



2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL / SPRING GAME NOTES

April 14, 2012 (Folsom Field, 5:05 p.m.)



Quickly Today marks the fourth and final major scrimmage of the spring, as CU has had previous sessions on March 17, March 22 and April 5 prior to tonight; all were shorter sessions as the coaches have had anywhere from 65 to 73 players available at any one time due to the departure of a 28-man senior class and injuries ... The Buffs have also scrimmaged regularly at times during most of the practices, especially dealing with the red zone and situational scrimmages ... Spring practice was again split before and after spring break for the seventh time in eight years, with eight practices prior to the March 26-30 break and seven, including tonight, after; drills started on Saturday, March 10, the second earliest known start in school history (to March 6 in 2010) ... CU coach **Jon Embree** and his staff (intact from 2011) are wrapping up their second spring practice session; he indicated that captains would not be selected until the fall ... There are about 150 football alumni in town rekindling friendships and taking part in the annual reunion events (Friday golf, evening reception, etc.)... Former coach **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted his inaugural spring Football Fix & Feast in the practice bubble earlier today, drawing hundreds; McCartney and **Bob Simmons** (former CU defensive line and outside linebackers coach 1988-94) coached the teams in the annual alumni flag football game prior to the varsity scrimmage ... **Fun Fact:** CU will play three home games after Halloween for the first time since 1961, when Missouri (Nov. 4), Utah (Nov. 11), Iowa State (Nov. 25) and Air Force (Dec. 2) visited Folsom Field; the '61 season started on Sept. 30; this year's begins Thursday, Aug. 30.

Format A maximum of 68 players can dress for tonight's game, due to the high number of injuries (14 out for certain, nine on defense), tonight's format will basically be the standard Offense vs. Defense scrimmage. Things will start off with a special teams drill at 5:05, and then the team will engage in approximately 10 plays of 7-on-7 drills, followed by 20 scrimmage plays; after a 20-minute halftime, there will be 10 or so more 7-on-7 plays and then again followed by scrimmage action (20 plays). There will be no kickoffs/returns after the initial special team drills, the quarterbacks will not be live, there will be a 25/40 second play clock.

100 Years Ago Today Colorado was in its 25th year of intercollegiate competition; the baseball recently had returned from a spring trip to Texas and was 5-5, readying for conference play. Golf, tennis and track were just beginning their seasons. Oh, and at 7:40 p.m. mountain time tonight, the S.S. *Titanic* hit an iceberg exactly 100 years ago to the minute, with the massive ship sinking to the bottom of the Atlantic some two-and-a-half hours later.

The Wounded The injury picture for the Buffaloes as of April 12 a.m.; 14 players are definitely out; two others who might or might not play (#—denotes off-season surgery):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Spring Game
DE	Cordary Allen	shoulder	suffered a subluxation (Mar. 15), surgery is pending	OUT
CB	#Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in the third '11 fall practice (Aug. 6); participated on a limited basis (individual drills) in spring	OUT
DE	Ben Bertsch	groin	strained in practice on Apr. 2	OUT
DT	#Nate Bonsu	shoulder	underwent postseason surgery (Nov. 29) to clean up chronic issue	OUT
OL	Kaiwi Crabb	back	strained lower back in conditioning (Feb. 27)	OUT
TB	#Malcolm Creer	knee	suffered sprained ACL/MCL at Arizona State (Oct. 29); had surgery (Dec. 1) and rehabilitating	OUT
OL	Ryan Dannewitz	back	suffering chronic lower back pain	OUT
DB	Will Harlos	hamstring	suffered a slight pull and tightness in conditioning and has worked through it during much of camp	QUESTIONABLE
DB	Sherrard Harrington	knee	suffered a bruise in Apr. 5 scrimmage	PROBABLE
QB	#Nick Hirschman	foot	suffered fractures of both metatarsals (7/25/11, 3/3/12), has had three surgeries and target August return	OUT
PK	Will Oliver	shoulder	underwent surgery (Mar. 27) to mend a chronic injury	OUT
DB	Parker Orms	hamstring	suffered a severe strain in practice (Mar. 13)	OUT
FS	Ray Polk	wrist	suffered a sprain in winter conditioning, participated minimally in spring drills	OUT
WR	Paul Richardson	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (April 9); will undergo surgery (Apr. 16) and will miss 2012 season	OUT
ILB	Douglas Rippy	knee	suffered torn ligaments against Washington (Oct. 15), had surgery (Nov. 15), limited spring participation	OUT
FS	Richard Yates	knee	suffered a sprain in practice (Apr. 9)	OUT

HIPAA: The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

➤ **Post-Spring Surgeries** As of now, Cordary Allen and Paul Richardson are the only players scheduled for surgery after spring ball (knock on wood).

Looking Ahead Here are the football reporting dates for this fall; the below are tentative as Embree and his staff need to work out all details, but the listed item cannot occur prior to the date listed. The NCAA permits a maximum 29 on-field practice sessions. The tentative dates:

August 6—Players report (p.m.)	August 11—Media Day (<i>tentative</i>)	August 27—First Day of Classes
August 7—First practice	August 12—Practice In Full Gear	September 2—First Game: CSU (Denver)

Fall/Thanksgiving Break is November 19-23, ahead of CU's game versus Utah (Nov. 23); classes end December 14 and finals are over December 20.

Pac 12 Football Media Days This year's Pac-12 media days have been set for July 24-25, once again in Los Angeles (site TBA). Coaches and two players from each team will be present, with the bulk of the media events on the 24th (some Pac-12 Network stuff will be the next day). There is no East Coast media blitz for the coaches this year as was the case the last two years.

Pac-12 Network Update The Pac-12 Networks are set to debut this August; officials will soon begin the process of screening/hiring talent for the parent Pac-12 Network as well as the six regional networks, one of which will cover the Colorado and Utah regions. Football, basketball, baseball, volleyball and soccer, league championships and eventually most if not all conference sports will have a television home.



