



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, MUILENBURG, NELSON, OLIVER, PERAK, WALKER, WALTERS
1987	19	6	13	BIENIEMY, HANNAH, HEMINGWAY, MCGHEE, PRITCHARD, ALLIAMS
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, MAIAYA, 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
2011	21	15	6	ASIATA, CREER, DAIGH, GOODSON, GREER, HARLOS, HENDERSON, LEWIS, MCCULLOCH, O'NEILL, OLIVER, PARKER, TU'UMALO, VINCENT, WASHINGTON
2012	25	13	12	ABRON, CRAWLEY, HALL, HENINGTON, HOBBS, J.IRWIN, KAFOVALU, MOSLEY, POWELL, SOLIS, G.THOMAS, TUPOU, WRIGHT
2013	21	9	12	ADKINS II, AWUZIE, GILBERT, GILLAM, LIUFU, OLUGBODE, ROSS, SEVERSON, THOMPSON
2014	17	5	12	FIELDS, LEE, LOPEZ, SHAVER, WHITE

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 SEVEN 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), P Darragh O'Neill (2011).

True Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Billy Waddy	TB	1973	4	Shannon Clavelle	DT	1992	3	Max Tuioti-Mariner	OG	2008	2
Leon White	OG	1973	3	Toray Elton Davis	CB	1994	1	Patrick Mahnke	FS	2008	1
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973	1	Darrin Chiverini	WR	1995	1	Darrell Scott	TB	2008	1
Ruben Vaughan	MG	1975	1	Damen Wheeler	CB	1996	2	Will Jefferson	WR	2009	4
Laval Short	DT	1976	9	Ty Gregorak	ILB	1997	3	Terrel Smith	SS	2010	6
Mark Haynes	DB	1976	6	Michael Lewis	SS	1998	3	Paul Richardson	WR	2010	4
Bob Humble	FB	1977	1	Andy Peeke	FB	1998	1	Jered Bell	SS	2010	1
Donnie Holmes	WR	1979	10	Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998	4	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	DE	2010	1
Guy Thurston	OG	1979	3	Aaron Killion	ILB	1999	1	*Greg Henderson	CB	2011	12
*Victor Scott	CB	1980	10	Marcus Houston	TB	2000	2	Alexander Lewis	TE/OT	2011	3
*Scott Hardison	OLB	1980	5	Craig Ochs	QB	2000	7	Kyle Washington	FS/SS	2011	3
Guy Egging	FB	1980	1	Sean Tufts	ILB	2000	2	Tyler McCulloch	WR	2011	2
Walter Stanley	HB	1980	2	Marwan Hage	OG	2000	2	D.D. Goodson	DB	2011	2
Terry Irvin	OLB	1980	2	Marques Harris	DB	2000	2	Juda Parker	DE	2011	1
Sandy Armstrong	ILB	1980	2	Bobby Purify	TB	2000	1	*Kenneth Crawley	CB	2012	10
Don Fairbanks	TE	1982	1	Quinn Sypniewski	TE	2000	2	Christian Powell	TB	2012	9
Chris McLemore	FB	1982	2	J.J. Billingsley	FS	2002	6	Marques Mosley	S	2012	7
Eric Coyle	OG	1982	4	Brian Iwuh	WS	2002	2	Josh Tupou	DT	2012	7
Jon Embree	TE	1983	2	Brian Calhoun	TB	2002	1	Yuri Wright	CB	2012	6
Phil Cross	HB	1984	1	Brian Daniels	OG	2003	9	Vincent Hobbs	TE	2012	5
Mark Hatcher	RB	1984	2	Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003	2	*Gerald Thomas	WR	2012	4
Anthony Weatherspoon	RB	1984	1	Lorenzo Sims	DB	2003	1	Samson Kafovalu	DT	2012	4
O.C. Oliver	HB	1986	7	Dominique Brooks	DB	2003	3	Donta Abron	TB	2012	2
Marc Walters	QB	1986	1	Walter Boye-Doe	ILB	2003	3	Tyler Henington	DT	2012	2
*Eric Bieniemy	HB	1987	11	Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004	11	Justin Solis	DT	2012	1
George Hemingway	TE	1987	5	Maurice Lucas	DE	2005	6	*Addison Gillam	ILB	2013	12
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987	6	Cha'pelle Brown	CB	2006	2	Chidobe Awuzie	N/CB	2013	7
Alfred Williams	OLB	1987	1	Michael Sipili	ILB	2006	2	Sefo Liufau	QB	2013	7
Deon Figures	CB	1988	6	Kai Maiaya	OG	2007	8	Michael Adkins II	TB	2013	1
*Clint Moore	OG	1991	8	Ryan Miller	OT	2007	6	Jimmie Gilbert	DE	2013	1
Dolyn Jackson	OG	1991	3	Josh Smith	WR	2007	4	Tedric Thompson	FS	2013	1
Jon Knutson	ILB	1991	3	Kevin Celestine	WR	2007	1	*Shay Fields	WR	2014	10
Kendall Bussey	FB	1991	1	Brian Lockridge	TB	2007	1	*Christian Shaver	DE	2014	3
Lamont Warren	TB	1991	7	Ryan Deehan	TE	2008	6	Evan White	FS	2014	3
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991	7	Rodney Stewart	TB	2008	5	Donovan Lee	WR	2014	1
Koy Detmer	QB	1992	2	Tyler Hansen	QB	2008	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
2011	6	23	5	10	11	33
2012	11	57	3	17	14	74
2013	6	29	2	2	8	31
2014	5	17	5	18	10	35



