



True Freshmen Participation Chart

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

Season	Total	Played	Redshirted	Those Who Played (Walk-ons listed but not included in counts)
1984	22	10	12	COLLINS, CROSS, DeLUZIO, DYSON, FERRANDO, FULLMER, HATCHER, PAULINE, J.SMITH, WEATHERSPOON
1985	22	3	19	BATES, REINHARDT, SANDERS
1986	20	8	12	*CAMPBELL, HARSTON, JAMES, MULENBURG, NELSON, OLIVER, PERAK, WALKER, WALTERS
1987	19	6	13	BIENIEMY, HANNAH, HEMINGWAY, MCGHEE, PRITCHARD, AILLIAMS
1988	20	5	15	ARTERBERRY, PLOTTIAUX, FIGURES, HAGAN, RELIFORD
1989	18	7	11	BRADFORD, CAMPBELL, COLLIER, DAVIS, ELDER, RENFRO, WOOLFORK
1990	11	2	9	C.JOHNSON, JOSEPH
1991	21	8	13	HOLLAND, JACKSON, T.JOHNSON, KNUTSON, MOORE, PRICE, STEWART, WARREN
1992	25	9	16	CARRUTH, CLAVELLE, DETMER, JONES, IRWIN, LEOMITI, ROSGA, SALAAM, SIMMONS
1993	19	2	17	DENNIS, WILBON
1994	16	6	10	ANDERSON, BARNES, DAVIS, HENRY, MERRITT, TROUTMAN
1995	23	4	19	ALDRICH, CHIAVERINI, NAVIES, SOUTHWARD
1996	19	6	13	BARNES, JARNE, NUNEZ, STIGGERS, WARREN, WHEELER
1997	19	1	18	T.GREGORAK
1998	18	4	14	LEWIS, #MARISCAL, MINARDI, PEEKE, SYKES
1999	15	3	12	J.JOHNSON, &KILLION, MOSSONI
2000	19	10	9	GARDNER, M.HAGE, HARRIS, HOUSTON, McCHESNEY, OCHS, PURIFY, SURRELL, SYPNIEWSKI, TUFTS
2001	6	1	5	SHADER
2002	23	11	12	BILLINGSLEY, BLOOM, BURL, CALHOUN, DAWN, +GRIFFITH, HOLLIS, IWUH, +KLATT, KLOPFENSTEIN, +PACE, VICKERS, WARD, V.WASHINGTON
2003	21	8	13	BOYE-DOE, BROOKS, CROSBY, DANIELS, EBERHART, JOLLY, SIMS, WHEATLEY
2004	15	6	9	BARRETT, CHARLES, DIZON, ELLIS, JOSEPH, WILLIAMS
2005	25	6	19	BURNEY, BURTON, HYPOLITE, LEMON, LUCAS, McKAY
2006	19	4	15	BRACE, C.BROWN, DRESCHER, SIPILI
2007	22	6	16	CELESTINE, LOCKRIDGE, MAIAVA, MILLER, J.SMITH, VAIOMOUNGA
2008	20	8	12	CUNNINGHAM, DAVIS, DEEHAN, HANSEN, MAHNKE, SCOTT, STEWART, TUIOTI-MARINER
2009	19	4	15	BONSU, JEFFERSON, KASA, WEST
2010	21	6	15	BELL, CASTOR, RICHARDSON, SMITH, TORRES, UZO-DIRIBE

KEY: *—originally a walk-on, earned a scholarship two days after his arrival on campus; not included in any counts. +—Invited walk-ons, not included in counts. #—granted a medical hardship for a back injury and did not lose a year of eligibility; &—Enrolled in January, 1999, but was a member of the 1998 class. Note only SIX true freshman walk-ons have played since 1986: WR Jeff Campbell (1986), LS Greg Pace (2002), SS Kyle Griffith (2002), QB Joel Klatt (2002), PK Tyler Cope (2007), SN Ryan Iverson (2010).

True Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Billy Waddy	TB	1973	4	Alfred Williams	OLB	1987	1	Brian Calhoun	TB	2002	1
Leon White	OG	1973	3	Dean Figures	CB	1988	6	Brian Daniels	OG	2003	9
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973	1	*Clint Moore	OG	1991	8	Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003	2
Ruben Vaughan	MG	1975	1	Dolyn Jackson	OG	1991	3	Lorenzo Sims	DB	2003	1
Laval Short	DT	1976	9	Jon Knutson	ILB	1991	3	Dominique Brooks	DB	2003	3
Mark Haynes	DB	1976	6	Kendall Bussey	FB	1991	1	Walter Boye-Doe	ILB	2003	3
Bob Humble	FB	1977	1	Lamont Warren	TB	1991	7	Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004	11
Donnie Holmes	WR	1979	10	Ted Johnson	ILB	1991	7	Maurice Lucas	DE	2005	6
Guy Thurston	OG	1979	3	Koy Detmer	QB	1992	2	Cha'pelle Brown	CB	2006	2
*Victor Scott	CB	1980	10	Shannon Clavelle	DT	1992	3	Michael Sipili	ILB	2006	2
*Scott Hardison	OLB	1980	5	Toray Elton Davis	CB	1994	1	Kai Maiava	OG	2007	8
Guy Egging	FB	1980	1	Darrin Chiaverini	WR	1995	1	Ryan Miller	OT	2007	6
Walter Stanley	HB	1980	2	Damen Wheeler	CB	1996	2	Josh Smith	WR	2007	4
Terry Irvin	OLB	1980	2	Ty Gregorak	ILB	1997	3	Kevin Celestine	WR	2007	1
Sandy Armstrong	ILB	1980	2	Michael Lewis	SS	1998	3	Brian Lockridge	TB	2007	1
Don Fairbanks	TE	1982	1	Andy Peeke	FB	1998	1	Ryan Deehan	TE	2008	6
Chris McLemore	FB	1982	2	Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998	4	Rodney Stewart	TB	2008	5
Eric Coyle	OG	1982	4	Aaron Killion	ILB	1999	1	Tyler Hansen	QB	2008	2
Jon Embree	TE	1983	2	Marcus Houston	TB	2000	2	Max Tuioti-Mariner	OG	2008	2
Phil Cross	HB	1984	1	Craig Ochs	QB	2000	7	Patrick Mahnke	FS	2008	1
Mark Hatcher	RB	1984	2	Sean Tufts	ILB	2000	2	Darrell Scott	TB	2008	1
Anthony Weatherspoon	RB	1984	1	Marwan Hage	OG	2000	2	Will Jefferson	WR	2009	4
O.C. Oliver	HB	1986	7	Marques Harris	DB	2000	2	Terrel Smith	SS	2010	6
Marc Walters	QB	1986	1	Bobby Purify	TB	2000	1	Paul Richardson	WR	2010	4
*Eric Bieniemy	HB	1987	11	Quinn Sypniewski	TE	2000	2	Jered Bell	SS	2010	1
George Hemingway	TE	1987	5	J.J. Billingsley	FS	2002	6	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	DE	2010	1
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987	6	Brian Iwuh	WS	2002	2				



FRESHMEN STARTS BY SEASON

(does not include specialists or bowls)

Season	True Freshmen		Redshirt Freshmen		Total	
	Players	Starts	Players	Starts	Players	Starts
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	3	8	0	0	3	8
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	1	1	0	0	1	1
1976	2	17	0	0	2	17
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	13	0	0	2	13
1980	6	20	0	0	6	20
1981	0	0	1	3	1	3
1982	3	7	0	0	3	7
1983	1	2	0	0	1	2
1984	3	4	9	34	12	38
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	2	8	4	19	6	27
1987	4	23	2	17	6	40
1988	1	6	0	0	1	6
1989	0	0	2	2	2	2
1990	0	0	1	7	1	7
1991	6	29	3	11	9	40
1992	2	5	3	24	5	29
1993	0	0	1	8	1	8
1994	1	1	2	4	3	5
1995	1	1	2	4	3	5
1996	1	2	1	2	2	4
1997	1	3	3	5	4	8
1998	3	8	9	34	12	42
1999	1	1	5	20	6	21
2000	7	18	2	15	9	33
2001	0	0	1	7	1	7
2002	3	9	0	0	3	9
2003	5	18	3	14	8	32
2004	1	11	0	0	1	11
2005	1	6	1	4	2	10
2006	2	4	3	11	5	15
2007	5	20	5	29	10	49
2008	6	17	3	24	9	41
2009	1	4	5	24	6	28
2010	4	12	7	22	11	34



