attendance: 60,989 Time: 2:49

Weather: 90 degrees, clear skies, 5 mph winds from the west

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs .....	18	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-13 (0-0)	1-12 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	35-115	25-49
Passing Yards.....	192	196
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	25-17-1	33-24-3
Total Offense .....	307	245
Return Yards .....	55	58
Punts: No-Average.....	7-41.4	6-40.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	10/101	2/29
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	4-12	2-29
Time of Possession .....	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C35	13/CS26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-3 (17)	0-0 (0)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 16-67, Torres 5-26, Clemons 1-10, Lockridge 4-6, Patterson 1-4, Hansen 8-2. **Colorado State:** Drake 2-32, Carter 11-10, Thomas 8-7, Borcky 2-3, Greenwood 1-minus 1, Mason 1-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 25-17-1, 192, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Thomas 33-24-3, 196, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-78, Clemons 3-25, Stewart 2-41, Cefalo 2-16, Patterson 1-18, Richardson 1-11, Jefferson 1-5, Lockridge 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Steele 4-54, Liggett 3-27, Yemm 3-27, Mosure 3-22, Borcky 3-17, Peitz 2-19, Law 2-18, Carter 2-8, Pauga 2-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 7-41.4 (44 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 6-40.7 (56 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 4-46. **Colorado State:** Thomas 5-38.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 1-31. **Colorado State:** Mosure 2-34.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Major 8,2—10; Perkins 4,5—9; Sipili 5,2—7; Polk 2,3—5; Sandersfeld 2,2—4; Mahnke 2,1—3; J.Smith 2,1—3; Pericak 1,2—3; Ahles 2,0—2; Beatty 2,0—2; Hartigan 2,0—2; West 2,0—2. **Colorado State:** Brewer 6,4—10; Sisson 4,4—8; Herd 5,2—7; Williams 4,3—7; Sargent 3,2—5; Smith 2,2—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Beatty 1-9, Goree 1-2, Poremba 1-1, Uzo-Diribe 1-0. **Colorado State:** Gillmore 1-16, Orapko 1-13.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Perkins 1-9, Brown 1-0, Sandersfeld 1-0. **Colorado State:** Thomas 1-20.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **Colorado State:** Sisson.

### GAME NOTES

Colorado now leads the series **60-20-2**, including a 6-4 edge in Denver ... CU is now **23-1** in season openers since 1967 when scoring first ... This is the fewest points CU has allowed in a season opener since a 45-3 win over Fresno State in 1988 ... This marked the first time the losing team in the series failed to score at least 10 points since a 23-7 CSU win in Boulder in 1986, and the first time the loser did not score a touchdown since 1983, when CU won 31-3 in Boulder in game that resumed the series after a 25-year dormancy (CU now leads the series **17-6** since its resumption) ... Colorado's **17-0** lead at halftime was the largest by either team in the series since CSU led 28-0 at halftime in 1999; it was CU's largest intermission lead since 1995 in Boulder (28-7) ... The win was **Dan Hawkins'** 70th on the I-A/FBS level (70-44) ... In five season openers under Hawkins, the Buffs are now **15-of-15** in the Red Zone (10 TD/5 FG) ... The **3** points allowed by CU are the third lowest in the 50-game Hawk Era, trailing two shutouts (the last of which was last Sept. 19, a 24-0 win over Wyoming) ... The **245** yards allowed by the Buff defense is the fewest surrendered in a season opener since 1998, when CSU had 202 in a 42-14 CU win in what was the first series game played in Denver ... CSU's first nine plays all gained less than 5 yards (and just one of which gained 4); 36 of CSU's 58 plays went for fewer than 15 feet ... CSU ran just 15 plays in CU territory (for a net 44 yards) ... **WR Scotty McKnight** became CU's all-time leading receiver in style, catching his 168th career ball to pass Michael Westbrook (167, 1991-94) on a 27-yard touchdown pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** ... **ILB Jon Major** had a career-high 10 tackles, besting the four he had last year at Iowa State ... With four quarterback sacks, the Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to **21** straight games ... Colorado sold about 33,500 of its allotted 37,000 tickets for the game; the crowd of 60,989 was the lowest of the 10 games in Denver (previous low was 65,701 in 2006).



## CALIFORNIA 52 COLORADO 7

September 11, 2010 (Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, Calif.)

GAME **2**

BERKELEY, Calif. — Kevin Riley threw four touchdown passes for California, which turned five Colorado turnovers into 31 points, as the Golden Bears provided a rude welcome to their future conference mates in the Buffaloes, scoring early and often in a 52-7 win.

CU dropped to 1-1 on the season, while Cal improved to 2-0 and then appeared in the coaches' poll at No. 24 the day following the win.

The two are scheduled for a return game in Boulder on Sept. 10, 2011, but it's unknown at present whether that game will be a non-conference game or a league tilt; CU is set to join the Pacific-10 in either 2011 or 2012. So the Buffaloes will have to wait either one or two years for their revenge against Cal, which rolled to a 31-0 halftime lead and then poured it on late, including running a double reverse up by 31 with seven minutes left in the game.

Poor field position helped dictate the tough start; after forcing Cal to punt after picking up three first downs, CU was pinned deep and a poor punt (38 yards) and long return (23) set the Bears up at the CU 19, the first of four straight possessions Cal started in CU territory. The Buff defense tried to hold, allowing two touchdowns and a field goal with a fourth down stop, but the Bears put 17 points into the books and the rout was on.

Offensively, the offensive line could not contain Cal and thus put quarterback Tyler Hansen at risk early and often; he was sacked six times, threw three interceptions and lost a fumble. Combined with nine penalties, eight in the first half, the Buffs were behind the 8-ball from the start.

Cal used its longest first-half drive—72 yards on six plays—to take a 24-0 lead on Shane Vereen's 3-yard run with 10:29 left in the half. The Buffs actually dominated the game's next 22:52 stretch, possessing the ball for 20:11, forcing the Bears into three straight three-and-outs while scoring their only points in the window, a 4-yard run on fourth down by Hansen late in the third quarter. Unfortunately for the Buffs, those matched what Cal had already scored in the span — linebacker Mike Mohamed returned a Hansen interception 41 yards for the Bears' final TD of the first half to account for the 31-0 intermission lead.

The Bears closed the scoring with an 82-yard fumble return by senior cornerback Darian Hagan, Jr., the son of CU's former quarterback and current running backs coach, who scooped up the ball after Ryan Deehan lost possession. It was a punctuation mark for Cal.

Riley hit Vereen with a 13-yard scoring pass, capping a meager 19-yard drive, for Cal's first TD. He went on to complete 15-of-24 passes for 197 yards, doing most of his damage deep in CU territory which subsequently led to his throwing four scoring passes.

Colorado actually held an edge in total offense, 179-168, through three quarters, but the Bears more than matched that total in the fourth quarter with 188 yards, the bulk coming on two touchdown drives. The big advantage for Cal came in return yardage, as the Bears held a 169-8 margin, those yards playing a huge role early in the field position game.

COLORADO.....	0	0	7	0	—	7
California .....	14	17	0	21	—	52

	Score	Time	Qtr
California — Vereen 13 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-7	7:22	1Q
California — Jones 4 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-14	0:51	1Q
California — Tavecchio 31 FG	0-17	14:00	2Q
California — Vereen 3 run (Tavecchio kick)	0-24	10:29	2Q
California — Mohamed 41 interception return (Tavecchio kick)	0-31	0:11	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 4 run (Goodman kick)	7-31	2:37	3Q
California — Allen 8 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-38	12:00	4Q
California — Sofele 1 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-45	6:49	4Q
California — Hagan 82 fumble return (Tavecchio kick)	7-52	0:34	4Q

Attendance: 55,440 Time: 3:07

Weather: 75 degrees, clear skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs .....	17	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	8-18 (1-1)	4-11 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	42-75	36-159
Passing Yards .....	166	197
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	34-18-3	24-15-0
Total Offense .....	241	356
Return Yards .....	8	169
Punts: No-Average .....	6-40.2	4-48.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	2-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards .....	9/75	6/54
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-5	6-41
Time of Possession .....	32:15	27:45
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C27	12/Ca40
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-2 (7)	6-6 (38)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 29-80, Patterson 1-9, Lockridge 1-minus 5, Hansen 11-minus 9. **California:** Vereen 16-59, DeBoskie 4-31, Riley 5-24, Jones 1-23, Sofele 4-10, Yarnway 3-7, Allen 1-6, Tyndall 1-3, Sweeney 1-minus 4.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 34-18-3, 166, 0 td. **California:** Riley 24-15-0, 197, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Deehan 4-51, Patterson 4-34, Clemons 3-36, McKnight 2-14, Jefferson 2-11, Cefalo 1-11, Walters 1-6, Bahr 1-3. **California:** Allen 5-57, Jones 4-86, Vereen 3-18, Ross 1-27, Stevens 1-8, Sofele 1-1.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 6-40.2 (49 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **California:** Anger 4-48.2 (66 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 2-8. **California:** Ross 2-33.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-133, Jaffee 2-37. **California:** Allen 1-17, Sofele 1-10.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Perkins 6,5—11; Pericak 6,1—7; Polk 3,3—6; Sipili 4,1—5; Brown 3,1—4; J.Smith 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3; Ahles 1,2—3; Ripsey 1,2—3; Sandersfeld 2,0—2. **California:** Mohamed 5,9—14; Kendrick 5,7—12; Anthony 3,4—7; Holt 3,4—7; Jordan 3,2—5; Moncrease 3,1—4; Price 3,1—4; Hagan 1,3—4; Owusu 0,4—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Pericak 1-4, West 1-1. **California:** Price 2-13, Kendrick 1.5—10; Jordan 1-9, Guyton 1-9, Owusu 0.5-0.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **California:** Mohamed 1-41, Nnabuife 1-13, Williams 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **California:** Anthony, Cattouse, Coleman, Hagan, Holt.

### GAME NOTES

CU officials sold out its tickets allotment (4,000) to the game, but plenty of other fans bought tickets from Cal for an estimated **7,500** Buffalo fans in attendance ... California took a **3-2** lead in the series; in the five games, the lead has never changed hands as the team that scored first went on to win ... The series resumed 28 years to the day after the last meeting (Sept. 11, 1982, when both teams debuted new head coaches: **Bill McCartney** for CU and **Joe Kapp** for Cal) ... The Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to **22** straight games ... One bright spot for the Buffaloes was its offense in third-and-short situations: CU was 6-of-6 on 3rd-&1 or 2, with **TB Rodney Stewart** rushing for the first down on all six occasions ... FTE Ryan Deehan finally caught his first pass of the year, or the game (12 drives), California's starting field position was at its own 40; but the first seven drives, it was on average at the CU 49 ... UB Mat Bahr caught his first career pass since moving over from offensive tackle ... This was CU's 13th straight road loss, the ninth in a row on artificial turf; the last win in both situations was the same game, a 31-26 win at Texas Tech in 1997 ... For all its points, Cal only had three plays over 20 yards in length, two of those coming in the meaningless fourth quarter ... Cal didn't overtake Colorado in total offense for good until early in the fourth quarter; CU had wrestled the lead away late in the third, overcoming a first quarter where it gained minus-8 yards.





