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GAME 2—CALIFORNIA



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Fox Sports Net (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-0, 0-0 Big 12), with a neutral site win under their belts now hit the true road for the first time in 2010, traveling due west to Berkeley to take on the **California Bears** (1-0, 0-0 Pac-10) in a 1:30 p.m. kickoff at Memorial Stadium (71,799) ... Colorado opened the season with a 24-3 win over intra-state rival Colorado State last Saturday, while California did the same, toppling nearby UC-Davis, 52-3 ... CU is now **23-1** in season openers since 1967 when scoring first ... The high temperature Saturday is expected to be in the mid-60s, as compared to the 90 degree heat that baked Invesco Field last weekend; but the humidity at either place is negligible compared to the majority of other places ... Colorado used **68** players in the CSU game, its most since Sept. 8, 2001, when 68 also played in a 51-15 win over San Jose State ... Buff ticket manager **Will Simpson** reported that CU's ticket allotment (4,000) for the Sept. 11 **California** game in Berkeley sold out by August 15; fans have been buying direct from Cal and CU officials suspect there could be as many as 7,000 CU faithful in the crowd ... The Buffs will be sending a pep band of 44 members to the game as the Buffs will be looking to snap an overall 12-game road losing streak Saturday ... If CU is to do that, it would become just the third team to win at Cal's Memorial Stadium other than Oregon State or USC; the Bears are 34-6 at home since 2003 ... CU last sold out its allotment for an away game in 2007 for **Arizona State** in Tempe ... CU's first home game at Folsom Field isn't until game three, Sept. 18 against Hawai'i (**Alfred Williams Day**); in 2007, the first Folsom game also was in the third week (versus Florida State, but that fell on Sept. 15); calendar-wise, it will be the latest home opener since 1980, when CU hosted Indiana (game three) on Sept. 27 ... For the first time since 1948, there is no printed CU media guide this year (mostly due to NCAA legislation and restrictions); there is an on-line version, however ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including live stats for all games. [DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 48; ROSTER ON PAGES 49-50](#)

CU-CAL TV: FSN (National) / Steve Physioc (play-by-play) / Mike Pawlawski (color analyst) / Michael Eaves (sideline reporter) / Mark Shah (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado intercepted three passes against Colorado State in the opener, as **Jalil Brown**, **Anthony Perkins** and **Travis Sandersfeld** made the thefts. It was the first time since the end of the 2007 season that CU had three interceptions in a game (Nebraska), a span of some 25 games. It was the most in a season opener by CU since the Buffs swiped four against the Rams in 2005 (and then you have to back to 1993 against Texas to find the next time CU had at least three; it had four that night against the Longhorns).

OBSCURE NOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

Thanks to combining for just **118** plays (60 by Colorado, 58 by CSU), the third lowest combined count in a CU game since the elimination of the platoon era (1965), the season opener took just 2:49 to play. That was CU's first-sub three hour game since 2006 (2:55 vs. Iowa State), and its fastest since earlier that same year when the CU-CSU game took all of 2:48 to play (also in Denver). Perhaps the players and coaches wanted it to end fast; the 90 degree temperature tied for the sixth warmest temp at kickoff in school annals, just one degree off the school high for a game played in the state of Colorado (two 91 degree affairs in Boulder (vs. Washington in 2000 and vs. Fresno State in 2001).

2010 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2010 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 4	NR	COLORADO STATE	NR	The Mtn.	W 24-3	1-0	60-20-2	CU defense dominant from start; McKnight sets CU career reception record
Sept. 11	NR	at California	NR	FSN	1:30 pm	1-0	2- 2-0	Last meeting was 28 years ago to the day in 1982, Bill McCartney's game
SEPT. 18		HAWAII		FCS-C	1:30 pm	0-1	0- 1-0	First and only meeting was New Year's Day 1925... some 85 years ago
OCT. 2		GEORGIA (N)		FSN	5:00 pm	1-0	0- 1-0	Back end of '06 home-and-home series; CU led most of way but lost, 14-13
Oct. 9		+ at Missouri		TBA	TBA	1-0	31-40-3	The 75th meeting in the series could be the last if CU is Pac-10 bound in 2011
OCT. 16		+ BAYLOR (FW)		TBA	TBA	1-0	9- 6-0	Winning team has scored 34 or more points five straight games in series
OCT. 23		+ TEXAS TECH (HC)		TBA	TBA	1-0	5- 4-0	Buff's 31-26 win in Lubbock ('07) the first time road team had won in series
Oct. 30		+ at Oklahoma		TBA	TBA	1-0	17-39-2	Last meeting in 2007 (Boulder) produced CU 27-24 upset win over No. 3 OU
Nov. 6		+ at Kansas		TBA	TBA	0-1	42-24-3	Series game No. 70: KU third school CU will have played 70 times (CSU, MU)
NOV. 13		+ IOWA STATE		TBA	TBA	1-0	48-15-1	Veterans & Hall of Fame Day/CU will induct 10 into its Athletic HOF
NOV. 20		+ KANSAS STATE		TBA	TBA	1-0	44-20-1	2009: Buffs take early 6-3 lead then sputter on offense; KSU 10 points off TO
Nov. 26		+ at Nebraska		ABC	1:30 pm	1-0	18-48-2	Final Big 12 regular season game for Big 10-bound Nebraska
Dec. 4		Big 12 Championship Game		ABC	6:00 pm			(Cowboys Stadium, Arlington Texas)

(All times mountain. KEY: + Big 12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

MEDIA SERVICES

- Coach **Dan Hawkins** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon** in the Dal Ward Athletic Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by Hawkins beginning the interview session promptly at Noon. This year's dates: Sept. 7-14-28, Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2-9-16-22 (Monday)-30, Dec. TBA (bowl). NOTE that there is no organized press luncheon on Sept. 21 (bye week). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); all press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and thus do not require access codes.
- Hawkins can be heard Mondays (Aug. 31-Nov. 30) on the **Big 12 Teleconference Call** at 10:40 a.m. MT. All coaches participate; call the Big 12 office (469-524-1007) for access (media only—you must register). A teleconference replay is available after 3 p.m. MT the same day by phone (706/634-1618) or on www.Big12sports.com.
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available anytime provided by the Big 12 Conference. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 office for approval and access (469/524-1007; bob@big12sports.com). Special requests can also be made through CU's **BuffVision** (Deric Swanson or Eric Pelloni: 303-735-3637).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be made available (a list of players will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed to the general public (exception: those Sundays when the team does practice). The last 15 minutes of the Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media and for any photography/video needs (just follow all parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are closed to all except network TV personnel broadcasting the game.
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): Sunday (3:15-4:00, 4:00-5:45); Monday (off); Tuesday (6:30-7:30/8:00-10:00), Wednesday (6:30-7:30/8:00-10:00), Thursday (6:30-7:30/8:15-10:00), Friday (9:00-10:00, afternoon/evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (the cutoff moves up to pre-Wednesday practice for Thursday/Friday games). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all four days in all time slots. Interviews on Mondays and later in the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Big 12 football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, quotes, media guides and more for the conference and each member school throughout the season. Most FBS conferences are also accessible as well. Login information will be distributed to accredited media, and media members can also apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU sports information service has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.CUBuffs.com, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at www.CUBuffs.com for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/media and click on Media Center: it will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action of several CU athletic teams. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential.
- **Audio.** University of Colorado football and basketball can now be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for basketball). Your links: www.CUBuffs.com, www.850koa.com, www.am760.net.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 8-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his seventh year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 37th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Former CU offensive tackle **Victor Rogers** (pre- and postgame shows/sidelines) is in his first year on the broadcast team. Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ, 94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO, 106.1 FM), Durango (KRSJ, 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM, 1340AM) and Salida (KSBV, 93.7FM).
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Sept. 1-Nov. 24), the **Dan Hawkins Radio Show** originates from The Lazy Dog Sports Bar & Grill (1346 Pearl Street in Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-California game (KOA broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 127 (Cal broadcast on 215 and XM194).
- **FOX Sports Net Rocky Mountain** is the television home of the Buffaloes, as "The Buffalo Stampede" is broadcast in the six-state FSN area. The show airs a bit erratically in September due to Colorado Rockies baseball; the schedule: Sept. 2 (11:30 p.m.), Sept. 9 (7 p.m.), Sept. 16 (7 p.m.), Sept. 23 (6 p.m.), Sept. 30 (10 p.m.). Assistant AD and former CU QB **Charles Johnson** hosts the program; the show airs through the end of basketball season. It is also online at <http://buffalostampede.tv/>.

IMPORTANT ROSTER INFORMATION & UPDATES (Number changes, etc., from the on-line media guide)

Number Changes: None. **Position Changes:** None. **Quit:** None. **DUPE NUMBERS:** Those who appear below are the duped ones where both are likely to see action (at most of the others, **29** (Torres), **31** (Majors), **36** (Nabors), **41** (Smith), **44** (Kasa), **83** (Pericak) are likely the ones to play at the on-set of the season). CU jerseys **DO NOT** have name tags in 2010; Skin tone key: A—African-American, C—Caucasian, P—Polynesian:

Offense/Kicker

15 Jason Espinoza, WR (C)
20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)
28 Quentin Hildreth, TB (A)

Defense/Kicker

15 Zach Grossnickle, PK/P (C)
20 Matt Meyer, S (C)
28 Jered Bell, DB (A)

Offense/Kicker

55 Max Tuoti-Mariner, OG (P)
59 David Bakhtiari, OT (C)
68 Shawn Daniels, OG/C (C)

Defense/Kicker (Specialist)

55 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)
59 B.J. Beatty, OLB (C)
68 Joe Silipo, SN (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
 Eric **KIESAU** (key-saw)
 ROMEO Bandison (row-may-oh)

Players

Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
 CORDARY Allen (Core-dairy)
 Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
 David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)
 B.J. **BEATTY** (bead-E)

Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
 JERED Bell (jair-red)
 Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
 JALIL Brown (juh-leal)
 Kyle **CEFALO** (seff-el-low)
 KAIWA Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
 Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)
 JARROD Darden (Jared)
 Dillan **FREIBERG** (fry-burg)
 Eugene **GOREE** (gore-ray)

Henley **GRIFFON** (griffin)
 MARQUEZ HERROD
 (mar-qwez hair-ed)
 Nick **KASA** (cah-suh; casa)
 Patrick **MAHNKE** (main-key)
 Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
 LILOA NOBRIGA (lie-low-ah,
 no-brigg-uh)
 Conrad **OBI** (oh-bee)

DEJI **OLATOYE** (day-ghee
 O-la-toy-ye)
 Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)
 Joe **MAKIRI** Pugh (muh-keer-E)
 Joe **SILIPO** (sill-ipp-oh)
 Michael **SIPILI** (sih-pill-E)
 Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
 TERREL Smith (terr-L)
 Nate **SOLDER** (sold-er)

SIONE **TAU** (see-own-E
 tow-e, as in now)
 Maxwell **TUOTI**-Mariner
 (two-E-oh-T)
 CHIDERA **UZO-DIRIBE**
 (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
 TERDEMA **USSERY**
 (ter-dee-muh us-er-E)
 Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)

1990 CONSENSUS NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM TO BE HONORED

The Buffaloes will honor the 20th anniversary of the 1990 consensus national championship team this October 1-2, culminating with the introduction of the team at halftime of the CU-Georgia game (2:30 p.m. MDT start). A good many of the coaches and players are expected to return for the two-day extravaganza being planned. Now apparently, our use of the word “consensus” upsets a few folks around the country. But fact is fact; at the time nine (*) basic postseason polls were recognized as determining a unanimous or consensus national champion; Colorado topped six of those: *Associated Press, *FWAA (Football Writers Association of America), *National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame (MacArthur Trophy), *USA Today-CNN, *Sporting News and *Football News; Georgia Tech won the *United Press International poll (by 1 point) and Miami, Fla., the *Sagarin and *New York Times computer ratings. In the NCAA Record book listing for 1990, it shows 19 different groups that declared a national champion; 11 voted outright for Colorado and three each for Georgia Tech and Miami; one (National Championship Foundation) split it between CU and Tech, and another (FACT, a computer ranking) voted for four, including Washington. Stats from that season later in these notes (pages 41-42).

ALFRED WILLIAMS DAY: On Sept. 18, CU's Folsom Field home opener, the Buffs will honor Alfred Williams, who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this December; see page 36 of these notes for more information.

COLORADO TO MAKE MOVE TO PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE NO LATER THAN 2012

To the surprise of many, in the wild conference realignment scenarios this past spring, Colorado was the first domino to fall when the Buffaloes officially accepted an invitation to join the Pacific-10 Conference on June 11. The CU Board of Regents voted 9-0 in favor of the move, which is scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season but could be accelerated a year ahead of time due to the other movements in realignment.

“This is an historic moment for the Conference, as the Pac-10 is poised for tremendous growth,” said Commissioner **Larry Scott**. “The University of Colorado is a great fit for the Conference both academically and athletically and we are incredibly excited to welcome Colorado to the Pac-10.”

“On behalf of The University of Colorado students, faculty, alumni and fans, we are proud to accept this invitation from the Pac-10 and join the most prestigious academic and athletic conference in the nation,” said **Phil DiStefano**, chancellor of CU-Boulder. “The University of Colorado is a perfect match — academically and athletically — with the Pac-10,” said University of Colorado President **Bruce Benson**, “our achievements and aspirations match those of the universities in the conference and we look forward to a productive relationship.”

Colorado played a vital role in the creation of the Big 12, something apparently forgotten by many in the South Division, both media and administration alike. CU chancellor **Jim Corbridge** and athletic director **Bill Marolt** were key participants, Marolt being one of the top AD's in the nation at the time, which was the spring and summer of 1994; the school received an invitation of December that same year to join the Pac-10, but the Regents voted 6-3 not to join on the advice of both Corbridge and Marolt because CU had played such a significant role in expanding the old Big 8 Conference to add the four Texas schools.

Marolt: “The Big 12 was created when CU was sitting in the chair of the Big 8. All of the decisions related to the conference and the television deals were done at meetings of all members of the 12 eventual schools. I was chair of the athletic directors and Jim was the same for the faculty reps. As you know the chair controls meetings and the agenda so both Jim and I were intimately involved. It's too bad Carl James is no longer alive because he would confirm our role and quiet the historical revisionists.”

PERCEPTION

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-10: the two will be travel partners, and most assume it won't be a cozy as the current five mates. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2010 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might “listed” first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	Hansen	Stewart	Cefalo
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE / Other	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Orms (N)	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Solder 25, J.Smith 16, Cunningham 13, Pericak 13. **CAREER STARTS**—Solder 29, C.Hawkins 28, McKnight 26, Miller 24, Brown 17.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/68.

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (#—chosen if a linemen does not win offensive or defensive; none selected following losses; *—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)
Colorado State	*WR Scotty McKnight	*ILB Jon Major	DT Will Pericak	DE Josh Hartigan	OL Daniel Munyer S Makiri Pugh DE David Goldberg

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (September 4 vs. Colorado State: 6-78 receiving, 1 TD, 4 first downs earned; set CU school record for career receptions with third catch)

CAMP SCRIMMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Statistics were released for just the first scrimmage, but over the course of the three full August scrums, here are some brief general highlights:

- **Passing Game.** CU completed 67.3 percent of its passes (bulk of snaps taken by **Tyler Hansen** and **Cody Hawkins**), averaging a healthy 8.3 yards per attempt (8.9 by Hansen/Hawkins), with a rating of 152.5. The quarterbacks found many players possible targets—26 different ones caught at least one pass in scrum action. And Hansen and Hawkins averaged being sacked just once every 37 pass plays.
- **Rushing Game.** The Buffs averaged 4.6 yards per rush in the scrums, 2.1 against the No. 1 defense and 6.8 against the others. **TB Rodney Stewart** averaged 6.2 per carry, and scored a touchdown once for almost every five carries (6 in 31).
- **Penalties.** All off-season, **Dan Hawkins** preached to his team that they've "got to clean up the little things," including being much more disciplined when it comes to penalties (CU was flagged 107 times in 2009, though only 65 in 2008 so last year was really more of an aberration). In the three scrums, CU ran a total of 409 plays (340 from scrimmage, 69 special teams), and were flagged just 10 total times (five offense, four defense, one special teams). One penalty every 41 plays (or 34 from scrimmage) was definitely cleaning up this area that the coaches now hope transfer to game action. In the second (and longest scrimmage) of the fall, the first penalty didn't occur until the 77th play from scrimmage (91st including special teams).
- **Field Goals.** **Aric Goodman** claimed the top spot after the third scrimmage, in which his personal highlight was drilling, and we mean drilling, a **59-yard field goal** through Folsom Field's south uprights. The kick landed on the blacktop COLORADO and might have been good from 70 yards, which would have made former Buff and current Green Bay Packer Mason Crosby proud. Goodman was 7-of-8 in field goals in the three scrums, his average make from 39.4 yards and his only miss a 48-yard try that was blocked.

COULD EVERY PLAY BE PRECIOUS?

Nobody, especially coaches, like to waste plays, but if the count from the first game of year is any indication, plays might be precious. There were no clock changes by the football rules committee in the off-season, which spent the last half of last decade tinkering with timing, so the fact that CU and CSU ran a combined 118 plays can't be attributed to that. But the 118 count ranks as the third fewest plays CU and its foe combined to run in a game since 1965, when college football eliminated the platoon system.

Lowest Five Since 1965 (end of platoon era)

105	Colorado (48), Colorado State (57)	L 10-14	Sept. 9, 2006
114	Colorado (59), Colorado State (55)	W 31-21	Sept. 6, 1997
118	Colorado (60), Colorado State (58)	W 24- 3	Sept. 4, 2010

Lowest Five Since 1946

88	Colorado (45), Wyoming (43)	W 20- 0	Oct. 28, 1946
97	Colorado (33), Utah (64)	W 7- 0	Nov. 15, 1958
103	Colorado (49), Texas (54)	L 0-76	Sept. 28, 1946
104	Colorado (63), Kansas (41)	W 27- 0	Oct. 2, 1954
105	Colorado (49), Denver (56)	L 20-26	Nov. 27, 1947
105	Colorado (48), Colorado State (57)	L 10-14	Sept. 9, 2006

UP AND AT 'EM... EARLY

Colorado is practicing regularly in the morning for first time in recent memory (at least since the 1950s as far as anyone can recall). The team begins meetings at 6:30 a.m., and practices in the 8-10 a.m. range on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Now college kids aren't exactly known for being early risers, but the team has embraced the new schedule; also with an abundance of upperclassmen for the first time in the Hawkins Era, classes they need for graduation are offered more and more in the afternoon, and over the last couple of years, many players were missing practice or had to be excused early to attend an afternoon class they needed to complete their requirements.

NO NAMES Also in 2010, the Buffaloes won't be wearing nametags on the back of their jerseys after several seniors wanted to away with them and to play for "the name on the front." It's the first time since 1983 that the Buffs are not displaying names. And in camp, the Buff helmets did not display the buffalo logos until after two-a-days ended, and even at that point, not all positions donned the mark.

YOUTH FINALLY SERVED?

Colorado's been one of the younger programs year-in and year-out during the Hawkins Era, but that's finally changing this fall. Here's a look at the class, by eligibility, of players in the season-opening two-deep for 24 positions — 11 offense, 11 defense, punter/placekicker — since 2006; adds to more than 48 due to going three deep at TB, WR and/or TE along with ties for second-team at season's start:

Season	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
2-Deep + Player Count	55	54	54	57	56
Percent Upperclassmen	60.0	40.7	44.4	52.6	58.9
SENIORS	12	10	12	15	16
JUNIORS	21	12	12	15	17
SOPHOMORES	10	23	14	10	11
FRESHMEN	12	9	16	17	12
True	4	3	7	10	5

Last year, Colorado had one of the younger teams in the country when combing through the season-ending standard offense/defense two-deeps. The Buffs had 23 freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores in their final two-deep of the fall, including nine starters; the 23 tied for the 13th most nationally. Here's the list for those schools with a minimum 20 youngsters in their final 2009 two-deeps (redshirts included; no specialists):

School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters
Texas A&M	31	10	Miami, Fla.	26	8	Colorado	23	9	Mississippi State	21	9
Missouri	30	10	Wisconsin	26	7	Arizona State	23	8	Wyoming	21	9
Akron	29	10	Michigan	25	10	South Carolina	23	8	Central Michigan	21	6
SMU	28	13	Connecticut	24	11	Utah State	22	9	Louisiana Tech	20	14
Western Kentucky	27	14	Tulsa	24	10	Virginia Tech	22	7	Colorado State	20	6
Rice	27	11	New Mexico	24	9	UCLA	21	12			

INJURY UPDATE

The Buffs suffered a blow when FS Parker Orms went down after the first series against CSU with a non-contact knee injury; he'll undergo surgery and is lost for the remainder of the season. Otherwise, no other injuries occurred in the win over the Rams. The injury list as of September 7:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/California
WR	Dusty Ebner	ankle	suffered a fracture in the first fall scrimmage (Aug. 12)	OUT 3-5 WEEKS
CB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament late in the first scrimmage (Aug. 12)	OUT/SEASON
OT	Jack Harris	shoulder	suffered a sprain in practice (Aug. 17)	OUT 3-5 WEEKS
FS	Parker Orms	knee	suffered a torn ACL on the third play of the opener (CSU, Sept. 4). will undergo surgery	OUT/SEASON
DL	Dakota Poole	hand	suffered a fracture in practice (Aug. 16)	OUT/1-2 WEEKS

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

NOTE: Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases player name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status will be listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame, the Sunday after the game, and for game notes at the end of the week.

SHARING SNAPS

Senior **SN Joe Silipo** and true freshman **SN Ryan Iverson** are handling the short and long snapping honors, respectively; together, they equal the total number of special team snappers CU had for the previous eight seasons. **Greg Pace** handled all the chores from 2002-05, with **Justin Drescher** doing the same from 2006-09.

PAPER OR PLASTIC

The Buffs have had one or more sacks in **21** straight games; in 2009, CU had a sack in every game over the course of a single season for the first time since 1996. In the opener against CSU, the Buffs had four sacks (including one for zero yards, which CU recognizes like the NFL but the NCAA does not).

OPENER RUSH DEFENSE

Colorado limited the Rams to 49 rushing yards on 25 attempts (61 on 22 true rushes). The 49 yards is the fifth fewest CU has ever allowed in a season opener; the top five bests (*CU held the opponent under 50 yards rushing twice in 2009.*)

Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	21- 5, 1 TD	Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE	28-44, 1 TD
Sept. 6, 2006	Colorado State (Denver)	34-15, 1 TD	Sept. 4, 2010	Colorado State (Denver)	25-49, 0 TD
Sept. 21, 1946	IOWA STATE	25-30, 0 TD			

COLORADO, OHIO STATE TO MEET IN 2011

When it comes to intersectional match-ups on the football field, Colorado and Ohio State are often in a league of their own, so it makes perfect sense that the two will resume their brief but eventful series next year in Columbus. The schools jointly announced on August 24 that the Buffaloes will travel to Ohio Stadium on Sept. 24, 2011, to play the host Buckeyes in the nation's fourth largest stadium (102,329 capacity). It will mark the fifth time the two schools will play in football, the third time in Columbus, as the previous two times represented the sixth and eighth largest crowds a Colorado football team has ever played before. OSU leads the series, 3-1.

"Colorado has always recognized the significance of playing marquee opponents in the non-conference portion of our football schedule," CU athletic director **Mike Bohn** said. "This is a tremendous opportunity on the national platform to schedule a game with Ohio State, which has been one of the nation's premier programs and whom we have a lot of respect for. We're looking forward to what will be CU's first trip to the 'Horseshoe' in 25 years."