Spring Scrimmage Highlights The coaches opted to close practices this spring with such a young team and competition at several spots, and thus did not want complete statistics released. But here are some of the leaders for the three scrimmages combined (which totaled a combined 104 scrimmage plays plus 22 special team kicks):

Rushing—Tony Jones 11-193 (17.5 avg.), 2 TD; Josh Ford 12-81 (6.8 avg.), 0 TD. **Passing**—Connor Wood 45-24-1, 372, 3 TD (140.3 rating, 1 sack). **Receiving**—Paul Richardson 3-115 (38.3 avg.), 2 TD; Tony Jones 6-96 (16.0 avg.), 1 TD; Keenan Canty 3-71 (23.7 avg.), 0 TD. **Interceptions**—Terrell Smith 1-26. **Field Goals**—Will Oliver 9-of-10 (58 long); Justin Castor 6-of-12 (60 long). **Tackles**—Paul Vigo 6,2—8; Greg Henderson 5,0—5; Kyle Washington 5,0—5.

Awards The coaching staff elected not to present any spring awards this year, but will bring them back in the future. Coach **Jon Embree** said simply that “We’re just not about individual awards right now.”

Top 12 For 2012 To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the University of Colorado’s first All-American in football, Byron “Whizzer” White, KOA and CUBuffs.com are conducting a fan competition to select 12 of the best players since White to wear the Buffalo uniform. Candidates have been broken down into six groups, and fans will select two from each to “share the spotlight.” Thus two players from the following areas will be voted on to come up with a dozen Buffaloes since 1937 who have excelled at their positions: offensive skill (quarterback, tailback and receiver), offensive line (tackle, guard, center and tight end), defensive line (end, tackle, nose guard), linebacker (inside/outside), defensive back and specialists. For a player to be listed in a group, he must have been named a first- or second team All-American, earned multiple first-team All-Conference honors, had a distinguished NFL career, or be at or very near the top on CU’s all-time statistical lists. Voting will take place through August 15; groupings below (additions possible if there was an oversight):

OFFENSIVE SKILL (QB, RB, FB, TB, WR)

Bobby Anderson	QB/TB	1967-69
John Bayuk	FB	1954-56
Frank Bernardi	HB	1951-54
Eric Bieniemy	TB	1987-90
Chris Brown	TB	2001-02
Rae Carruth	WR	1992-96
Hugh Charles	TB	2004-07
Charlie Davis	TB	1971-73
Koy Detmer	QB	1992-96
Boyd Dowler	QB/WR	1957-59
Carroll Hardy	HB	1951-54
Darian Hagan	QB	1988-91
Cody Hawkins	QB	2007-10
Charles E. Johnson	WR	1990-93
Joel Klatt	QB	2002-05
Dave Logan	WR	1972-75
Bo Matthews	FB	1971-73
Scotty McKnight	WR	2007-10
Emery Moorehead	WR	1973-76
Mike Pritchard	WR	1987-90
Bobby Purify	TB	2000-04
Tony Reed	RB	1975-76
Rashaan Salaam	TB	1992-94
Bob Stransky	RB	1955-57
Kordell Stewart	QB	1991-94
Rodney Stewart	TB	2008-11
Bill Waddy	TB	1973-76
Lamont Warren	TB	1991-93
Gale Weidner	QB	1959-61
Michael Westbrook	WR	1991-94

OFFENSIVE LINE (OT, G, C, TE)

Brad Bedell	OG	1998-99
Don Branby	E	1949-52
Pete Brock	C	1973-75
Stan Brock	OT	1976-79
J.V. Cain	TE	1971-73
Jon Embree	TE	1983-86
Christian Fauria	TE	1991-94
Joe Garten	OG	1987-90
Andre Gurode	OG	1998-01
Daniel Graham	TE	1998-01
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973-76
Jerry Hillebrand	E	1959-61
Heath Irwin	OG	1993-96

Gary Knafelc	E	1951-53
Mark Koncar	OT	1973-75
Matt Lepsis	TE	1992-96
Jay Leeuwenburg	C	1988-91
Wayne Lucier	C/OG	2001-02
Matt Miller	OT	1975-78
Ryan Miller	OG	2007-11
Mike Montler	OG	1966-68
Chris Naeole	OG	1993-96
Don Popplewell	C	1968-70
Victor Rogers	OT	1998-01
Joe Romig	OG/LB	1959-61
Nate Solder	OT	2007-10
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992-95
Kirk Tracy	OG	1965-67
Mark Vander Poel	OT	1987-90
Leon White	C/OG	1974-77
John Wooten	OG	1956-58
Jake Zumbach	OT	1970-72

DEFENSIVE LINE (DE, DT, NT)

Troy Archer	DT	1974-75
Justin Bannan	DT	1998-01
Tyler Brayton	DT	1999-02
Bill Brundige	DE	1967-69
Shannon Clavette	DT	1992-94
Sam Harris	DE	1964-66
Kerry Hicks	DT	1992-95
Garry Howe	DT	1989-90
Ryan Olson	DT	1994-97
Herb Orvis	DE	1969-71
Whitney Paul	DE	1973-75
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985-87
Leonard Renfro	DT	1990-92
Laval Short	DT	1976-79
Joel Steed	NT	1988-91
Arthur Walker	DT	1986-89

LINEBACKER (ILB, OLB)

Greg Biekert	ILB	1989-92
Chad Brown	OLB	1989-92
Brian Cabral	ILB	1974-77
Jordan Dizon	ILB	2004-07
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991-94
Michael Jones	ILB	1986-89
Bud Magrum	ILB	1971-72

Eric McCarty	ILB	1984-87
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987-90
Barry Remington	ILB	1982-86
Matt Russell	ILB	1993-96
Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998-01
Alfred Williams	OLB	1987-90
Ron Woolfork	OLB	1990-93

DEFENSIVE BACK (CB/S/DB)

Dick Anderson	S	1965-67
Ronnie Bradford	CB	1989-92
Tom Brookshier	CB	1950-52
Cullen Bryant	CB	1970-72
Deon Figures	CB	1988-92
Mark Haynes	CB	1976-79
Chris Hudson	CB	1991-94
Hale Irwin	S	1964-66
Tim James	S	1987-90
Michael Lewis	S	1998-01
Dave McCloughan	CB	1987-90
Mike McCoy	DB	1974-75
Pat Murphy	DB	1968-70
Mickey Pruitt	S	1984-87
Steve Rosga	S	1993-96
Victor Scott	CB	1980-83
John Stearns	S	1970-72
Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003-07
Damen Wheeler	CB	1996-99

SPECIALISTS (P, PK, KR)