## COLORADO 31 HAWAI'I 13

September 18, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME **3**

Hawai'i .....	7	3	3	0	—	13
COLORADO.....	0	0	17	14	—	31

BOULDER — It was a classic tale of two halves, but Colorado's dominance after intermission enabled the Buffaloes to cruise to a 31-13 win over the Hawai'i Warriors.

The first half belonged to the defense, the second half to the offense. Hawai'i outgained CU 237-124 in the first half in building a 10-0 lead; but in the second half, CU had the edge in yards by 328-100 and points, 31-3.

The defense begin the afternoon with a pair of first-half goal-line stands that limited UH's halftime lead to 10-0. The Warriors rushed 13 times for seven yards, with the 13 attempts tied for the second fewest against CU in its history (12 by Texas Tech in 2007 are the fewest).

On their second play from scrimmage, the Warriors (1-2) showed what they intended to do, striking for an 80-yard Bryant Moniz to Kealoha Pilares completion. CU corner Jimmy Smith crossed the field to run down Pilares at the Buffs' 3-yard line - and the Warriors went no further than the 2.

After three runs gained nothing, a fumbled snap on fourth down recovered by CU safety Anthony Perkins preserved the goal line stand. Two series later - after CU began the offensive ineptness that would follow it to halftime - UH again had possession at the Buffs' 3-yard line, this time taking advantage of a punt fumbled by Travon Patterson and recovered by Warriors linebacker Po'okela Ahmad.

But this UH possession at the CU 3 was no more effective than the first. After Moniz threw three incompletions, placekicker Scott Enos was wide right on a 20-yard field goal attempt. The upshot: on eight plays inside the Buffs' 3-yard line, the Warriors gained one yard and missed a chip shot field goal attempt.

The Buffs shook themselves awake in the second half and scored on their first two series on short touchdown runs (4 & 2 yards) by Rodney Stewart and the Warriors' first possession (safety). CU mostly used the no-huddle, taking advantage of the altitude and perhaps UH being road weary at the tail end of a 13-day, roughly 11,000-mile trip.

The Buffs rediscovering their running game was the second half's biggest find. Stewart (22 carries, 106 yards, 2 TDs) and Lockridge (14-109) became the first two CU running backs to go over 100 yards in the same game since Chris Brown (127) and Bobby Purify (174) did it in 2002 against Iowa State. The Buffs rushed for 183 of their 252 yards - their largest total to date in 2010 - in the second half.

Running backs coach Darian Hagan had planned on using Stewart and Lockridge in fairly equal amounts, but after Stewart's xxxxxxa was all Lockridge said he needed to record his first career 100-yard rushing game. In 2009, he carried 12 times for 53 yards last season - total.

In addition to Stewart's heroics, CU's second-half point spree featured a pair of TD passes from Hansen to Clemons (73 yards) and to Scotty McKnight via Clemons (23 yards). A series after the Hansen-to-Clemons scoring play gave CU 24-13 lead, a Hansen pass intended for Clemons bounded off of his shoulder pads and caromed to McKnight, who made the catch, ran a couple of steps and dove into the end zone.

Hansen finished the game with 200 yards passing (19 of 26) and the two TD tosses. He was not intercepted. Moniz was 27-of-41 for 330 yards and one TD. He was intercepted in the fourth quarter by nickel back Jonathan Hawkins, the fourth player CU has used at the position this season because of injuries.

Hawai'i — Pilares 7 pass from Moniz (Enos kick)	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Enos 31 FG	0-7	0:50	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 4 run (Goodman kick)	0-10	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Safety, Perkins tackled Green in end zone	7-10	11:28	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 2 run (Richardson pass from Hansen)	9-10	10:33	3Q
Hawai'i — Enos 32 FG	17-10	7:09	3Q
COLORADO — Clemons 73 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	17-13	2:03	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 23 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	24-13	9:24	4Q
	31-13	3:12	4Q

Attendance: 47,840 Time: 2:57

Weather: 55 degrees, overcast, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAI'I
First Downs .....	26	13
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	10-14 (0-0)	3-11 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	52-252	13-7
Passing Yards .....	200	330
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	26-19-0	42-27-1
Total Offense .....	452	337
Return Yards .....	-3	-1
Punts: No-Average .....	4-36.5	4-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	9/48	6/37
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-12	0-0
Time of Possession .....	35:49	24:11
Drives/Average Field Position .....	10/C26	11/H30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	2-2 (15)	3-5 (13)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Lockridge 14-109, Stewart 22-106, Torres 9-32, Hansen 5-21, Patterson 1-2, Team 1-minus 18. **Hawai'i:** Dimude 1-9, Green 6-3, Moniz 6-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 26-19-0, 200, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 41-27-1, 330, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-65, Clemons 3-85, Deehan 3-32, Richardson 3-9, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-4, Cefalo 1-minus 4. **Hawai'i:** Salas 9-94, Pilares 6-117, Pollard 6-67, Bradley 3-36, Green 3-16.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-36.5 (45 long, 1 In20). **Hawai'i:** Dunnachie 4-44.0 (61 long, 1 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 2-minus 3. **Hawai'i:** Salas 1-minus 1.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 2-44, Clemons 1-17. **Hawai'i:** Sampson 3-49.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Perkins 5,2—7; Polk 5,1—6; J.Smith 4,1—5; Ahles 4,0—4; Beatty 4,0—4; J.Hawkins 2,1—3; Major 1,2—3; Sipili 1,2—3; Mahnke 2,0—2; Hartigan 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Hawai'i:** Paredes 11,5—16; Brown 6,2—8; Silva 6,1—7; Hardy-Tuliau 5,2—7; Davis 5,1—6; Torres 5,1—6; Walker 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Beatty 1-10, Team 1-2. **Hawai'i:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** J.Hawkins 1-0. **Hawai'i:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **Hawai'i:** Hardy-Tuliau, Ornellas.

### GAME NOTES

CU evened the series with Hawai'i at 1-1; it had been 31,305 days since they first played, but the two open the 2011 season against each other in Honolulu next Sept. 3 (just 350 days this time) ... The 55 degree temperature at kickoff was the coldest for a CU opener at Folsom Field since 1982 (Sept. 11), when it was 49 degrees in a 31-17 loss to California (rainfall, 15 mph winds); that game was **Bill McCartney's** first as Buff head coach ... Redshirt frosh **CB Paul Vigo** made his first career start, doing so as the nickel back; unfortunately, he was the third NB lost in as many games to an extensive injury ... The third quarter safety by Anthony Perkins was CU's first safety since Oct. 22, 2005 versus Kansas in Boulder ... CU's 252 yards rushing marked its first time the Buffs went over 200 since 2008 versus Kansas State (247) and its most since running for 257 against Nebraska in 2007 (both games in Boulder) ... Hawai'i finished the game with 13 rushes for a net 7 yards (11-for-19 if excluding sacks). That is tied for the second fewest rushing plays against CU in its history (lowest: 12 by Texas Tech in 2007); the net 7 yards is the 10th lowest ever allowed by a CU team, the second fewest in the Dan Hawkins Era as Kansas had a net minus-8 last year ... The Buffs honored **Alfred Williams** at halftime, as he will become CU's fifth inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December (over 300 youngsters wearing replica #94 jerseys, Williams' number at CU, lined a tunnel for him to the center of the field) ... This was the seventh comeback from 10-plus points down by the Buffs under **Dan Hawkins**.



## COLORADO 29 GEORGIA 27

October 2, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME  
**4**

Georgia.....	3	14	7	3	—	27
COLORADO.....	7	7	15	0	—	29

BOULDER—Just as Georgia appeared ready to parlay a One Dawg Night - that would be A.J. Green's superlative 2010 debut - into a last-minute win, Colorado linebackers B.J. Beatty and Jon Major stepped forward and changed the script.

Beatty's strip of quarterback Aaron Murray and Major's recovery with 1:55 remaining allowed the confident and steadily improving Buffaloes to leave Folsom Field with a 29-27 victory and head into their final Big 12 Conference season with a respectable 3-1 non-conference record, winning consecutive games for the first time since 2008.

The Buffs took a good start - leading at one point 14-3 - to a near heart-stopping finish. With 1:55 to play, after kicker Aric Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt, CU clung to a two-point lead and watched UGA try to position itself for the win at the Buffs' 27-yard line, where Beatty and Major made the game-securing play.

Green, playing in his first game after a four-game NCAA suspension, didn't touch the ball for the first time until the second quarter, but when he did he nearly single-handedly turned the CU 11-point lead into a Georgia 10-point advantage.

His first touch of the season was a 40-yard gain on a flanker reverse. His second touch produced an acrobatic one-handed catch of a Murray pass for a 3-yard touchdown that pulled UGA to within four points (14-10). He then connected with Murray on a 39-yard score, giving UGA its first lead at 17-14.

He then opened the second half with 50-yard pass play, putting the Bulldogs into scoring position, where they would take a 24-14 lead five minutes into the third quarter. But that catch was the last of the game, leaving with cramps and seeing limited action the rest of the way.

The Buffs then sparked and would score a pair of touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in a span of just over three minutes to turn the 24-14 deficit into a 29-24 lead. Keyed by an option play where Rodney Stewart ran through a huge hole and rambled for 65 yards to the UGA 8, Hansen scored on a 2-yard dive three plays later for a touchdown. The Buffs then lined up in a strange formation where Ryan Deehan is the center - but an eligible receiver - and most of his teammates, including Goodman, are split to the left of the formation. Cody Hawkins took the snap and threw to a wide open Deehan for an easy two points and CU was within 24-22.

CU's next drive appeared to have ended with a 38-yard Goodman field goal, but he was roughed on the play and the Bulldogs were penalized 10 yards to the 11. Stewart scored on the next play, diving like a missile into the end zone at the pylon, and Goodman's PAT put CU back in front 29-24 with 4:39 left in the third quarter.

The Buffs went on the offensive early with tailbacks Brian Lockridge (16 carries, 36 yards, 1 TD) and Stewart (19-149, 1 TD). Lockridge started, then Stewart then came on strong, catching three passes for 31 yards in addition to his rushing total. Hansen completed 13-of-20 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown, while also running 10 times for 51 yards and the score (eight rushes for 65 yards not counting two sacks).

After Blair Walsh brought Georgia within two points at 29-27 with a 20-yard field goal with 12:30 left to play, CU responded by running almost 9 minutes off the clock, with its drive stalling at the UGA 35-yard line where Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt. With 3:37 remaining, the Bulldogs took over on their 35-yard line and pushed as far as the CU 27 before Beatty's timely strip and Major's recovery snuffed them.