Victor Scott



Two Or More Freshman Starters: Same Position, Same Game

Date	Opponent	Position	Starters	
Nov. 21, 1987	at Kansas State	OLB	Kanavis McGhee (Fr.), Alfred Williams (Fr.)	
Sept. 21, 1991	MINNESOTA	OG	Clint Moore (Fr.), Dolyn Jackson (Fr.)	
Sept. 26, 1998	BAYLOR	OT	Erin Huizingh (Fr-RS), Victor Rogers (Fr-RS)	
Oct. 4, 2003	at Baylor	CB	Sammy Joseph (Fr-RS), Terrence Wheatley (Fr.)	
Sept. 8, 2012	SACRAMENTO STATE	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	Mosley at nickel back
Sept. 15, 2012	at Fresno State	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	Mosley at nickel back
Sept. 22, 2012	at Washington State	CB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	
Nov. 10, 2012	at Arizona	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	Mosley at nickel back
Aug. 29, 2014	Colorado State	DE	Christian Shaver (Fr., DE), Derek McCartney (Fr-RS, DE)	Also started two other games
Nov. 8, 2014	at Arizona	WR	Shay Fields (Fr.), Donovan Lee (Fr.)	CU opened in a three receiver set
Among a group				
Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	WR	Kevin Celestine (Fr.), Josh Smith (Fr.)	CU opened in a four receiver set
Oct. 13, 2007	at Kansas State	OL	Kai Maiava (Fr., OG), Ryan Miller (Fr., OT)	Among the five O-linemen
Oct. 11, 2012	ARIZONA STATE	DB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., N)	CU opened in the nickel formation
Nov. 3, 2012	STANFORD	DB	Yuri Wright (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., SS)	
Nov. 17, 2012	WASHINGTON	DB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., SS)	
Nov. 17, 2012	WASHINGTON	DT	Tyler Henington (Fr., DT), Josh Tupou (Fr., NT)	
Nov. 24, 2012	UTAH	DT	Tyler Henington (Fr., DT), Josh Tupou (Fr., NT)	
Oct. 5, 2013	OREGON	DB	Chidobe Awuzie (Fr., CB), Tedric Thompson (Fr., FS)	



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
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

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
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
Lilao 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
Daniel Munyer	C	2011	3
Keenan Cauty	WR	2011	2
Tony Jones	TB	2011	2
Nick Hirschman	QB	2011	1
Josh Moten	CB	2011	1
Kyle Slavin	TE	2011	1
Nelson Spruce	WR	2012	9
Stephane Nembot	OT	2012	7
Brad Cotner	C	2012	1
Sean Irwin	TE	2013	1
John Walker	CB	2013	1
Derek McCartney	DE	2014	12
Gerald Kough	OG	2014	2
Ryan Moeller	FS	2014	2
Bryce Bobo	WR	2014	1
George Frazier	FB	2014	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
*Darragh O'Neill	P	2011	13
*Will Oliver	PK	2011	12
Ryan Severson	KR	2013	11

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
Cody Hawkins	QB	2007-10	33
Scotty McKnight	WR	2007-10	33
Ryan Miller	OG	2007-11	48
Will Pericak	DE	2009-12	49
Greg Henderson	CB	2011-14	45

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