Jeremy Aldrich	PK	1996-99
Mitch Berger	P/PK	1991-93
Cliff Branch	WR/KR	1970-71
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986-89
Mason Crosby	PK	2003-06
Keith English	P	1985-88
Charlie Greer	CB/KR	1965-67
Barry Helton	P	1984-87
Roman Hollowell	WR/KR	1998-01
Zack Jordan	P	1950-52
Ben Kelly	CB/KR	1997-99
Mark Mariscal	P/PK	1998-02
Tom Rouen	P	1989-90
John Torp	P	2002-05
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1994-95

2012 COLORADO COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jon Embree (<i>Colorado '87</i>)
Assistant Head Coach / Quarterbacks	Rip Scherer (<i>William & Mary '74</i>)
Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs	Eric Bieniemy (<i>Colorado '01</i>)
Passing Game Coordinator / Tight Ends / Special Teams	J.D. Brookhart (<i>Colorado State '88</i>)
Offensive Line	Steve Marshall (<i>Louisville '79</i>)
Receivers	Bobby Kennedy (<i>Northern Colorado '89</i>)
Defensive Coordinator / Secondary	Greg Brown (<i>Texas El-Paso '80</i>)
Defensive Run Game Coordinator / Linebackers	Brian Cabral (<i>Colorado '78</i>)
Defensive Line / Assistant Special Teams	Kanavis McGhee (<i>Colorado '95</i>)
Defensive Line	Mike Tuiasosopo (<i>Pacific Lutheran '89</i>)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Mike Pitre (<i>UCLA '07</i>)
*Offensive Graduate Assistant	T.C. McCartney (<i>Louisiana State '11</i>)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Jeff Smart (<i>Colorado '09</i>)
*Defensive Graduate Assistant	Cha'pelle Brown (<i>Colorado '11</i>)
Offensive Technical Intern	Bert Watts (<i>California '02</i>)
Special Defensive Technical Intern	Matt Thompson
Director of Football Operations	Jashon Sykes (<i>Colorado '02</i>)
Director of Player Personnel	Darian Hagan (<i>Colorado '96</i>)
Director of High School Relations	Kirk Jones (<i>Metro State '09</i>)
Assistant Director of Player Personnel	Max Allen (<i>Colorado '10</i>)
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Malcolm Blacken (<i>Virginia Tech '89</i>)

*—joining staff on August 1 when NCAA rules allow an increase from two to four graduate assistants.

2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN ANALYSIS

Colorado has 45 lettermen returning for 2012 (40 from the 2011 team, with an additional five from either the 2009 or 2010 seasons); they break down into 19 on offense, 21 on defense and five specialists; the Buffs lose 30 lettermen off the 2011 squad (15 offense/14 defense/1 specialist). CU returns 10 starters from last season (4 offense/6 defense), losing 12 (7 offense/5 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so there are several other players back with starting experience. The 2011 starters are listed in bold, and (*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (19)	Lost (15)
WR (x)	Tyler McCulloch, DaVaughn Thornton (<i>also TE</i>), *Dustin Ebner	Toney Clemons , Kyle Cefalo
WR (z)	Paul Richardson , Keenan Canty	Logan Gray
LT	David Bakhtiari , Alexander Lewis	
LG		Ethan Adkins , *Paulay Asiata, Blake Behrens
C	Gus Handler , Daniel Munyer, *Kaiwi Crabb	*Shawn Daniels
RG		Ryan Miller , Sione Tau, *David Clark
RT	Ryan Dannewitz , Jack Harris	
TE	Nick Kasa, Scott Fernandez (<i>from 2010</i>)	Ryan Deehan , Matthew Bahr
QB	Nick Hirschman	Tyler Hansen
TB	Tony Jones, Josh Ford, Malcolm Creer, D.D. Goodson (<i>from DB</i>)	Rodney Stewart
FB		Evan Harrington

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (21)	Lost (14)
LDE	Will Pericak , Chidera Uzo-Diribe	Tony Poremba
NT	Nate Bonsu (<i>from 2009</i>)	Curtis Cunningham , Conrad Obi
RDE	Juda Parker	David Goldberg
JOLB		Josh Hartigan , Tyler Ahles
MLB	Douglas Rippy , Brady Daigh, *Lowell Williams	
WLB	Derrick Webb	*Vince Ewing
SLB	Jon Major , Woodson Greer III	Patrick Mahnke
CB	Parker Orms	Travis Sandersfeld , Jason Espinoza, Brian Lockridge
SS	Terrel Smith, Kyle Washington, *Will Harlos	Anthony Perkins
FS	Ray Polk , K.T. Tu'umalo, *Paul Vigo (<i>from 2010</i>), *Justin Gorman	
CB	Greg Henderson , *Jered Bell (<i>from 2010</i>), Josh Moten	Jonathan Hawkins, *Arthur Jaffee

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (5)	Lost (1)
P	Darragh O'Neill , Zach Grossnickle (<i>from 2010</i>)	Mark Brundage
PK	Will Oliver , Justin Castor	
SN	Ryan Iverson	

Spring Game Attendance Three of the school's largest 10 crowds for the annual spring game have occurred the last three seasons, including a challenge by former head coach **Bill McCartney** in 2008 to fill Folsom Field lead to the all-time high of 17,800. The second largest (15,655) was in 2011, Jon Embree's first spring in Boulder when he opted to play the first spring game at night. Since admittance to the game is free and there is no hard ticket, CU officials are never really sure what to expect. Below are the top 10 CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawkins and McCartney's challenge to fill Folsom
2011	none	15,655	First night game; due to injuries, the standard O vs D scrimmage concluded Jon Embree's first spring as coach
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Mac's challenge the second straight year helps, but Nuggets in playoffs/Rockies at home offer other options
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,618	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	First game since 2004 where team was able to be divided into two equal units (players held own draft)
1969	Varsity 37, Alumni 10	9,000	Bobby Anderson runs for 70 yards and three touchdowns, and passes for 103 yards and another score
1977	Varsity 43, Alumni 27	9,000	Alums steal the show: QB Ken Johnson (290 yards/4 TDs), Dave Logan (4-111, 2td) and Willie Nichols (5-119, 2)

Reunions In 2012 There are no specific team reunions planned this fall (the most celebrated Buff team on a 5- or 10- year anniversary hit would be the 1937 one that won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference some 75 years ago, but there are few if any surviving team members). However, for the UCLA game on Sept. 29, there will be the first alumni gathering for an entire decade, as CU is inviting all football players from the 1970s to return for a weekend of activities. The '71 team finished No. 3 in the country, the '72 team opened with a No. 2 national ranking, the '75 narrowly lost to No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman (21-20), and the '76 team were tri-champions of the Big 8 but earned the nod to play in the Orange Bowl. In the 10 National Football League drafts from 1971-80, a total of 68 Colorado players were drafted (plus three more each in '81 and '82 who also played in the 70s). By the end of the decade, Colorado has more active players in the NFL (47) than any other school. Coach **Eddie Crowder** (1963-73) has passed, but **Bill Mallory** (1974-78) has already committed to returning; no word yet from **Chuck Fairbanks** (1979-81). The Buffaloes were 67-46-1 for the decade.