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Bahr 4 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7-0	7:47	1Q
Georgia — Walsh 33 FG	7-3	4:58	1Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 1 (Goodman kick)	14-3	13:15	2Q
Georgia — Green 3 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-10	11:08	2Q
Georgia — Green 39 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-17	7:53	2Q
Georgia — Brown 8 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-24	10:40	3Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Deehan pass from C.Hawkins)	22-24	7:46	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 11 run (Goodman kick)	29-24	4:39	3Q
Georgia — Walsh 20 FG	29-27	12:30	4Q

Attendance: 52,855 Time: 3:32

Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy, 5 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	GEORGIA
First Downs .....	18	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	7-15 (1-1)	5-12 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	47-235	32-188
Passing Yards .....	158	221
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	20-13-1	27-16-1
Total Offense .....	393	409
Return Yards .....	13	38
Punts: No-Average .....	4-40.5	3-46.3
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards .....	3/21	5/48
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	3-17	2-14
Time of Possession .....	34:00	26:00
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C23	11/G35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (29)	4-5 (20)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 19-149, Hansen 10-51, Lockridge 16-36, Patterson 1-1, Team 1-minus 2. **Georgia:** King 12-100, Green 1-40, Ealey 1-15, Murray 7-13, Chapas 3-12, Thomas 7-11, Wooten 1-minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 20-13-1, 158, 1 td. **Georgia:** Murray 27-16-1, 221, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Stewart 3-31, McKnight 2-21, Patterson 2-minus 1, Jefferson 1-46, Lockridge 1-35, Clemons 1-10, Walters 1-9, Bahr 1-4, Deehan 1-3. **Georgia:** Green 7-119, Charles 2-38, White 2-20, Chapas 1-12, King 1-11, Thomas 1-9, Brown 1-8, King 1-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-40.5 (46 long, 1 In20). **Georgia:** Butler 3-46.3 (53 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 1-13. **Georgia:** B.Smith 1-36, Gray 1-1.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-22, Patterson 1-18, Jaffee 1-16, Lockridge 1-10. **Georgia:** Boykin 2-97, Thomas 1-14.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Brown 7, 1—8; Major 4, 4—8; Perkins 4, 2—6; Sipili 4, 2—6; Mahnke 2, 4—6; Beatty 3, 2—5; J.Smith 1, 4—5; Ahles 2, 2—4; Cunningham 3, 0—3; Hartigan 3, 0—3; Polk 2, 1—3. **Georgia:** Dent 8, 4—12; Houston 6, 0—6; Hamilton 4, 2—6; Rambo 5, 0—5; Cuff 4, 1—5; Commings 4, 1—5; Dowtin 4, 0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hartigan 2-17, Sipili 1-0. **Georgia:** Houston 1-8, Dowtin 1-6.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Brown 1-0. **Georgia:** Dowtin 1-1.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Perkins, J.Smith. **Georgia:** Rambo, B.Smith.

### GAME NOTES

UB **Matt Bahr**, a converted offensive tackle (last spring) scored his first career touchdown on CU's opening drive, the first points CU scored this year on its first possession ... **TB Brian Lockridge** made his third career start; the other two were on the road, boat at Kansas State (2007, 2009) ... **CB Jalil Brown** made his second interception of the season in the second quarter, the fifth of his career ... **TB Rodney Stewart** had the 10th 100-yard game of his career (19-149, 1 TD); he also converted on one 3rd-&1 and one 4th-&1, and is now **7-for-7** in such situations this season (and 18-of-20 in his career) ... CU extended its streak to **24** consecutive games with at least one sack ... The fourth quarter drive where CU missed a 52-yard field goal attempt was 15 plays for 45 yards (10-for-13 in plus territory), but consumed 8:53 off the clock ... Georgia averaged an astonishing **10.6** yards on first down plays (317 yards on 30 plays), but managed just 92 yards on 29 second/third down plays (3.2 per) ... CU was flagged for a season-low three penalties (two special teams, one on the defense); it was a team low since being called for two at Nebraska on Nov. 28, 2008 ... The Buffs rushed for 235 yards, and coupled with the 252 against Hawai'i, for 200-plus yards in back-to-back games (after going 19 straight games under 200) for the first time since 2006 ... **Dan Hawkins'** teams are now **40-1** in his career when rushing for 200 or more yards (**8-1** at Colorado) ... The Buffs did not have a single forced fumble in their first three games, but had two tonight; **DE Josh Hartigan** had one in the third quarter when he sacked Aaron Murray, and **OLB B.J. Beatty** had the other with 1:55 left that may have saved the game.





## MISSOURI 26 COLORADO 0

October 9, 2010 (Faurot Field, Columbia, Mo.)

GAME 5

COLORADO.....	0	0	0	0	—	0
Missouri.....	5	14	0	7	—	26

COLUMBIA, Mo. — No. 24 Missouri administered one last win over Colorado before the Buffaloes bolt the Big 12 Conference next season for the Pac-12, handing CU a 26-0 defeat at Faurot Field in the league opener for both teams, the final such one for Colorado.

Falling for the fifth consecutive time to Mizzou and losing its 14th straight regular season road game, the Buffs had a modest two-game win streak halted and dropped to 3-2, 0-1 in the Big 12. MU remained unbeaten (5-0, 1-0) and signed off in the series with a 41-31-3 advantage (8-7 in the Big 12).

The Buffs struggled early on special teams and throughout the night offensively. In addition to Cody Hawkins replacing Tyler Hansen at quarterback, freshman Justin Castor was given a chance at placekicker in place of senior Aric Goodman, who missed a crucial 40-yard field goal attempt when MU's lead was only 5-0.

Before they were victimized by their own special teams play, the Buffs were victimized by the Tigers'. CU started its first two possessions at its own 2- and 1-yard lines, respectively, courtesy of punts by MU's Matt Grabner.

The first possession ended in Zach Grossnickle's partially blocked punt, and the Buffs ran only one play on its second series, which ended in a safety when Hansen was ruled to have intentionally grounded the ball from his own end zone though it appeared he was throwing to a spot but a receiver had run a wrong route. A similar play by Missouri later in the game was not ruled in a similar fashion.

MU extended its lead to 5-0 with a Grant Ressel 47-yard field goal with 2:06 left in the first quarter. Toney Clemons gave the Buffs a spark, returning the kickoff 53 yards to the Tigers 44-yard line, and Hansen used the next six plays to march CU to the MU 23, but the drive stalled and Goodman's 40-yard field goal drifted wide left.

Mizzou responded to CU's missed opportunity by driving 77 yards for its first touchdown. On fourth-and-4 at the MU 44, Trey Barrow took the direct snap on the fake, sprinted to his left and gained 26 yards to the CU 30. Two plays later, Blaine Gabbert hooked up with Jerrell Jackson for a 30-yard score, pushing the Tigers in front 12-0.

Still, CU hadn't succumbed. Jalil Brown gathered in a fumble forced by Chidera Uzo-Diribe at the MU 13-yard line, offering the Buffs another chance to wriggle back into the fight. But after the offense lost 19 yards on their first three plays, CU summoned Castor to attempt a 40-yard field goal, but Terrell Resonno blocked the low kick.

Gabbert then marched Mizzou 97 yards in 17 plays, linking up with tight end Michael Egnew for a 10-yard scoring pass that sent the Tigers into halftime with a 19-0 lead.

Opening the second half, the Buffs drove to the Tigers' 40- and 37-yard lines on their first pair of second-half possessions, but penalties sabotaged both. By quarter's end, Dan Hawkins decided a switch at quarterback might produce some late energy.

Starting at the MU 48, Hawkins directed the final three plays of the quarter and moved the Buffs as far as the Tigers 17, where on fourth-and-7, CU was whistled for a delay of game, followed by Hawkins being sacked for an 8-yard loss to end that threat.

Mizzou pulled Gabbert, who suffered a hip pointer, in favor of freshman James Franklin, who promptly drove the Tigers 70 yards to put MU up 26-0 with 9:24 to play.

Just under 3 minutes later, Hawkins was intercepted by Edwards, who returned the pick 49 yards to CU's 32-yard line, where Ryan Miller ran him down. The Tigers attempted to score but the defense held. CU again drove deep into MU territory, in fact running 44 plays on the plus-side of the 50 in the game, but the Buffs couldn't convert on fourth down. Mizzou then ran out the clock and secured the win.

Missouri — Safety, Hansen called for grounding in end zone	Score	Time	Qtr
Missouri — Ressel 47 FG	0- 2	7:52	1Q
Missouri — Jackson 30 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0- 5	2:06	1Q
Missouri — Egnew 10 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0-12	10:40	2Q
Missouri — Egnew 7 pass from Franklin (Ressel kick)	0-19	0:58	2Q
	0-26	9:24	4Q

Attendance: 62,965 Time: 3:02

Weather: 81 degrees, clear skies, 8 mph winds from the south

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs .....	18	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-17 (0-3)	6-15 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	26-61	32-119
Passing Yards.....	250	226
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	46-31-1	33-20-1
Total Offense .....	311	345
Return Yards .....	18	54
Punts: No-Average.....	5-32.2	5-44.4
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	8/46	2/17
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-8	4-24
Time of Possession .....	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C32	12/M28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	0-3 (0)	2-3 (14)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 18-91, Patterson 2-minus 4, C.Hawkins 2-minus 11, Hansen 4-minus 15. **Missouri:** Franklin 4-37, Barrow 1-26, Murphy 2-15, Josey 5-14, Moore 5-13, Lawrence 6-9, Gabbert 6-6, Moe 1-1, Team 2-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 25-16-1, 133, 0 td; Hansen 21-15-0, 117, 0 td. **Missouri:** Gabbert 29-17-0, 191, 2 td; Franklin 4-3-1, 35, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Clemons 6-48, Stewart 6-34, Patterson 6-30, McKnight 5-72, Walters 3-26, Jefferson 2-12, Richardson 1-17, Deehan 1-7, Cefalo 1-4. **Missouri:** Moe 7-85, Egnew 6-52, Kemp 4-38, Jackson 3-51.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-35.0 (36 long, 2 In20), Team 1-21.0. **Missouri:** Grabner 4-43.2 (51 long, 1 In20), Barrow 1-49.0 (49 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 2-9. **Missouri:** Gettiss 1-5.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 3-105, Jefferson 1-26, Ahles 1-12. **Missouri:** Murphy 1-39, Gettiss 1-5.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Major 9,4—13; Sipili 4,4—8; Mahnke 3,5—8; Polk 5,2—7; Beatty 3,3—6; J.Smith 5,0—5; Perkins 3,2—5; Kasa 2,1—3; Hartigan 2,0—2; J.Hawkins 2,0—2; Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Missouri:** Harrison 9,2—11; Gooden 5,3—8; Gachkar 2,6—8; Edwards 5,2—7; Jackson 4,2—6; Resonno 4,2—6; Lambert 3,3—6; Gettiss 4,1—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hartigan 1-5, Uzo-Diribe 1-3. **Missouri:** Hamilton 1-12, Edwards 1-8, Gooden 1-3, Lambert 1-1.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Hartigan 1-2. **Missouri:** Edwards 1-49.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, Beatty, Mahnke, Perkins. **Missouri:** Smith 2, Edwards, Gooden, Rutland, White.