The 1986 game was the last meeting between the two, with the host Buckeyes escaping with a 13-10 win on a field goal with 25 seconds left in the game. The first meeting in 1971, also in Columbus, was the site of one of CU's greatest road victories in its history. The Buffs, who had won at No. 9 Louisiana State two weeks earlier, rolled into Ohio State ranked No. 10 and defeated the No. 6 Buckeyes, 20-14. CU went on to finish 10-2 and as the No. 3 team in the nation that season.

The two also met in the 1977 Orange Bowl; after taking an early 10-0 lead, the Buffs were shut down the rest of the way by a tremendous Buckeye defense in losing, 27-10. The other game in the series was in 1985, when Ohio State visited Boulder and left with a 36-13 win; that game also is historical in the fact that the Buffs started that season with a 2-0 record, and fans were coming back on board after six straight losing seasons: that day, 7,611 people purchased tickets, which still ranks as the largest walk-up game day sale in school history and one of the largest for any sporting event in state history, only recently topped by the Colorado Rockies.

The game, coordinated by both athletic directors and their respective television partners, is a one-time affair with no return trip to Boulder. Ohio State will pay CU \$1.4 million for the visit, with the Buffs to earn additional dollars if the game is televised, which is highly likely.

Colorado opens the 2011 season at Hawai'i on Sept. 3, hosts California on Sept. 10 (if not in the Pac-10), is set to play Colorado State in Denver on Sept. 17, and has moved a home game against Fresno State to Oct. 8 to accommodate the trip to Columbus. The Buffaloes won't know its conference schedule until everything is sorted out in regards to the move to the Pac-10, which will occur no later than July 1, 2012. And because of the game in Honolulu, CU has the option of playing a 13th game.

SIX-PACK OF QUESTIONS: DE MARQUEZ HERROD

A quick six "Q&A" with senior defensive end **Marquez Herrod**:

If you could visit/vacation anywhere, where would you go? "The Bahamas."

Is there an NFL player you model your game after? "No one in particular."

What's your favorite sport to watch other than football? "Basketball."

What movie have you seen so many times that you know most of the lines? "*Pulp Fiction*." (at right)

What is your favorite thing to do on a day off? "Sleep... and then download new music."

Why do you wear number 90? "Mike Silipi suggested it would look good on me because I'm a D-End. I never really cared about what number I wear, it doesn't matter as long as I'm playing."



PRESEASON HONORS

Here is the list of preseason honors afforded the 2010 Colorado Buffaloes:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (honorable mention: nationalchamps.net)
OG RYAN MILLER (honorable mention: College Football Insiders)
CB JIMMY SMITH (honorable mention: College Football Insiders)
OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Playboy, Consensus Draft Services, The Kickoff; second-team: Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football; third-team: Athlon Sports, College Football Insiders; honorable mention: nationalchamps.net)

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

TE RYAN DEEHAN (first-team: SouthernCollegeSports.com; second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
DE MARQUEZ HERROD (second-team: Lindy's Big 12 Football; third-team: Athlon Sports)
KR BRIAN LOCKRIDGE (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (first-team: Sporting News; second-team: Athlon Sports, Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football)
OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: Big 12 Media, Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News; third-team: Athlon Sports)
DT WILL PERICAK (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
CB JIMMY SMITH (third-team: Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football)
OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Athlon Sports, Big 12 Media, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News, Yahoo! Sports)

BIG 12 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

WR TONEY CLEMONS (Big 12 Media)

ALL-SPRING TEAM

WR TONEY CLEMONS (first-team: The Sporting News)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS*(WATCH, SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST)*

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver): **WR Scotty McKnight** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Lowe's Senior Class (top senior player, on/off field): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 30 official candidates)
Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 87 on official watch list)
Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller, OT Nate Solder** (two of 63 on official watch list)
Rimington Award (top center): **C Keenan Stevens** (one of 37 on official fall watch list)
Thorpe Award (top defensive back): **CB Jimmy Smith** (one of 35 on official watch list)
Doak Walker Award (top running back): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 49 on official watch list)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Rivals.com National Top 100: Nate Solder (No. 72)
Cornerback: Jalil Brown (No. 65, Phil Steele's College Football); Jimmy Smith (No. 40, Phil Steele's College Football)
Offensive Guard: Ryan Miller (No. 12, Phil Steele's College Football)
Offensive Tackle: Nate Solder (No. 3 Lindy's Big 12 Football; No. 7, Phil Steele's College Football)
Tight End: Ryan Deehan (No. 26, Phil Steele's College Football)
Wide Receiver: Scotty McKnight (No. 39, Phil Steele's College Football)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Offensive Line: No. 24 (Phil Steele's College Football)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	Big 12 North	Publication	National	Big 12 North
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 49	3rd	Rogers Poll	No. 76	5th
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 50	t-2nd	CBSsports.com	No. 96	6th
Rivals.com	No. 50	3rd	Blue Ribbon Yearbook	.....	3rd
Yahoo! Sports	No. 50	3rd	Southern College Sports	.....	3rd
The Kickoff	No. 51	4th	Football Outsiders	.....	4th
Athlon Sports	No. 65	4th	Gold Sheet Football Annual	.....	4th
College Football Poll.com	No. 69	t-3rd	Big 12 Media Summer Poll	.....	5th
Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 71	6th	Game Plan Magazines	.....	5th
CompughterRankings.com	No. 73	5th	Sports Illustrated	.....	5th
The Sporting News	No. 74	4th			

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. CALIFORNIA

The Colorado-California series is rather brief, tied at **2-2**, with all games between 1968 and 1982. The first game in the series was in Berkeley, with Cal breaking a scoreless halftime tie with a third quarter touchdown en route to a 10-0 win; that was the only game of the four in Berkeley. The next three all were in Boulder: in 1972, the No. 2-ranked Buffs methodically dispatched Cal, 20-10; in 1975, the Buffs captured a 34-27 victory, and in 1982, Cal came into Boulder and won in a rainstorm, 31-17. This year's game is the front end of a home-and-home series; Cal will return the game next year in Boulder (Sept. 10) if the Buffaloes are not yet in the Pac-10 Conference. CU coach **Dan Hawkins** is 0-0 against California, while Cal coach **Jeff Tedford** is 0-0 against Colorado.

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—The 1982 game was one of the occasional though rare instances where both programs were playing their first game under a new head coach: **Bill McCartney** for Colorado and **Joe Kapp** for California. Cal won the game in a rain storm, 31-17, and McCartney got his first win the following Saturday at Washington State (12-0) en route to a 2-8-1 season. Cal finished the year with a 7-4 mark, ending of course with a 25-20 win over a John Elway-led Stanford team in the infamous game where Stanford's band had run out on to the field at the end.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 35th. The only one on a 5/10-year synch: in 1975, in the wildest game in the series, the Buffaloes won 34-27 in Boulder. The scoreboard lit up with 61 points in the first three quarters, and **David Williams'** 12-yard run put CU ahead by the final score with 2:25 left in the third quarter. At that point, the defenses took over for the final 17:25; Cal's last ditch effort with 30 seconds remaining ended at the CU 26, where current Buff linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** intercepted a pass to essentially end the game. It was the first interception of Cabral's career, coming in his sophomore year; he'd go on to swipe three more the rest of his career.

CU-CALIFORNIA BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia in the Colorado-California series:

- 0** The number of times the lead has changed hands in all four games in the series combined, *meaning*:
- 0:00** The amount of time the losing team in each game has been in the lead;
- 4-0** The record of the team that scores first in the series, *meaning*:
- 183:24** The amount of time the winning team in each game has been in the lead (out of a max 240, or 76.4 percent of the time);
- 42** The number of years between CU visits to California's Memorial Stadium;
- 74** This will be the 74th game against Pacific-10 Conference member schools for Colorado.
- 78-71** The margin that California has outscored Colorado in the four games;

CU-CALIFORNIA SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at the team statistical trend in the four previous games in the CU-California series:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU CAL	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	CAL FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 28, 1968	Berkeley	L 0-10	27,500	— —	18	33 124 0	40-17-3 166 0	73 290	22	53 140 1	29-17-1 203 0	82 343	ABC (r)
Sept. 9, 1972	Boulder	W 20-10	50,751	2 —	14	60 260 1	7- 2-0 23 0	67 283	23	35 116 0	50-24-2 261 1	85 377	
Sept. 13, 1975	Boulder	W 34-27	46,211	— —	26	79 437 2	15- 9-0 108 1	94 545	14	32 237 3	25-12-1 177 1	57 414	
Sept. 11, 1982	Boulder	L 17-31	35,103	— —	16	38 48 1	38-21-2 191 1	76 239	19	38 90 3	31-19-2 214 0	69 304	

SERIES RECORDS

Some team and individual bests in the **Colorado-California** series:

TEAM	Most Yards Rushing	Most Total Plays	INDIVIDUAL
Most Points	CU: 260, on Sept. 9, 1972	CU: 94, on Sept. 13, 1995	Most Yards Rushing
CU: 34, on Sept. 13, 1975	UC: 237, on Sept. 13, 1975	UC: 85, on Sept. 9, 1972	CU: 151, Charlie Davis, Sept. 9, 1972
UC: 27, on Sept. 13, 1975	Fewest Yards Rushing	Fewest Total Plays	UC: 112, Chuck Muncie, Sept. 13, 1975
Fewest Points	CU: 48, on Sept. 11, 1972	CU: 67, on Sept. 9, 1972	Most Yards Passing
CU: 0, on Sept. 28, 1968	UC: 25, on Sept. 9, 1995	UC: 57, on Sept. 13, 1975	CU: 172, Randy Essington, Sept. 11, 1982
UC: 10, on two occasions	Most Yards Passing	Most Yards Total Offense	UC: 261, Steve Bartkowski, Sept. 9, 1972
Most First Downs	CU: 191, on Sept. 11, 1982	CU: 545, on Sept. 13, 1975	Most Receptions
CU: 26, on Sept. 13, 1975	UC: 261, on Sept. 9, 1972	UC: 414, on Sept. 13, 1975	CU: 10, Monte Huber, Sept. 28, 1968
UC: 23, on Sept. 9, 1972	Fewest Yards Passing	Fewest Yards Total Offense	UC: 12, Stewart, on Sept. 28 1968
Fewest First Downs	CU: 23, on Sept. 9, 1972	CU: 239, on Sept. 11, 1982	Most Yards Receiving
CU: 14, on Sept. 9, 1972	UC: 177, on Sept. 13, 1975	UC: 304, on Sept. 11, 1982	CU: 98, Monte Huber, Sept. 28, 1968
UC: 14, on Sept. 13, 1975			UC: 144, Wayne Stewart, Sept. 28, 1968

CONFERENCE CALL

- ➔ **Colorado** is **38-34-1** all-time versus Pacific-10 Conference schools (73 games), the league it will join in either 2011 or 2012. CU's marks against its future brethren: Arizona (12-1), Arizona State (0-2), California (2-2), Oregon (8-7), Oregon State (2-3), Southern California (0-5), Stanford (3-3), UCLA (2-4), Washington (5-5-1) and Washington State (4-2). CU's last game against a Pac-10 team was at Arizona State in 2007 (a 33-14 loss).
- ➔ **California** is **15-20-1** all-time versus Big 12 Conference schools; the Bears' records against each: Baylor (1-2), Colorado (2-2), Iowa State (1-0), Kansas (3-2), Kansas State (0-1), Missouri (4-2-1), Nebraska (0-3), Oklahoma (2-2), Texas (0-4), Texas A&M (2-1) and Texas Tech (0-1). The Bears have never played Oklahoma State. Cal's last game against a Big12 team was a 45-10 win over Texas A&M in the 2006 Holiday Bowl.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **California** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2009 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	California
Overall Record, 2009.....	3-9	8-5
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	1-2	0-2
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21 seasons).....	157-97-4	(26) 127-122-1
Versus Ranked Teams.....	43-59-2	21-45-0
In Conference Play.....	99-59-3	(13) 68-94
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of September 7).....	17	33
Rushing Offense.....	87.9	(113) 169.5 (42)
Average Per Rush.....	2.8	4.7
Passing Offense.....	226.4	(45) 222.7 (53)
Completion Percentage.....	52.9	54.5
Average Per Attempt.....	5.7	7.4
Passing Efficiency.....	106.1	(111) 127.4 (64)
Total Offense.....	314.3	(104) 392.2 (49)
Average Per Play.....	4.4	5.9
Scoring Offense.....	22.3	(92) 29.1 (47)
Rushing Defense.....	161.2	(80) 112.0 (23)
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	3.3
Passing Defense.....	201.8	(34) 266.9 (111)
Completion Percentage.....	57.9	63.7
Average Per Attempt.....	7.2	7.6
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	131.5	(69) 137.6 (91)
Total Defense.....	363.0	(57) 378.9 (72)
Average Per Play.....	5.4	5.5
Scoring Defense.....	28.8	(88) 25.5 (60)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	35.6	(89) 36.2 (86)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	34.1	(21) 36.2 (33)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	29 / 44	(32/117) 30 / 31 (34/90)
Net Punting.....	31.9	(113) 37.3 (30)
Punt Returns.....	3.3	(117) 12.4 (23)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	10.9	(87) 9.9 (73)
Kickoff Returns.....	23.9	(21) 20.2 (95)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	20.2	(27) 21.8 (64)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	31 / 25	(115/32) 21 / 17 (68/24)
Turnover Margin.....	-0.50	(97) +0.31 (36)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	80.0	(87) 83.3 (50)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	72.1	(7) 87.0 (97)
Time of Possession.....	30:03	(59) 29:10 (85)

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 11

Colorado is 4-3 all-time on **September 11**, as the Buffaloes did not play on the date until 1971, but have played on the date every time in the 5- or 6-year cycle since. Here's a brief look at the Sept. 11 games in Colorado history: **1971**—CU traveled to Baton Rouge with a sophomore-laden roster and upended the No. 9 Louisiana State Tigers, 31-21. **TB Charlie Davis** rushed for 174 yards and two touchdowns, and **WR Cliff Branch** broke open a 10-7 game with a 75-yard punt return early in the third quarter to send the Buffs on their way. CU had 293 rushing yards and limited LSU to just 227 overall, picking off four Tiger passes. (*This was also Larry Zimmer's first game as CU's play-by-play man.*) **1976**—This could not have been pretty; Texas Tech beat CU, 24-7 in Lubbock. The Buffs outgained the Red Raiders, 208-186, but QB Jeff Austin (5-of-19, 67 yards) was intercepted five times (if today's passer rating existed then, it would have been 3.31). TTU committed three turnovers as well. The teams combined to run 128 plays for those 394 yards, or 3.1 per try. **1982**—In Bill McCartney's first game as head coach, the Buffs take the field with 73 (out of 95) scholarship players, the Buffs battle both some nasty rainfall and California, but the Bears escape Boulder with a 31-17 win. **1993**—The Buffs roll to a 42-0 lead midway through the fourth quarter before Baylor made the scoreboard more respectable in garbage time in a 45-21 win. In a "dress rehearsal" for the next season's "The Catch," **QB Kordell Stewart** (14-of-18, 221 yards, 2 TD) throws the Hail Mary pass into the end zone, where **WR Michael Westbrook** tips it to **WR Charles Johnson** (6-151, 3 TD) who gathers it in as the halftime gun sounds to put the Buffs up, 35-0. Johnson had two touchdown receptions and a third when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. **1999**—**QB Mike Moschetti** (25-of-32, 2 TD) passed for a school record 465 yards, with a record 500 yards of total offense, with **TB Cortlen Johnson** rushing for 104 yards and three touchdowns as the Buffs topple San Jose State, 63-35. CU jumped out to a 28-0 first quarter lead and led 49-15 midway in the third period en route to amassing a school record 767 yards of total offense; SJSU had 507 of its own, as the teams were just shy of 1,300 yards this sunny afternoon. **WR Marcus Stiggers** caught five of Moschetti's passes for 174 yards. **2004**—It was ugly, but a win: Colorado had its second lowest amount of total offense in its history while winning a game, as the Buffs beat Washington State 20-12 at Qwest Field in Seattle. CU had 125 yards of total offense, scoring its touchdowns on a recovered blocked punt in the end zone (by **RB Lawrence Vickers**) and on a 51-yard interception return by **OLB Joe Sanders**. WSU was knocking at the door late, but **ILB Jordon Dizon** forced QB Alex Brink to fumble inside the Buff 5 in the final seconds. **2009**—Playing on just four days rest, a trap game turned into just that, as the Buffs fell at Toledo, 54-38; the Rockets jumped out to a 30-3 lead early in the third quarter, though CU cut it to 37-24 at the end of the third quarter. But CU couldn't solve Toledo on offense, as it amassed 624 yards (305 rush, 319 pass). The game ended at 12:55 a.m. eastern time, the latest a CU game ever concluded.

SEPTEMBER 11 COLORADO MVP: TB Charlie Davis. In rushing for 174 yards and two touchdowns, he helped set the tone in a 31-21 win at Louisiana State, to this day one of the school's biggest road wins in its history.

THE LAST TIME: CALIFORNIA 31, COLORADO 17**SEPTEMBER 11, 1982 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER—In the debut of two first-time college head coaches, California's Joe Kapp one-upped Colorado's Bill McCartney as the Bears turned three CU first quarter turnovers into touchdowns on their way to a 31-17 win.

With a steady rain falling most of the game, the teams got off to a sloppy start as can be; thanks to six turnovers (three by each school), the teams combined for 14 possessions in the first quarter alone. California's first touchdown followed a CU fumble and the Bears drove 66 yards for the score, but then needed only three plays and nine yards following two CU fumbles to score their next two touchdowns and exited the first quarter with a 21-0 lead.

CU got on the board as time ran out in the first half on a 30-yard field goal by Tom Field. Two nine-play drives in the third quarter after things settled down culminated in a 4-yard run by Richard Johnson and a 10-yard pass from Randy Essington to Guy Egging for touchdowns. The Buffs had pulled to within 24-17 at the end of the third quarter.

The Buffs drove to the Cal 8-yard line but Essington couldn't connect with Dave Hestera on fourth down. On its next possession, CU again was deep in Bear territory, but Essington was sacked on fourth down to end the threat with 4:28 to go. The Bears almost ran out the clock, giving the ball back to the Buffs with 40 seconds to go, but Essington was intercepted by Richard Rodgers at the CU 34, and he returned it for a touchdown to account for the 31-17 final score.

Cal held a slight edge in total yards (304-239) and first downs (19-16). Ray Cone led the Buffs with 16 tackles on defense.

McCartney said the following Monday after viewing film of his team's performance, which included seven fumbles, two interceptions six first-quarter penalties (nine in all), "When you look at the films, you see a different picture. It really was a game we could have — should have — won. It's one that got away from us."

California	21	0	3	7	—	31
COLORADO	0	3	14	0	—	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
California — Funderburk 1 run (Cooper kick)	0-7	9:28	1Q
California — Tuggle 1 run (Cooper kick)	0-14	3:10	1Q
California — Tuggle 1 run (Cooper kick)	0-21	0:53	1Q
COLORADO — Field 30 FG	3-21	0:00	2Q
California — Cooper 39 FG	3-24	9:16	3Q
COLORADO — R.Johnson 4 run (Field kick)	10-24	5:18	3Q
COLORADO — Egging 10 pass from Essington (Field kick)	17-24	0:23	3Q
California — Rogers 34 interception return (Cooper kick)	17-31	0:30	4Q

Attendance: 35,103 Time: 3:03

Weather: 49 degrees, rain (steady drizzle), 15 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs.....	16	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	4-17 (2-4)	6-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	38-48	38-90
Passing Yards	191	214
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	38-21-2	31-19-2
Total Offense.....	239	304
Return Yards	14	76
Punts: No-Average.....	5-38.0	4-29.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	7-3	4-2
Penalties/Yards	8/52	10/95
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	6-47	2-18
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29
Drives/Average Field Position	17/CO32	14/CA48
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	3-4 (21)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 12-42, Holmes 1-17, Egging 7-13, Rouson 8-13, Rafferty 1-7, Woods 1-minus 1, Vogel 2-minus 12, Essington 6-minus 31. **California:** Tuggle 22-66, Story 3-21, Funderburk 6-14, Smith 5-7, Torchio 1-minus 6, Gilbert 1-minus 12.

Passing—Colorado: Essington 35-20-1, 172, 1 td; Woods 1-1-0, 19, 0 td; Vogel 2-0-1, 0. **California:** Gilbert 26-15-2, 179, 0 td; Torchio 5-4-0, 35, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hestera 6-62, Egging 6-35, Johnson 3-26, Holmes 2-14, McLemore 2-12, Parker 1-23, Scott 1-19. **California:** Ford 5-54, Funderburk 4-56, Tuggle 3-20, Howell 2-19, Lewis 2-15, McDougald 1-42, Story 1-3, Smith 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Woods 5-38.0 (42 long, 0 In20). **California:** Ahr 4-29.0 (47 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Holmes 1-9. **California:** Ford 3-19. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Johnson 1-36. **California:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: Donaldson 1-5, Riggins 1-0. **California:** Rodgers 1-34, Dixon 1-23.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Cone 8,8—16; Chrite 3,5—8; Riggins 3,4—7; Hood 2,5—7; Irvin 5,1—6; Wood 5,1—6; Donaldson 3,3—6; Smith 2,4—6; Shoop 1,5—6.

California: Walsh 6,8—14; Plummer 3,3—6; Dixon 4,1—5; C.Williams 3,2—5; Rivera 1,4—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Donaldson 1-12, Irvin 1-6. **California:** Walsh 2-21, Dixon 2-12, Williams 1-10, Plummer 1-4,.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Donaldson 2. **California:** Rivera 2, Plummer, Sullivan.

GAME NOTES

The game almost didn't take place, at least as the season opener: then-Colorado AD **Eddie Crowder** had discussed with Kansas State about the two opening the season against each other to help improve lagging attendance the two had endured when closing the year against each other ... The Buffs ran a no-huddle offense at the start of the game, which may have been a factor in several center-quarterback muffed exchanges ... This was the first game in the first of three years that CU's radio broadcast rights had moved to KHOW; KOA snatched the rights back after a three-year agreement expired with St. Louis-based SNI. **Wayne Larrivee** handled the play-by-play chores for those three years with former Buff **Bobby Anderson** doing color commentary ... The McCartney-Kapp match-up as first time head coaches was the first of its kind in a season opener at the time for at least 20 years, according to the NCAA ... The CU numerical roster that day shows no players were in duplicate jerseys; in fact, only 84 players dressed for Mac's opener, a count that included 11 walk-ons.

FATHER/SON

The last time CU faced a Pacific-10 school (Arizona State, 2007), it was brother versus brother as **OLB Brad Jones** lined up against his older bro; this time, it is **Darian Hagan**, Colorado's legendary option quarterback and current running backs coach on the Buff sideline and his son, Darian, Jr., on the other side. The younger Hagan is a fifth-year senior starting defensive back for the Bears (wears No. 26), and he had two solo tackles in Cal's win over UC-Davis.