The UCLA game will also serve as the centerpiece of the annual Living Legends weekend, which honors all athletes who lettered for the first time 50 years ago.

2011 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (3-10, 2-7 PAC-12)

2011									
Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	Record	Series	This-N-That	
Sept. 3	NR	at Hawai'i	NR	ESPN2	L 17-34	6-7	1- 2-0	UH jumped to 17-0 halftime lead; CU pulls to within 24-17 but Warriors hang on	
SEPT. 10	NR	CALIFORNIA	NR	FCS (P)	L 33-36 (OT)	7-6	2- 4-0	Bufs rally from 10 down twice, but open OT with a FG and Cal countered with TD	
Sept. 17	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FSN	W 28-14	3-9	61-20-2	Hansen accounts for 4 TDs (2 rush/2 pass); CSU: 163 yards after opening drive	
Sept. 24	NR	at Ohio State	NR	ABC/ESPN2	L 17-37	6-7	1- 4-0	Field position dictated game: CU (its 18), OSU (the CU 47) made it a tough go	
OCT. 1	NR	+ WASHINGTON STATE (FW)	NR	FCS (P)	L 27-31	4-8	4- 3-0	Cougars score two TDs down stretch (2:35, 1:10 left) to spoil CU's Pac-12 debut	
Oct. 8	NR	+ at Stanford	7	Versus	L 7-48	11-2	3- 4-0	Likely NFL #1 draft pick Andrew Luck (370 yds/3 TDs) too much for Buffs	
Oct. 15	NR	+ at Washington	NR	Root/FCS (P)	L 24-52	7-6	5- 6-1	UW scores five TDs on first five possessions, CU loses Rippey & Stewart to injury	
OCT. 22	NR	+ OREGON (HC)	9	FSN	L 2-45	12-2	8- 8-0	Ducks race to 29-0 1Q lead; Smith's T for safety averts first home SO since '86	
Oct. 29	NR	+ at Arizona State	23	Root/FSN	L 14-48	6-7	0- 3-0	Turnovers play first real role all year, as CU commits a season-high five	
NOV. 4	NR	+ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	21	ESPN/3D	L 17-42	10-2	0- 6-0	Barkley's 6 TD passes steal the show in CU's first-ever home Friday night game	
NOV. 12	NR	+ ARIZONA	NR	FCS (P)	W 48-29	4-8	13- 1-0	Stewart (204 yards/3 TD), Hansen (3 TD), Clemons key CU offensive explosion	
Nov. 19	NR	+ at UCLA	NR	Versus	L 6-45	6-8	2- 5-0	Embree's former mentor (Neuheisel) and son (Taylor) win emotional game	
Nov. 25	NR	+ at Utah	NR	FSN	W 17-14	8-5	31-24-3	Quick start, defensive stands help CU win Utah renewal after a 49-year dormancy	

(All times mountain. KEY: *—AP rank at time of game; +—Pac-12 Conference game (Cal game was non-league; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

2012 COLORADO SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2011 Record	2012 Meeting (Last)	Series	(Last 10)
Sept. 2	Colorado State (Denver)	tba	TBA	3-9	84th (2011)	61-20-2	(7-3)
SEPT. 8	SACRAMENTO STATE	tba	TBA	4-7	1st (.....)	0- 0-0	(.....)
Sept. 15	at Fresno State	tba	TBA	4-9	5th (2001)	4- 1-0	(.....)
Sept. 22	+ at Washington State	tba	TBA	4-8	7th (2011)	4- 3-0	(.....)
SEPT. 29	+ UCLA (FW)	tba	TBA	6-8	8th (2011)	2- 5-0	(.....)
OCT. 11	+ ARIZONA STATE	ESPN	TBA	6-7	4th (2011)	0- 3-0	(.....)
Oct. 20	+ at Southern California	tba	TBA	10-2	7th (2011)	0- 6-0	(.....)
Oct. 27	+ at Oregon	tba	TBA	12-2	17th (2011)	8- 8-0	(4-6)
NOV. 3	+ STANFORD (H)	tba	TBA	11-2	8th (2011)	3- 4-0	(.....)
Nov. 10	+ at Arizona	tba	TBA	4-8	15th (2011)	13- 1-0	(9-1)
NOV. 17	+ WASHINGTON	tba	TBA	7-6	13th (2011)	5- 6-1	(4-5-1)
NOV. 23	+ UTAH	tba	TBA	8-5	59th (2011)	31-24-3	(8-2)
Nov. 30	Pac-12 Championship Game	FOX	TBA		at campus site (division champion with best record)		

OPEN WEEKEND: Oct. 6. *—Pac-12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC, FOX Sports/FSN and the Pac-12 Networks; most arrangements will be announced up to 12 days in advance).

2012 RECRUITING / LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNEE**High School (28*)**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
ABRON, Donta	RB	5- 9	190	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
CRAWLEY, Kenneth	DB	6- 1	170	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	210	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)
DILLON, Shane	QB	6- 6	195	El Cajon, Calif. (Christian)
HALL, Jeffrey	DB	5-11	175	LaPlace, La. (St. Charles Catholic)
HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 3	275	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)
HOBBS, Vincent	TE	6- 3	240	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite Horn)
IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	290	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)
IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 4	230	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)
JAGNE, Kisima	DL	6- 5	235	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chandler)
KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 3	250	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)
KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 5	270	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)
McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 4	215	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)
MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 1	175	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
*NORGARD, Clay	FB	6- 1	240	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
PAYNE, Davien	RB	5-11	225	Perris, Calif. (Citrus Hill)
POWELL, Christian	TE	6- 0	250	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
RASMUSSEN, Kory	DL	6- 4	260	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i (Kamehameha)
RAY, Austin	TE	6- 6	235	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 3	300	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)
STUART, Johnny	DL	6- 4	250	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)
THOMAS, Gerald	WR	5-11	175	New Orleans, La. (Colony HS, The Colony Texas)
THOMAS, Jeffrey	WR	6- 3	190	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)
TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	305	Long Beach, Calif. (Buena Park)
WALKER, John	DB	5-10	170	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
WILLIAMS, Peyton	WR	6- 1	190	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 2	175	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Don Bosco Prep, N.J.)