### GAME NOTES

One positive about the series likely coming to a close was the end of the annual week of reminiscing about CU's win in 1990, the infamous Fifth Down game where the Tigers failed to inform opponents about conditions of their terrible field (had CU brought the right shoes, it likely wins something like 45-7), and the Big 8 officials and Mizzou chain crew messed up the down count, but 20 years of Missouri followers playing the victim at least has now come to an end ... This was CU's fifth straight Big 12 opener against a ranked opponent ... **PK Justin Castor** saw his first career action (his first FGA was blocked); he was the sixth true freshman to play this year for CU; **TB Quentin Hildreth** also played for the first time in a Buff uniform (he's a redshirt frosh) ... **QB Cody Hawkins** saw his first action of the season at quarterback; he's played in every game as he is also the holder on special teams ... This was just the **ninth** time in CU's last **495** games that the Buffs were shutout; Missouri has administered the last two, and the only two, in CU's last 262 games dating back to 1988 ... All eight of CU's penalties were on the offense ... The Buffs came in tied for 11th in the nation in "three-and-outs" with 18, and forced Mizzou in that predicament on five occasions ... **DE Josh Hartigan** made his first career interception in the fourth quarter, the first by a Buff defensive lineman since 2007, when **DT Curtis Cunningham** snared one at Florida State ... The third quarter has been a strong suit for both teams in 2010, and while there were no points scored in the period, CU did own a 97-17 edge in total offense, holding MU some 109 yards under its average for the quarter (126.3) ... **TB Rodney Stewart** (18-91, 0 TD) moved into 20th all-time at CU in rushing yards, passing **Byron White** (1,864) and **Bob Stransky** (1,868) to crack the top 20. Stewart was stopped on 3rd-&1 on CU's first drive after coming into the game **7-for-7** on 3rd-&1 and 4th-&1 attempts (now 18-of-21 in his career). His 22-yard rush on 3rd-&22 for a first down late in the first half improved CU to 9-of-92 on 3rd-&20 or longer since 1993, a span in which the opponents is 4-of-93 in the same situations.



## BAYLOR 31 COLORADO 25

October 16, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME  
**6**

Baylor.....	0	10	11	10	—	31
COLORADO.....	6	9	0	10	—	25

BOULDER—Colorado had a second straight dramatic, nail-biting game at Folsom Field, but this time the Buffs were on the wrong end of a 31-25 score against the Baylor Bears.

Two weeks earlier, CU bested Georgia 29-27 with a great defensive play. This time, it was one final shot in the end zone, Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons, but it was not to be and Colorado fell to 3-3 (0-2 in the Big 12) on the season.

Baylor, chasing its first postseason appearance since 1994, improved to 5-2 (2-1) and now is a win away from postseason eligibility.

It was Robert Griffin III who made play after play after play against the Buffs, accounting for 371 yards – 137 rushing and 234 passing. He was assisted by Jay Finley's 143 rushing yards on just 14 carries with two scores.

After Hansen and receiver Scotty McKnight teamed for a 7-yard touchdown pass to draw the Buffs to 28-25 with 5:14 left, Griffin pushed the Bears 59 yards to position Aaron Jones for a 38-yard field goal to send Baylor ahead by six points, 31-25.

With no timeouts and 1:54 remaining, Hansen took CU from its 29 to the Baylor 19, where on the game's final play his pass for Clemons was batted down in the end zone.

The Buffs and Bears traded turnovers to open the game, with Baylor safety Bryan Landor intercepting a Hansen pass to kill a promising 10-play CU drive at the Bears 39-yard line. Two plays after that pick, Finley had the ball stripped by Mike Sipili, allowing nickel back Pat Mahnke to recover.

CU led 15-10 at halftime on a pair of touchdown runs (18, 6 yards) from Rodney Stewart (30 carries, 125 yards, two TDs) but failing both two-point conversions.

CU's 6-0 lead lasted until Griffin and tight end Jerod Monk teamed for a 9-yard scoring pass with 5:32 left before intermission, beginning a flurry of scoring before the half. CU retaliated with Stewart's 6-yard dive at the left pylon, capping an eight-play, 65-yard drive give CU a 12-7 advantage.

Griffin's first pass on the next series was tipped by defensive tackle Will Pericak and intercepted by Sipili at the Baylor 24. Aric Goodman capitalized by making a 45-yard field goal to go up 15-7, but Jones hit a 50-yard field goal on the final play of the half to cut the Bears' deficit to 15-10. The Bears continued the momentum in the second half and Jones hit a 25-yarder to pull Baylor to within 15-13.

CU appeared poised to respond, but Will Jefferson – double dipping at running back and receiver - fumbled into the end zone after a 23-yard gain. Finley then concluded a five-play, 80-yard drive with a 23-yard run up the middle and Griffin skirted left end for the two-point conversion run. Baylor led 21-15.

Cornerback Jalil Brown recovered a Griffin fumble at the Baylor 21. But after gaining a first-and-goal at the 10, CU was forced to have Goodman kick his second field goal – a 25-yarder – trimming Baylor's lead to 21-18.

The Bears cruised 80 yards in just over 3 minutes and increased their advantage to 28-18 on a 14-yard run by Finley.

CU responded with a drive to the Baylor 7, where on third-and-goal Hansen hit Scotty McKnight in the end zone, pulling CU within 28-25 with 5:14 to play. Griffin put the Bears in field goal position before CU's defense held strong and on fourth-and-17, Jones hit his final field goal (38 yards) to make it 31-25, setting up CU's final 2-minute drive.expired.

COLORADO — Stewart 18 run (pass failed)	6-0	0:56	1Q
Baylor — Monk 9 pass from Griffin III (Jones kick)	6-7	5:32	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 6 run (run failed)	12-7	1:40	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 45 FG	15-7	0:57	2Q
Baylor — Jones 50 FG	15-10	0:00	2Q
Baylor — Jones 25 FG	15-13	10:18	3Q
Baylor — Finley 17 run (Griffin III run)	15-21	4:15	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 25 FG	18-21	12:58	4Q
Baylor — Finley 14 run (Jones kick)	18-28	9:54	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 7 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	25-28	5:14	4Q
Baylor — Jones 38 FG	25-31	2:00	4Q

Attendance: 48,953 Time: 3:10

Weather: 63 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs .....	25	29
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	9-15 (1-1)	3-7 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	49-192	35-309
Passing Yards .....	207	234
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	28-21-1	27-22-1
Total Offense .....	399	543
Return Yards .....	4	34
Punts: No-Average .....	3-44.7	0-0.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/28	9/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	2-17
Time of Possession .....	36:36	23:24
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C38	11/B29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-5 (22)	5-6 (28)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 30-125, Jefferson 4-36, Clemons 1-19, Richardson 3-17, Patterson 2-4, Hansen 9-minus 9. **Baylor:** Finley 14-143, Griffin 15-137, Wright 2-19, Salubi 1-5, Ganaway 3-5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 28-21-1, 207, 1 td. **Baylor:** Griffin 27-22-1, 234, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Deehan 7-70, McKnight 5-38, Richardson 2-27, Clemons 2-15, Stewart 2-8, Patterson 1-35, Jefferson 1-8, Walters 1-6. **Baylor:** Reese 9-88, Wright 7-86, Sampson 2-20, Taylor 1-15, Jones 1-14, Monk 1-9, Williams 1-2.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 3-44.7 (48 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **Baylor:** none.

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Baylor:** Buerk 2-2.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 2-47, Jaffee 1-43, Patterson 1-29. **Baylor:** Williams 3-65, Sampson 2-55.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Bell 7,2—9; Sipili 4,5—9; Major 3,6—9; Polk 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Ahles 3,1—4; Olatoye 3,1—4; Mahnke 2,2—4; J.Hawkins 1,2—3; Brown 2,0—2; Cunningham 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Baylor:** Francis 8,3—11; Taylor 7,1—8; Jean-Baptiste 6,1—7; Landor 5,2—7; Atchison 6,0—6; Casey 6,0—6; Johnson 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Baylor:** McAllister 1-9, Taylor 1-8.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Sipili 1-4. **Baylor:** Lander 1-32.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahnke, Pericak. **Baylor:** Casey.

### GAME NOTES

Colorado's 6-0 edge after the first quarter stopped a streak of 12 straight quarters that Baylor had scored in ... **WR/TB Will Jefferson's** first collegiate rush (2nd Qtr) went for 10 yards and a first down ... **ILB Michael Sipili** made his first career interception late in the second quarter ... **TE Ryan Deehan** had career highs in catches (7) and yards (70) ... **PK Aric Goodman** (2-2 FG) made two field goals in the same game since last year's Texas A&M contest in Boulder (10 games ago); he made his first kick of the year and missed the next three until his two makes tonight to improve to 3-for-6 in 2010 ... Baylor ran 35 first down plays before losing yardage on its 36th and final one of the evening (only three of the 35 gained zero, meaning 32 plus plays) ... CU's streak of 25 straight games with a quarterback sack came to an end ... Nine players earned first downs for CU, five of whom earned at least one both rushing and receiving ... Baylor scored 11 points in the third quarter; CU had allowed just 10 in the period in the first five games ... Play was stopped for six times for reviews; all were upheld ... CU possessed the ball for a season high **36:36**, doing so for at least eight minutes in each quarter (11:33 in the first) ... The Buffs were tied for second in the nation coming into this game allowing just one rushing TD, but Baylor scored two ... Baylor gained its most yards (543) in the 16-game history of the series (CU's 399 was only its eighth most); the 942 combined yards was a series high, eclipsing the 915 in the 2007 game ... Baylor was the first team not to punt against the Buffs in 27 years; the last team not to was Nebraska in 1983 ... **DB Jered Bell** made his first career start, subbing for the injured **Anthony Perkins** at strong safety; Bell was the first true freshman to make a start for CU in 2010.





## TEXAS TECH 27 COLORADO 24

October 23, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME **7**

Texas Tech .....	0	7	7	13	—	27
COLORADO.....	7	3	14	0	—	24

BOULDER—Texas Tech rallied from an early fourth quarter 10-point deficit and to defeat Colorado, 27-24, extending the Buffaloes' losing streak to three straight games.

After a 3-1 start, CU is 3-4 overall and winless (0-3) in their final season of Big 12 Conference play. The Red Raiders improved to 4-3, 2-3 in the league.

The Buffs were on the verge of knocking out the Red Raiders, holding a 24-14 lead late in the third quarter. But Tech would take advantage of a pair of miscues by the Buffs' special teams. One was a missed 35-yard field goal by Aric Goodman, the other a 29-yard punt by Zach Grossnickle. The Red Raiders scored their tying touchdown after Goodman's miss and kicked the winning field goal after Grossnickle's punt.

From 5:50 of the second quarter through the end of the game, CU's offense was directed by Cody Hawkins, who filled in for Tyler Hansen after the Buffs starter suffered what would eventually determined to be a ruptured spleen. Hawkins provided a spark in the passing game – the Buffs' pass offense out-gained the Red Raiders, 336-286, but Tech outrushed CU 144-28, holding CU to more nearly 130 yards under its average.

The Buffs used a 45-yard punt return by Travon Patterson to set up their first touchdown, a 1-yard sneak by Hansen, giving CU a 7-0 lead that held until just after the midway point of the second quarter, when Tech tied on a 1-yard dive by Aaron Crawford.

After Hansen went down, Hawkins pushed the Buffs from their 19 to the Red Raiders' 6-yard line. On 4th-and-5, Goodman hit a 23-yard field goal to put CU ahead 10-7 at halftime.

Hawkins then opened the second half and engineered an 11-play, 80-yard drive for a score that culminated in an acrobatic 3-yard grab by Paul Richardson to put CU up 17-7.

But Tech answered with a Taylor Potts 15-yard scoring toss to Alex Torres, culminating a 93-yard drive that narrowed the Buffs' advantage to three (17-14) with 8:43 left in the third quarter.

Hawkins and Richardson then teamed for a 60-yard TD and CU again went ahead by 10 (24-14). Richardson became only CU true freshman to catch a pair of TD passes in the same game.

The Red Raiders opened the fourth quarter with a 40-yard field goal by Matt Williams that cut the Buffs' advantage to 24-17.