LOOKING AHEAD: NO. 1 & NO. 2 TO MEET IN BOULDER

There have been 49 times when the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the polls have met on the football field, the most recent being Alabama's 37-20 win over Texas last January 7 in the BCS Championship game (44 of the those meetings have matched the top two teams in the *Associated Press* poll). But on Saturday, October 2, the top two teams in a different AP poll will meet in Boulder: the wire service recently did a national survey among its college poll voters on who has the coolest mascots, and Colorado and Georgia owned the top two spots. CU's live buffalo, **Ralphie V**, came in ranked number one, while Georgia's live bulldog, **Uga VIII**, occupied the number two spot. Ralphie made the trip to Athens in 2006, when the host Bulldogs rallied for a 14-13 win; UGA is scheduled to visit Boulder for the sequel. The top dozen mascots as selected by the Associated Press:

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|---|---|
| 1. Colorado (Ralphie , live buffalo) | 7. Texas (<i>Bevo</i> , live longhorn steer) |
| 2. Georgia (<i>Uga</i> , live bulldog) | 8. West Virginia (<i>the mountaineer</i> , complete with buckskin suit and coonskin cap) |
| 3. Florida State (<i>Chief Osceola & Appaloosa horse</i>) | 9. Texas Tech (<i>masked rider on a black horse</i>) |
| 4. LSU (<i>Mike the Tiger</i> ; caged feline) | 10. Michigan State (<i>Sparty</i> , a costumed mascot) |
| 5. Auburn (<i>golden eagle swoops down pregame</i>) | 11. Notre Dame (<i>leprechaun</i>) |
| 6. Stanford (<i>student in a tree costume</i>) | 12. Oregon (a fighting, costumed Donald Duck) |

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN PICTURE

Colorado has **53** lettermen returning for 2010, including 27 on offense, 25 on defense and one specialist; the Buffs lost **22** lettermen off the 2009 squad (nine offense, 10 defense, three specialists) plus **two** more on defense from 2008. CU returns 15 starters from last season (8 offense, 7 defense) and loses seven (3 offense, 4 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so these numbers aren't truly reflective of the experience returning. The 2009 starters are listed in bold, and (*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (27)	Lost (9)
WR (x)	Will Jefferson, *Cameron Ham, Kendrick Celestine (<i>from 2008</i>)	Markques Simas
WR (z)	Scotty McKnight , Jason Espinoza, Andre Simmons, Dustin Ebner, Anthony Wright	
LT	Nate Solder , *Ryan Dannewitz, Shawn Daniels (<i>from 2008</i>)	
LG	Ethan Adkins , Blake Behrens, *David Clark	
C	Keenan Stevens , Mike Iltis (<i>also OG</i>)	
RG	Ryan Miller , Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner (<i>from 2008</i>)	
RT	Bryce Givens , Matthew Bahr	
TE	Ryan Deehan, *Luke Walters	Riar Geer , Patrick Devenny, *Devin Shanahan
QB	Tyler Hansen , Cody Hawkins	
TB	Rodney Stewart , Brian Lockridge, *Corey Nabors	Demetrius Sumler, Darrell Scott, *Kevin Moyd
FB		Jake Behrens , *FB Trace Adams

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (25)	Lost (12)
DE	Marquez Herrod , Josh Hartigan	Lagrone Shields (<i>from 2008</i>)
DT	Curtis Cunningham , Nate Bonsu, Conrad Obi	Eric Lawson (<i>from 2008</i>)
NT	Will Pericak , Eugene Goree	Taj Kaynor, Tyler Sale
DE	Forrest West, Nick Kasa, David Goldberg	
MLB	Michael Sipili	Marcus Burton , Bryan Stengel
WLB	Jon Major	Jeff Smart , Shaun Mohler
SLB	B.J. Beatty , Tyler Ahles, Douglas Rippy, *Guy Sergeant	*Brandon Gouin
CB	Jalil Brown , *Jonathan Hawkins	Cha'pelle Brown (<i>nickel</i>)
SS	Patrick Mahnke, *Travis Sandersfeld, *Vince Ewing	Benjamin Burney
FS	Anthony Perkins , Ray Polk	*Bret Smith
CB	Jimmy Smith , *Arthur Jaffee	

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (1)	Lost (3)
P		Matthew DiLallo
PK	Aric Goodman	
SN		Justin Drescher , Austin Bisnow

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2009)

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)				Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Efficiency		Plays (+/0/-)				Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)	
Game	Colorado		Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado		Opponent		Colorado	Opponent
Colorado State	3-3	(2/1)	7-25	0-0	(0/0)	0- 0	6.1	4.7	7-20	7-18	43 13	4 37 12	9	30-165 15- 44

BUFFS' RISE IN LATE '80s RECALLED IN NEW FOOTBALL BOOK

Sports Illustrated senior writer **Tim Layden** has put out a magnificent book titled *Blood, Sweat and Chalk: The Ultimate Football Playbook: How The Great Coaches Built Today's Game*. It tells the tale of the great gridiron plays and formations, from the minds who were responsible for putting them to work. The stories are told through legendary coaches like the late Don Coryell (his last interview), Buddy Ryan, Urban Meyer, Mike Shanahan, Rex Ryan, Bobby Bowden, Joe Gibbs, Bill Walsh, Barry Switzer, Mouse Davis, Tom Osborne and many others.

In the chapter "Option Fever," former Colorado offensive coordinator **Gerry DiNardo** (1982-90) talks about meeting iconic Air Force coach **Fisher DeBerry** and his staff in February 1985 to investigate how the Falcons were able to successfully utilize the option. The Buffs installed the offense in spring practice that year and tweaked it till it worked, and worked it did. Here is an excerpt from the book's Chapter 5 ("Option Fever"):

... The transition was comically painful. DiNardo recalls a preseason gathering in Denver with a booster club. One of the gentlemen in the audience stood up and, having heard of the conversion to the wishbone, said to McCartney, "Please tell me the first play of the season isn't going to be a dive up the middle, because I don't think I can stand that."

McCartney let the question hang and then answered: "You might want to come for the second play."

With athletes recruited to play a passing game, the Buffaloes improved from 1-10 in '84 to 7-5 in '85 to 8-4 in '88, setting the stage for a two-year run at the national title. "The switch to the wishbone allowed us all to keep our jobs long enough to start recruiting players," says DiNardo. They did exactly that, picking up the quicksilver quarterback Darian Hagan, a classic, tough and slippery wishbone QB, and running backs Eric Bieniemy and J.J. Flannigan. In their prime the Buffaloes ran their option from an I-bone, with two backs directly behind the quarterback and the second (lead blocking) halfback offset to the side, which DiNardo felt give him a better angle to throw a lead block on the corner.

Colorado won 11 straight before losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl following the '89 season and beat the Irish a year later, 10-9, to earn a piece of the title with Georgia Tech. "Not only did we stop a very bad slide, but we won a national championship," says DiNardo. "Which was pretty good."

SOLDER EARNING MOST PRESEASON ACCOLADES SINCE MASON CROSBY

Senior offensive tackle **Nate Solder** is earning the most preseason accolades by any Colorado Buffalo since **PK Mason Crosby** in 2006, capped by his being named to the prestigious *Playboy* Preseason All-America Team. Solder making the team marks the 24th time the magazine has honored a Colorado Buffalo on its preseason team, and he is the 23rd player to be so honored. The last offensive linemen to be selected from CU was guard Ryan Johanningmeier in 1999, with the last offensive tackle being Mark VanderPoel in 1990, CU's consensus national champion season. Crosby was a member of the *Playboy* preseason team in both 2005 and 2006. He's the lone Buffalo and one of just a handful of players in the nation to be named to the team twice.

"Nate embodies everything that is great about a college student-athlete," head coach **Dan Hawkins** said. "He is a great student, a great player and a great representative of both the University of Colorado and college athletics."

He graduated with a Biology degree this past May and is now taking postgraduate classes in integrative physiology. Solder was an Academic All-District team member last fall in addition to garnering first-team All-Big 12 honors by the league coaches. "While I am happy to get all this recognition, I'm not an individual awards guy," Solder said. "But I am truly excited and honored to be a member of the *Playboy* preseason team, I know how time-honored it is and this is a nice gift for all the hard work over the last several years."

Solder has been raking in the preseason accolades, making several first- or second-team All-America teams by various preseason publications. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 72 overall player for all positions, and he is on the watch lists for both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy, the latter with teammate **Ryan Miller**, a junior guard.

ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 5 "freak" in the nation as far as conditioning is concerned; with less than 7 percent body fat on his frame, he power-cleans 415 pounds (for three reps), hang-cleans 473 (also three reps), owns a 4.88 time in the 40 and a 32-inch vertical jump.

CABRAL CELEBRATES 300TH GAME AS A BUFFALO, TURNS EYE TO ... 400?

Associate head coach and long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 304). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 4-2 when he dons the garb). A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell**, **Greg Biekert**, **Jordon Dizon**, **Ted Johnson**, **Chad Brown**, **Michael Jones**, **Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

RED ZONE DEFENSE SEVENTH IN THE NCAA

In 2009, Colorado's defense stiffened when the opponent cracked the Buffalo 20, as CU allowed just 30 scores, and only 18 touchdowns, once the enemy penetrated the so-called red zone. That's an overall percentage of 73.2, seventh in the NCAA for 2009, and a touchdown percentage of 43.9. Nebraska led the nation (64.0%; 16 of 25 scores), followed by Iowa State, Alabama, Mississippi, Penn State, Navy and then the Buffaloes. **CSU did not crack the zone.**

CU STARTED FEWEST UPPERCLASSMEN IN RECENT MEMORY

In 2009, upperclassmen — juniors and seniors — started just 55.7 percent of CU's 12 games; that's the lowest figure in the last 26 years, besting the previous low of 58.3 percent in 2003 (precise information is available back to 1999 and rough data eye-balled back to 1984). Of the 264 starts, 57 were by seniors, 90 by juniors, 89 by sophomores and 28 by freshmen (24 redshirt/4 true). In the CSU game, 17 of the 22 starters were upperclassmen (77.3%).

SURPRISE, SURPRISE

Colorado was among the national leaders in 2009 in forcing "three-and-outs," when the opponent is held to three plays then punting (or less if forcing a turnover or if stopped on fourth down without earning a first). The Buffs forced 53 in 12 games, 11th best in the nation; against CSU in the '10 opener, the Buffs forced the Rams into six three-and-outs. A closer look at the 2009 national numbers:

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.	School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.	School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
TCU	13	84	6.46	Nebraska	14	72	5.14	Vanderbilt	12	50	4.17
Alabama	14	80	5.71	North Carolina	13	66	5.07	Tennessee	13	53	4.07
Ohio State	13	73	5.61	Clemson	14	66	4.71	Arkansas	13	53	4.07
Oklahoma	13	72	5.53	Colorado	12	53	4.42	South Carolina	13	53	4.07
Mississippi	13	72	5.53	Mississippi State	12	51	4.25				
Texas	14	77	5.50	Arizona	13	55	4.23				
Florida	14	72	5.14	Utah	13	55	4.23				

HANSEN QUICKLY MOVING UP CHARTS

Through his sophomore season (nine career starts), **QB Tyler Hansen** is already 16th in school history in true rushing yards by a quarterback. When adjusting for sack yardage to be thrown out of the equation, he has 112 true rushes for 671 yards, a healthy six yard average per rush. That last figure at present is topped by just two previous quarterbacks: Kordell Stewart averaged 7.04 yards per true rushing attempt (1991-94) and Bernard Jackson figured to 6.21 every time he carried the ball. It's obviously early in Tyler's career, but it will be interesting to watch.

CU Career Quarterback Rushing (Adjusted)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Gross		Adjusted		
		Att-Yards	Sacked/Yds Lost	Att	Yards	Avg. TD
1	Darian Hagan (1988-91).....	489-2,007	42/264	447	2,271	5.08 27
2	Byron White (1935-37).....	342-1,864	?	342	1,864	5.45 22
3	*Bob Anderson (1967-69).....	390-1,580	24/162	366	1,742	4.76 20
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	302-1,289	55/451	247	1,740	7.04 15
5	Mark Hatcher (1984-87).....	375-1,470	16/ 95	359	1,565	4.36 16
6	David Williams (1973-75).....	276- 959	32/251	244	1,210	4.96 12
7	Sal Aunese (1987-88).....	235-1,009	18/102	217	1,111	5.12 14
8	Ken Johnson (1971-73).....	274- 727	32/264	242	991	4.10 8
9	Bill Solomon (1977-79).....	287- 509	63/447	224	956	4.27 10
10	Harry Narcisian (1947-49).....	227- 894	?	227	894	3.94 8
11	Bernard Jackson (2004-06).....	164- 690	28/155	136	845	6.21 7
11	Bernie McCall (1964-66).....	289- 725	14/120	275	845	3.07 6
13	Jim Bratten (1968-70).....	220- 724	17/105	203	829	4.08 4
14	Zack Jordan (1950-52).....	227- 748	?	227	748	3.30 7
15	Dan Kelly (1965-67).....	168- 590	14/112	154	702	4.56 7
16	Tyler Hansen (2008).....	155- 324	43/347	112	671	5.99 2

(*—Anderson switched to tailback in the third game of the 1969 season.)

Top Quarterback Rushing Games

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
207 (26-0)	Bobby Anderson	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 9, 1968
185 (28-3)	Bobby Anderson	Oklahoma	Oct. 26, 1968
185 (22-1)	Sal Aunese	Washington State	Sept. 26, 1987
173 (17-2)	Mark Hatcher	at Oregon	Sept. 13, 1986
163 (24-4)	Bobby Anderson	Tulsa	Sept. 20, 1969
156 (29-3)	Dan Kelly	at Iowa State	Oct. 15, 1966
156 (28-3)	Darian Hagan	at Kansas State	Nov. 18, 1989
151 (25-3)	Mark Hatcher	Missouri	Oct. 12, 1985
144 (8-2)	David Williams	at Nebraska	Oct. 25, 1975
143 (7-1)	Kordell Stewart	#Notre Dame	Jan. 2, 1995
134 (16-2)	Bill Solomon	Northwestern	Sept. 30, 1978
127 (19-3)	Sal Aunese	at Iowa State	Oct. 31, 1987
127 (22-3)	Kordell Stewart	Kansas State	Oct. 22, 1994
119 (12-1)	Mark Hatcher	Kansas State	Nov. 23, 1985
118 (17-2)	Darian Hagan	Kansas	Oct. 21, 1989

(38 games total with a quarterback rushing for 100-plus yards)

FIRST DOWN STRUGGLES NO MORE?

Colorado averaged 4.43 yards on first down in 2009, which until late in the year stood to be its lowest figure since 1979, when it averaged 3.5 per first down play; improvement on the down late in the year increased the figure by almost half a yard (still the lowest since a 4.3 mark on 2003). CU averaged five or more yards a pop on first down just four times, but did so the last three games of the season (5.0 against Texas A&M, 6.4 at Iowa State and 5.0 versus Nebraska), and has been held under four yards five times. Fast-forward to 2010, and in the opener against a fairly good defensive front of Colorado State, the Buffs averaged **6.1** yards on first down.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE REMAINS STRONG

In 2009, Colorado was solid defensively on third down, as the enemy converted at just **34.1** percent on the year (**58-of-170**); within those numbers were **26-of-89** (29.2%) at Folsom Field; **3-of-22** (13.6%) inside the Buff 20; and **13-of-28** on 3rd-&-2 or less and **28-of-59** on 3rd-&-4 or less, distances teams usually click around 60 percent or better. There was still a feast or famine factor, as opponents gained **913** yards on 58 makes (**15.7** per), but gained just a net **15** on the 112 misses (**0.1**). Colorado was 21st in the nation in third down defense, spending all season in the top 25 and much of it in the top 15; only No. 2 Texas (7-of-14) converted at 50 percent or better against CU in 2009.

➔ In 2010, one game, CU's third down defense was near perfect, as the Buffs held CSU to just **1-of-12** (8.3%), and also shut down the Rams on its two fourth down tries.

McKNIGHT KEEPS MAKING HISTORY; TWO BIG ONES REMAIN

Junior **Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in every game he has played in as a Colorado Buffalo—37 regular season plus the one bowl game for a total of 38. He shattered the previous school record for the most consecutive games with at least one reception, 27, set by **Charles E. Johnson** between 1991 and 1993 (*CU records do not include bowl games; if it did, McKnight also topped Johnson's 29 straight*). That was his first foray into the record books in 2009.

NCAA BEST: Nationally, McKnight enters the year with the nation's longest streak of games played with at least one reception (he ended '09 tied for the ninth longest); here's the list as compiled by the Central Michigan SID office (these include postseason): **Scotty McKnight, Colorado 38**; Dwayne Harris, East Carolina 32; James Rodgers, Oregon State 30; Jock Sanders, West Virginia 29; Greg Salas, Hawai'i 28; Tyson Carrier, Houston 28; Damaris Johnson, Tulsa 28; Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma 26; six tied with 25.

He cracked the top 10 at Colorado in both all-time receptions and all-time receiving yards early in 2009, and continued to zoom up both charts; he's now first in catches, just two behind Michael Westbrook, seventh in receiving yards and fifth in touchdown receptions. A closer look:

All-Time Receptions

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	171	1,978	11.6	16
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20

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McKnight finished the '09 season with **76** receptions for **893** yards; those numbers tied for second and seventh for a single-season at CU. His 56-yard TD catch to close the Nebraska game (and CU's season) was the longest pass reception of his career (previous long was 40 his freshman year).

OTHER WALKONS TO MAKE THEIR MARK

McKnight, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship prior to his sophomore year, joined a few other prominent former walk-ons in making his mark on the CU program:

WR JEFF CAMPBELL (1986-89): Led CU in punt returns three seasons and his 84 returns is still tied as the school career mark; his 31.3 average per catch for the 1988 season remains as the school record for the highest with a minimum of 15 receptions; at one point held the record for the longest reception (90 yards).

QB JOEL KLATT (2002-05): He set 44 school records, mostly passing, including setting the mark for all-time passing yards (7,375) which still stands.

DB RYAN SUTTER (1994-97): Set the school record for most career special teams tackles (64) as well as points (123); his 170 tackles as a senior were (and remain) the second most in a single season in school annals.

P JOHN TORP (2002-05): The runner-up for the '05 Ray Guy Award set five school records, including most punts inside-the-20 (65) and over 50 yards (64).

RECORD WATCH

The list of records set or in reach early in 2010; *NOTE: CU did not adopt the NCAA 2002 policy of adding bowl game statistics in its season or career numbers.*

ACTIVE MAJOR RECORD HOLDERS (4)

Most Touchdown Passes, Career —46, Cody Hawkins, 2007-09.	RECORD
Most Interceptions Thrown, Career —36, Cody Hawkins, 2007-09.	RECORD
Most Receptions, Career —171, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10. <i>Record: 167, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games With At Least One Reception —37, Scotty McKnight (Sept. 1, 2007 to current)	RECORD

MAJOR RECORDS WITHIN REACH (3)

Most Receiving Yards, Career —1,978, Scotty McKnight, 2007-09. <i>Record: 2,548, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	NEEDS 571
Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career —11, Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight, 2007-09 <i>Record: 12, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth, 1992-96</i>	NEED 2
Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Career —53, Cody Hawkins (46 pass, 7 rush) <i>Record: 54, Darian Hagan, 1988-91 (27 rush, 27 pass)</i>	NEED 2

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2010

- 3-of-25** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **12.0** percent) in the last 14 games (dating to 2008).
- 7** The number of kicks (6 field goal/1 PAT) by **PK Aric Goodman** that have hit the upright in his CU career (out of **19** misses).
- 8-3** Dan Hawkins' record following a bye week, which CU will have prior to the Georgia game on Oct. 2.
- 15-15** Colorado was 3-of-3 in the red zone against CSU, thus are now 15-of-15 (10 TDs) when cracking the 20 in Dan Hawkins' five season openers.
- 26.7** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**27-of-101**).
- 84.6** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart (11-of-13)**; 9-of-9 before Missouri stopped him twice on Oct. 31).
- 1,138** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (121st season of intercollegiate football).

IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. Dating back to the 1989 preseason, CU has been ranked in **185** of the last **337** polls (*AP*; 56%), which includes a tremendous run of 143 consecutive between 1989 and 1997 (the 10th longest streak of all-time). CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 23rd most all-time (Michigan State in 22nd with 303, Pittsburgh is 24th with 287). Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (104), trailing only Florida (114), Florida State (106) and Michigan and Ohio State (both 105).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2010 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2010 (RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/07	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/03	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/07	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/05	Final
<i>Associated Press</i>	---	---														
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---	---														
Harris Interactive																
BCS Standings																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 10TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 10th most in the nation in this time frame (21 seasons). Florida State has the most with 70, followed by Florida (68), Michigan (60), Ohio State (60), Miami, Fla. (54), Southern Cal (53), Tennessee (52), Alabama (46), Texas (45), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), LSU (42), Oklahoma (42), Georgia (40) and Notre Dame (40); as for the Big 12, after CU, UT and OU, the next schools on this list are Nebraska (39), Texas A&M (29) and Texas Tech (23). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.*)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas this year (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team. CU has lost 10 straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win at UCLA 31-17 in 2002.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through in 2009 (*will update after two games in 2010*):

TEAM											
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	113th	RUSHING OFFENSE	87.9	9th	80th	RUSHING DEFENSE	161.2	12th	117th	PUNT RETURNS.....	3.3
8th	45th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	226.4	4th	34th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	201.8	5th	21st	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.9
12th	104th	TOTAL OFFENSE	314.3	7th	57th	TOTAL DEFENSE	376.3	12th	113th	NET PUNTING	31.9
10th	92nd	SCORING OFFENSE.....	22.2	11th	88th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	28.8	12th	97th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.50
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Markques Simas.....	12th	88th	58.5	Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Rodney Stewart	5th	65th	73.1	Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Jalil Brown.....	20th	.....	0.17
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Matt DiLallo.....	9th	86th	38.6	Benjamin Burney	20th	.....	0.17
Rodney Stewart	16th	.....	73.1	Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Anthony Perkins.....	20th	.....	0.17
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Jason Espinoza.....	12th	64th	3.1	Jimmy Smith.....	20th	.....	0.17
Rodney Stewart	17th	.....	79.0	Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Passes Defended	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Scotty McKnight.....	20th	.....	77.3	Brian Lockridge.....	5th	73rd	23.3	Jalil Brown.....	2nd	2nd	1.42
Brian Lockridge	25th	.....	65.6	Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Fumble Recoveries	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Aric Goodman	19th	.....	5.08	Three tied with	6th	61st	0.17
Scotty McKnight.....	6th	24th	6.3	Rodney Stewart.....	22nd	.....	4.91	QB Sacks.....	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Markques Simas.....	14th	94th	4.3	Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Marquez Herrod.....	11th	68th	0.50
Riar Geer.....	28th	.....	3.0	Aric Goodman	9th	.....	5.08	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Scotty McKnight.....	6th	38th	74.4	Aric Goodman	10th	91st	0.83				

USUALLY IN 'EM

Colorado's usually been in those games it's lost over the last 21 seasons, as of the 99 losses, 46 have been by eight points or less. Missouri, Nebraska and Texas (six times), Kansas State and Oklahoma (four) and Kansas and Florida State (three times) are the only ones who have handled the Buffs by nine or more points more than twice since 1989. CU has really been dominated from the start only 10 times in this stretch (1992 at Nebraska, 1997 at Michigan, 1999 vs. CSU, 2002 vs. USC, 2004 in the Big 12 title game with Oklahoma, twice in 2005, both against Texas, Missouri (2008) and Toledo and Missouri this year. K-State ('00), Texas ('01 & '04), WSU ('03), Florida State ('03), Oklahoma State ('04), Miami and Nebraska ('05) and Texas ('08) put the game out of reach in the third quarter.