*—December high school graduate; enrolled at CU for spring semester and counts back to 2011 class.

Grayshirt (previously announced, counts in 2011 class; enrolled this semester)

KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 3	305	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)
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Breakdown

Total	28 (28 high school, 0 junior college transfers)
By State	California 10 , Texas 7 , Colorado 3 , Washington D.C. 3 , Arizona 1 , Hawai'i 1 , Louisiana 1 , Missouri 1 , New York 1 (Note: Gerald Thomas was a Texas high school player, but wanted New Orleans listed as his hometown)
By Position	Offense 14 (4 tight ends, 3 receivers, 3 running backs, 2 linemen, 1 fullback, 1 quarterback)
	Defense 14 (9 backs, 9 linemen—ends/tackles, 0 linebackers)
	Specialists 0

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Spring Depth Chart

Here is the depth chart prior to the spring game; it is not the spring final or pre-fall depth, as it is subject to post-spring evaluations over the course of the next couple of weeks as the coaches review game tapes, meet with the players, etc.

OFFENSE
(Pro Style)**WIDE RECEIVER (X)**

- 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 210, Soph.*
 82 Jarrod Darden, 6-5, 210, Jr.
 27 Tommy Papillion, 6-4, 215, Jr.
 86 Alex Turbow, 6-1, 195, Jr.
 81 Jordan Aguilar-Wynn, 6-1, 185, Jr.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS
 83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 190, Sr.-5**
 4 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 160, Soph.*
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 230, Jr.**
 2 Gabe Castillo, 6-2, 185, Soph.
 19 Zach Karr, 5-11, 185, Jr.

LEFT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 280, Fr.-RS
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 310, Sr.-5***

LEFT GUARD

- 71 Alexander Lewis, 6-6, 285, Soph.*
 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 285, Soph.*

CENTER

- 76 Gus Handler, 6-3, 300, Jr.*
 64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 280, Soph.

RIGHT GUARD

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Soph.* **AND**
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 310, Sr.-5***
 74 Alex Kelley, 6-3, 310, Fr.

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 305, Jr.* **AND**
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 310, Sr.-5***
 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-8, 305, Fr.-RS

TIGHT END

- 84 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 260, Sr.**
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Soph.
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Jr.*

QUARTERBACK

- 5 Connor Wood, 6-3, 235, Soph.
 14 John Schrock, 6-4, 215, Fr.-RS
 18 Stevie Joe Dorman, 6-3, 205, Fr.-RS
 (8 Nick Hirschman, 6-4, 230, Soph.*—injured)

TAILBACK

- 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Soph.*
 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-7, 170, Soph.*
 42 Josh Ford, 5-9, 205, Jr.*
 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Soph.*
 (44 Malcolm Creer, 5-11, 205, Soph.*—injured)

FULLBACK

- 47 Alex Wood, 6-2, 250, Jr.
 36 Clay Norgard, 6-1, 240, Fr.
 38 Nick Plimpton, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS

DEFENSE
(4-3 Base)**LEFT DEFENSIVE END**

- 56 Juda Parker, 6-3, 245, Soph.*
 58 Andre Nichols, 6-4, 225, Soph.
 89 Ben Bertsch, 6-2, 220, Jr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 285, Sr.-5***
 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 315, Sr.-5.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 91 Kirk Poston, 6-2, 255, Soph.
 51 John Tusio, 6-4, 270, Fr.-RS
 (99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 300, Jr.*—injured)

RIGHT (JACK) DEFENSIVE END

- 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 255, Jr.**
 90 Thor Eaton, 6-3, 200, Fr.
 58 Andre Nichols, 6-4, 225, Soph.
 34 Cordary Allen, 6-1, 245, Soph.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 245, Soph.*
 57 Clay Jones, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS
 48 Scotty Jarvis, 6-0, 230, Soph.
 (3 Douglas Rippy, 6-3, 240, Sr.-5***—injured)

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 1 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 230, Jr.**
 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 220, Soph.*
 42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 200, Soph.*
 30 Jermaine Clark, 6-2, 205, Fr.-RS

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Jon Major, 6-2, 240, Sr.-5***
 37 Woodson Greer III, 6-3, 225, Soph.*
 45 Lowell Williams, 6-1, 205, Soph.*

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 180, Soph.**
 29 Harrison Hunter, 5-10, 175, Soph.
 35 Brandon Brisco, 5-11, 175, Fr.-RS

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-9, 195, Jr.**
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
 33 Richard Yates, 6-2, 185, Fr.-RS
 15 Isaac Archuleta, 6-3, 200, Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

- 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 195, Jr.**
 28 Will Harlos, 6-3, 205, Fr.*
 16 Shaw Gifford, 6-1, 200, Soph.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Soph.*
 23 Sherrard Harrington, 6-1, 175, Fr.-RS
 38 River Thompson, 5-9, 155, Fr.-RS
 (21 Jered Bell, 6-0, 195, Soph.*—injured)

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 185, Soph.* (R & L)
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.*
 97 D.J. Wilhelm, 6-2, 195, Soph.

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 195, Soph.*
 40 Justin Castor, 6-4, 200, Jr.**
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.*

PUNT RETURN

TBD in fall camp

KICKOFF RETURN

TBD in fall camp

HOLDER

- 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Soph.*
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.*

SHORT SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 220, Jr.**
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 235, Fr.-RS

LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 220, Jr.**
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 235, Fr.-RS

OUT/INJURED

- 6 ✱-Paul Richardson, WR, 6-1, 170, Jr.** (*knee*)
 ✱—denotes out for season.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

(R&L)—kicks both right- and left-footed.

Seniors (8): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the other (1) is a fourth-year senior.

AND—indicates those listed both play & rotate (basically co-first/second/third team status);

OR—indicates first- or second-team status at that spot up for grabs.