CU got a break when Grossnickle's 45-yard rugby style punt hit Blake Kelley and was recovered by Arthur Jaffee, but CU advanced only as far as the Tech 18, where Goodman was wide right – by inches – on a 35-yard field goal attempt.

After that miss, Potts pushed his offense 80 yards in just seven plays and hit receiver Lyle Leong in the end zone, tying the game at 24-24 with 10:54 remaining.

The Buffs went three-and-out on their next series. CU couldn't force the Red Raiders to do the same, but Jalil Brown ended the drive by intercepting Potts in the end zone.

CU took over at its 20 yard line with 5:56 left. But in addition to suffering another three-and-out, Grossnickle's rugby punt covered only 29 yards and gave Tech the ball at its own 47-yard line with 4:26 left.

The Red Raiders stalled but Williams saved the drive - and ultimately the game - with his 36-yard field goal, giving the Red Raiders their first lead (27-24) with 2:08 to play.

Once again, CU assumed possession at its 20, but turned the ball over on downs with 1:44 left. The Buffs did get the ball back with 16 seconds left, but couldn't get into field goal position.

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	4:48	1Q
Texas Tech — Crawford 1 run (Williams kick)	7- 7	6:10	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 23 FG	10- 7	0:12	2Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	10:32	3Q
Texas Tech — Torres 15 pass from Potts (Williams kick)	17-14	8:43	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 60 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-14	4:43	3Q
Texas Tech — Williams 40 FG	24-17	14:55	4Q
Texas Tech — Leong 7 pass from Taylor Potts (Williams kick)	24-24	10:54	4Q
Texas Tech — Williams 36 FG	24-27	2:08	4Q

Attendance: 47,665 Time: 3:16

Weather: 59 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs .....	20	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	9-21 (1-2)	5-15 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-28	37-144
Passing Yards.....	336	286
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	53-31-0	38-24-1
Total Offense.....	364	430
Return Yards .....	53	7
Punts: No-Average.....	7-38.9	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/44	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-12	2-15
Time of Possession .....	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C29	13/TT27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-4 (17)	5-6 (27)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 20-34, Jefferson 4-11, Hansen 4-0, Patterson 1-minus 3, C.Hawkins 1-minus 7, Richardson 2-minus 7. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 15-94, Batch 13-60, McRoy 2-13, Crawford 1-1, Jeffers 1-minus 4, Potts 2-minus 12, Team 3-minus 8.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 43-22-0, 274, 2 td; Hansen 10-9-0, 62, 0 td. **Texas Tech:** Potts 38-24-1, 286, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Clemons 8-98, McKnight 5-50, Richardson 4-79, Jefferson 4-46, Patterson 4-minus 5, Deehan 2-27, Stewart 2-21, Espinoza 1-13, Walters 1-6, C.Hawkins 0-7, Adkins 0-minus 6. **Texas Tech:** Torres 6-133, Lewis 6-84, Leong 5-32, Zouzalik 3-19, Swindall 3-17, Moore 1-1.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 7-38.9 (51 long, 0 ln20). **Texas Tech:** Carona 1-57.0; Lacour 4-43.5 (46 long, 0 ln20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 3-53. **Texas Tech:** Lewis 2-9, Kelley 1-minus 2. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-21, Patterson 1-19. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 3-50, Jeffers 1-13.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** T.Smith 4,11—15; Major 6,6—12; Sipili 5,6—11; Polk 5,3—8; Nobriga 3,5—8; J.Smith 3,4—7; J.Hawkins 4,2—6; Ahles 3,0—3; Webb 2,1—3; Brown 0,3—3; Kasa 2,0—2; Pericak 2,0—2. **Texas Tech:** Bird 9,2—11; Davis 9,1—10; Dewhurst 7,2—9; Phillips 6,0—6; Johnson 6,0—6; Sonier 4,0—4; Duncan 3,1—4; Graves 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** T.Smith 1-6, Uzo-Diribe ½-4, Webb ½-2. **Texas Tech:** Graves 2-15.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Brown 1-0. **Texas Tech:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown. **Texas Tech:** Phillips 2.

### GAME NOTES

The series for the time being concludes at 5-5; the home team won the first eight games, with the road team breaking through for the final two (each is 4-1 at home and 1-4 on the road) ... The first quarter took all of 32 minutes to play (and that included 5½ of commercial breaks) ... Travon Patterson's 43-yard punt return in the first quarter was the longest CU punt return since Josh Smith had a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Washington on Sept. 6, 2008 **P Zach Grossnickle** had his first collegiate punt for 50 or more yards (51-yarder in fourth quarter) ... Tech rushed for 144 yards after CU had held it under 100 the last four games in the series (91, 91, 31, 39) ... Ten different Buffs had a hand in earning the team's 20 first downs ... **QB Tyler Hansen** piloted the offense for 26 plays (for 80 yards) prior to leaving the game with a rib injury in the second quarter; **QB Cody Hawkins** directed 59 plays for 284 yards ... Tech averaged 6.9 yards on first down, well below the 10-plus both Georgia and Baylor had averaged in CU's last two home games; three plays accounted for 107 of its 233 first down yards ... The Buffs are 0-3 in Big 12 Conference play for the first time in the 15 year history of the league, and dropped their first three league games since opening 0-4 in the Big Eight in 1983 ... TTU scored one touchdown rushing, just the fourth allowed on the ground this season; the Buffs were among the national leaders in fewest rushing TDs allowed (tied for fifth going in) ... Colorado came in ranked fourth in the nation in time of possession (33:59), and promptly came out and held the ball for **20:03** in the first half (10:21 in the first quarter). The Buffs have held the time advantage in all seven games this season, though Tech made it closer today than in any of the seven, as TTU had it for 19:26 in the second half ... Mainly due to injuries, three players started for the first time, all on defense: **DE Nick Kasa**, **SS Terrel Smith** and **CB Jonathan Hawkins** (at the nickel position); **OT Bryce Givens** also made his first start of the season at right tackle.



## OKLAHOMA 43 COLORADO 10

October 30, 2010 (Memorial Stadium, Norman, Okla.)

GAME **8**

COLORADO.....	0	3	7	0	—	10
Oklahoma.....	3	26	14	0	—	43

NORMAN, Okla. — Landry Jones threw for 453 yards and four touchdowns and No. 11 Oklahoma used a 26-point second quarter to break open the game as the Sooners defeated Colorado, 43-10.

The Buffs lost their fourth consecutive game, dropping two games below .500 (3-5) and still in search of its first Big 12 win (0-4). Oklahoma (7-1, 3-1) bounced back from a 36-27 loss to Missouri and received record-setting performances on offense.

Ryan Broyles, who caught nine of Jones' passes for a single-game school record 208 yards and three touchdowns was one such performance. Another was Jones 453 passing yards, third-most allowed by CU, and when coupled with backup Drew Allen's total, OU wound up with both a school record as well as the second-highest number of passing yards (488) ever yielded by the Buffs.

Jones kept hitting Broyles and tailback DeMarco Murray (10 catches, 73 yards) on quick out patters in the Sooners' hurry up offense and OU finished with 635 yards, tied for the seventh most ever allowed by the Buffs and the highest since 1984. CU countered with just 263 yards, struggling most of the night against a tough Sooner defense which allowed CU to gain yardage on only 32 of 68 plays.

The Buffs defense made things relatively difficult for awhile, limiting the Sooners to a first-quarter field goal and another short three-pointer by Jimmy Stevens - his first kick traveled 33 yards, his second 26 - on the first play of the second quarter.

CU trailed only 6-0 with 14:57 remaining until intermission, but at that point, OU's no-huddle pace appeared to be wearing on CU. The second quarter signaled a slow slide into the abyss for the Buffs. After holding Cody Hawkins (17-of-44, 187 yards, one TD) and the Buff offense to their third consecutive three-and-out, Jones pushed the Sooners 79 yards in eight plays, the last of which was a 16-yard touchdown pass to Broyles to put OU up 13-0.

CU managed a 40-yard field goal by Aric Goodman to cut its deficit to 13-3, but in the first half's final 7:46, OU scored 16 points and was comfortably ahead 29-3 at the break. Jones and the speedy Broyles teamed for an 81-yard scoring play - career long TD plays for both - to send the Sooners ahead 20-3.

The half's last 2 ½ minutes were particularly painful for the Buffs, who were forced into another three-and-out and had to punt from their end zone. Javon Harris blocked Zach Grossnickle's rugby punt for a safety, making the score 22-3 and after the free kick, giving Jones and his offense the ball back at the CU 48 with 1:22 left in the half. Jones needed 61 seconds to cover that distance, ultimately throwing a 7-yard scoring pass to tight end James Hannah for the Sooners' 26-point halftime cushion.

OU opened fast in the third quarter, scoring on its first possession on a 64-yard Jones-to-Broyles pass to make it 36-3. CU answered right back with a 49-yard Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight pass to cut into the lead at 36-10, giving the appearance the second half might become a shootout to mimic the 30th anniversary of the 1980 game in Boulder, which OU won, 82-42. But after swapping scoreless possessions, the Sooners went on an 11-play, 96-yard drive and scored what would be the game's final points on DeMarco Murray's 5-yard run with just over five minutes left in the quarter.

	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Stevens 33 FG	0-3	6:08	1Q
Oklahoma — Stevens 26 FG	0-6	14:57	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 16 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	0-13	11:11	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 40 FG	3-13	7:50	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 81 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-20	6:54	2Q
Oklahoma — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone	3-22	1:27	2Q
Oklahoma — Hanna 7 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-29	0:21	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 64 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-36	14:10	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 49 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-36	12:43	3Q
Oklahoma — Murray 5 run (Stevens kick)	10-43	5:06	3Q

Attendance: 84,173 Time: 3:30

Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs .....	12	31
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	6-19 (0-1)	8-17 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	24-76	44-147
Passing Yards .....	187	488
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	44-17-0	49-34-0
Total Offense .....	263	635
Return Yards .....	-2	14
Punts: No-Average .....	10-38.1	4-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/36	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-6	1-14
Time of Possession .....	27:05	32:55
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C25	14/O26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	0-0 (0)	5-6 (27)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 19-85, Jefferson 4-5, C.Hawkins 1-minus 14. **Oklahoma:** Finch 10-59, Murray 11-40, Clay 12-38, Millard 4-18, Jones 2-4, Musil 1-0, Calhoun 2-0, Allen 1-minus 6, Team 1-minus 6.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 44-17-0, 187, 1 td. **Oklahoma:** Jones 46-32-0, 453, 4 td; Allen 3-2-0, 35, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 5-84, Clemons 4-27, Richardson 2-28, Jefferson 2-20, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-12, Deehan 1-7. **Oklahoma:** Murray 10-73, Broyles 9-208, Franks 4-55, Finch 4-30, Ratterree 3-89, Caleb 1-11, Stills 1-8, Hanna 1-7, Kenney 1-7.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 9-42.3 (52 long, 2 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Way 5-42.0 (46 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-minus 1, Patterson 1-minus 1. **Oklahoma:** Harris 1-11, Broyles 2-3.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 4-74, Clemons 2-43, Jaffee 2-28. **Oklahoma:** Murray 1-21, Broyles 1-16.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** J.Smith 10.2—12; Sipili 8.4—12; Brown 6.2—8; T.Smith 5.3—8; Polk 4.4—8; Webb 5.1—6; Cunningham 4.1—5; Pericak 4.1—5; Nobriga 2.3—5; Kasa 3.1—4; West 3.1—4; Mahnke 3.0—3. **Oklahoma:** Nelson 4.5—9; Lewis 4.3—7; Fleming 5.1—6; Hurst 3.1—4; Beal 2.1—3; Colvin 2.1—3; Nelson 2.0—2; Winchester 2.0—2.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Sipili ½-3; West ½-3. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 1-14.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Oklahoma:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, J.Smith. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 3, Hurst 2, Alexander, Beal, Colvin, Harris, Lewis, Nelson.