CLOSE CALLS USUALLY GOING CU'S WAY

Colorado was 2-3 in 2009 and is **18-13** dating back to the start of the 2003 season when the final margin has been seven or fewer points. These "close calls" include a **9-11** record in the Dan Hawkins Era. Starting with a 22-19 come-from-behind win at Oklahoma State in 2001, which helped propel Colorado to the Big 12 title, the Buffaloes are **22-15** in seven-point or less decisions the last nine seasons.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of September 4 (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history*):

- ⇒ **PK ARIC GOODMAN** is 32nd in scoring and ninth in kick-scoring (**112** points) and is also tied for 11th in field goals made (**16**);
- ⇒ **QB TYLER HANSEN** is 19th in passing yards (**1,912**) and is 16th in adjusted quarterback rushing (**671**);
- ⇒ **QB CODY HAWKINS** is third in passing yards (**5,862**), is second in completions (**543**), is second in attempts (**983**), is first in touchdown passes (**46**), is first in interceptions (**36**) and is fourth in total offense (**5,735**);
- ⇒ **DE MARQUEZ HERROD** is 31st in quarterback sacks (**10**);
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE** is 13th in kickoff return (**730**) and is tied for 10th in returns (**31**);
- ⇒ **WR SCOTTY McKNIGHT** is first in receptions (**171**), is seventh in receiving yards (**1,978**), is fifth in receiving touchdowns (**16**) and is tied for 39th in scoring (**102**);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is 27th in rushing yards (**1,493**) and is tied for 76th in scoring (**66** points).

CAPITAL RETURNS

CU's success often correlates directly with if it owns a hefty margin in return yards, as was the case in the 2001, 2002 and 2004 seasons—when the Buffs won the Big 12 North. The Buffs had advantages of **854-417** (2001), **803-607** (2002) and **574-499** (2004) in return yards, which includes all return yardage other than those on kickoffs. In the Hawkins Era, in 2006, the opponent had the upper hand at **390-277**, but in 2007 (**677-408**) and 2008 (**518-323**) CU had hefty edges; opponents had a rare **631-267** command in 2009. And the Buffs have **46** return and/or non-offensive touchdowns over the last 11 seasons (42 regular season, four bowl game), the 16th most in the nation for this span. The overall list through games of September 7:

School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	Total	School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	11	6	7	5	10	5	4	0	76	North Carolina State	3	3	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	1	0	47
Texas	6	8	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	5	11	1	75	Southern California	9	4	8	1	8	3	5	2	0	3	3	1	47
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	9	7	8	5	0	72	COLORADO	8	4	7	8	1	6	3	1	3	3	2	0	46
Miami, Fla.	3	13	12	5	9	10	3	1	1	3	4	1	65	Alabama	4	4	2	4	7	3	2	6	1	9	4	0	46
Oklahoma	4	7	6	9	9	3	3	5	7	3	4	0	60	Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	0	46
Florida State	7	4	5	6	6	3	5	6	5	6	6	1	60	Michigan State	9	0	5	3	7	3	4	4	5	2	3	0	45
Fresno State	5	5	3	6	4	6	7	4	5	7	4	0	54	Boston College	8	3	1	3	1	5	2	6	4	8	1	1	43
California	8	3	1	8	3	2	4	8	5	7	3	0	52	TCU	6	3	4	6	3	1	3	3	5	2	6	0	42
Boise State	3	4	3	4	4	7	8	4	3	5	6	0	51	Hawaii	0	1	7	5	3	8	0	5	9	3	0	0	41
Ohio State	1	8	3	3	5	6	6	5	4	4	5	1	51	LSU	4	1	1	4	9	4	5	4	2	2	4	1	41
Louisville	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	4	3	6	2	0	50	Texas Tech	3	7	8	6	3	2	3	2	1	4	2	0	41
East Carolina	7	5	6	5	4	3	0	4	2	6	6	0	48	San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	4	3	1	3	4	0	0	40
Nebraska	7	7	6	7	4	2	4	0	3	4	4	0	48	Wake Forest	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	3	10	3	1	1	40

2010 LEADERS: Oregon 2, 27 tied with 1.

1,000 / 1,000 FOR THE FOURTH TIME

For the fourth time in school history, the Buffs had a pair of 1,000-yard passers on the same team in the same season. On two occasions, injuries played a factor (1995, 2001), and for the other two, the starter was replaced (multiple times in 1984). A look at the four times in CU history this has occurred:

Season	Quarterbacks (Yards)	2-Man Total
1984	Steve Vogel (1,432), Craig Keenan (1,012)	2,444
1995	John Hessler (2,136), Koy Detmer (1,101)	3,237
2001	Bobby Pesavento (1,234), Craig Ochs (1,220)	2,454
2009	Tyler Hansen (1,440), Cody Hawkins (1,277)	2,667

2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					
School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up	
COLORADO	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	24	3	S 11 at California	
Iowa State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	27	10	S 11 at Iowa	
Kansas State.....	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	31	22	S 11 MISSOURI STATE	
Missouri (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	23	13	S 11 McNEESE STATE	
Nebraska (#8/#9).....	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	49	10	S 11 IDAHO	
Kansas	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	3	6	S 11 GEORGIA TECH	
South Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					
School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up	
Baylor.....	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	34	3	S 11 BUFFALO	
Oklahoma (#7/#8).....	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	31	24	S 11 FLORIDA STATE	
Oklahoma State (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	65	17	S 11 TROY	
Texas (#5/#4)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	34	17	S 11 WYOMING	
Texas A & M (RV/RV).....	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	48	7	S 11 LOUISIANA TECH	
Texas Tech (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	35	27	S 11 at New Mexico	

STEWART CLIMBING THE RUSHING CHARTS

Junior **TB Rodney Stewart** is the featured runner in the Buffs' rushing attack, figuring to get the bulk of the carries as he did over the last 10 games of the 2009 season (197 attempts compared to 36 by the other three tailbacks combined). He had five 100-yard games as a sophomore, ending with a 110-yard day against Nebraska's vaunted rushing defense, which had been allowing 99 yards per game and less than three yards per carry. He had three multiple rushing TD games in 2009, the most since Chris Brown had six in 2002 (and five in '01). Overall, **367** of his **804** yards came after he was first hit by a defender (45.6 percent).

- ♦ He started off 2010 on a good note, with 67 yards, 25 after contact, against Colorado State.
- ♦ Stewart now has eight career 100-yard rushing games (four this season); that's tied for the 14th most in school history. Ahead of him: Eric *Bieniemy 22*, Chris *Brown 14*, Rasbaan *Salaam 14*, Charlie *Davis 13*, Bobby *Anderson 11*, James *Mayberry 11*, Hugh *Charles 10*, Merwin *Hodel 10*, Cortlen *Johnson 10*, Bobby *Purify 10*, Darian *Hagan 9*, Tony *Reed 9*, Lamont *Warren 9*, **Rodney Stewart 8**, John *Bayuk 7*, J.J. *Flannigan 7*, Byron *White 7*.
- ♦ He became the 49th player in Colorado history to record at least 1,000 career rushing yards, and reached the number in his 14th game, becoming the 12th to reach the mark as a sophomore. He recorded the second most career yards by a player at CU entering his junior year:

MOST YARDS RUSHING, FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE SEASONS (*—denotes quarterback; all 1,000 yard rushers)

Player	Seasons	Yards	Player	Seasons	Yards	Player	Seasons	Yards
Eric Bieniemy	1987-88	1,751	Billy Waddy	1973-74	1,316	Lee Rouson	1981-82	1,077
Rodney Stewart	2008-09	1,426	*Darian Hagan	1988-89	1,179	Herchell Troutman	1994-95	1,070
Charlie Davis	1971	1,386	Brian Calhoun	2002-03	1,108	Cortlen Johnson	1998-99	1,010
Lamont Warren	1991-92	1,342	Bobby Purify	2000-01	1,093	Rasbaan Salaam	1992-93	1,002

CHART-MANIA

The below charts offer a look at what Colorado has accomplished over the 24 football seasons between 1985 through 2009 (*list includes only those schools who have been members of Division I-A all 21 seasons*):

TOP CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS (1989-2009)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida (SEC)	134	31	0	.812
2	Ohio State (Big Ten)	128	37	3	.771
3	BYU (WAC/MWC)	123	38	1	.762
4	Texas (SWC/Big 12)	124	40	0	.756
5	Nebraska (Big 8/12)	119	41	1	.742
6	Michigan (Big Ten)	122	44	2	.732
7	Tennessee (SEC)	119	45	1	.724
8	Southern Cal (Pac-10)	115	53	3	.681
9	Oklahoma (Big 8/12)	108	51	2	.677
10	Toledo (MAC)	108	55	0	.663
11	Alabama (SEC)	108	57	0	.655
12	Texas A & M (SWC/Big 12)	102	60	2	.628
13	Colorado (Big 8/12)	99	59	3	.624
14	Auburn (SEC)	98	64	3	.603
14	Georgia (SEC)	99	65	1	.603
16	Oregon (Pac-10)	103	68	0	.602
17	Miami, Ohio (MAC)	99	65	4	.601

Note: The above includes records for only those schools that have been members of conferences (or Div. I-A) since **1989** and does not include league championship games.

COLORADO/ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-18-1)

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17		Nebraska	L 22-31
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24
1991	Missouri	W 55-7		Texas	L 7-31
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Kansas State	W 38-31
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30
1994	Oklahoma State	W 17-3	2006	Texas Tech	W 30-6
1995	Missouri	W 21-0		Kansas State	L 21-34
	a—Oregon	W 38-6		Iowa State	W 33-16
1996	Texas	W 28-24	2007	c—Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28
	Kansas State	W 12-0		Florida State	L 6-16
1997	Kansas	W 42-6		Nebraska	W 65-51
	Missouri	L 31-41	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17
1998	Kansas State	L 9-16		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14
1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Texas	L 14-38
2000	Iowa State	L 27-35		Oklahoma State	L 17-30
2001	Nebraska	W 62-36	2009	Colorado State	L 17-23
2002	Kansas State	W 35-31		Nebraska	L 20-28
	Baylor	W 34-0			
	Texas Tech	W 37-13			
	Iowa State	W 41-27			
	b—Oklahoma	L 7-29			

a—Cotton Bowl; b—Big 12 Championship at Houston; c—in Denver.

BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

Here's a look at how CU has fared all-time against nationally ranked teams (*Associated Press* poll):

Games	All-Time Record	1989-09 Record	Dan Hawkins Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-50-2	8-17-1	1-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-86-3	14-30-2	1-4	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-108-3	20-40-2	1-9	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-140-3	43-59-2	3-13	20 / Bill McCartney

CU, Nebraska and Texas have been the saving grace for the Big 12: the 15-year old league owns a **37-82** record against ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) since its inception in 1996, and the Buffs own nine of those wins. CU is **9-12** against ranked non-Big 12 foes; Nebraska is 8-7, Texas 7-6, Missouri 3-5, Oklahoma 3-6, Kansas State 2-5, Kansas 1-3, Baylor 1-5, Oklahoma State 1-6, Iowa State 1-8, Texas Tech 1-10 and Texas A&M 0-9. CU has played 21 of the 119 games, with Nebraska next with 15 followed by Texas (13).

HANSEN JUST THE ELEVENTH

When he appeared late in the first quarter against Kansas State as a true freshman (Oct. 18, 2008), **QB Tyler Hansen** became just the 11th true freshman to see action in a game for Colorado since 1972, the year freshmen were once again eligible to play. Hansen was ticketed to redshirt in 2009, but the wraps came off that in the Texas game (fifth of the season) and he was promoted to starter for the following game. It's still possible another true freshman could very well join the below list at some point this season (CU's has three quarterbacks who are all true frosh). Here's a look at the group Hansen joined and how they fared; game number indicates how far into the season the player made his debut (Colorado is 9-2 in games when a true frosh made his Buffalo debut):

Quarterback	Season	Game No.	FIRST GAME Opponent	Passing-----			Rushing-----			SEASON Passing-----				Rushing-----		
				Att-Com-Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	G-GS	Att-Com-Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
Larry Lillo.....	1977	9	at Iowa State (W)	1- 1- 0	4	0	6	8	0	1- 0	1- 1- 0	4	0	6	8	0
Charlie Davis.....	1978	1	OREGON (W)	2- 0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	5- 0	15- 6- 0	87	0	34	118	1
Randy Essington.....	1980	1	at UCLA (L)	7- 6- 0	62	0	0	0	0	6- 2	80- 43- 4	453	2	18	-45	1
Marc Walters.....	1986	6	IOWA STATE (W)	2- 0- 0	0	0	7	47	0	5- 1	13- 7- 0	167	1	35	177	2
Darian Hagan.....	1988	1	FRESNO STATE (W)	1- 0- 0	0	0	4	85	1	5- 0	6- 2- 1	33	0	32	175	2
Vance Joseph.....	1990	7	IOWA STATE (W)	1- 0- 0	0	0	2	4	0	4- 0	7- 5- 0	80	1	13	55	0
Kordell Stewart.....	1991	3	MINNESOTA (W)	1- 1- 0	2	0	8	73	1	2- 0	2- 1- 0	2	0	18	144	1
Koy Detmer.....	1992	3	at Minnesota (W)	18-11- 0	184	2	2	8	0	7- 2	117- 67-10	962	8	7	- 5	0
Craig Ochs.....	2000	4	KANSAS STATE (L)	24-15- 1	208	1	9	38	1	8- 7	245-145- 7	1778	7	62	106	4
Joel Klatt.....	2002	7	at Baylor (W)	3- 0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	3- 0	3- 0- 0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Hansen.....	2008	7	KANSAS STATE (W)	14- 7- 1	71	1	16	89	0	5- 3	65- 34- 4	280	1	63	261	0

The most interesting of the above might be the first listed; in 1977, CU traveled three quarterbacks to Ames, and the first two, Jeff Knapple and Pete Cyphers, both went down with injuries and Lillo took over for the last 11:40 of the game and helped preserve a 12-7 Colorado win. It was the only action of his career at quarterback as he redshirted in 1978, and then played free safety his sophomore through senior seasons. NOTE: In 1984, Mark Hatcher was originally a quarterback but was moved to tailback where he saw action for seven games; he returned to quarterback in 1985 in CU's switch to the wishbone offense.

And in 1986, Bill McCartney opened up the competition at quarterback after the fifth game of the year, and true frosh Marc Walters (father of current Buff Ryan) appeared for the first time in game seven (Nebraska), and started the season finale at Kansas State when CU needed the win to secure a Bluebonnet Bowl bid.

AND JUST THE FIFTH Hansen started the next game at Missouri on October 25, becoming just the fifth true freshman to start a game at quarterback for the Buffaloes (and just the eighth freshman overall when three redshirts are included). Here's how he compared with the four before him:

TRUE FRESHMAN STARTING QB DEBUTS

Date	Quarterback	Opponent	Result	Statistics
Oct. 18, 1980	Randy Essington	at Missouri	L 7-45	<i>Rushing: 4-(-19), 0 td Passing: 22-11-1, 58, 0 td (57.2 rating)</i>
Nov. 22, 1986	Marc Walters	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	<i>Rushing: 18- 88, 2 td Passing: 4-4-0, 111, 1 td (415.6 rating)</i>
Oct. 17, 1992	Koy Detmer	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	<i>Rushing: 9-(-22), 0 td Passing: 50-33-5, 418, 2 td (129.4 rating)</i>
Oct. 7, 2000	Craig Ochs	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	<i>Rushing: 6-6, 1 td Passing: 25-15-0, 239, 1 td (153.5 rating)</i>
Oct. 25, 2008	Tyler Hansen	at Missouri	L 0-58	<i>Rushing: 16-30, 0 td Passing: 16-12-0, 72, 0 td (112.8 rating)</i>

HAWKINS RISE UP THE CHARTS ON HOLD

QB Cody Hawkins was one of 16 freshman starting quarterbacks in the nation in 2007 (8 at BCS schools), and threw for 2,693 yards, just the fifth 2,500-yard season in school history (the total tied for the third most a season at CU). He set all the major passing and total offense records for a true freshman, and also set a record for attempts in a season by any class. Hawkins placed high on the other single season lists as well, such as attempts, completions and total offense. His 19 touchdown passes were the fourth most in a single season (record: 22, Koy Detmer in 1996), while his 15 interceptions tied for the second most in a single year (record: 16, John Hessler in 1997, followed by 15, Joel Klatt 2004). The interception count was a bit skewed—seven were by deflection. As is sometimes the case after a solid freshman year, a sophomore slump set in to a degree, and he was replaced as CU's starter six games into the 2009 season (CU was **11-16** when he started).

- He is in the top 5 in every major passing category, including first in TD passes (**46**), second in attempts (**983**) and completions (**543**) and third in yards (**5,862**).
- **Red Zone.** He has a **34-to-5** career ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone (**7-to-2** in 2009 after **11-to-2** in 2008; one pick this year was costly, as CU was trying to capitalize on a Texas turnover and retake the lead in the third quarter; instead, UT's Earl Thomas returned it 92 yards for a score).
- **The 40-On-In.** Once the Buffs reach the opponent's 40-yard line, Hawkins was fairly deadly last season. He completed 55-of-91 passes for 564 yards, with 16 touchdowns and three interceptions. That worked out to a passer rating of **163.91** from the opponent 40- on-in for CU's sophomore signal caller. (*In rallying CU to the win over Iowa State, he was 10-of-12 for 81 yards and 4 TDs, a rating of 250.03.*) In 2009, he was 46-of-86 for 451 yards (9 TD/4 INT; 122.7).
- He had his career game when it came to passer rating with a figure of **179.95** in the 28-24 come-from-behind win over Iowa State. But looking inside the numbers, once CU crossed midfield, he was even more deadly: he completed 11 of 13 passes for 91 yards and four touchdowns, which worked to a rating of **244.96** (and it was even higher from the 40-on-in, at 250.03).
- Speaking of ratings, his career rating is a modest **113.1**; however, he has been hurried/pressured **174** times, **15** of which were intercepted, both numbers being rather high due to playing behind a young and/or patchwork offensive line at times. His rating when the opponent is not credited with a pressure? **142.3**.

DID YOU KNOW

Here's a little known fact: Oklahoma won every Big 7 title between 1948 and 1959; in the 1960's, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma all won Big Eight titles. In the 1970's, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State won or shared crowns, and in the 1980s, CU, NU and OU earned titles. In the 1990s, Colorado or Nebraska won the final six Big 8 championships, with Nebraska, Texas and Texas A&M claiming the top spot in newly formed Big 12 between 1996-99. In the 2000s, Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Texas have won Big 12 titles. Where's this leading? CU is the only school from the old Big 8 to have won at least one title in each of the last five decades, joined only by Texas in doing the same. Nationally, the only other schools to join CU and Texas in winning at least one conference title in the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s are Michigan and Ohio State (Big 10), Southern Cal and Washington (Pac 8/10) and Alabama (SEC). Kudos to Buff fan Stuart Whitehair for that last pearl of a note!

THE BUFFALOES IN THE BIG 12

The Big 12 Conference is now in its 15th season; the Buffaloes are tied for the fourth most division titles won with four, trailing only Oklahoma's seven and Nebraska's and Texas' five; seven of the schools in the conference have won a division title. A closer look:

➔ **Big 12 Division Titles:** Oklahoma 7, Nebraska 5, Texas 5, **Colorado 4**, Kansas State 3, Texas A & M 2, Missouri 2.

➔ **Big 12 Championship Game Records:** Oklahoma 6-1, Texas 3-2, Nebraska 2-3, Texas A & M 1-1, Kansas State 1-2, **Colorado 1-3**, Missouri 0-2.

CU vs. THE BIG 12 NORTH: Colorado owns the second best record in intra-division competition going back to the start of the 2001 season against Big 12 North Division rivals, as the Buffaloes are **25-20**; other records: Nebraska is 29-16, Missouri 24-21, Kansas State 23-22, Kansas 19-26 and Iowa State 15-30. Colorado is **16-7** at home in this stretch versus the North, the only losses to NU (2003, 2005, 2009), MU (2007, 2009), KSU (2006) and KU (2007).

ROAD-SWEET-ROAD: BUFFS 18TH BEST IN ENEMY STADIUMS SINCE '88

Though not so much as of late (2-19 since '05), the Buffaloes have enjoyed a lot of success on the road over the last 22 seasons. CU has been victorious 59 of the last 109 times in enemy stadiums with a **59-49-1** overall road record (a 54.6 winning percentage) since the start of the 1988 season. That stands 18th nationally and fourth among Big 12 Conference teams in this span; only 13 schools have won 60 percent of their away games in this time frame (and just two over 70 percent). The Buffaloes own a **48-33-1** mark in their last 82 road conference games (Big 8 & Big 12—with most of the losses at Nebraska (seven), Kansas State (five) and Missouri (four), with just one at Baylor and Oklahoma State; the tie was at K-State in 1993). CU is **23-33** on the Big 12 road since 1996 (**0-4** in 2009), though have struggled since 2005 with a **2-14** mark. The chart to the right does not include neutral site games and includes games of September 7:

ON THE ROAD (1988-2009)

School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Ohio State	103	73	28	2	.718
Miami, Fla.	115	82	33	0	.713
Florida State	106	74	32	0	.698
Florida	89	61	27	1	.691
Tennessee	102	68	32	2	.676
Nebraska	106	70	33	3	.675
Georgia	92	61	30	1	.668
Michigan	105	68	34	3	.662
Texas	106	70	36	0	.660
Southern Cal	122	78	42	2	.648
Alabama	100	64	36	0	.640
West Virginia	119	74	45	0	.622
Notre Dame	104	63	39	2	.615
Penn State	106	63	42	1	.599
18. COLORADO	109	59	49	1	.546

26TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado has the nation's 26th best record over the last 21-plus seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **157-97-4** record. From opening 1-0 in '89, through the 10th game of the 2005 season, the Buffs owned one of the top 10 overall records in the nation (**247 consecutive weeks**). The best Division I-A records from the start of 1989 through games of Sept. 7, 2010 (includes only those teams who were FBS members the entire 21 seasons):

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2010
							G	W-L-T	
1	Florida	268	210	57	1	.785	115	68-46-1	1-0
2	Florida State	265	205	59	1	.775	106	70-35-1	1-0
3	Ohio State	263	202	58	3	.774	105	60-42-3	1-0
4	Nebraska	265	202	62	1	.764	79	39-39-1	1-0
5	Miami, Fla.	257	196	61	0	.763	94	54-40-0	1-0
6	Tennessee	263	193	67	3	.740	100	52-45-3	1-0
7	Texas	261	190	69	2	.732	88	45-41-2	1-0
8	Michigan	258	184	71	3	.719	105	60-43-2	1-0
9	Penn State	259	183	75	1	.708	90	43-47-0	1-0
10	Virginia Tech	260	182	76	2	.704	73	35-37-1	0-1
11	Southern Cal	261	180	77	4	.697	95	53-41-1	1-0
12	Oklahoma	261	179	79	3	.692	88	42-45-1	1-0
13	Georgia	257	177	79	1	.691	94	40-53-1	1-0
14	Alabama	263	181	81	1	.690	94	46-47-1	1-0
15	Brigham Young	265	178	85	2	.675	43	13-29-1	1-0
16	Auburn	255	170	82	3	.673	83	34-48-1	1-0
17	Notre Dame	257	167	88	2	.654	93	40-51-2	1-0
18	Oregon	255	165	90	0	.647	76	33-43-0	1-0
19	Texas A & M	259	166	91	2	.649	80	29-50-1	1-0
20	West Virginia	254	160	91	3	.636	59	20-37-2	1-0
21	Kansas State	255	160	94	1	.629	61	19-41-1	1-0
22	Clemson	256	159	96	1	.623	75	29-46-0	1-0
23	Wisconsin	259	159	96	4	.622	73	24-48-1	1-0
24	LSU	255	158	96	1	.622	99	42-57-0	1-0
25	Toledo	247	151	93	3	.617	12	5- 7-0	0-1
26	COLORADO	258	157	97	4	.616	104	43-59-2	1-0
27	Fresno State	262	160	100	2	.615	N/A	.....	1-0
28	TCU	248	150	97	1	.607	34	13-21-0	1-0
29	Georgia Tech	257	155	101	1	.605	84	33-51-0	1-0
30	Air Force	258	155	102	1	.603	32	5-27-0	1-0
30	Virginia	257	154	102	1	.601	83	28-54-1	1-0
32	Boston College	256	148	106	2	.582	72	24-48-0	1-0
33	Southern Miss	250	145	104	1	.582	46	9-37-0	0-1
34	UCLA	251	139	111	1	.556	89	35-53-1	0-1
34	Washington	251	139	111	1	.556	94	37-56-1	0-1
36	Colorado State	255	140	114	1	.551	46	14-32-0	0-1

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

Dan Hawkins is in his fifth season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, and his 10th overall as a FBS/Division I-A head coach and 16th as a collegiate head coach. He owns a **17-33** record at Colorado, along with a **70-44** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **109-56-1** including five years at NAIA Willamette (Ore.) College. In his final year at Willamette (1997), his team posted a 13-1 record, falling in the NAIA Championship game, before he moved on to Boise State where he was assistant head coach under Dirk Koetter for three seasons. At BSU, he coached the tight ends and special teams while coordinating recruiting; when Koetter left BSU for Arizona State after the 2000 season, Hawkins was promoted to head coach. He took the Broncos to four bowl games in five years, with his 2004 team compiling an 11-0 regular season mark and ascending to No. 10 in the national polls; in the most anticipated non-BCS bowl game to date, Boise State dropped a thriller to No. 7 Louisville, 44-40. In the modern history of Division I-A football, only three coaches won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins (53, bested by Bob Pruett, Marshall; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; and Pete Carroll, USC). ***Hawk's Handiwork:***



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Big 12	Bowls
Hawkins at Colorado	17-33	12-12	2-19	3- 2	7-17	3-13	14-20	7-11	10-22	0-1
Career (NCAA I-A)	70-44	43-14	23-27	4- 3	36-21	5-18	65-26	23-19	11-22	2-3

- ♦ **COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **2, 11**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **2, 5**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 2**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: 3, in 2007 & 2008. Longest losing streak: 6, in 2006.
- ♦ **Hawkins & Bye Weeks.** Hawkins is **8-3** in games following bye weeks, not including bowls (2-3 at Colorado, 6-0 at Boise State). At Colorado, the 2-3 mark includes a 1-2 mark against Nebraska, and a split with West Virginia in 2008 and 2009.
- ♦ **Hawkins** has been a head coach for **166** games (109-56-1), with that record and 66.0 winning percentage the 15th best in the nation for active coaches with five or more seasons coached.
- ♦ Hawkins coached the CU wide receivers for one year (2009), as his staff was in transition after a late coaching change, so he handled the daily chores himself.
- ♦ In 15 seasons as a head coach, Hawkins' teams have been shutout just once, coming in his 149th game at the hands of Missouri (58-0). He had never dropped more than two games in a row in the same season (which happened just three times) until his first season at CU and won at least eight games seven times (10-plus four times).