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2011; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

To be named in the fall

(N—denotes nickel back)

2012 Colorado Roster The Colorado roster as of April 14:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
34	ALLEN, Cordary	DE	6- 1	245	So.	VR	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 3/3
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 2/2
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 3/3
99	BONSU, Nate	DL	6- 1	300	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 2/2
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 4/4
18	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	160	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 3/3
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Jr.	2L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 3/2
30	CLARK, Jermane	ILB	6- 2	205	Fr.	RS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Oak Ridge Military Academy)	S 4/4
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 4	280	So.	VR	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/Ventura CC)	S 3/3
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	285	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 3/3
44	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-11	205	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 4/3
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	245	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/3
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	310	Sr.	3L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 1/1
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 5	210	Jr.	VR	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 2/2
18	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 3	205	Fr.	RS	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 4/4
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	190	Sr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 1/1
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Jr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 2/2
42	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	WO 2/2
21	GOODSON, D.D.	TB	5- 7	170	So.	1L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 4/3
14	GORMAN, Justin	TB	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 3/3
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 4/3
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	195	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 2/2
28	HARLOS, Will	DB	6- 3	205	Fr.	1L	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 4/4
23	HARRINGTON, Sherrard	DB	6- 1	175	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (Howard D. Woodson)	S 4/4
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	305	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 2/2
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	180	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 4/3
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 4	230	So.	1L	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 3/3
29	HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	175	So.	TR	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	WO 3/3
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	220	Jr.	2L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	S 3/2
48	JONES, Clay	ILB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	So.	1L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 3/3
84	KASA, Nick	TE	6- 6	260	Sr.	3L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 2/1
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 3	310	Fr.	HS	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 5/4
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 4/4
71	LEWIS, Alexander	OL	6- 6	285	So.	1L	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	S 4/3
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	240	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 1/1
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	210	So.	1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 4/4
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 3/3
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	So.	1L	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 3/3
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 4/4
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 8	305	Fr.	RS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 4/4
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DL	6- 4	225	So.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 3/3
36	NORGARD, Clay	FB	6- 1	240	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 5/4
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	185	So.	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 3/3
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	195	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 4/3
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	2L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 2/2
27	PAPILLION, Tommy	WR	6- 4	215	Jr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	WO 2/2
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 3	245	So.	1L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/3
83	PERICAK, Will	DL	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 1/1
38	PLIMPTON, Nick	FB	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chaparral)	WO 4/4
26	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 1/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 2	255	So.	VR	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 3/3
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	170	Jr.	2L	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 3/2
70	RICHTER, Eric	DL	6- 3	315	Sr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 1/1
3	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 3	240	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 1/1
14	SCHROCK, John	QB	6- 4	215	Fr.	RS	Kansas City, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)	WO 4/4
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 3/3
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	195	Jr.	2L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 3/2
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 2	195	Fr.	RS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 4/4
38	THOMPSON, River	DB	5- 9	155	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	WO 4/4
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	WR	6- 4	230	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	DB	6- 2	200	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 4/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	195	Jr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 2/2
51	TUSO, John	DL	6- 4	270	Fr.	RS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4

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Roster, continued

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DL	6- 3	255	Jr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/2
32	VIGO, Paul	DB	6- 1	195	Jr.	1L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 2/2
4	WASHINGTON, Kyle	DB	6- 1	220	So.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. (Florence (Ariz.) HS)	S 4/3
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 2/2
97	WILHELM, D.J.	P	6- 2	195	So.	TR	Clear Lake, Iowa (Clear Lake/Northern Iowa)	WO 3/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	ILB	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 3/3
47	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	250	Jr.	VR	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 2/2
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 3	225	So.	TR	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	S 3/3
33	YATES, Richard	DB	6- 2	185	So.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 4/4

Heights and weights recorded as of April 12, 2012. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2011; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2011; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2012 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
None									

Spring Walk-On Candidates

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
81	AGUILAR-WYNN, Jordan	WR	6- 1	185	Jr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Regis)	WO 2/2
10	ARCHULETA, Isaac	DB	6- 3	200	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
89	BERTSCH, Ben	DL	6- 2	220	Jr.	TR	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary/Akron)	WO 2/2
2	CASTILLO, Gabe	WR	6- 2	185	So.	VR	Sunrise, Fla. (North Broward Prep)	WO 3/3
90	EATON, Thor	DL	6- 3	200	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 4/4
16	GIFFORD, Shaw	DB	6- 1	200	So.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield/Arizona)	WO 3/3
48	JARVIS, Scotty	LB	6- 0	230	So.	TR	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis/UC-Davis)	WO 3/3
19	KARR, Zach	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 2/2

2012 TEAM STATS

Here's an extensive look at where **Colorado** ranked in the Pac-12 and in the NCAA in all the major statistical categories for 2011:

Offensive Category	Statistic	Pac-12	NCAA	Defensive Category	Statistic	Pac-12	NCAA
Rushing Offense	108.7	9th	106	Rushing Defense	183.9	10th	89
Average Per Rush	3.5	9th	...	Average Per Rush	5.3	12th	...
Passing Offense	237.6	9th	57	Passing Defense	255.4	8th	97
Completion Percentage	55.6	12th	...	Completion Percentage	65.5	10th	...
Average Per Attempt	6.9	10th	...	Average Per Attempt	8.0	10th	...
Average Per Completion	12.4	t-6th	...	Average Per Completion	12.3	10th	...
Passing Efficiency	123.8	12th	84	Pass Efficiency Defense	156.6	12th	115
Total Offense	346.3	11th	92	Total Defense	439.3	10th	102
Average Per Play	5.3	11th	...	Average Per Play	6.6	11th	...
Scoring Offense	19.8	12th	109	Scoring Defense	36.5	12th	109
Third Down Conversion Offense	36.0	11th	99	Third Down Conversion Defense	46.8	9th	102
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	47.1	t-7th	75	Fourth Down Conversion Defense	57.1	9th	85
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	31	9th	87	Quarterback Sacks By	29	6th	36
Turnovers	19	3rd	32	Turnovers Forced	15	12th	105
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	76.3	10th	94	Interceptions	7	t-11th	102
				Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	91.7	12th	117
General	Statistic	Pac-12	NCAA	Special Teams Category	Statistic	Pac-12	NCAA
Penalties	103	11th	118	Net Punting	37.3	8th	45
Penalty Yards	66.6	9th	115	Punt Returns	4.3	10th	105
Time of Possession	31:05	4th	31	Punt Return Yardage Defense	8.3	8th	66
				Kickoff Returns	18.6	12th	115
				Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	22.5	6th	78
				Turnover Margin	- 0.31	8th	84