Victor Scott



Two Freshman Starters, Same Position, Same Game

Nov. 21, 1987 at Kansas State

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

Sept. 21, 1991 vs. Minnesota

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

Sept. 26, 1998 vs. Baylor

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

Oct. 4, 2003 at Baylor

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

Sept. 29, 2007 vs. Oklahoma

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



Redshirt Freshman Starters

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

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Cortlen Johnson	TB	1998	1
Daniel Graham	TE	1998	2
Nathan Wright	CB	1998	1
*Brandon Drumm	FB	1999	2
*Drew Wahlroos	OLB	1999	10
Justin Bates	OT	1999	6
Donald Strickland	DB	1999	1
Zac Colvin	QB	1999	1
*Karl Allis	OT	2000	6
Phil Jackson	CB	2000	9
Brandon Dabdoub	DT	2001	7
*Sammy Joseph	CB	2003	12
Thaddaeus Washington	ILB	2003	1
Alex Ligon	DE	2003	1
Daniel Sanders	OG	2005	4
*Riar Geer	TE	2006	9
*Devin Head	OG	2006	1
Paul Backowski	OT	2006	1
*Cody Hawkins	QB	2007	12
*Scotty McKnight	WR	2007	6
*Wes Palazzi	OG	2007	4
*Demetrius Sumler	TB	2007	3
Nate Solder	TE	2007	4
*Blake Behrens	OG	2008	12
Matthew Bahr	OT	2008	8
Anthony Perkins	SS	2008	4
*Will Pericak	DT	2009	12
*Bryce Givens	OT	2009	7
Ray Polk	S	2009	3
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	1
Douglas Rippey	OLB	2009	1
*David Bakhtiari	OT	2010	11
Liloa Nobriga	ILB	2010	5
*DaVaughn Thornton	TE	2010	2
Scott Fernandez	FB	2010	1
*Parker Orms	NB	2010	1
Paul Vigo	NB	2010	1
Derrick Webb	ILB	2010	1

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

True Freshman Specialists

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Stan Koleski	P	1973	9
Tim Mangnall	PK	1976	6
Lance Olander	P	1977	4
*Tom Field	PK	1979	11
Walter Stanley	KR	1980	10
Jo Jo Collins	KR	1984	9
*Jeff Campbell	KR	1986	10
*M.J. Nelson	KR	1986	11
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3
Eric Hannah	PK	1987	6
*Ryan Nunez	KR	1996	11
*Marcus Stiggers	KR	1996	11
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	9
*Jeremy Bloom	KR	2002	13
*Kevin Eberhart	KO	2003	5
*Mason Crosby	PK	2003	12
Justin Castor	PK	2010	3

Redshirt Freshman Specialists

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

Four-Year Starters

(minimum six starts per season; includes bowls.)

Player	Pos.	Seasons	Starts
Mark Haynes	DB	1976-79	39
Laval Short	DT	1976-79	42
Victor Scott	CB	1980-83	43
Mickey Pruitt	SS	1984-87	41
Pat Ryan	OT	1984-87	41
Eric Bieniemy	TB	1987-90	41
Joe Garten	OG	1987-90	47
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987-90	41
Deon Figures	CB	1988-92	42
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991-94	40
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992-95	48
Matt Russell	ILB	1993-96	44
Justin Bates	OT	1999-02	43
J.J. Billingsley	SS	2002-06	37
Brian Daniels	OG	2003-06	43
Jordan Dizon	ILB	2004-07	47
Riar Geer	TE	2006-09	36
Nate Solder	OT	2007-10	40
Ryan Miller	OG	2007-10	35
Cody Hawkins	QB	2007-10	33
Scotty McKnight	WR	2007-10	33

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



Mason Crosby