- ♦ **Hawkins** tells his players: "You're in America, you're going to college, you live in Colorado. You have it better than 90 percent of the people in the world."
- ♦ Hawkins has used the term "conflama" when referring to some people's desire for conflict and drama (the reason someone like Jerry Springer and that lot is even on the air). He references it when people on the outside of a program choose to look at the negative without choosing to understand why something may very well be the way it is.
- ♦ Hawk on depth charts: "To be honest, we really don't pay too much attention to depth charts, we run a lot of personnel in and out of there at several positions. For example, I view the defensive line like hockey; they're playing in shifts as we want them fresh." As a

result, especially on offense at receiver, tight end and in the backfield, CU utilizes different "groupings" as opposed to following a depth chart.

- ♦ Hawk on the vertical passing game: "I love the long pass. As I've come along in this game, I've learned you've got to pound it and launch it."
- ♦ Hawkins believes the four most important positions on a football team are the offensive and defensive lines, quarterback and cornerback.
- ♦ Hawk's philosophy on big wins, like CU's 27-24 over No. 3 OU in 2007: "You enjoy it on Saturday, but come Sunday, it's in the vapor trail."
- ♦ One of his beliefs is, "Once is a mistake; twice is a behavior." He applies it to football, whether for things on or off the field, and to life.
- ♦ Hawk's response about potential for disaster after the 0-3 start in 2006: "There's always potential. When you get in your car and get out on the freeway, there's potential for disaster. I knew when I left Boise State there was potential for disaster. That doesn't scare me... there's also the potential for greatness. So you can hide behind the shadow if you want, but that's not living."
- ♦ Versus **Ron Thulin** on Hawkins' optimism: "His glass isn't half-full, it's overflowing. He's not going to change. He said they are going to keep fighting and doing the little things every day. I think everyone on our crew was ready to put on a football helmet after talking to this man yesterday. He is excitable and he cares."
- ♦ As with many coaches, at the end of practice, the team will run for turnovers, mistakes, missed field goals, etc. One day in 2006 after **PK Mason Crosby** missed a kick within his range, Hawk felt a little bad as he wondered to himself, "How many coaches are making their kids run for a missed 64-yard field goal?" He also often has fun, sending linemen on post-patters, with linebackers as the quarterbacks, and sometimes he even includes media in attendance in a drill.
- ♦ **Hawkins** is not a voter in the Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today*/ESPN; coaches are now selected by a random draw; the CU head coach had voted every season from 1987-2009, so this snaps the streak.
- ♦ **CONTRACT.** In 2008 (Oct. 7), Hawkins' contract was extended through the 2012 season. Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in Colorado history on December 16, 2005, and originally signed a five-year, \$4.25 million contract that was effective January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2010, not including incentive compensation (see below). The new contract was effective as of July 1, 2008 and runs through January 31, 2013, with the guaranteed compensation package includes base salary (\$174,720); radio, television and public appearances (\$514,500); sponsorship support (\$210,000); and football camps (\$52,500) for a total of \$951,720, prior to performance incentives. Those incentives includes academic progress toward graduation of football program athletes; meeting performance objectives in the area of player welfare and development; development of football program outreach; participation in the Big 12 Conference championship game; league and national titles and bowl participation and wins; and competitive success (e.g., if named conference or national coach of the year).
- ♦ **IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING HIS CONTRACT:** A *Boulder Camera* story in August about Hawkins asking for a contract extension was severely embellished; it was nothing more than gossip, with no sources quoted, of course. In a private coaches meeting months ago, when pressed by CU fundraising officials, Hawk, after not really answering the first two times he was asked what they could do to help his program, he answered the third time about how a contract extension would show recruits stability and continuity; he certainly didn't demand one, or even ask for one, he simply answered a question. Unfortunately, SID officials controlled some of the damage nationwide but not all of it, and this was nothing more than a disservice to Hawkins and CU athletics in general. We ask that stories like this be checked out with the SID office before being regurgitated. Most of you know our up front rep, we'll be honest with you. Thank you.

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS *CONTINUED*

Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall						Conference						Finish/Conf.
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
1993	Willamette.....	5	4	0	.556	293	281	3	2	0	.600	179	143	t-2nd / Mt. Hood
1994	Willamette.....	6	3	0	.667	218	214	4	1	0	.800	111	108	2nd / Mt. Hood
1995	Willamette.....	6	2	1	.722	314	171	4	0	1	.900	195	103	t-1st / Mt. Hood
1996	Willamette.....	9	2	0	.818	374	246	5	0	0	1.000	158	100	1st / NWC (a)
1997	Willamette.....	13	1	0	.929	470	187	5	0	0	1.000	200	47	1st / NWC (b)
2001	Boise State.....	8	4	-	.667	411	280	6	2	-	.750	307	184	t-2nd / WAC
2002	Boise State.....	12	1	-	.923	593	240	8	0	-	1.000	409	111	1st / WAC
2003	Boise State.....	13	1	-	.929	602	239	8	0	-	1.000	375	143	1st / WAC
2004	Boise State.....	11	1	-	.917	587	308	8	0	-	1.000	401	196	1st / WAC
2005	Boise State.....	9	4	-	.692	469	317	7	1	-	.875	339	178	t-1st / WAC
2006	Colorado.....	2	10	-	.167	196	267	2	6	-	.250	160	199	5th / Big 12 North
2007	Colorado.....	6	7	-	.462	355	383	4	4	-	.500	238	276	3rd / Big 12 North
2008	Colorado.....	5	7	-	.417	242	351	2	6	-	.250	135	257	t-4th / Big 12 North
2009	Colorado.....	3	9	-	.250	267	346	2	6	-	.250	164	234	5th / Big 12 North
2010	Colorado.....	1	0	-	1.000	24	3	0	0	-	.000	0	0	
Colorado Totals.....		17	33	-	.340	1084	1350	10	22	-	.313	697	966	
Division I-A Totals.....		70	44	-	.614	3746	2734	47	25	-	.653	2528	1778	
Career Totals.....		109	56	1	.660	5415	3833	68	28	1	.706	3371	2279	

KEY: (a)—NAIA National Quarterfinalist; (b)—NAIA National Runner-up.

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER HAWKINS

The home (listed first) and road bests in the Dan Hawkins Era at Colorado (2006-present):

MOST FIRST DOWNS

33 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
25 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009

MOST RUSHING YARDS

359 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
217 at Texas Tech Oct. 27, 2007

MOST PASSING YARDS

306 FLORIDA STATE Sept. 15, 2007
356 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS

93 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
87 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

634 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
451 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009

MOST POINTS

65 NEBRASKA Nov. 23, 2007
43 at Baylor Oct. 6, 2007

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

40:24 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
34:22 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)

95 IOWA STATE Nov. 11, 2007
98 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

6 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
14 three times; last versus
Colorado State Sept. 4, 2010

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

-8 KANSAS Oct. 17, 2009
15 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 9, 2006

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

43 WEST VIRGINIA Sept. 18, 2008
80 at Kansas State Oct. 24, 2009

FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED

46 OKLAHOMA Sept. 29, 2007
56 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006

LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED

139 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
245 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

0 twice (MIAMI-OH, WYOMING)
3 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010
14 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)

51.8 BAYLOR (4 punts) Oct. 7, 2006
45.6 at Kansas (7 punts) Oct. 11, 2007

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED

5 TEXAS TECH Oct. 14, 2006
4 on three occasions

DAN HAWKINS VS. THE NATION (I-A/FBS ONLY)

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama.....	0	1	24	30
Arizona State.....	0	2	17	54
Arkansas.....	0	1	14	41
Baylor.....	1	1	74	57
Boston College.....	0	1	21	27
Bowling Green.....	1	0	48	20
Brigham Young.....	2	0	78	39
California.....	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan.....	1	0	26	10
Colorado State.....	3	2	120	85
Eastern Washington.....	1	0	31	24
Florida State.....	0	2	27	55

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Fresno State.....	4	1	173	111
Georgia.....	0	2	26	62
Hawaii.....	5	0	244	124
Idaho.....	5	0	242	86
Idaho State.....	1	0	62	0
Iowa State.....	3	2	133	104
Kansas.....	1	3	77	99
Kansas State.....	1	3	61	114
Louisiana Tech.....	4	1	206	122
Louisville.....	0	1	40	44
Miami-OHio.....	1	0	42	0
Missouri.....	0	4	40	177

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Montana State.....	0	1	10	19
Nebraska.....	1	3	130	156
Nevada.....	5	0	256	52
New Mexico State.....	1	0	56	6
Oklahoma.....	1	1	30	48
Oklahoma State.....	0	2	45	61
Oregon State.....	1	2	104	90
Portland State.....	1	0	21	14
Rice.....	1	1	63	52
San Jose State.....	5	0	272	98
SMU.....	2	0	83	23
South Carolina.....	0	1	13	32

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
TCU.....	1	0	34	31
Texas.....	0	2	28	76
Texas A & M.....	1	1	52	58
Texas Tech.....	2	0	61	32
Toledo.....	0	1	38	54
Tulsa.....	4	0	165	96
Utah State.....	2	0	108	59
UTEP.....	4	0	198	72
Washington State.....	0	1	20	41
West Virginia.....	1	1	41	49
Wyoming.....	3	0	92	30
Totals.....	70	44	3746	2734

DAN HAWKINS / SITUATIONAL (I-A/FBS ONLY)

Category	W	L
Overall.....	70	44
At Colorado.....	17	33
At Boise State.....	53	11
Home.....	43	14
Boulder.....	12	12
Boise.....	31	2
Road.....	23	27
At Colorado.....	2	19
Neutral.....	4	3
Bowl Games.....	2	3
Day Games.....	42	27
Night Games.....	28	17
Shutouts.....	3	1

Category	W	L
Scoring 50+ Points.....	20	0
Scoring 20+ Points.....	67	17
Scoring <20 Points.....	3	27
Allowing <20 Points.....	37	6
Ranked Teams.....	5	18
Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1).....	1	2
Top 10.....	1	6
Unranked Teams.....	65	26
As A Ranked Team.....	16	2
Conference Games.....	47	25
Home.....	28	8
Big 12 Games.....	10	22
Home.....	8	8

Category	W	L
Non-Conference.....	23	19
At Colorado.....	7	11
7-Point Games Or Closer.....	19	16
Overtime.....	3	1
1 OT.....	2	0
2 OT.....	1	0
3 OT.....	0	1
August.....	2	0
September.....	19	16
October.....	26	13
November.....	20	12
December.....	3	3
January.....	0	0

Category	W	L
Sunday.....	1	2
Monday.....	0	0
Tuesday.....	2	0
Wednesday.....	1	1
Thursday.....	2	3
Friday.....	6	5
Saturday.....	58	33
Eastern Time Zone.....	0	6
Central Time Zone.....	10	19
Mountain Time Zone.....	51	16
Pacific Time Zone.....	6	3
Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	3	0

See Trends III for more Hawk numbers

HAWKINS ERA POINT DIFFERENTIAL

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	42	45	58	Total	
Won	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	17
Lost	1	0	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	33

HAWKINS AMONG THE BEST

Dan Hawkins has one of the top records among all-active Division I-A (FBS) coaches. He owns the 18th best winning percentage (minimum 100 games); a closer look through games of September 7 :

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Urban Meyer, Florida.....	97	18	0	.843
Bobby Hauck, UNLV.....	80	18	0	.816
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	118	29	0	.803
Mark Richt, Georgia.....	91	27	0	.771
Gary Patterson, TCU.....	86	28	0	.754
Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	395	129	3	.752
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame.....	172	57	2	.749
Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	230	78	2	.745
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....	127	46	0	.734
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	178	68	2	.722
Nick Saban, Alabama.....	125	50	1	.713
Les Miles, LSU.....	80	36	0	.690
Chris Ault, Nevada.....	207	95	1	.685
Mack Brown, Texas.....	215	101	1	.680
Dennis Erickson, Arizona State.....	168	83	1	.669
Larry Blakeney, Troy.....	154	77	1	.666
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	229	116	4	.662
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	109	56	1	.660
Jeff Tedford, California.....	68	35	0	.660
Bill Snyder, Kansas State.....	143	74	1	.658
Butch Davis, North Carolina.....	71	39	0	.645

THE CLASS OF '06

In 2006, 10 programs hired new head coaches, including Colorado (with Northwestern being the 11th to do so when head coach Randy Walker passed away unexpectedly in July '06). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2006" and their record through games of September 7 (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State.....	50	4	.926
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin.....	39	14	.736
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern.....	28	23	.549
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee.....	27	24	.529
*Al Golden, Temple.....	19	30	.388
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	17	33	.340
No longer with same program:			
Todd Graham, Rice.....	7	6	.538
*Ron Prince, Kansas State.....	17	20	.459
*Turner Gill, Buffalo.....	20	30	.400
Dennis Erickson, Idaho.....	4	8	.333
*Chuck Long, San Diego State.....	9	27	.250

HAWKINS THE 10TH TO COACH FIVE YEARS AT COLORADO

Dan Hawkins will become the 10th head coach out of 23 overall in CU history to coach at least five seasons this fall. The nine coaches who previously reached year number five generally had winning teams, with six posting winning records, a seventh going .500 with a bowl loss and two others under .500. The fifth year being the "charm" happened on two occasions: the 1967 Buffaloes under **Eddie Crowder** went 9-2, and were ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation after 5-0 start, and capped the season with a 31-21 win in the Bluebonnet Bowl over Miami, Fla.; the 1986 team under **Bill McCartney** opened 0-4, the last three of those losses by a combined 10 points, but then rebounded to go 6-1 in Big 8 play, toppling No. 3 Nebraska on the way and played for the league title against Oklahoma but fell, 28-0. A look at the 10 who spent at least five years at the helm of the Buffs (*—denotes final season):

Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs	Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs	Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs
Fred Folsom	1899	7-2	21-6	Dal Ward	1952	6-2-2	18-18-1	Gary Barnett	2003	5-7	29-20
Myron Witham	1924	8-1-1	21-6-3	Eddie Crowder	1967	9-2	17-21-2	Dan Hawkins	2010	1-0	16-33
*Bunny Oakes	1939	5-3	20-12-1	*Bill Mallory	1978	6-5	29-16-1				
*Jim Yeager	1947	4-5	20-12-1	Bill McCartney	1986	6-6	14-30-1				

SIX DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACKS IN HAWKINS ERA

Colorado rallied from 11 down, 21-10, to tie the game at 21 in the third quarter against Texas A&M on Nov. 7, only to see the Aggies score 10 quick points to open the fourth quarter to go back up, 31-21. But the Buffaloes persevered; CU pulled back to within 31-28 on a 7-yard run by **TB Demetrius Sumler** with 7:14 left, and then took the lead 35-34 on a 22-yard pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** to **TE Patrick Devenny** with 2:04 left. The Buffs then held on defense to secure the win, the sixth double-digit comeback in Dan Hawkins' four years as head coach. Five have taken place

in Boulder, with the sixth, the first one, in Denver against Colorado State. A closer look:

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
10 (21-31)	11:01, 4Q	35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
11 (13-24)	9:14, 4Q	28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
14 (7-21)	7:29, 2Q	31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
11 (24-35)	0:23, 2Q	65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
17 (7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
11 (17-28)	10:05, 3Q	31-28	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007)

COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff is split between the sidelines and the press box. Upstairs are offensive coordinator **Eric Kiesau**, defensive coordinator **Ron Collins**, wide receiver coach **Robert Prince**, secondary coach **Ashley Ambrose** and graduate assistants **Ben Steele** and **Bert Watts**. Head coach **Dan Hawkins** wears a headset on the sideline, along with linebackers coach **Brian Cabral**, offensive line coach **Denver Johnson**, running backs coach **Darian Hagan**, defensive line coach **Romeo Bandison** and special teams/tight ends coach **Kent Riddle**. Plays are generally shuttled in from substituting players.

OLD-TIMER

Associate head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. Now in his 21st full-time season (304 games), he is now the longest tenured assistant coach in Colorado all sports history. A closer look at the top eight in football:

ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY: 1. Brian Cabral 20 (1990-current); 2. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentup 18 (1941-58); 4. Dan Stavely 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 8. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58).

Cabral ranks 12th on the list of active coaches for continuous full-time service at the same school in the nation; 10th among all assistant coaches. The entire national list:

ACTIVE COACHES WITH LONGEST CONTINUOUS SERVICE AT SAME SCHOOL (entering 2010)

Name	School	Current Position	2010 Season	Name	School	Current Position	2010 Season
Joe Paterno	Penn State	Head Coach	45th	a-Dick Anderson	Penn State	Guards & Centers	21st
Billy Hite	Virginia Tech	Assoc. Head Coach/Running Backs	33rd	Brian Cabral	Colorado	Linebackers	21st
Tom Bradley	Penn State	Def. Coordinator/Cornerbacks	31st	Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	20th
Bill Kirelawich	West Virginia	Defensive Line	31st	20+ Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of stints)			
Gary Campbell	Oregon	Running Backs	28th	b-Chris Ault	Nevada	Head Coach/AD (see note)	35th
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	28th	Steve Greatwood	Oregon	Offensive Line (1982-94, 2000-10)	24th
Mo Latimore	Kansas State	Defensive Line	27th	Pete Perot	Louisiana Tech	Offensive Line (1986-96, 2000-10)	22nd
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Head Coach	24th	c-Ken Wilson	Nevada	Assoc. HC/Associate AD (see note)	22nd
Bud Foster	Virginia Tech	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	24th	Ron Brown	Nebraska	Tight Ends (1987-2003, 2008-10)	20th
Bill Kenney	Penn State	Tackles & Tight Ends	22nd				

(a-his second stint at PSU; also on staff 1973-83, so 32nd year overall; b-three stints as head coach, 1976-92, 1994-95, 2004-present; but was AD from 1986-2004; c-two stints as assistant coach, 1976-92, 2004-present; was an associate AD 1999-2003.)

Versus' **Ron Thulin** said about Cabral: "He's one of the great individuals. Besides being an outstanding football coach he has been the barometer for this football program for the last two decades. He teaches a lot more than just football to these players and that's why Dan Hawkins kept him on the staff. He's one of the best in the business."