### GAME NOTES

The kickoff time of **8:21 p.m.** (local) marked the fifth latest in Colorado history ... With no future games scheduled, the Colorado-Oklahoma series stalls at 59 games, with OU ahead **40-17-2** (though CU held the edge by **9-6-1** over the last 16) ... CU dropped to 0-2 against ranked opponents in 2010 ... **DE Forrest West, ILB Derrick Webb and ILB Liloa Nobriga** (at nickel) made their first career starts to up the number to 20 players who have done so this season ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** played for the first time since suffered a fractured bone in his ankle Sept. 11 at California ... The teams combined for 17 yards on 13 rushes in the first quarter (and the number was not deflated due to sacks) ... **P Zach Grossnickle** had his career long punt (52 yards) as well as a career-high nine punts; a 10th was blocked for the safety ... This marked the first time in 2010 that the opponent possessed the ball longer than the Buffs (OU: 32:55) ... Oklahoma's 488 yards passing were the second most ever against Colorado; Fresno State had 523 in the '93 Aloha Bowl ... The Sooners' 635 total yards tied for the seventh most against a CU team; of the eight top efforts, OU has recorded five of those (it was the most yards allowed by CU since Missouri had 639 in 1984 in Columbia) ... OU converted twice on 3rd-&11 or more, the first team to do so against the Buffs this year (opponents were 0-of-10 coming in) ... Colorado went a second straight game without committing a turnover (OU had none as well) ... Hawkins' 49-yard TD pass to McKnight tied the pair for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, as they matched **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 between 1992-96. That was the 199th reception of McKnight's career; he ended the game with 201, the first Buff to ever reach the 200 plateau.





## KANSAS 52 COLORADO 45

November 6, 2010 (Memorial Stadium, Lawrence, Kan.)

GAME 9

LAWRENCE, Kan. — James Sims scored four second half touchdowns as the Kansas Jayhawks put 35 unanswered points on the scoreboard in the final 11:04 to overcome a 28-point deficit that Colorado built through three quarters and the first play of the fourth to defeat the Buffaloes, 52-45.

The comeback was the biggest in Kansas history, and the second largest in NCAA history in the fourth quarter, while also marking the biggest lead a CU team had ever surrendered. In the process, CU's road losing streak was extended to 16 games.

The Buffs took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Rodney Stewart seven yard run to open up with a 7-0 lead. Kansas responded with a 13-play, 56-yard drive in which it reached as close as the CU 1-yard line, but the CU defense held the Jayhawks to a field goal to maintain the lead at 7-3.

The Buffs then scored on their next two drives to go up 21-3 with a pair of Cody Hawkins-to-Paul Richardson touchdown passes, the first from 62-yards and second from 4-yards. The two drives encompassed 151 yards.

The next three drives in the second quarter then ended with interceptions as KU's Quinn Mecham was picked off by Terrel Smith and then Travis Sandersfeld, and those two sandwiched a Hawkins interception by Isaiah Barfield. Sandersfeld's pick gave the Buffs the ball 51 yards from pay dirt and Stewart took over, rushing for 50 yards on the drive and getting his second touchdown of the game that took the clock inside two minutes.

Those final two minutes saw two more scores, one for each team. Kansas' offense began to come alive, driving 82 yards as Mecham hit D.J. Beshears with less than a minute remaining. Colorado then used an effective two-minute drill to score on the half's final play as Hawkins found freshman DaVaughn Thornton, the tight end's first career catch, giving CU a 35-10 advantage at the break.

The Buffs forced KU to punt on the opening drive and then CU drove in close enough for Aric Goodman to hit a 38-yard field goal, Buffs up 38-10. Kansas would then score on their remaining six possessions, the first one saw James Sims score with about three minutes left in the third quarter.

Colorado took the next drive and Stewart scored his third touchdown, running for 49 yards on the drive to put CU up 45-17 on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Sims capped a 69-yard drive with his second touchdown to pull KU within 45-24. Kansas then was awarded a controversial on-sides kick and used that momentum to make the score 45-31 just four plays later when Mecham hit Jonathan Wilson on a 38-yard bomb. Later in the week, Big 12 officials informed CU that they had blown the call.

The Buffs then tried to run some time off the clock, but on the drive's fifth play, Toney Clemons fumbled 12 yards behind the line of scrimmage on a reverse and Tyler Patmon picked it up and ran the remaining 28 yards for a touchdown and KU was within one score at 45-38.

Patmon then came up big again on the next drive for KU, intercepting Hawkins on the drive's second play and two minutes later Sims tied the game with his third touchdown.

Kansas held Colorado to a three-and-out on the next drive and took control back with 2:49 remaining in the game. Sims scored his fourth touchdown on a 28-yard run to give KU its first lead at 52-45 with just 52 ticks left on the clock.

The Buffs then drove all the way to the Kansas 7-yard line in the game's final seconds and Hawkins threw what appeared to be the game-tying touchdown to Richardson with just two seconds left, but the play was called incomplete. Hawkins looked to Richardson again on the final play, but was knocked down and the pass fell incomplete.

Overlooked in the loss were stellar performances from several Buffs. Hawkins finished 29-of-44 for 322 yards and three touchdowns, while Stewart ran for a career-high 175 yards and three scores, averaging 6.5 yards per rush on his 27 carries. Richardson tied the CU record with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two scores, tying the overall school record for the most catches in a game and setting the mark for most receiving yards in a game by a true frosh.

COLORADO.....	14	21	3	7	—	45
Kansas .....	7	3	7	35	—	52

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 7 run (Goodman kick)	7-0	9:22	1Q
Kansas — Branstetter 23 FG	7-3	4:02	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 62 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14-3	1:25	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 4 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	21-3	9:35	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (Goodman kick)	28-3	2:05	1Q
Kansas — Beshears 19 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	28-10	0:49	2Q
COLORADO — Thornton 12 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	35-10	0:03	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 38 FG	38-10	9:57	3Q
Kansas — Sims 1 run (Branstetter kick)	38-17	3:16	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 8 run (Goodman kick)	45-17	14:52	4Q
Kansas — Sims 13 run (Branstetter kick)	45-24	11:05	4Q
Kansas — Wilson 38 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	45-31	9:26	4Q
Kansas — Patmon 28 fumble recovery (Branstetter kick)	45-38	7:12	4Q
Kansas — Sims 6 run (Branstetter kick)	45-45	4:30	4Q
Kansas — Sims 28 run (Branstetter kick)	45-52	0:52	4Q

Attendance: 40,851 Time: 3:19

Weather: 59 degrees, clear skies, 12 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs .....	31	27
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	5-11 (3-3)	11-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	31-142	44-201
Passing Yards .....	322	252
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	44-29-2	28-23-2
Total Offense .....	464	453
Return Yards .....	16	35
Punts: No-Average .....	1-31.0	2-30.5
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/50	11/124
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-10	1-13
Time of Possession .....	30:09	29:51
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C31	11/O35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	5-6 (35)	5-5 (31)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 27-175, Bakhtiari 0-7, Richardson 1-minus 3, Clemons 1-minus 12, C.Hawkins 1-minus 13, Team 1-minus 12. **Kansas:** Sims 20-123, Sands 7-35, Mecham 6-20, Beshears 7-19, Quigley 4-4.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 44-29-2, 322, 3 td. **Kansas:** Mecham 28-23-2, 252, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Richardson 11-141, Clemons 6-27, McKnight 4-59, Stewart 3-44, Deehan 3-24, Walters 1-15, Thornton 1-12. **Kansas:** Patterson 8-75, Wilson 5-80, Sims 4-22, Biere 2-26, Sands 2-14, Beshears 1-19, McDougald 1-16.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 1-31.0 (31 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Rojas 2-30.5 (35 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Kansas:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 3-51, Jefferson 1-25. **Kansas:** Beshears 5-111, Hunt 1-9, Martinovich 1-5, McNulty 1-1.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Nobriga 8,3—11; Sipili 4,5—9; T.Smith 4,5—9; Polk 3,5—8; Beatty 4,3—7; Sandersfeld 1,6—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Pericak 5,0—5; Webb 2,2—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Olatoye 1,2—3. **Kansas:** Harris 8,3—11; Springer 4,4—8; Johnson 4,2—6; Barfield 4,1—5; Patmon 4,1—5; Rubles 4,1—5; Brown 3,2—5; Smith 2,3—5; Kande 1,4—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Beatty 2-10. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-13.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 1-16, T.Smith 1-0. **Kansas:** Barfield 1-7, Patmon 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Nobriga, Polk. **Kansas:** Patmon 3, Smith 1.

### GAME NOTES

**DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** made his first career start; **PK Justin Castor** got in for his first plays (four kickoffs) since his only previous play (FGA at Missouri) ... **CB Terrel Smith** made his first career interception in the second quarter (the first true freshman to do so since Curtis Cunningham had one vs. Florida State in Jacksonville in 2008) ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** had his second career interception (other was in season opener vs. CSU); he returned it 16 yards—CU's first nine of the year were returned for a combined 15 yards ... **TE DaVaughn Thornton** had the receiver version of the double-double: his first career catch late in the first half (12 yards) went for a touchdown ... The second quarter interception ended a streak of 10 straight quarters in school history without a turnover, tying the school mark (third time it's been done) ... Kansas was 11-of-16 on third down, the first team to convert over 50 percent on third down against CU in 22 games ... The 45 points by Colorado were the most the Buffaloes have ever scored in losing a game; the previous high was 30 years ago on Oct. 4, 1980, when CU lost to Oklahoma in Boulder, 82-42 ... Colorado's 35 first half points eclipsed its high point total for a game this year (31 vs. Hawai'i).



## COLORADO 34 IOWA STATE 14

November 13, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME **10**

Iowa State.....	0	7	0	7	—	14
COLORADO.....	3	14	10	7	—	34

BOULDER — In Brian Cabral's debut as interim coach, the Colorado Buffaloes snapped a five-game losing streak, won for the first time in Big 12 Conference play this season (1-5, 4-6 overall) and kept their postseason hopes alive.

Cody Hawkins passed for 266 yards and three touchdowns in the emotional game, his first without his father as head coach. He provided the above-ground punch for a Buffs offense that totaled 384 yards. At ground level, it was Rodney Stewart's show; he carried a career-high 36 times for 123 yards and broke the 1,000-yard barrier for the season.

Defensively, the Buffs found a way to shackle Cyclones running back Alexander Robinson, who had averaged 112 yards rushing against CU in three previous meetings. Saturday, he was held to 22 on nine carries while the Buffs held the Cyclones to -6 rushing yards. The Buffs also sacked quarterback Austen Arnaud six times and then downed his replacement, Jerome Tiller, three more times.

Carried by Hawkins' passing, the Buffs took a 17-7 halftime lead over a Cyclones team (5-6, 3-4) that entered Saturday's game needing one win to become bowl eligible for the second consecutive year.