Returning Statistical Leaders

Colorado's returning statistical leaders from the 2011 season:

RUSHING

Rk Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—		TD	Long	10+	5+	High
						att.	game					Game
2. Tony Jones	13	78	316	19	297	3.81	22.8	2	38	10	19	72
3. Josh Ford	12	22	131	3	128	5.82	10.7	1	20	6	11	73
5. Malcolm Creer	2	15	46	3	43	2.87	21.5	0	9	0	3	9
6. Paul Richardson	9	2	24	0	24	12.00	2.7	0	15	1	2	15

PASSING

Rk Player	G	Att	Com	Int (T)	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—		TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
							att.	comp.						
2. Nick Hirschman	5	35-	18-	0 (0)	51.4	192	5.5	10.4	0	36	5/ 42	42	153	3.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

RECEIVING

Rk Player	G	No.	Yards	—avg. per—		TD	Long	20+	10+	high games	
				rec.	game					rec	yards
3. Paul Richardson	9	39	555	14.2	61.7	5	78t	6	20	11	11-284
4. Tony Jones	13	27	168	6.2	12.9	2	20	1	6	7	7-61
7. Keenan Canty	12	14	161	11.5	13.4	0	39	1	5	5	5-45
8. Tyler McCulloch	13	10	96	9.6	7.4	1	19	0	4	2	2-25
11. DaVaughn Thornton	13	6	69	11.5	5.3	0	52	1	1	2	2-54
12. Malcolm Creer	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	2	2- 0
15. Nick Kasa	11	1	8	8.0	0.7	0	8	0	0	1	1- 8
17. Alex Wood	1	1	2	2.0	2.0	0	2	0	0	1	1- 2

SCORING

Rk Player	G	Touchdowns-----				2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.							
1. Will Oliver	12	0	0	0	0	0-0		29-31	11-16	--	--	62
3. Paul Richardson ..	9	5	0	5	0	0-0		0-0	0-0	--	--	30
T4. Tony Jones	13	4	2	2	0	0-0		0-0	0-0	--	--	24
T8. Josh Ford	12	1	1	0	0	0-0		0-0	0-0	--	--	6
T8. Tyler McCulloch ..	13	1	0	1	0	0-0		0-0	0-0	--	--	6
T8. Josh Moten	7	1	0	0	1	0-0		0-0	0-0	--	--	6
13. Justin Castor	10	0	0	0	0	0-0		1-1	0-0	--	--	1

DEFENSIVE

DEFENSIVE

		Tackles-----						---For Loss---		Miscellaneous-----									
Rk	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU			
1.	Jon Major.....	13	752	56	29	—	85 6.5	3-24	4- 9	4	6	0	2	0	0	3			
T2.	Ray Polk.....	11	675	59	21	—	80 7.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	5	0	0	0	1	6			
4.	Will Pericak.....	13	652	33	31	—	64 4.9	½- 0	2- 4	3	5	8	0	1	0	2			
5.	Douglas Rippy.....	7	394	43	19	—	62 8.9	3-22	2- 2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0			
7.	Greg Henderson.....	13	823	44	14	—	58 4.5	1- 0	3- 7	3	6	0	0	1	1	9			
9.	Derrick Webb.....	13	425	35	19	—	54 4.2	0- 0	4- 6	0	4	1	0	0	1	0			
10.	Parker Orms.....	6	265	25	14	—	39 6.5	1- 8	1- 1	1	5	1	0	0	0	3			
11.	Terrel Smith.....	11	400	29	7	—	36 3.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0			
18.	Kyle Washington.....	8	192	13	7	—	20 2.5	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1			
19.	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	13	405	18	0	—	18 1.4	5½-37	1- 1	1	2	3	1	0	3	0			
19.	Brady Daigh.....	9	82	13	5	—	18 2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
21.	Josh Moten.....	5	140	6	5	—	11 2.2	1- 2	1- 2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0			
23.	D.D. Goodson.....	4	98	6	2	—	8 2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
23.	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	6	78	4	4	—	8 1.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
25.	Nick Kasa.....	8	132	5	2	—	7 0.9	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0			
25.	Nate Bonsu.....	7	54	4	3	—	7 1.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
27.	Juda Parker.....	9	109	6	0	—	6 0.7	0- 0	2- 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
30.	Woodson Greer III.....	3	40	2	1	—	3 1.0	0- 0	1- 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
T2. Ray Polk	10	1	52	52.0	52	0
T2. Greg Henderson	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
T2. Terrel Smith	11	1	0	0.0	0	0

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						In			had	Ret.	Net	Net
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
1. Darragh O'Neill	13	74	3152	42.59	57	21	17	2	2	243	2869	38.8

OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	Play Count-----														Total Plays	Plus Plays	Season Grade	Season Totals-----					High Games-----	
	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	WSH	UO	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTAH	GEB				TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (minimum 10 snaps)		
BAKHITIARI.....	7	—	—	55	62	57	65	51	74	62	71	60	66	630	532	84.4	21	2	2	3	1	90.4% / Ohio State		
CRABB.....	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	24	13	4	1	16	2	77	52	67.5	1	0	0	0	2	78.6% / Arizona State		
DANNEWITZ.....	51	81	54	55	62	57	65	42	61	58	71	51	66	774	615	79.5	21	3	5	3	10	88.5% / Ohio State		
HARRIS.....	58	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	89	81.7	4	0	1	1	1	82.8% / Hawai'i		
HANDLER.....	14	19	18	55	62	51	54	42	61	58	71	44	64	613	500	81.6	14	4	1	2	7	90.1% / Arizona		
LEWIS.....	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	48	26	54.2	1	0	0	1	1	57.1% / Oregon		
MUNYER.....	44	63	48	—	—	—	—	24	13	4	—	9	—	205	156	76.1	5	0	3	1	2	81.0% / California		

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; GEB—Great Effort Blocks (knockdowns/downfield blocks/blown off the line/finishes);

TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

2012 COLORADO SCHEDULE

series

S 2	Colorado State (Denver)	61-20- 2
S 8	SACRAMENTO STATE
S 15	at Fresno State	4- 1- 0
S 22	*at Washington State	4- 3- 0
S 29	* UCLA (Family Weekend)	3- 4- 0
O 11	* ARIZONA STATE	0- 3- 0
O 20	*at Southern California	0- 6- 0
O 27	*at Oregon	8- 8- 0
N 3	* STANFORD (Homecoming)	3- 4- 0
N 10	*at Arizona	13- 1- 0
N 17	* WASHINGTON	5- 6- 1
N 23	* UTAH	31-24- 3
N 30	Pac-12 Championship (<i>campus site TBA</i>)	

*—Pac-12 Conference game; OPEN WEEK: October 6.