EXPERIENCE

Colorado's 2010 coaching staff is again youthful (average age of **44.1**), yet experienced. The 10 full-time coaches who comprised the Colorado coaching staff have coached a collective **97** seasons in Division I-A and have combined to coach in **1,183** games (with a record of **661-511-11, .563**). The aggregate age of the 10 is 441 years through September 7; associate head coach **Brian Cabral** (54) is the elder statesman, followed by **Denver Johnson** (51), the only two over 50. Five of the coaches are 40 or older, including head coach **Dan Hawkins** (49), and two under, with offensive coordinator **Eric Kiesau** the youngest (37). Kiesau is the 27th youngest coordinator in the Division I-A/FBS ranks, the 19th most youthful on the offensive side (15th with full-title); a closer look:

YOUNGEST COORDINATORS (as of September 7, 2010)

Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age	Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age
Lincoln Riley	East Carolina	Offensive	Sept. 5, 1983	27	Matt Rhule	Temple	Offensive	Jan. 31, 1975	35
Paul Nichols	Toledo	Co-Defensive	Jan. 25, 1981	29	Derek Frazier	Fresno State	Offensive-Run	Feb. 8, 1974	36
Neal Brown	Texas Tech	Offensive	March 11, 1980	30	William Inge	Buffalo	Defense	Dec. 17, 1973	36
Marcus Arroyo	Wyoming	Offensive	Jan. 30, 1980	30	Jeremy Rowell	Troy	Defensive	Nov. 21, 1973	36
Matt Campbell	Toledo	Offensive	Nov. 29, 1979	30	Joe Moorhead	Connecticut	Offensive	Nov. 2, 1973	36
Bill Napier	Clemson	Offensive	July 21, 1979	31	Mark Helfrich	Oregon	Offensive	Oct. 28, 1973	36
Nick Rolovich	Hawai'i	Offensive	private	31	Mike Bobo	Georgia	Offensive	private	36
Jeff Grady	Fresno State	Offensive	March 3, 1979	31	James Coley	Florida State	Offensive	April 14, 1973	37
Seth Littrell	Arizona	Co-Offensive	private	32	Andy Buh	Nevada	Defensive	private	37
Steve Farmer	Louisiana-Monroe	Offensive	Oct. 3, 1976	33	Bob Diaco	Notre Dame	Defensive	private	37
Dave Aranda	Hawai'i	Defensive	private	33	Eric Kiesau	Colorado	Offensive	Nov. 24, 1972	37
Justin Fuente	TCU	Co-Offensive	July, 1976	34	Aaron Roderick	Utah	Co-Offensive	private	37
Kirby Smart	Alabama	Defensive	Dec. 23, 1975	34	Payam Sadaat	Army	Co-Defensive	private	37
Brian Harsin	Boise State	Offensive	private	34	Tyrone Nix	Mississippi	Defensive	Sept. 30, 1972	37
Cameron Norcross	Nevada	Offensive-run	private	34	<i>(Seven others entered 2010 at the age of 38)</i>				
Kalani Sitake	Utah	Defensive	private	34					

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2010 season, including camp (*—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 10 Liloa Nobriga (20)	Sept. 20 Jordan Marquez (19)	Oct. 17 Denver Johnson (52)	Dec. 6 Tyler Ahles (22)
Aug. 24 Justin Castor (19)	Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (31)	Oct. 24 Trea' Jones (19)	Dec. 6 Blake Behrens (22)
Aug. 26 Justin Torres (19)	Sept. 27 Luke Walters (24)	Oct. 24 Kirk Poston (19)	Dec. 6 Tyler Hansen (21)
Aug. 29 Terrel Smith (18)	Sept. 30 David Bakhtiari (19)	Nov. 3 Forrest West (20)	Dec. 8 Kirk Jones (26)
Aug. ... Josh Hartigan (21)	Oct. 1 Derrick Webb (20)	Nov. 4 Dillan Freiberg (19)	Dec. 14 Cordary Allen (19)
Aug. 31 Bert Watts (31)	Oct. 2 *David Clark (22)	Nov. 5 Nick Kasa (20)	Dec. 14 Chip Marks (43)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (19)	Oct. 2 *Marcus Kirkwood (22)	Nov. 10 Dan Hawkins (50)	Dec. 15 Matt Meyer (22)
Sept. 1 Eugene Goree (21)	Oct. 7 Lowell Williams (19)	Nov. 13 *Douglas Rippey (21)	Dec. 15 Paul Vigo (21)
Sept. 5 Matt Allen (19)	Oct. 7 Keenan Canty (18)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (39)	Dec. 19 Vince Ewing (21)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 11 Toney Clemons (22)	Nov. 18 Jarrod Darden (20)	Dec. 21 Conrad Obi (22)
Sept. 9 Zach Grossnickle (20)	Oct. 14 Jalil Brown (23)	Nov. 23 Josh Moten (19)	Dec. 30 Will Pericak (21)
Sept. 17 Ashley Ambrose	Oct. 14 Mile Iltis (22)	Nov. 24 Eric Kiesau (38)	Jan. 3 Rodney Stewart (21)
Sept. 20 Travon Patterson (22)	Oct. 14 Dwayne Thornton (20)	Nov. 28 Ethan Adkins (22)	Jan. 6 Max Tuioti-Mariner (21)

QUARTERBACK BATTLES OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES

The competition for the starting quarterback the last two years was really just the seventh real battle in the last 19 years at Colorado, though the fourth time in the last eight seasons (the other times the incumbent was either entrenched or had little competition); this was the first time the same pair dueled it out close for two seasons. **Cody Hawkins** topped **Tyler Hansen** in 2009, with Hawkins pulling ahead a bit the second half of camp with the plan to redshirt Hansen if possible (that was scrubbed when Hansen played the fourth quarter at Texas and then assumed the starting role the following week, leading CU to a 34-30 win over Kansas); Hawkins also beat out **Nick Nelson** and **Matt Ballenger** for the nod in 2007. In 2010, Hansen had a slight edge after spring ball and then distanced himself a bit from Hawkins in fall camp. There was a three-way competition for the job in 2006 among **James Cox**, the initial winner, **Bernard Jackson** (who would start games two through 12) and **Brian White** (who quit after the first game). The last time had been in 2003, when walk-on **Joel Klatt** earned the nod; in 2000, the competition between **Zac Colvin** and **Bobby Pesavento** raged from the start of spring ball to the final week of August camp. Colvin was named the opening game starter but four weeks into the season, freshman **Craig Ochs** came in during the second quarter of the Kansas State game and did not relinquish the role the remainder of the season. In 1998, the first real battle in six years, juniors **Mike Moschetti** and **Jeremy Weisinger** and sophomore **Adam Bledsoe** duked it out for the starting role. Moschetti won the job and Weisinger subsequently transferred to Texas A & M, where he became a free safety. Moschetti was the first junior college transfer to start a game at quarterback for Colorado since 1976, when **Jeff Austin** started the first three games of the year. Back in 1992, it was a four-way battle between a hero off the bench in junior **Vance Joseph**, an unknown sophomore named **Kordell Stewart**, the younger brother of a Heisman winner, **Koy Detmer**, and a transfer from Illinois, **Duke Tobin**. Stewart emerged as the winner and held the reins for three years, with Detmer the heir in 1995. **John Hessler**, of course, subbed for an injured Detmer most of that season and assumed control his senior year (1997). **Darian Hagan** had piloted the ship from 1989-91, taking over for the dying Sal Aunese after he was diagnosed with stomach cancer in March 1989.

AND MORE— In looking back at CU history, the Buffs have usually had a capable backup quarterback that became a household name. As far back as 1971, when 5-foot-7 **Joe Duenas** subbed for an injured **Ken Johnson** to lead CU to a 56-13 win over Wyoming in the second game of the season, Colorado second-team signal callers have made names for themselves. Two years later, **David Williams** and **Clyde Crutchmer** dueled for starting honors; in 1976, Austin replaced **Jeff Knapple** on occasion after Knapple wrestled the starting job away from him; in 1979, **Charlie Davis** and **Bill Solomon** battled back and forth; in the early 1980s, **Steve Vogel** and **Randy Essington** alternated as starters for three years, with Vogel emerging as CU's all-time passing leader at the time. In the last 1980s, there was the run of **Sal Aunese** replacing **Mark Hatcher**, Hagan replacing Aunese, **Charles Johnson** and Joseph both subbing for an injured Hagan on occasion; Stewart replacing Hagan, and he himself being replaced by Detmer and Tobin due to injuries; and of course, Hessler subbing for Detmer after Detmer replaced Stewart. Perhaps the best examples of this came in the 1991 Orange Bowl, when Johnson replaced an injured Hagan in the second half and earned MVP honors in leading CU to a 10-9 win over Notre Dame which paved the way for Colorado to be named the consensus national champion, and in 2001, when **Bobby Pesavento** took over the second half of the year for an injured **Craig Ochs**, and he helped lead the Buffs to their first Big 12 Conference title. That run included Pesavento steering the Buffs to wins over No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Texas. And in 2002, **Robert Hodge** has had to replace Ochs, after Ochs suffered the third concussion of his CU career and eventually left the team.

How did the Hansen and Hawkins compare in the six main scrimmages each year (three each in the spring and fall)? Pretty darn close; take a look:

2009 Quarterback	PASSING								RUSHING				
	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Cody Hawkins	118-75- 1	63.6	1,001	11	50	11/60	163.89		7	27	3.9	0	15
Tyler Hansen	88-53- 1	60.2	746	7	70t	16/99	155.41		19	123	6.5	1	23

2010 Quarterback	PASSING								RUSHING				
	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Cody Hawkins	153- 96- 1	62.7	1053	11	64t	6/29	142.97		6	29	4.8	0	7
Tyler Hansen	156-107- 5	68.6	1168	11	59t	8/43	150.83		24	124	5.2	1	32t

THE VERTICAL GAME

Dan Hawkins noted that one thing missing from CU's offense his first season in 2006 that was prevalent of his past offenses at Boise State was the vertical passing game. "By the end of the season, we'd always be up in the 70s or 80s in the number of pass plays over 20 yards," he said. He was definitely on mark with his assessment. In 2006, CU had just **35** total, **18** rushing and **17** passing, the Buffs' fewest overall 20-yard plays since 2000 (38) as well as pass plays of 20 yards or more since 2002 (23, also the last time CU had a quarterback quit the team after the season began). Colorado did have 18 rushing plays of 20 yards or more, and while not an overly large number, it was its most since 2002 and higher than nine of the totals in the 13 season snapshot below. In 2007, CU had 58 plays of 20 yards or longer (66 percent more than in 2006, more than doubling the pass play count). But in **2008**, the Buffs went the other direction, with just 40 plays of 20 yards or more, reflective of the troubles CU had on offense when it comes to consistency; the number did spike up a bit to 44 total for **2009**. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	3	0	3
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17				
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

TRENDS

1985-2010

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **185-116-4**; in these 305 games spanning 25 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

♦ with 400-plus yards total offense	106-20-2	♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	88-19-1
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	♦ when leading at halftime	149-21-2
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	71- 8-1	♦ when leading after three quarters (147-14-3 in last 164)	152-16-3
♦ when punting three or fewer times	67-16-1	♦ when scoring 24 or more points	151-24-2
♦ with zero turnovers (134-34-2 with two or fewer)	33-10-2	♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-44-0
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	108-19-1	♦ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 0-0
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	94-13-1	♦ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	101-21-2

TRENDS II

1989-2010

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 26th best overall record at **157-97-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (258 games over 21-plus seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	88-38-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	79- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	92-20-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	53- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	103- 8-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-68-1 when not)	103-29-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	34- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	99-33-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	84-46-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	57- 7-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-14-1
➤ when scoring first (87-24-1 the last 112 times)	98-27-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	80-81-2
➤ with zero turnovers (117-59-2 with two or fewer)	27-10-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	83-21-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	84-12-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	124-27-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	78-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	66-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	127-14-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	114-43-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	116-36-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	130-31-2		

TRENDS III

HAWKINS

Some trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for **114** games including bowls (**70-44**; the Broncos were 53-11 under his guidance in five seasons):

Category	At CU	Overall	Category	At CU	Overall
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (2-27 when not)	15-11	68-17	➤ when leading after three (11-35 trailing, 3-2 tied)	11- 4	56- 5
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	11- 3	58- 5	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	9- 5	41- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	3- 0	38- 2	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	5- 7	29- 8
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	1- 0	20- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	6- 1	38- 1
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	8- 4	37- 4	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (7-0 300-plus)	3- 1	25- 1
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	9-11	19-16	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	7- 6	25- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (10-2 with zero)	14-20	52-28	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	10- 6	37- 6
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	12-18	51-25	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	3- 0	28- 0
➤ when scoring first (23-27 when not)	11-13	47-16	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (46-3 last 49)	6- 4	50- 6
➤ when leading at halftime	12- 7	55-10	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (6-0 with 600-plus)	2- 0	25- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-1 when tied)	5-24	11-32			

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Dan Hawkins, as with most head coaches, believes that when it comes to turnovers, that they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. He has penalties and rewards daily in the practice dependent on the number of turnovers committed or forced. Former CU coach **Gary Barnett** drilled home to his teams the importance of taking care of the football, which he learned from the legendary **Bill McCartney**. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 22 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 26th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
157 WINS	262	392	+ 130	1,295	530	+762
HAWKINS ERA (17 WINS)	27	35	+ 8	97	74	+ 20
97 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	249	168	- 81	401	771	-370
HAWKINS ERA (33 LOSSES)	72	57	- 15	139	189	- 50
22-SEASON TOTALS (258 Games)	511	560	+ 49	1,696	1,301	+395
HAWKINS ERA (50 Games)	99	92	- 7	236	263	- 27

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **135** times in **210** tries, including **23** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the “two-minute offense” drill since 1988; that’s 64 percent of the time. The Buffs were **9-of-14** in the drill in 2009, highlighted by the game winning score against Texas A&M; other scores included a TD against CSU, two late TDs at Toledo, a late six at West Virginia, a first half field goal versus Missouri, a late TD at Iowa State, a first half TD at Oklahoma State and a late six as time ran out against Nebraska (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. Thus, in the **Dan Hawkins** Era, CU is **24-of-41** in the drill (**58.5** percent). One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU’s scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals	Pct.
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	0-0	135-210	64.3
First Half.....	6-7	10-10	6-7	4-5	4-9	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	0-0	81-115	70.4
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	0/0	51/30	
Second Half.....	4-6	1-1	5-7	4-7	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-0	54-95	56.8
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	45/9	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	23	

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 34 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **214** of **235** times, losing 18 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/02/00	Colorado State (Den)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 (9-0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14-0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 (9-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13-0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21
11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20-9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35				

Colorado has lost only 21 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses were at Oklahoma State last year (led 21-17 and 28-24) and in 2008 at Nebraska (when the Huskers scored 10 points in the final 1:43).

In conference play, only Kansas (1984, 2006), Nebraska (1984, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008), Oklahoma State (1997), Texas A&M (2004), Baylor (2006) and Oklahoma State (2009) have rallied in the fourth to topple CU in this span. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

➤ Colorado has won **98** of its last **110** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **25** of the last **33**. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000.

In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 34 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came this year against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining) and last year versus Iowa State (won 28-24 after trailing 24-13 with 9:14 left) and Eastern Washington (won 31-24 after being down 24-17). In 2007 CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

DOMINATION

Colorado has only **37** losses to unranked teams since dropping the 1987 season opener to Oregon. On several occasions, teams used the win over the Buffs to gain national notoriety and/or move into the rankings following the win. The Buffs are **97-37-2** in their last 136 games against (AP) unranked teams, along with a record of **128-39-2** in the last 169. The Buffs are **167-97-4** in regular season games since the start of the 1986 Big Eight Conference season (8-9 in bowls); **114-69-3** in Big 8/12 games (including four league title games) and **53-28-1** in non-conference regular season action.

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **29** occasions (and are **22-7** in games when this occurs). It’s happened nine times this decade, twice in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: **TB Rodney Stewart** 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). The previous time was at Baylor in 2007 (**TB High Charles** 109 yards, and **WR Josh Smith** 103). That was the first time since 2004, when it occurred three times, as it did in 2001, including the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game: **TB Cortlen Johnson** at Iowa State (172 rushing and 105 receiving); Johnson and **TE Daniel Graham** did it against Missouri, Graham and **TB’s Chris Brown** and **Bobby Purify** all did it against Nebraska. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 151 of the 2010 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2010 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on this year's opening roster collectively had played in **877** games, with **313** starts entering the season. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **847** games played/**236** started (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006), **1,080/314** (2005), **761/182** (2004), **845/239** (2003), **883/278** (2002), **694/223** (2000) and **790/229** (1999). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	15	10	DARDEN	1	0	HAWKINS, C.	34	28	MUNYER	0	0	SMITH, J.	36	16
AHLES	20	3	DEEHAN	25	11	HAWKINS, J.	15	0	NABORS	32	1	SMITH, T.	0	0
ALLEN, C.	0	0	EBNER	8	1	HERROD	37	15	NOBRIGA	1	0	SOLDER	38	29
ALLEN, M.	0	0	ESPINOZA	14	3	HILDRETH	0	0	O'CONNOR	0	0	STEVENS	13	10
BAHR	18	11	EWING	6	0	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OBI	17	0	STEWART	21	9
BAKHTIARI	1	1	FERNANDEZ	1	0	ILTIS	8	4	OLATOYE	1	0	TAU	0	0
BEATTY	23	10	FREIBERG	0	0	IVERSON	1	0	ORMS	1	1	THORNTON	1	1
BEHRENS	17	16	GIVENS	9	7	JAFFEE	14	0	PATTERSON	1	0	TORRES	1	0
BELL	0	0	GOLDBERG	4	0	JEFFERSON	13	4	PERICAK	13	13	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BONSU	12	0	GOODMAN	24	—	JONES, To.	0	0	PERKINS	25	14	TURBOW	0	0
BROWN	38	17	GOREE	22	0	JONES, Tr.	0	0	POLK	12	4	USSERY	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GORMAN	0	0	KASA	5	0	POOLE	0	0	UZO-DIRIBE	1	0
CASTOR	0	0	GREER	0	0	KIRKWOOD	0	—	POREMBIA	3	0	VIGO	1	0
CEFALO	1	1	GRIFFON	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	22	2	POSTON	0	0	WALTERS	7	0
CELESTINE	15	2	GROSSNICKLE	1	—	MAHNKE	24	3	RICHARDSON	1	0	WEBB	1	0
CLARK	9	0	HAM	12	0	MAJOR	8	1	RICHTER	0	0	WEST	13	0
CLEMONS	1	1	HANDLER	0	0	MARQUEZ	0	0	RIPPY	6	1	WILLIAMS	0	0
CONTE	1	0	HANSEN	14	10	McKNIGHT	38	26	SANDERSFELD	25	0	WOOD	0	0
CRABB	0	0	HARRINGTON	1	0	MEYER	1	0	SILIPO	1	0	TEAM	945	335
CUNNINGHAM	25	13	HARRIS	0	0	MILLER	27	24	SIMMONS	12	1	2009 Final	1540	500
DANIELS	4	0	HARTIGAN	25	1	MOBLEY	0	0	SIPILI	31	8			
DANNEWITZ	11	0				MOTEN	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: WR Will Jefferson (2009); TE Ryan Deehan, FS Patrick Mahnke, TB Darrell Scott, TB Rodney Stewart, OG Max Tuioti-Mariner (2008); TB Brian Lockridge, OG Kai Maiava, OT Ryan Miller, WR Josh Smith (2007); CB Cha'pelle Brown, ILB Michael Sipili (2006); Maurice Lucas (2005); ILB Jordon Dizon (2004); ILB Walter Boye-Doe, CB Terrence Wheatley, S Dominique Brooks, OG Brian Daniels, DB Lorenzo Sims (2003).

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK: Tyler Hansen (2008), Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK: Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000).

IN A SEASON OPENER: Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: OT David Bakhtiari, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton (2010); WR Dustin Ebner, T Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, SS Ray Polk, OLB Douglas Rippey (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008); QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, TE Nate Solder, TB D. Sumler (2007).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004); WR D.J. Hackett (2003).

STARTING STREAKS

OT Nate Solder has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 25, or every game since the start of the 2008 season. **CB Jimmy Smith** is next, as he has made 16 in a row, and he's followed by **DT Curtis Cunningham** and **NT Will Pericak**, both with 13. A reminder of what **Dan Hawkins** thinks of depth charts: he prefers the term contributors, so whatever play they want to run to open a game could feature virtually anyone that fits a particular play or scheme and affect a player's so-called starting streak if he's not in a particular package.

SEVEN PLAYERS HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2010

Seven players made their first career starts for the Buffaloes in the season opener against Colorado State (four offense/three defense): **OT David Bakhtiari**, **WR Kyle Cefalo**, **WR Toney Clemons**, **DE Josh Hartigan**, **ILB Jon Major**, **S Parker Orms** and **TE DaVaughn Thornton**. The annual numbers of first-time starters since 1984:

ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS: 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), **2010 (7)**.

TWENTY-ONE SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2010

Last year, 22 players saw their first career action in a CU uniform; in the 2010 opener against Colorado State, that number was almost equaled as 21 players took the field for the first representing the Buffaloes, including five true freshmen. Here's the breakdown by class of those players seeing their first CU action in 2010 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (5): CB *Jered Bell, SN *Ryan Iverson, WR Paul Richardson, TB Justin Torres, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe.

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (11): OT David Bakhtiari, WR Mario Conte, WR Jarrod Darden, UB Scott Fernandez, P Zach Grossnickle, OLB *Lilao Nobriga, S *Deji Olatoye, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb.

SOPHOMORES (0).

JUNIORS (3): WR Kyle Cefalo, WR Toney Clemons, ILB Evan Harrington.

SENIORS (2): S *Matt Meyer, SN *Joe Silipo.

Recent counts of players seeing their first action at Colorado by season: **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004) and **24** (2003).

2010 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2010 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured; **(—)**—denotes did not dress; **SSP**—suspended; ******—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2010:

Player	CSU	CALHAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
ADKINS	S										
AHLES	S										
ALLEN, C.	—										
ALLEN, M.	—										
BAHR	✓										
BAKHTIARI	S										
BEATTY	✓										
BEHRENS	DNP										
BELL	✓										
BONSU	INJ										
BROWN	S										
CANTY	INJ										
CASTOR	DNP										
CEFALO	S										
CELESTINE	✓										
CLARK	✓										
CLEMONS	S										
CONTE	✓										
CRABB	—										
CUNNINGHAM	S										
DANIELS	✓										
DANNEWITZ	✓										
DARDEN	✓										
DEEHAN	✓										
EBNER	INJ										
ESPINOZA	✓										
FERNANDEZ	✓										
FREIBERG	DNP										
GIVENS	✓										
GOLDBERG	✓										
GOODMAN	✓										
GOREE	✓										
GORMAN	DNP										
GREER	DNP										
GRIFFON	DNP										
GROSSNICKLE	✓										
HAM	✓										
HANDLER	DNP										
HANSEN	S										
HARRINGTON	✓										
HARRIS	INJ										
HARTIGAN	S										
HAWKINS, C.	✓										
HAWKINS, J.	✓										
HERROD	✓										
HILDRETH	DNP										
HIRSCHMAN	DNP										
ILTIS	✓										
IVERSON	✓										
JAFFEE	✓										
JEFFERSON	✓										
JONES, To.	—										
JONES, Tr.	—										
KASA	✓										

Player	CSU	CALHAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
KIRKWOOD	DNP										
LOCKRIDGE	✓										
MAHNKE	✓										
MAJOR	S										
MARQUEZ	DNP										
McKNIGHT	S										
MEYER	✓										
MILLER	S										
MOBLEY	DNP										
MOTEN	DNP										
MUNYER	—										
NABORS	✓										
NOBRIGA	✓										
O'CONNOR	—										
OBI	✓										
OLATOYE	✓										
ORMS	S										
PATTERSON	✓										
PERICAK	S										
PERKINS	S										
POLK	S										
POOLE	INJ										
POREMBIA	✓										
POSTON	—										
RICHARDSON	✓										
RICHTER	—										
RIPPY	✓										
SANDERSFELD	✓										
SILIPO	✓										
SIMMONS	—										
SIPILI	S										
SLAVIN	DNP										
SMITH, J.	S										
SMITH, T.	INJ										
SOLDER	S										
STEVENS	S										
STEWART	S										
TAU	DNP										
THORNTON	S										
TORRES	✓										
TUIOTI-MARINER	—										
TURBOW	DNP										
USSERY	—										
UZO-DIRIBE	✓										
VIGO	✓										
WALTERS	✓										
WEBB	✓										
WEST	✓										
WILLIAMS	DNP										
WOOD	DNP										
DRESSED	86										
PLAYED	68										

Inactive For 2010: Ewing (injured), Pugh (transfer).

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

The percentage of upperclassmen starting games slowly dropped from nearly 80 percent in 2005 to just under 56 percent in 2009, but that number will likely head back in the other direction this year due to Dan Hawkins having his most experienced team in his five years at the school. Early on in his tenure, over the course of the 2007 and 2008 seasons, 95 freshmen made starts, the most in any two-year period in school history (the old mark, on two occasions, was only 54, last occurring in 1999-2000). In 2004, seniors started the fewest percentage of games (25.1) since the 1995 team (which had only seven seniors), while 38.8 percent of the starts were made by underclassmen; that's when the current cycle of youth really started. It's historically a cyclical pattern, showing up in breakdown of the starters over the course of the season. A year-by-year look at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 (20-1)	59.5	8.0
2000	11	55	116	38	33 (15-18)	70.7	13.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7 (0-7)	68.9	2.4
2002	14	155	130	14	9 (0-9)	92.5	2.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 (14-18)	58.3	12.1
2004	13	72	103	100	11 (0-11)	61.2	3.8

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	1	6	11	2	3 (3-0)	77.2	13.6

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT

Folsom Field's official capacity is now 53,613, as school officials have removed 137 seats over the last few years from the fourth rows of the three flatiron club levels, all of which had obstructed views. The capacity had been listed as 53,750 since the east side stadium expansion in 2003.