Hawkins completed all six of his first-quarter passes for 126 yards, with three of the receptions (95 yards) by fleet freshman Paul Richardson, who finished with five receptions for 121 yards. On its first possession, CU took a 3-0 lead on Aric Goodman's 24-yard field goal - his third consecutive successful kick and his seventh in 11 attempts this season.

Two series later, the Buffs appeared to be driving for their first touchdown when the football was stripped from Stewart and recovered by the Cyclones at the ISU 18-yard line. Nine plays later Robinson capped an 82-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run to put ISU ahead, 7-3.

The Cyclone lead was short lived, as CU special teams ace Arthur Jaffee returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards to the ISU 9. Hawkins hit tight end Ryan Deehan two plays later with a 9-yard strike to push CU back in front 10-7.

Next, Toney Clemons dialed up what was arguably his most productive series to date. On third-and-nine at the ISU 47, he adjusted his route and made a nice sideline catch of a Hawkins pass for an 11-yard gain to save the drive and three plays later, he caught a 26-yard touchdown from Hawkins to give CU a 17-7 lead at intermission.

The Cyclones and Buffs traded punts on their first two series of the second half, but the Buffs trade was much better. The ball was poked away from ISU returner Josh Lenz by CU's Deji Olatoye, allowing Ray Polk to recover at midfield.

Hawkins drove CU as far as the ISU 23, where Goodman hit his second field goal of the afternoon - a 39-yarder - and the Buffs' lead swelled to 20-7.

Hawkins then fashioned a 69-yard scoring drive over the next 5:08, finishing it with a 25-yard TD pass to McKnight that gave that combo their 13th career pass-catch score. It also gave McKnight his 20th career touchdown reception. The first set a new CU mark, the second tied one.

CU's 27-7 lead carried into the fourth quarter and it was then that Patrick Mahnke stripped the ball from ISU quarterback Austen Arnaud and senior linebacker Mike Sipili scooped it up and ran 45 yards for the first TD of his career. With 11:33 to play, the Buffs surged ahead 34-7 on Goodman's extra point kick.

The Buffs did allow the Cyclones a final score with 8:11 to play. ISU's comeback ended there.

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Goodman 24 FG	3- 0	11:13	1Q
Iowa State — Robinson 8 run (Mahoney kick)	3- 7	12:03	2Q
COLORADO — Deehan 9 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10- 7	11:08	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 26 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	2:27	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 39 FG	20- 7	9:03	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 25 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	27- 7	2:25	3Q
COLORADO — Sipili 45 fumble return (Goodman kick)	34- 7	11:33	4Q
Iowa State — Franklin 24 pass from Tiller (Mahoney kick)	34-14	8:11	4Q

Attendance: 42,722 Time: 3:05

Weather: 41 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs .....	18	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	5-15 (1-2)	3-14 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	45-118	26(-6)
Passing Yards .....	266	235
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	24-16-0	42-27-0
Total Offense .....	384	229
Return Yards .....	41	13
Punts: No-Average .....	6-35.2	7-46.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards .....	10/94	9/70
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	9-53	0-0
Time of Possession .....	34:02	25:58
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C30	14/IS33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	2-2 (14)	1-2 (7)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 36-123, Hawkins 3-4, Jefferson 3-1, Team 3-minus 10.  
**Iowa State:** Robinson 9-22, Sh.Johnson 1-3, Tiller 6-minus 2, Arnaud 9-minus 26, Team 1-minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 24-16-0, 266, 3 td. **Iowa State:** Arnaud 23-15-0, 136, 0 td; Tiller 19-12-0, 99, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Richardson 5-121, Clemons 4-55, McKnight 3-56, Stewart 3-25, Deehan 1-9. **Iowa State:** Franklin 11-118, Reynolds 5-26, Williams 3-24, Lenz 2-31, Darks 2-13, Sa.Johnson 2-8, Robinson 1-10, Sh.Johnson 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 6-35.2 (41 long, 1 In20). **Iowa State:** VanDerKamp 7-46.0 (61 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-minus 4. **Iowa State:** Lenz 1-14, Sims 1-minus 1.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 1-89. **Iowa State:** Sims 4-115, Sh.Johnson 1-29, Reynolds 1-20, Lenz 1-19.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 8,1—9; Brown 6,1—7; J.Smith 5,1—6; Sipili 3,3—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; West 4,0—4; Hartigan 3,1—4; T.Smith 1,3—4; Pericak 1,2—3; Nobriga 0,3—3; Webb 2,0—2; Beatty 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Polk 1,1—2. **Iowa State:** Knott 15,1—16; Tau'fo'ou 5,2—7; Sims 5,1—6; Benton 3,3—6; Lattimer 2,3—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** West 2-11, Sipili 1-10, Kasa 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-8, Mahnke 1-6, Beatty 1-5, Hartigan 1-4, Cunningham 1-0. **Iowa State:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Iowa State:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahnke 2, Brown, Cunningham, Hartigan, Nobriga, J.Smith. **Iowa State:** Knott 3, Johnson.

### GAME NOTES

The series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a **49-15-1** lead (25-6-1 in Boulder); CU's 34 points were the most in the series since a 44-10 Colorado win in Ames in 2003 ... Iowa State's 229 total yards was a season low by the opponent (though CU closed '09 by limiting Nebraska to 217 yards) ... The win assured the Buffs of not going winless in conference play since 1915 (0-5 in the RMAC) ... Former head coach **Dan Hawkins** watched the game from his old office in Dal Ward ... **TE Ryan Deehan** caught his second career TD pass - his first since a 1-yard snag against Eastern Washington in 2008 ... Iowa State had three possessions in the third quarter, all going three-and-out (9 plays for minus-5 yards) ... **ILB Michael Sipili** scored his first career touchdown with the 45-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter, which was also CU's first non-offensive score of the season ... This was the 31st time in school history (second time in '10) that the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher (Stewart) and receiver (Richardson) in the same game; CU is **23-8** in these games ... The **79** points by Colorado in back-to-back games is the most since ending 2007 with 93 (28 at Iowa State, 65 vs. Nebraska) ... **CB Arthur Jaffee** recorded the long play for the season for Colorado with his second quarter 89-yard kickoff return ... Colorado's defense returned to being a terror on third down: Iowa State converted 3-of-14 times (21.4%, 0-of-10 on 3rd-&5 or more), with the Buffaloes recording four sacks on the down with a fumble recovery. ISU gained just a net 13 yards on the down. Colorado had **9-for-53** yards in losses (includes a sack for zero by Curtis Cunningham that CU acknowledges but the NCAA does not). That tied for the third-most sacks in Buff history, the most since 14 at Missouri in 2000 ... Hawkins' 25-yard TD pass to McKnight in the third quarter established the pair as the record holder for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, besting **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 from 1992-96.





## COLORADO 44 KANSAS STATE 36

November 20, 2010 (Folsom Field, Boulder)

GAME **11**

Kansas State ..... 14    0    8    14    —    36  
COLORADO..... 9    14    14    7    —    44

**BOULDER** — On a November afternoon reserved for honoring Colorado's 16 seniors, junior running back Rodney Stewart upstaged the upperclassmen. "Speedy" did what he does best (run) and did what does least (pass) to push CU past Kansas State 44-36 in the Buffaloes' final Big 12 Conference game at Folsom Field.

Offensively, the Buffs (5-6 overall, 2-5 Big 12) got the surge they needed against the Wildcats (6-5, 3-5) from Stewart, who rushed for a career-high 195 yards and two touchdowns. He also completed his first passing attempt in a game since his Pop Warner days in Westerville, Ohio - a 23-yard scoring toss to Toney Clemons.

Cody Hawkins threw for 202 yards and three TDs, while Will Jefferson also showed up big for the Buffs, gaining 73 yards on five carries - including a pair of runs for 45 and 31 yards out of the wildcat formation after taking a direct center snap.

K-State jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead just over 11 minutes into the game, as CU got off to an auspicious start. Arthur Jaffee lost the opening kickoff in the sun but did manage to corral it in but could only return it to the CU 13. The Buffs then had their only three-and-out on offense in the game, followed by Tysyn Zimmerman returning a Zach Grossnickle punt 41 yards to the CU 1-yard line. On the next snap, quarterback Collin Klein, of Loveland, punched over for the touchdown.

CU answered with a drive to the K-State 31, where Aric Goodman hit a 48-yarder to cut the Wildcats' advantage to 7-3, but K-State and Klein responded with a nine-play, 80-yard drive, capped by Klein's second 1-yard scoring sneak and the Wildcats were up by 11 with 3:47 left in the first quarter.

The Buffs then reeled off the game's next 27 points, starting with their next possession that ended with Stewart launching into the end zone from 2 yards out after Jefferson did his damage in the wildcat with a 31-yard run. Goodman's PAT kick was blocked, leaving the score 14-9.

Two plays after Jimmy Smith scooped up a fumble and raced 22 yards to the K-State 24, Stewart took a pitch right, looked as if he was headed for the perimeter, slowed and launched his first career pass to Toney Clemons in the end zone, and CU went ahead, 16-14. Later in the quarter, from his own 39 with 2:30 left before the half, Hawkins found McKnight whose 37-yard TD reception gave him 21 for his career, a new CU standard.

After Goodman was wide left on a 54-yard field on the first half's final play, the Buffs took their 23-14 lead to the locker room.

After the Buffs sacked Coffman twice to open the second half, Hawkins and McKnight teamed for a TD - this one a 13-yarder, putting CU up 30-14 and starting a string of six consecutive drives with a touchdown.

Speedy and the Buffs answered with an 80-yard drive, Stewart running 51 yards for his second TD of the day and 10th of the season. Following Goodman's PAT, CU shot ahead 37-22 - and the third quarter ended that way.

Coffman then hit receiver Aubrey Quarles with a 16-yard scoring pass, again pulling the Wildcats to within eight points (37-29) with 13:18 to play.

Jefferson sparked the Buffs with a 45 yard scamper out of the wildcat, Giving the Buffs a first down at the 2, and three plays later Hawkins and freshman Paul Richardson hooked up for a 3-yard score to restore CU's 15-point lead (44-29) with 9:08 remaining.

Coffman then hit receiver Chris Harper for a 23-yard TD, completing an 84-yard drive and pulling KSU back to an eight-point deficit (44-36) and making this the highest-scoring game in the CU-KSU series.

Coffman and his offense trotted onto the field with 3:01 remaining but could pickup just one first down; after taking the Wildcats as far as their own 38, Josh Hartigan recorded his third sack of the afternoon on fourth down to seal the win.