2011 RESULTS

(Won 3, Lost 9; 2-7 Pac-12)

S 3	at Hawai'i	L 17-34	35,645
S 10	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	49,532
S 17	Colorado State (Denver)	W 28-14	57,186
S 24	at Ohio State	L 17-37	105,096
O 1	* WASHINGTON STATE	L 27-31	51,928
O 8	*at Stanford	L 7-48	50,360
O 15	*at Washington	L 24-52	62,147
O 22	* OREGON	L 2-45	52,143
O 29	*at Arizona State	L 14-48	53,168
N 4	* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42	50,083
N 12	* ARIZONA	W 48-29	48,111
N 19	*at UCLA	L 6-45	57,334
N 25	*at Utah	W 17-14	45,026

*—Pac-12 Conference game.

Head Coach: Jon Embree (*Colorado '88*)

Record at Colorado: 3-10 (one season)

Career I-A Record: 3-10 (one season)

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Nickname: Buffaloes

Colors: Silver, Gold & Black

Enrollment: 30,128

Conference: Pac-12

Stadium: Folsom Field (53,613; natural grass/opened in 1924)

2011 Record: 3-10

Pac-12: 2-7 (t-5th/6, South Division)

National Rankings: NR

Bowl: none

President: Bruce Benson (*Colorado '64*)

Chancellor: Dr. Phil DiStefano (*Ohio State '68*)

Athletic Director: Mike Bohn (*Kansas '83*)

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Program Quick Notes: This fall will celebrate CU's 123rd season of intercollegiate football (first was in 1890) ... Embree is just the second former Buffalo as head coach in program history, joining Bud Davis ('51) who coached the team in 1962 ... Colorado had all 13 games televised nationally or regionally in 2011, upping its total to **191** (out of **270**) dating back to 1990 (71%); **40** of CU's last **46** regular season non-conference games (87%) have also been on the tube ... CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time... Since 1989, CU has played the sixth most ranked teams in the nation (**111**), trailing Florida (124), LSU (114), Ohio State (114), Florida State (113) and Michigan (113) ... CU's 43 wins over ranked teams dating back to '89 are the 13th most in the nation (bested only by USC's 55 among Pac-12 schools); all-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history ... The Buffs have scored in **147** straight games at home (dating back to 1986), and in **140** straight games against non-conference foes (or since '79) ... Colorado closed with two wins in its final three games in 2011; the Buffs are **51-11** against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 ... The team's **2.65** grade point average (cumulative) through the fall 2011 semester is its second highest on record.

Lettermen Returning: 45 (19 offense, 21 defense, 5 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 30 (15 offense, 14 defense, 1 specialist)

Career/2011 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2011 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Starters Returning (10)—Offense 4: OT David Bakhtiari (22/11), OT Ryan Dannewitz (11/11), C Gus Handler (10/10), WR Paul Richardson (13/9).

Defense 6: CB Greg Henderson (12/12), OLB Jon Major (20/13), DT Will Pericak (37/13), FS Ray Polk (26/11), ILB Douglas Rippy (8/8), ILB Derrick Webb (7/6).

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (7; min. 3 career starts)— OT Alexander Lewis (3/3), C Daniel Munyer (3/3), DB Parker Orms (6/6), SS Terrel Smith (6/0), WR DaVaughn Thornton (3/3), DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (7/6), DB Kyle Washington (3/3).

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)— DT Nate Bonsu, WR Keenan Canty, ILB Brady Daigh, WR Dustin Ebner, TE Scott Fernandez, TB Josh Ford, OT Jack Harris, TB Tony Jones, TE Nick Kasa, WR Tyler McCulloch, DL Juda Parker.

Starters Lost (12)—Offense 7: OG Ethan Adkins (33/13), TE Matt Bahr (22/7), WR Toney Clemons (18/10), TE Ryan Deehan (31/13), QB Tyler Hansen (28/19), OG Ryan Miller (48/13), TB Rodney Stewart (28/20). **Defense 5:** DT Curtis Cunningham (30/6), DE David Goldberg (8/8), DE Josh Hartigan (19/10), SS Anthony Perkins (27/9), DB Travis Sandersfeld (12/7).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (10)— FB/OLB Tyler Ahles, WR Kyle Cefalo, WR/CB Jason Espinosa, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, ST Arthur Jaffee, TB/CB Brian Lockridge, ILB Patrick Mahnke, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba.

Specialists Returning (5)— PK Justin Castor, P Zach Grossnickle, SN Ryan Iverson, P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver. **Lost (1)—** P Mark Brundage.

Base Spring Roster (75 players/57 scholarship)— 8 seniors, 20 juniors, 31 sophomores, 16 freshmen (14 redshirt/2 true).

Offensive Formation: Pro-Style (*Colorado in 2011: 346.3 YPG: rushing: 43% plays/36% yards; passing: 57% plays/64% yards*).

Defensive Formation: 4-3 Base (*Opponents in 2011: 439.3 YPG: rushing: 49% plays/45% yards; passing: 51% plays/55% yards*).

Stat Rankings A look where CU ranked statistically as a team in 2011 in both the Pac-12 and NCAA (both include bowl stats):

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
9th	106th	RUSHING OFFENSE	108.7	10th	89th	RUSHING DEFENSE	183.9	10th	105th	PUNT RETURNS	4.3
9th	57th	PASSING OFFENSE	237.6	8th	97th	PASSING DEFENSE	255.4	12th	115th	KICKOFF RETURNS	18.6
11th	92nd	TOTAL OFFENSE	346.3	10th	102nd	TOTAL DEFENSE	439.3	8th	45th	NET PUNTING	37.3
12th	109th	SCORING OFFENSE	19.8	12th	109th	SCORING DEFENSE	36.5	8th	84th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.31