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

Colorado is one of just 24 schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92	2009	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957	1971-85	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
Colorado	1990	1994	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99	1993-2000	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A& M	1939	1957
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05

Schools with national championships and no Heisman winner are Michigan State (2), Tennessee (2) and Clemson, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Washington (all 1).

GRADUATION STAT(US)

Three of CU's 17 seniors in 2010 earned their degrees prior to the season: **TB Corey Nabors** (Psychology, graduated on August 13), **OT Nate Solder** (Biology, graduated last May) and **TE Luke Walters** (Environmental Studies, graduated last December); all three are taking course work toward a second major. Ten are on schedule to graduate in December: **OLB B.J. Beatty** (Ethnic Studies), **CB Jalil Brown** (Sociology/Business Management), **PK Aric Goodman** (Business/Operation & Information Management), **S Cameron Ham** (double in Business & Economics), **QB Cody Hawkins** (Humanities), **DE Marquez Herrod** (double in Psychology and Business Management), **WR Scotty McKnight** (Sociology), **WR Travon Patterson** (Sociology), **Joe Silipo** (English) and **CB Jimmy Smith** (Sociology). Three are targeting next May: **S Matt Meyer** (Communication), **ILB Michael Sipili** (Ethnic Studies) and **C Keenan Stevens** (Anthropology). The 16th senior, **WR Andre Simmons** (Ethnic Studies), is slated for May 2012.

► **NOTE:** Including the 2009 seniors, over the last eight years (2002-09), CU has had 146 of its 166 seniors, including medicals, graduate; that translates to 88.0 percent (with one of the 20 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while six are in the NFL). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado. **Hawkins Era:** 69 of the 79 seniors who completed their eligibility have graduated (87.3 percent).

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado gets most of its players from primarily three states: Colorado, California and Texas (68 percent of the entire roster—72 of 106 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado 38, California 28, Texas 6, Hawai'i 4, Arizona 3, Florida 3, New Jersey 3, Ohio 3, Idaho 2, Louisiana 2, North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 2, Tennessee 2, Alabama 1, Connecticut 1, Georgia 1, Illinois 1, Nevada 1 and South Carolina 1. That's 19 states total along with the District of Columbia (1) and Canada (1) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

FOUR SENIORS SERVING AS 2010 CAPTAINS

The University of Colorado football squad selected its captains on August 22, and after the ballots were counted, four seniors were selected by their Buffalo teammates, head coach Dan Hawkins announced. The 2010 captains are cornerback **Jalil Brown**, quarterback **Cody Hawkins**, wide receiver **Scotty McKnight** and offensive tackle **Nate Solder**.

All four are fifth-year seniors and three-year lettermen, with Brown, McKnight and Solder atop their respective positions on the depth chart; Hawkins is second at quarterback but has started 28 games in is CU career. The veteran foursome combined has played in 144 games, with 97 starts among them.

"It was great to see a number of players receive votes," Hawkins said, noting that all players and not just seniors were eligible to be selected. "Scotty, Cody, Jalil and Nate clearly stuck out in the majority of our team's minds as people they respected as players, students and people. These captains have the ability to both reach out and build up others and carry a firm stance when needed. They are a fine example of our program's foundation of "Excellence with Class."

Brown is a 6-foot-1, 205-pound cornerback from Phoenix, Ariz.; Hawkins a 5-11, 190, and prepped at Boise (Idaho) Bishop Kelly; McKnight is 5-11, 185 who hails from Coto de Caza, Calif.; and Solder, 6-9, 315, is from the small Colorado mountain town of Buena Vista.

McKnight is on the verge of becoming CU's all-time leading receiver in terms on receptions, as his 165 trail Michael Westbrook by just two. Hawkins already owns several school records, most notably career touchdown passes (46) and is in the top five of most passing and total offense marks.

Solder, a preseason All-American by several entities, including the prestigious *Playboy* team, is the first captain from Buena Vista – but then again, he's the first CU player from there. Brown was among the nation's leaders last season in passes defended with 17 (15 broken up and two interceptions); he also led the Buffs in special team points as a freshman and sophomore.

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **296-13-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **210-4** with 35-plus points and **194-3** with 36-plus, **171-2** with 38-plus and **109-0** with 43 or more tallies. The four losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993) and Toledo (54-38 this year). Colorado has played **1,138** games in its history, and has registered final point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 68 (and of course 1), and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **100-59-3** in its last **162** league games, and has the 12th fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **112** of its last **258** games, posting a **103-8-1** record. The most recent losses were to Toledo last year (54-38) and at Nebraska to close 2008 (40-31). The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **174** of these **258** games dating to the start of 1989, going **135-37-2** (CU is **22-60-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **442** touchdowns in the **845** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **403** times has yielded **212** field goals as well as **191** non-scores. In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 24% of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 48% of the time, solid defensive numbers.
 - ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the opponent has penetrated the CU red zone **170** times, with **98** touchdowns, **44** field goals and **28** non-scores.
- ➔ Since the middle of the 1998 season, the Buffalo "D" has rose to the occasion when the opponent has started a drive inside CU territory. Going back to the last six games in 1998 to the present, CU has allowed just **110** touchdowns out of **279** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **167** scores overall, meaning **112** non-scores). Over the last six seasons, CU's allowed just **126** scores (85 TD/41 FG) in **201** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (17 scores out of 26 times in 2009, and just 8 TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **55** of its last **155** contests (thrice in 2009; 10 times in the Hawkins Era), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **209** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **91** times (44 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **43** of the **209** games since the '93 season opener (21%)... and note that CU has played **83** ranked teams in this span.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Colorado averaged **5.3** per first down play in 2007, but was inconsistent, gaining five or more yards just 149 times in 382 tries while being held to two yards or fewer 173 times. The average was **5.5** in Hawkins' first year. That dipped to a modest **4.4** yards in both 2008 and 2009; since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979
 - ➔ In 2010, though only after one game, perhaps the tide is turning back: in the opener against CSU, the Buffs averaged a healthy **6.1** yards a crack on first down, never being thrown for a loss in 27 plays.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **46** scores by return in the last **135** games (two in 2009, with season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **67** scores by return in **184** games (59 regular season, seven bowl), or two every five games.
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **13** times in the last **134** games (and **34** times in the last **207**, dating to 1993). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **34-2** since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **69-59-1** in its last **129** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**65-53** in the last **118**, including a **39-27** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-40-3** in its last **135** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-30-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-5 on the fake stuff in 2009; the Buffs are **2-13** on it under Hawkins.
- ➔ CU quarterbacks have traditionally taken care of the football, as Buff slingers have thrown **210** interceptions in **6,547** attempts since the start of the 1993 season, an interception rate of just **3.20** percent (or one every **31.2** passes).
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. In 2003, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made. Opponents gained 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to **12.0** in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions).
 - ➔ The trend continued in '07, as opponents had **838** yards on 60 makes (**14.0** per), and just 130 on 113 misses (1.1). In '08, opponents had **643** yards on its' 66 makes (**9.7** per), and just 78 on the 102 misses (**0.8**). In 2009, opponents had **913** yards on its' 58 makes (**15.7** per), and just **15** on the **112** misses (**0.1**).
 - ➔ Thus far in 2010, the foe has one make, gaining 5 yards; it has 6 yards on the other 11 tries (**0.5**).
- ➔ **Second Down Conversions.** In the sixth year of tracking this statistic, trends basically show great success in converting on second down in wins as opposed to losses, whereas often on third down it doesn't seem to translate as much (2010 numbers on page 6 of the stat sheet; 2008 shown below to prove trend):
 - Second Down:**
2008 WINS (5)—Colorado: 41-of-125, 32.8%; Opponent 29-of-111, 26.1%.
2008 LOSSES (7)—Colorado: 41-of-155, 26.5%; Opponent 68-of-166, 41.0%.
 - Third Down:**
2008 WINS (5)—Colorado: 35-of-77, 45.5%; Opponent 23-of-73, 31.5%.
2008 LOSSES (7)—Colorado: 33-of-104, 31.7%; Opponent 43-of-95, 45.3%.
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** Under Hawkins, CU is **47-of-61** on 3rd-&-1 (77.0%), including **1-of-1** in 2010.
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-0** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover. The latest occurrence of this was in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. It also happened twice in 2005, when CU did it in a three-game span (in a 41-20 conquest of Texas A & M and a 44-13 win over Kansas). Those were the first times since 2001, when CU also did it twice (San Jose State and Nebraska). In these 14 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **570-284**, with only three games decided by less than 17 points (a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **4-of-92** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of last-1**; Kansas converted on a 3rd-&-29 in 2009). The Buff defense has stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09. The CU offense is **8-of-90** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the Buffs have scored in **126** of **200** quarters (63 percent) and **4** of **5** overtime periods. All told, dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **595** of **852** quarters (70%). Those numbers include **3** of **4** quarters in 2010.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has 17 seniors on its roster in 2010, including its most professional prospects in quite some time. History has proven that most, if not all, NFL teams pass through Boulder every season for a game or practice(s). In 2009, 57 scouts from 22 teams witnessed the Buffs in person; so far in 2010, 20 teams have sent scouts to either camp practices or games (the latter denoted by an *): Atlanta, *Arizona, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, *Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, *New England, *New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Diego, *San Francisco, *Seattle, Tampa Bay and Tennessee. Dating back to 2000, all 32 teams have seen multiple CU games in person (425 scouts in the decade-long period).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

Some out of the ordinary records by the Buffs in some unique situations:

- ❑ Colorado is 85-51 in its last 136 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is 74-27 against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is 67-31-1 in its last 99 games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is 526-245-25 all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

FOURTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, 14 Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest was in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, he was injured early against Washington State, and his sub, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process. Against Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and race 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. **Ben Kelly** didn't do with an interception, but he did take his first career punt return back for a TD (against Utah State). In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run.

BUFFALO DINOSAURS

Through one game in 2010, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 457 CU games in his career, including 194 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. In 2009, he was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 359 including the last 317 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 306 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 258 in a row as an assistant coach; including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 304 CU games (celebrating No. 300 in 2009 with a 35-34 win over Texas A&M). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired in June 2006, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; he saw every CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

CONFERENCE CHARTS

A look at how Big 12 teams stack up in some categories since the league's birth in 1996 (TV appearance totals are for the year with all selections made):

On The Big 12 Road

School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	37	12	.755
Oklahoma	32	17	.653
Nebraska	31	24	.564
Kansas State	26	29	.473
Texas A&M	26	30	.464
Texas Tech	23	31	.426
Colorado	23	33	.411
Missouri	20	34	.370
Oklahoma State	20	35	.364
Iowa State	12	44	.214
Kansas	11	44	.200
Baylor	3	53	.054

Does not include neutral site games
OU-UT, OSU-TT, NU-OSU, KU-MU,
ISU-KSU or BU-TT through the years.

Inter-Division (North vs. South)

School	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	23	19	.548
Colorado	22	20	.524
Kansas State	22	20	.524
Missouri	21	21	.500
Iowa State	9	33	.214
Kansas	8	34	.190

Inter-Division (South vs. North)

School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	35	7	.833
Oklahoma	31	11	.738
Texas Tech	24	17	.585
Texas A&M	24	18	.571
Oklahoma State	22	20	.524
Baylor	10	32	.238

(does not include title games)

2010 Network TV Appearances

School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	Oth
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Iowa State	1	0	1	0	0
Kansas	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas State	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0	0
Texas	1	0	0	1	0
Texas Tech	1	0	0	1	0
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0

Does not include pay-per-view; does
include other packages (Versus, FCS,
etc).

vs. Ranked Non-League Teams

(AP, since 1990; by games played)

School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Colorado	28	14	13	1	.518
Texas	23	8	13	2	.364
Oklahoma	16	7	9	0	.438
Nebraska	15	8	7	0	.533
Texas Tech	13	0	13	0	.000
Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
Baylor	11	2	9	0	.182
Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
Oklahoma State	7	1	6	0	.143
Kansas	7	0	7	0	.000
Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

(regular season; does not include
bowls)

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **17** former Colorado Buffaloes on the opening National Football League rosters as of September 7; there were 22 on the rosters at the end of the 2009 season (23 in 2008). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 22 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU led the Big 12 in this area in the first four years of the conference's existence, was second in 2002 and 2003, and was third seven other seasons (including 2004 through 2007). Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (♣—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; i—denotes on injured reserve; wi—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; p—practice squad):

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Denver Broncos	8
Tyler Brayton	DT	Carolina Panthers	7
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	3
i—Jordon Dizon	ILB	Detroit Lions	2
p—Riar Geer	TE	Denver Broncos	R
Daniel Graham	TE	Denver Broncos	8
Andre Gurode	OG	Dallas Cowboys	8
Brian Iwuh	OLB	Chicago Bears	4
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	1
i—Joe Klopfenstein	TE	Buffalo Bills	4
Michael Lewis	SS	San Francisco 49ers	8
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Seattle Seahawks	2
i—Daniel Sanders	OL	Baltimore Ravens	R
Donald Strickland	CB	San Diego Chargers	7
♣—David Veikune	DT	Cleveland Browns	1
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Cleveland Browns	4
Terrence Wheatley	CB	New England Patriots	2

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Maurice Lucas	DE	Atlanta Falcons	R2
Patrick Williams	WR	Green Bay Packers	1

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Greg Biekert	Def. Asst.	Oakland	Player, 1989-92
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Minnesota	Player, 1987-90 & AC
Tom Cable	HC	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Jim Caldwell	HC	Indianapolis	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	WR	Miami	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Jon Embree	TE	Washington	Player, 1983-86 & AC
David Gibbs	DB	Houston	Player, 1987-90
Vance Joseph	DB	San Francisco	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Oakland	Player, 1996-99
Rod Perry	DB	Indianapolis	Player, 1973-74
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06

DIRECTORS OF COLLEGE SCOUTING

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Matt Russell	Denver	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

BY TEAM (13 of 32)— Denver 3, Green Bay 2, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, Buffalo 1, Carolina 1, Chicago 1, Dallas 1, Detroit 1, New England 1, San Diego 1, San Francisco 1, Seattle 1.

CANADA & ELSEWHERE: Three former Buffs are making livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his seventh year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his third year with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his first year with the Calgary Stampeders. **TE Tyson DeVree** is with Hartford in the UFL.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: Six former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the six who head prep programs: **Dave Logan** (Mullen), **Mike Marquez** (Northglenn), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton), **Tom Tesone** (Bishop Machebeuf), **Ron Woolfork** (Overland) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver).

ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE: How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

➔ CU has had **257** players drafted into the NFL; that's 20th all-time, and fourth among Big 12 schools behind Oklahoma (339), Nebraska (331) and Texas (316); Notre Dame leads with 462, one more than second place USC. OU is fourth, NU sixth and UT ninth; Texas A&M is right being CU in 21st with 255.

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 22 of 29 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

Player	Pos	Full Years As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	Full Years As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	One-Year Starters:			
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)

STEVENS THE LATEST IN LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS TO RISE TO FIRST-TEAM

After the NCAA started reducing the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (28 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

Player	Pos	First Season	Letters	Notes
Willie Beebe	FB	1978	4L	Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985	3L	Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986	4L	Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3L	Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG
David Gibbs	CB	1986	4L	Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs
Mark Henry	WR	1987	3L	Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch
Robbie James	WR	1987	1L	Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991
Charles Johnson	QB	1987	2L	Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame
Chris O'Donnell	LB/SN	1987	4L	Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years
Keith Miller	FB	1992	2L	From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET.
Ryan Black	SS	1993	4L	Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo)
Ryan Sutter	FS	1993	3L	CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1993	2L	Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points)
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	4L	Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9
Beau Williams	TE	1998	2L	Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team
D.J. Hackett	WR	2001	2L	Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran
Tom Hubbard	FS	2001	2L	Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions
Evan Judge	WR	2001	4L	Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards
John Torp	P	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 ray Guy Awa rd; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20
Paul Creighton	TE	2002	4L	Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a
Greg Pace	SN	2002	4L	Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year
Joel Klatt	QB	2003	3L	Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records
Cody Crawford	WR	2004	3L	Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards
Jeff Smart	ILB	2005	3L	Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO
Scotty McKnight	WR	2006	3L	First freshman wide receiver to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), approaching top 10 in catches and yards
Aric Goodman	PK	2008	2L	In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia
Jason Espinoza	WR	2008	1L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Keenan Stevens	C	2009	1L	Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games

SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (**123** including neutral sites) as well as in **153** straight league games, all **103** in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. But several other streaks remain:

➤ CU has scored in **136** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **133** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **275** games (all the way back to 1963).

➤ CU has been shutout just eight times in its last **491** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Missouri.

➤ **Big 12 Conference Consecutive Game Scoring Streaks (through games of Sept. 4):** Nebraska 179, Kansas State 165, Texas Tech 155, Oklahoma 148, Missouri 91, Kansas 89, Iowa State 77, Texas A&M 77, Texas 74, Baylor 35, **Colorado 16**, Oklahoma State 2. CU is the last team to shutout Kansas State (12-0 in 1996).

2010 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 106 players listed on the roster on August 31 broke down into 17 seniors, 32 juniors, 14 sophomores and 43 freshmen (including 16 redshirt frosh). An expanded breakdown:

Lettermen Returning: 53 (27 offense, 25 defense, 1 specialist)

Lettermen Lost: 24 (9 offense, 12 defense, 3 specialists)

Starters Returning (15)—Offense 8: OG Ethan Adkins (9/9), OT Bryce Givens (7/7), QB Tyler Hansen (9/7), WR Scotty McKnight (25/11), OG Ryan Miller (23/12), OT Nate Solder (28/12), C Keenan Stevens (9/9), TB Rodney Stewart (8/3). **Defense 7:** OLB B.J. Beatty (10/10), CB Jalil Brown (16/10), DT Curtis Cunningham (12/12), DE Marquez Herrod (15/12), DT Will Pericak (12/12), FS Anthony Perkins (13/9), CB Jimmy Smith (15/12).
[Career/2009 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2009 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (11; min. 3 career starts)— OT Matt Bahr (11/3), OG Blake Behrens (16/4), TE Ryan Deehan (11/5), WR Jason Espinoza (3/3), QB Cody Hawkins (28/5), OG/C Mike Iltis (4/4), WR Will Jefferson (4/4), SS Patrick Mahne (3/2), FS Ray Polk (3/3), ILB Michael Sipili (7/3).

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (12; two or fewer career starts)— OLB Tyler Ahles, WR Kendrick Celestine, WR Dustin Ebner, DT Eugene Goree, DE Josh Hartigan, TB Brian Lockridge, ILB Jon Major, S Travis Sandersfeld, WR Andre Simmons, OG Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, DE Forrest West, WR Anthony Wright.

Starters Lost (7)—Offense 3: FB Jake Behrens (7/2), TE Riar Geer (36/11), WR Markques Simas (9/9). **Defense 4:** CB Cha'pelle Brown (36/24), SS Benjamin Burney (26/10), ILB Marcus Burton (8/7), ILB Jeff Smart (33/11).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (5)— TE Patrick Devenny, ILB Shaun Mohler, TBs Kevin Moyd, Darrell Scott & Demetrius Sumler.
Specialists Returning (1)— PK Aric Goodman. **Specialists Lost (3)—** SN Austin Bisnow, P Matt DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher.

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes will begin their 121st season of competition having played **1,138** games with an all-time record of **667-435-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.602; 21st for those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are **292-144-10** in 86 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field). Against Big 12 opposition, CU is **253-228-13** against the other 11 members of the conference, formed in 1996.

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are **50-26** in its last **76** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. The Buffs are **50-33-2** in their last **85** October games ... Colorado is **52-28-1** in its last **81** November games (**46-17** in November against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-11-1 against NU in turkey month). CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

2010 ANNIVERSARIES

The annual listing of what happened years ago, or anniversaries of 5, 10 and 25-year increments:

- 1905** Due to a disagreement with the powers-that-be with the Colorado Football Association, Colorado pulls out of the league for the 1905 season, only to rejoin a year later. Thus, 105 is the last year in CU football history it competed as an independent (going 8-1 and outscoring the foe 359-28).
- 1910** The 100th anniversary of the second of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. It's the first year of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference (RMAC), and the Buffs allow a single field goal all year in outscoring the opponent 119-3.
- 1920** (Nov. 25) CU closes a 4-1-2 season with a 40-7 win at Oklahoma State, the program's most decisive win outside of the state's borders in 21 seasons of competition and one that wouldn't be bested until a 48-7 win at Brigham Young in 1934 (sans a 43-0 win over an Hawaiian All-Star team in 1924).
- 1935** **Kayo Lam** becomes the first player in CU history to rush for 1,000 yards (1,043 in nine games), and CU wins its first outright conference title in 11 seasons by going 5-1 in RMAC play, sealing the title with a 14-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day.
- 1940** (Oct. 26) In a 62-0 win over Wyoming in Boulder, 10 different players score for the Buffaloes—still a record to this day. Seven different players score touchdowns (**Paul McClung** and **Leo Stasica** scored two), while three others tack on the conversions.
- 1950** Though it's Colorado's third year as a member of the Big 7 Conference, Oklahoma finally appears as a conference opponent for the first time. The Sooners win a tough 27-18 battle in Boulder, the first of many over the course of the decade where CU was a thorn in the side of an Oklahoma team that was in the midst of a 47-0-1 run in conference play (the lone tie a 21-21 affair with the Buffs in 1952).
- 1955** After a 34-13 win at Kansas State, the Buffs improve to 4-0 and vault to No. 14 in the nation prior to their annual showdown with Oklahoma; the following week in Norman, the No. 3 Sooners topple the Buffs, 56-21 in CU's first game as a ranked team against a ranked opponent.
- 1960** (Oct. 29) After going 0-9-1 in the previous decade against Oklahoma, the Buffs start off the new one with a 7-0 win over the Sooners in Boulder; the schools would split the 10 games in the 1960s with five wins apiece. When coupled with a 19-6 win over Nebraska the previous week, it's the first time CU defeats NU and OU in the same calendar year.
- 1965** After three straight 2-8 seasons after the program was ravaged by NCAA sanctions, **Eddie Crowder's** third team goes 6-2-2; the season opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 18) is the last 0-0 tie in Colorado history and one of the last in college football.
- 1970** (Sept. 26) No. 4 Penn State visits Boulder riding a 31-game unbeaten streak, but the No. 18 Buffaloes end the Nittany Lions impressive run with a 41-13 win before a national televised audience on ABC. The Buffs jump 10 spots in the AP poll to No. 8 (still the school best for improvement from one week to the next), and **Phil Irwin** becomes the first CU football player to grace the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week (and the jinx holds true as CU loses 21-20 at Kansas State). On Nov. 21, the Buffs close the regular season with a 49-19 blowout of No. 10 Air Force in the Springs.
- 1975** (Oct. 4) The Buffs almost knocked off No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman, but did knock the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the polls. CU pulled to within the eventual final score of 21-20 with 1:19 left, but elected to go for the tie against OU, which was riding a 32-game unbeaten streak at the time. The extra point kick sailed off to the left. Coach **Bill Mallory** went for the tie on the belief that a tie could give CU the conference championship later in the year. The Buffs finished the season with a 9-3 mark, finishing third in the Big 8.
- 1980** (Oct. 4) A total of 63 school, conference and national records are set in Oklahoma's 82-42 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder. It was one of 10 losses on the year for CU, which recorded its worst record (1-10) in 91 seasons of intercollegiate football.
- 1985** CU earns a bowl invitation for the first time since 1976, and wins the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over the 1-10 record in 1984). In a bold move, the Buffs switch from a passing oriented offense to the wishbone, the end result being CU's first winning season since 1978 (7-5) after going 14-51-1 the previous six seasons.
- 1990** Colorado clinches its first national championship in football with a 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the second team to do so when playing what was deemed the nation's toughest schedule. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Nebraska (the latter two back-to-back for the second straight year) highlighted CU's 11 wins. **Alfred Williams** wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change.
- 1995** CU overcomes 10 players drafted into the NFL (seven in the first 71 picks) to have a 10-win season, with all seven seniors invited to play in the Hula Bowl, **Rick Neuheisel** wins his debut as head coach with a 43-7 drubbing of Wisconsin on the road, the only CU head coach to win his first game since 1932. **QB Koy Detmer** is lost for the season with a knee injury early on, but **John Hessler** fills in and leads CU to a 10-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.
- 2000** (Oct. 28) **QB Craig Ochs** becomes the first player in Colorado history to rush for a touchdown, throw for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in CU's 37-21 win over Oklahoma State. The lone instance in CU history was the 16th time in NCAA history at the time that this trifecta occurred.
- 2005** Colorado reappeared in the national rankings after a 25-month drought, but the Buffaloes couldn't remain there after a 7-2 start, losing their final four games of the year. CU did win the Big 12 North Division and appear in the league championship game for the fourth time in five years (a feat matched by no other team in either division). **PK Mason Crosby** was the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, becoming CU's first-ever first-team All-American placekicker, and **P John Torp** finished second in the balloting for the Ray Guy Award.