	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	0-7	13:16	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 48 FG	3-7	8:42	1Q
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	3-14	3:47	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (kick blocked)	9-14	0:11	1Q
COLORADO — Clemons 23 pass from Stewart (Goodman kick)	16-14	10:27	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 37 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	23-14	1:10	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 13 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	30-14	8:04	3Q
Kansas State — Coffman 6 run (McDonald pass from Thomas)	30-22	4:18	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 51 run (Goodman kick)	37-22	2:46	3Q
Kansas State — Quarles 16 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	37-29	13:18	4Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	44-29	9:08	4Q
Kansas State — Harper 23 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	44-36	6:47	4Q

**Attendance:** 41,147    **Time:** 3:20

**Weather:** 37 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs .....	22	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	9-14 (0-0)	6-14 (2-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	44-251	38-101
Passing Yards .....	225	310
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	26-15-0	26-17-0
Total Offense .....	476	411
Return Yards .....	22	41
Punts: No-Average .....	4-38.8	5-46.6
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	2/5	7/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	6-38	1-20
Time of Possession .....	30:51	29:09
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C33	12/KS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-3 (21)	4-4 (29)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 34-195, Jefferson 5-73, Hawkins 1-9, Team 4-minus 26.  
**Kansas State:** Thomas 14-58, Klein 12-36, Quarles 1-18, Coffman 11-minus 11.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 25-14-0, 202, 3 td; Stewart 1-1-0, 23, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Coffman 23-16-0, 270, 2 td; Klein 3-1-0, 40, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 4-74, Clemons 3-56, Richardson 3-19, Stewart 2-49, Deehan 2-19, Cefalo 1-8. **Kansas State:** Quarles 5-114, Harper 4-74, Hilburn 3-28, Tannahill 2-64, McDonald 2-24, Thomas 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-38.8 (44 long, 1 In20). **Kansas State:** Doerr 5-46.6 (51 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** Zimmerman 2-41.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jefferson 3-90, Jaffee 2-37. **Kansas State:** Hubert 6-111, Quarles 1-19.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 5,3—8; Sipili 4,4—8; Pericak 5,2—7; T.Smith 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Polk 4,2—6; Nobriga 1,5—6; Hartigan 5,0—5; Beatty 1,3—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Mahnke 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Kansas State:** Garrett 14,2—16; Walker 7,2—9; Hartman 6,3—9; Zimmerman 3,3—6; Harrison 5,0—5; Childs 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hartigan 3-20, Sipili 1-8, Pericak 1-5, West 1-5. **Kansas State:** Harrison 1-20.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Nobriga. **Kansas State:** Brown, Garrett, Harrison, Kibble.

### GAME NOTES

The CU-KSU series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a **45-20-1** lead (28-5 in Boulder); CU's 44 points were its most in the series since a 54-7 win in Boulder in 1992 ... This was the highest scoring game in the series, topping the 1969 game in Boulder that CU won, 45-32 (77 points) ... With this win, CU won back-to-back games in conference play for the first time since 2007 (first time two straight over North teams since 2005—the last time CU won three straight Big 12 games) ... CU had a season high in total offense (476) and won the time of possession battle for the 10th time in 11 games (30:51) ... All 14 first down plays in the first quarter were rushes (8 CU, 6 KSU); in fact, 25 of the 30 plays by both in the quarter were rushing plays, a factor in the quarter taking only 34 minutes to play ... **P Zach Grossnickle** has had a wild year, but when needed the most, he pinned the opponent inside their own 10 for the sixth time this season when his boot forced KSU to start its final drive at its own 5 ... **DE Josh Hartigan** became the first Buff to record three quarterback sacks in a game since Abraham Wright had three versus CSU in Denver on Sept. 9, 2006 ... CU outscored (14-0) and outgained (151-50) Kansas State in the second quarter; coming in, CU had been on the short end of 105-67 in points and 1331-867 in yards in the period ... Colorado had season lows in penalties (2) and yards (5); previous lows were 3-21 versus Georgia. It was also the fewest of both since not being flagged against Texas Tech on Oct. 14, 2006.



## NEBRASKA 45 COLORADO 17

November 26, 2010 (Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME **12**

COLORADO.....	0	3	14	0	—	17
Nebraska .....	3	14	21	7	—	45

LINCOLN, Neb. - Colorado and Nebraska said their goodbyes in the final Friday-after-Thanksgiving showdown here at Memorial Stadium. In the process, the Huskers ruined the Buffs bowl hopes in both team's final Big 12 season by winning, 45-17.

The loss ended the Buffs season at 5-7 overall, 2-6 in the Big 12 and halted a two-game win streak under interim coach Brian Cabral. The 16th-ranked Huskers improved to 10-2, 6-2, and earned a trip to the Big 12 championship game against Oklahoma while winning the last North Division title.

It was Colorado's final Big 12 Conference game before heading to the Pac-12 in 2011, while Nebraska will be off to join the Big 10 next summer as well.

The defeat wasn't without at least three upbeat individual notes for the Buffs. Senior quarterback Cody Hawkins added passing yardage and completions leader to the handful of school career passing records he set. Scotty McKnight extended his school record by catching at least one pass in 48 consecutive regular-season games, and Paul Richardson eclipsed McKnight's freshman receiving yards mark.

The Huskers fed the Buffs an early, steady diet of Rex Burkhead and took a 17-3 lead at intermission. The sophomore ran 18 times for 98 yards and a touchdown before intermission and completed his only first-half pass attempt for a 26-yard touchdown. In the Cornhuskers' first scoring drive he ran for 28 yards and helped Alex Henery for a 42-yard field goal that gave Nebraska a 3-0 lead with 5:13 left in the first quarter. A series later he capped a 72-yard Huskers drive with a 2-yard scoring plunge and Henery's PAT pushed Nebraska ahead 10-0.

CU answered with an Aric Goodman's 22-yard field goal. The Buffs produced their two biggest offensive plays of the first half on the march - a lateral Rodney Stewart threw back to Cody Hawkins, who passed downfield for 25 yards to tight end Luke Walters, and a 24-yard run by Stewart.

The Buffs kept the Huskers in check on their next possession but couldn't duplicate their success of the previous series, going three-and-out and giving Nebraska the ball at midfield with 3:42 remaining before intermission.

Burkhead and his offense took advantage, capitalizing on CU being off sides on 3rd-and-8 at the Buffs 34. Burkhead ran 3 yards on the next play to keep the drive intact, then threw a 26-yard scoring pass to receiver Brandon Kinnie.

Henery's extra point kick sent the Huskers to the locker room cradling a 17-3 advantage. The idea of a fast second-half start for the Buffs fizzled when on the third play after intermission, Hawkins was tipped and then intercepted by safety DeJon Gomes at the CU 43-yard line. Green hit Kinnie in the end zone with a 16-yard strike. Add Henery's PAT and it was Nebraska 24, CU 3.

On CU's next possession, it was nearly a carbon copy ... a batted Hawkins pass on second down was picked off by nickel back Eric Hagg and returned to the CU 4, where on first down Burkhead took a direct snap, started right, reversed his field and lobbed a 4-yard scoring pass to tight end Tyler Reed.

Henery kicked the Huskers in front 31-3 - and with 10:53 left in the third quarter.

A little over 2 minutes later, CU cut the deficit to 31-10 on a 50-yard Hawkins-to-Richardson pass, giving Richardson the school's freshman record for receiving yardage.

Hawkins threw his second TD pass of the game - a 29-yarder to Will Jefferson on a play where he passed Joel Klatt to become CU's all-time leading passer, but that score was bookended by Nebraska TDs (a 1-yard Green-to-Reed pass, a 1-yard Green run) that gave the Huskers a 45-17 lead with 12:55 remaining in the game, a score that would hold the remainder of the fourth quarter.

	Score	Time	Qtr
Nebraska — Henery 42 FG	0-3	5:13	1Q
Nebraska — Burkhead 2 run (Henery kick)	0-10	13:47	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 22 FG	3-10	10:22	2Q
Nebraska — Kinnie 26 pass from Burkhead (Henery kick)	3-17	0:49	2Q
Nebraska — Kinnie 16 pass from Green (Henery kick)	3-24	11:58	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 4 pass from Burkhead (Henery kick)	3-31	10:53	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 50 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-31	8:19	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 1 pass from Green (Henery kick)	10-38	3:38	3Q
COLORADO — Jefferson 29 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17-38	0:00	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 1 run (Henery kick)	17-45	12:55	4Q

Attendance: 85,646 Time: 3:11

Weather: 49 degrees, sunny skies, 17 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs .....	12	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	2-10 (0-0)	11-17 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	23-99	59-265
Passing Yards .....	163	142
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	27-10-2	19-15-0
Total Offense .....	262	407
Return Yards .....	11	57
Punts: No-Average .....	5-41.0	4-38.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/55	8/79
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-8	0-0
Time of Possession .....	20:30	39:30
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C21	12/N45
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-1 (3)	5-5 (35)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 20-88, Jefferson 3-11. **Nebraska:** Burkhead 19-101, Helu Jr. 15-77, Robinson 13-55, Green 7-23, Jones 4-8, Marlowe 1-1.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 26-10-2, 163, 2 td; McKnight 1-0-0, 0. **Nebraska:** Green 13-10-0, 80, 2 td; Lee 4-3-0, 32, 0 td; Burkhead 2-2-0, 20, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 3-10, Richardson 2-62, Walters 2-43, Stewart 2-19, Jefferson 1-29. **Nebraska:** Kinnie 4-48, Reed 4-17, Broekemeier 3-34, McNeill 1-18, Long 1-17, Robinson 1-8, Burkhead 1-0.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 5-41.0 (45 long, 1 In20). **Nebraska:** Henery 4-38.0 (48 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-11. **Nebraska:** Marlowe 1-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jefferson 3-62, Jaffee 2-35. **Nebraska:** Marlowe 2-37, Kinnie 1-15.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** T.Smith 11,6—17; Nobriga 7,3—10; Sipili 5,5—10; Sandersfeld 4,4—8; Polk 3,3—6; Pericak 2,4—6; J.Smith 3,2—5; Brown 2,3—5; Hartigan 1,4—5; Vigo 3,1—4; Cunningham 3,1—4; West 2,1—3; Beatty 1,2—3. **Nebraska:** David 4,4—8; Compton 1,6—7; Gomes 4,1—5; Dennard 3,1—4; Allen 0,4—4; Hagg 3,0—3; Osborne 0,3—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** West 1-8. **Nebraska:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Nebraska:** Hagg 1-26, Gomes 1-12.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** T.Smith. **Nebraska:** Amukamara 2, David 2, Crick, Williams.

### GAME NOTES

Nebraska's seven scoring drives combined for 262 yards, while Colorado's three covered 234 ... The Buffaloes are 6-7 in regular season finales when needing a win to become bowl-eligible (1-5 versus Nebraska) ... Colorado's streak of scoring in 12 straight quarters came to an end when CU didn't score in the first stanza today ... Not including center snaps (which four players did), CU only had five players touch the football in the first half: Stewart (14 carries, one lateral), Hawkins (8 passes), Walters (1 reception), Jaffee (1 KOR) and J.Smith (1 PBU) ... **TB Rodney Stewart** finished the season with 1,318 yards on the year, the fifth highest single-season total in CU history and the most by a Buff since 2002; he will enter his senior year with 2,744 (the third most yards by a CU junior, behind Rashaan Salaam and Chris Brown, who both left early for the NFL) ... **QB Cody Hawkins** earned the last two major records within his grasp, moving into first all-time in passing yards (7,409) and completions (667), overtaking Joel Klatt in both (7,375, 666) ... **WR Scotty McKnight** caught three balls, ending his career with at least one reception every game of his career, 49, including postseason: he became just the 10th player in NCAA history to catch at least one pass in every game he played in his career (and the sixth to do so without missing any games due to injury) ... **WR Paul Richardson** broke McKnight's record for single-season receiving yards by a freshman with 514; McKnight had 488 in 2007; he finished the year with four plays over 50 yards, the most by a Buff since 2003.