BIG 12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

Here's the Big 12 Conference bowl lineup; the league is guaranteed a spot in the Dallas Football Classic for the 2010 and '12 seasons; and the Eagle Bank Bowl in 2013. The conference will provide a team to either bowl in 2011 if the conference/team under contract that season is unable to supply an opponent. For 2011 the Dallas Football Classic has agreements with the Big Ten and Conference USA to provide teams; while the Eagle Bank Bowl is partnered with the ACC and Navy:

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and/or BCS National Championship

AT&T Cotton (SEC)

Valero Alamo (Pac-10)

Insight (Big Ten)

Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Pac-10)

Texas (Big Ten)

New Era Pinstripe Bowl (Big East)

Dallas Football Classic/Eagle Bank (Big Ten/ACC)

OVERTIME

Colorado is 5-4 all-time in overtime games; the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	----Total Yards----		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossioni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT
9-18-08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 17-14 (OT)	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss

All-Time Overtime Wins: Missouri 9-3, Tennessee 8-1, Arkansas 8-2; Northwestern 8-2, N.C. State 8-4, Oregon 8-4, UCLA 7-1, Hawai'i 7-2, Texas A&M 7-4, LSU 7-5, South Florida 6-0, Buffalo 6-3, Central Michigan 6-4, Cincinnati 6-4, Mississippi 6-5, Pittsburgh 6-7; T16. **Colorado 5-4** (with Auburn, UL-Monroe, Navy, Nebraska, Syracuse & TCU)

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas this year, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) dropped a 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A & M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) fell to CU 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21.

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 12 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—California, Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame, Oregon State, Texas Tech and UCLA. CU's longest current losing streak is to Southern Cal and Texas (5), followed by LSU and Missouri (4) and Florida State and Michigan State (3 each).

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

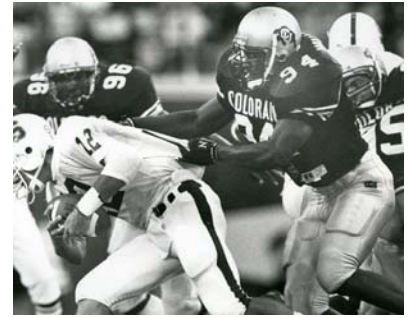
Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 20 seasons, which is the 11th most nationally when it comes to trophies. But when it comes to different players who have been honored, only Ohio State (12), Oklahoma (10), Miami, Fla. (9), Nebraska (9), Texas (9) and Florida State (8) top the Buffs' seven. The postseason "hardware" includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Ubitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott and Hendricks (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2009 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Ohio State	12	21	Wisconsin	4	7	Arizona State	2	4	Oregon State	2	2	Hawai'i	1	1
Texas	9	20	Iowa	6	6	Arkansas	2	4	Stanford	2	2	Kentucky	1	1
Oklahoma	10	17	Arizona	5	6	Northwestern	1	4	Texas A&M	2	2	Louisiana Tech	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Notre Dame	5	6	Georgia Tech	3	3	Virginia	2	2	Marshall	1	1
Florida State	8	16	Louisiana State	3	6	Kansas State	3	3	Wake Forest	2	2	Michigan State	1	1
Nebraska	9	14	Texas Tech	5	5	Purdue	3	3	Baylor	1	2	N.C. State	1	1
Florida	7	14	UCLA	5	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Maryland	1	2	Oklahoma State	1	1
Michigan	7	14	Tennessee	3	5	Virginia Tech	2	3	North Carolina	1	2	Rutgers	1	1
Penn State	7	13	Brigham Young	2	5	Washington	2	3	Auburn	1	1	Tulane	1	1
USC	6	11	Louisville	3	4	California	2	2	Boston College	1	1	Washington State	1	1
COLORADO	7	9	Minnesota	3	4	Illinois	2	2	Cincinnati	1	1	West Virginia	1	1
Alabama	7	7	Mississippi	3	4	Memphis	2	2	Colorado State	1	1	Wyoming	1	1
Georgia	4	7	TCU	3	4	Missouri	2	2	Fresno State	1	1			

WILLIAMS TO BECOME FIFTH BUFFALO TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Alfred Williams, one of the key figures in the University of Colorado football team's rise to national prominence in the late 1980s, will become the fifth Buffalo to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation announced May 27. Williams, 41, who still resides in the metro Denver area (Centennial) will be the second youngest Colorado player to go into the Hall. He is a member of a very impressive overall class, as he will be inducted with 13 others, including two coaches, this December in New York City. Williams is the third youngest player of the newest dozen who will be enshrined. They will be inducted at the 53rd annual awards dinner at the famed Waldorf Astoria on December 7 and the group will officially be enshrined in the Hall in the summer of 2011. **CU will honor him at its home opener on September 18 against Hawai'i in what is being billed as Alfred Williams Day.**

This was the third year Williams was on the national ballot, which usually numbers around 75 candidates (77 this year), as he first appeared in 2008. Two other Buffaloes were also on the ballot, former head coach **Bill McCartney** and tailback **Eric Bieniemy**; both were candidates for the first time and automatically advance to subsequent national ballots for the next decade. The minimum requirement for players is first-team All-America mention at least one season.



"I am so proud and honored by this, but it's a tribute to my teammates and coaches," Williams said. "I was honestly speechless when I found out. A lot of people deserve to go into the College Football Hall of Fame but they select so few, so I am both humble and proud to represent all my teammates as the first to go in from our national championship team. Hopefully there will be others, including Coach Mac. I'm so proud of all the guys I played with over the years at CU, they were my family. Everyone knows how I feel about the University of Colorado and my love for the school."

Williams was a member of one of the most decorated recruiting classes in CU history, as the 1987 group added to the foundation for McCartney's teams to take things up a notch to eventually win three straight Big Eight Conference titles from 1989-91 and the consensus national championship in 1990. Williams was a standout player all four of his seasons, first playing as a true freshman in 1987 and culminating with his selection as a unanimous All-American and the Butkus Award winner as the nation's top linebacker as a senior in 1990. He was a consensus All-American as junior in 1989 when he was one of four finalists for the Lombardi Award along with teammate and childhood friend, **Kanavis McGhee**.

Williams' Butkus Award was the first major trophy honoring an individual won by a Colorado player. During his career, CU was 37-10-1, including a 22-6 mark in Big Eight games (22-2-1 and 14-0, respectively, his junior and senior seasons when he was a unanimous All-Big Eight performer and two-time league defensive player-of-the-year).

Williams finished his career with 263 tackles (180 solo), the 10th most at the time in school history (still 23rd overall). His 59 tackles for loss and 35 quarterback sacks are both still school bests, along with the 303 and 242 yards lost, respectively, for each category. He had at least one sack in 28 of 48 career games (including a streak of 10 straight games to open 1990), and led the Big Eight Conference in sacks as a junior (10½) and senior (12½). He also had 53 quarterback hurries (second all-time), 42 third down stops (third) and 25 passes broken up (11th). He was the recipient of CU's Dave Jones Award as the team's defensive MVP his junior and senior years. He was second-team All-Big Eight as a sophomore, a season in which he had one of his best "monster" games. In a 24-21 win at Iowa, he had seven tackles, four for losses including two sacks, a forced fumble, a recovery, a pass deflection and a blocked punt.

He was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008, the seventh class to receive the distinction; his jersey number – 94 – was honored in the first group recognized in 1998. He was selected as an honorable mention performer on CU's All-Century Team (1890-1989), voted on the team by fans and alumni midway through his junior season.

Byron "Whizzer" White and **Joe Romig** were the first two Buffaloes to enter the Hall, inducted in 1952 and 1984, respectively, and followed by the **Anderson** brothers, with **Dick** inducted in 1993 and **Bobby** in 2006. White was a back and Romig a guard/linebacker in the old platoon days, while Dick Anderson was a safety and Bobby a tailback.

Williams is thus the second fastest to be inducted into the Hall, exactly 20 years since he last suited up for the Buffaloes; White was inducted 15 years after his collegiate playing days. Williams will also be the first African-American from CU inducted into the Hall, and is one of just a handful who has won a national championship and a Super Bowl playing for a school and then a pro team in the same state. CU won the consensus national championship in 1990, and the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl following the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

After his playing days in the NFL, he co-founded At Light Speed, a communications data center, with former CU teammate Charles S. Johnson. He then made his foray into radio and television work, handling color commentary on the Altitude Network for area games and appearing on several guest panels. He is currently a radio personality, co-hosting a daily talk show on KKFN (104.3 fm). He has been a volunteer Pop Warner coach for the last 11 years, and is a past board member of the American Red Cross.

McCartney was asked what comes to mind when he hears Alfred's name.

"Potential. Extraordinary potential. The sky's the limit. How high is up. He had it all," McCartney said. "He could run, he could jump, he was instinctive, smart. He was light on his feet. He was unrelenting, persevering. It was just a matter of how much he wanted to put into it because he had the whole package. He had native strength; he was wiry, he was explosive even though he'll readily admit that he didn't wear out the weight room. The great ones are instinctive; he just had a sense about him. He basically knew before they snapped the ball if they were running, throwing or coming at you with the option, and you can't coach that. He was the type of guy who played his best games in the big games. When he was physically and emotionally prepared, he was dominant. When we needed him most, he came up big. Alfred would stand out today, guys like him don't come along very often. He's as talented as anyone Colorado has ever had, and I'm proud of him for receiving this recognition."

Williams went on to play nine years in the NFL, and after stints with Cincinnati and San Francisco, finished his career with the Denver Broncos where in addition to playing for two Super Bowl champion teams, he earned All-Pro honors at defensive end in 1996. The Bengals drafted him in the first round of the 1991 draft, making him the 18th pick overall. He would play in 128 NFL games in his career, racking up 59½ quarterback sacks.

How special is induction and enshrinement into the College Hall of Fame? Prior to this class, of the 4.72 million people who have played college football since 1869, only 870 players and 188 coaches have been selected for the Hall.

He was born November 6, 1968 in Houston, and was a sociology major at Colorado. He earned a host of All-America honors as a senior at Houston's Jesse Jones High School, when he had 123 tackles, 18 quarterback sacks and 33 tackles for loss. He was an accomplished basketball player, averaging 24 points and 10 rebounds as a senior. He also threw the discus in track.

CU TO RECOGNIZE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1990 CONSENSUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Colorado will have a reunion of its 1990 consensus national championship team the weekend of the Georgia game (Sept. 30-Oct. 2), marking the 20th anniversary of CU's consensus national title and 1990 Big 8 Conference crown. All members of the team (players, coaches, staff) have been invited back for the game. The Buffs played the nation's toughest schedule that season in going 11-1-1, as well as 7-0 for a second straight year in league play.

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
A 26	%Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
S 6	STANFORD (N)	W 21-17	50,669	6 —	18	55 253 3	18- 9-1 179 0	73 432	10	34 75 2	29-18-1 155 0	63 230	ESPN
S 15	at Illinois	L 22-23	64,351	9 21	11	42 178 1	16- 6-0 95 1	58 273	19	41 114 1	29-23-1 222 2	70 336	ABC
S 22	at Texas (N)	W 29-22	77,273	20 22	19	53 239 3	12- 7-0 160 1	65 399	21	44 141 1	28-15-1 153 1	72 294	ESPN
S 29	WASHINGTON	W 20-14	52,868	20 12	22	56 183 2	15- 8-1 179 0	71 362	17	32 122 1	34-16-3 190 1	66 312	PSN (r)
O 6	*at Missouri	W 33-31	46,856	12 —	16	53 330 3	18-10-0 151 1	71 481	18	27 87 1	34-19-1 326 3	61 413	KCNC (l)
O 13	*IOWA STATE	W 28-12	51,861	14 —	25	58 362 2	18-10-0 122 2	76 484	14	37 82 0	21-13-0 137 1	58 219	KCNC (l)
O 20	*at Kansas	W 41-10	40,000	14 —	21	52 328 3	12- 6-0 135 1	64 463	14	44 74 0	20-13-1 136 1	64 210	KCNC (l)
O 27	*OKLAHOMA	W 32-23	51,967	10 22	22	50 280 2	19- 8-0 180 2	69 460	17	49 174 2	22-11-1 221 1	71 395	CBS
N 3	*at Nebraska	W 27-12	76,464	9 2	15	54 166 4	12- 6-1 143 0	66 309	9	55 163 0	12- 2-1 69 1	67 232	ESPN
N 10	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 41-22	51,873	4 —	21	47 207 1	24-12-2 237 4	71 444	19	40 143 1	33-15-3 219 2	73 362	KCNC (l)
N 17	*KANSAS STATE	W 64- 3	51,136	2 —	28	54 360 6	22-11-1 274 2	76 634	12	35 60 0	32-11-2 145 0	67 205	KCNC (l)
J 1	#Notre Dame (N)	W 10- 9	77,062	1 5	19	54 186 1	19- 9-0 109 0	73 295	18	35 123 1	31-13-3 141 0	66 264	NBC

%—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim, Calif.; #—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Head Coach: Bill McCartney. **Assistant Coaches:** Gerry DiNardo (OC/TE), Mike Hankwitz (DC/DB), Gary Barnett (QB/FB), Mike Barry (OL), Brian Cabral (ILB), Don Frease (WR), Oliver Lucas (RB), Bob Simmons (OLB), Ron Vanderlinden (DL).

Usual Lineup: Offense (I-bone)—WR Mike Pritchard/Rico Smith, LT Ariel Solomon, LG Joe Garten, C Jay Leeuwenburg, RG Russ Heasley/Bryan Campbell, RT Mark VanderPoel, TE Jon Boman/Sean Brown, QB Darian Hagan/Charles Johnson, FB George Hemingway, WB Michael Simmons, TB Eric Bieniemy. **Defense (3-4)**—OLB Alfred Williams, LT Leonard Renfro/Marcellous Elder, NT Joel Steed, RT Garry Howe, OLB Kanavis McGhee, ILB Greg Biekert, ILB Chad Brown/Terry Johnson, LC Dave McCloughan, SS Tim James, FS Greg Thomas, RC Deon Figures. **Specialists**—PK Jim Harper, P Tom Rouen.

Notes: Colorado clinched its first national championship in football with the Orange Bowl win over Notre Dame. Alfred Williams wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change (and when factoring in reality, CU spiked the ball to stop the clock on what it thought was third down, and never would have called that play on fourth down).

--The turning point of the season, according to those on the team who will tell you, came in game four at Texas; down 19-14 entering the fourth quarter, with the Longhorns inside the CU 10 and poised to score a touchdown, the offense met the defense on the field prior to the start of the quarter and engaged in a pep talk. CU held UT to a field goal and came back with the final 15 points of the game to win, 29-22.

--The following week at home against No. 12 Washington and leading 20-14, the Huskies drove deep in CU territory; but a Deon Figures interception in the end zone with just under a minute remaining ended the threat and sealed the win. Figures also intercepted a pass at the end of CU's 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the pick coming in the final 10 seconds and kept the Irish out of field goal range; he ran out the clock and CU won the consensus title.

1990 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	236	197
by rushing	155	82
by passing	76	106
by penalty	5	9
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average	363/6.5	340/4.6
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	92-188	57-180
percentage	48.9	31.7
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-11	13-24
percentage	63.6	54.2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	629	474
yards gained	3597	1774
yards lost	343	404
NET RUSHING YARDS	3254	1370
average per rush	5.2	2.9
average per game	271.2	114.2
PASSING ATTEMPTS	205	349
passes completed	98	189
had intercepted	9	18
completion percentage	47.8	54.2
NET PASSING YARDS	1923	2341
average per attempt	9.4	6.7
average per completion	19.6	12.4
average per game	160.3	195.1
QB's sacked/yards lost	24/144	41/231
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	834	823
TOTAL NET YARDS	5177	3711
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.2	4.5
AVERAGE PER GAME	431.4	309.3
FUMBLES-LOST	39-17	27-8
PENALTIES/YARDS	64/593	61/437
TURNOVERS (Margin: 0/0.00)	26	26

	Colorado	Opponents
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	864	254
Punt Returns: No-Yards	40-595	18-173
Interceptions: No-Yards	18-245	9-81
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-14	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	29-499	41-765
average per return	17.2	18.7
PUNTS/Average	55/40.3	72/43.8
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	106-391	79-298
quarterback sacks/yards	41/231	24/144
quarterback hurries	85	28
passes broken up	48	25
forced fumbles	16	16
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	4	5
TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.)	30:36	29:24
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	38	37
scores/td,fg	31/23,8	28/21,7
TOUCHDOWNS	49	26
by rushing	33	11
by passing	14	15
by return	2	0
PAT Kicks	44-44	15-23
2-Pt. PAT	0-5	1-5
Field Goals	15-23	14-21
Safeties	3	0
TOTAL POINTS	389	220
average per game	32.4	18.3

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	72	89	105	123	—	389
Opponents	78	42	36	64	—	220

1990 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
E. Bieniemy	11	288	1713	85	1628	5.7	17	69t
M. Pritchard	12	29	450	5	445	15.3	5	78t
D. Hagan	12	138	639	197	442	3.2	5	37
G. Hemingway	12	73	330	5	325	4.5	2	33
C. Snowden	7	18	121	0	121	6.7	0	39
J. Hill	11	15	92	1	91	6.1	0	20
M. Simmons	12	14	63	0	63	4.5	0	12
V. Joseph	4	13	55	0	55	4.2	0	16
C.S. Johnson	12	28	74	37	37	1.3	2	18
C.E. Johnson	6	1	26	0	26	26.0	1	26t
D. Arterberry	5	7	25	2	23	3.3	0	9
O.C. Oliver	4	2	9	0	9	4.5	1	8t
M. Freeman	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
R. Yago	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	-6

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Pritchard	12	28	733	26.2	6	70t
G. Hemingway	12	14	217	15.5	2	38t
E. Bieniemy	11	13	159	12.2	0	41
R. Smith	12	12	358	29.0	1	85t
J. Boman	10	9	97	10.7	0	30
S. Brown	12	7	86	12.3	2	16
M. Simmons	12	4	87	21.8	2	32t
M. Henry	11	2	54	27.0	1	39t
J. Hill	11	2	34	17.0	0	22
C. Snowden	7	2	21	10.5	0	14
D. Brown	12	2	11	5.5	0	7
D. Hagan	12	1	25	25.0	0	25
P. Rose	12	1	24	24.0	0	24
A. Williams	12	1	17	17.0	0	17

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns -----				2Pt.		FG-A	PTS
		Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	PAT	EP-A		
E. Bieniemy	11	17	17	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
J. Harper	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	41-41	14-22	83
M. Pritchard	12	11	5	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
D. Hagan	12	5	5	0	0	0-4	0-0	0-0	30
G. Hemingway	12	4	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
S. Brown	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
C.S. Johnson	12	2	2	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	12
D. McCloughan	12	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
M. Simmons	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
P. Blottiaux	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-3	1-1	6
M. Henry	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
C.E. Johnson	6	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
O.C. Oliver	4	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
R. Smith	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6

PASSING

Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yds	Avg.
D. Hagan	12	163-	75-	8	46.0	1538	9.4	20.5	11	85t	20/130	301	1980	6.6
C.S. Johnson	12	32-	15-	1	46.9	241	7.5	16.1	2	70t	4/14	60	278	4.6
V. Joseph	4	7-	5-	0	71.4	80	11.4	16.0	1	39t	0/ 0	20	135	6.8
M. Pritchard	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	25	25.0	25.0	0	25	0/ 0	30	470	15.7
T. Rouen	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	24	24.0	24.0	0	24	0/ 0	1	24	24.0
E. Bieniemy	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	15	15.0	15.0	0	15	0/ 0	289	1643	5.7

NCAA Ratings: Hagan 137.7, Johnson 114.2.

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	had 50+	Net blk	Net Avg.
T. Rouen	12	54	2204	40.8	65	13	11	1	37.6
Team	12	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	14.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
D. McCloughan	12	32	524	16.4	2	90t
R. Smith	12	7	77	11.0	0	23
M. Pritchard	12	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Pritchard	12	16	331	20.7	0	36
E. Bieniemy	12	2	31	15.5	0	27
D. Davis	12	7	89	12.7	0	34
C.E. Johnson	6	1	23	23.0	0	23
D. McCloughan	12	1	22	22.0	0	22
R. Hutchins	12	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. James	12	6	57	9.5	0	25
D. McCloughan	12	4	75	18.8	0	32
P. Rose	6	2	61	30.5	0	36
D. Gibbs	9	2	38	19.0	0	22
G. Thomas	12	2	17	8.5	0	17
D. Figures	12	2	7	3.5	0	7

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
J. Harper	0-0	3-4	5-7	4-6	2-5	14-22	54
P. Blottiaux	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1- 1	47
Opponents	0-0	7-9	1-3	6-8	0-1	14-21	47

TACKLE LEADERS

Player	G	UT	AT	—	Tot	TFL	OBS	PBU
G. Biekert	12	105	45	—	150	11-20	0- 0	7
C. Brown	10	72	34	—	106	6-12	0- 0	1
G. Howe	12	60	36	—	96	22-81	10-60	2
K. McGhee	12	55	39	—	94	14-53	2½-16	4
A. Williams	12	55	33	—	88	21-104	12½-76	6
D. Figures	12	67	18	—	85	3- 7	0- 0	7
T. James	12	53	15	—	68	2- 8	0- 0	2
J. Steed	12	43	21	—	64	12-55	7½-47	1
G. Thomas	12	35	21	—	56	0- 0	0- 0	7
D. McCloughan	12	36	11	—	47	0- 0	0- 0	5
L. Renfro	10	24	21	—	45	4- 5	1½- 1	1
M. Elder	11	16	14	—	30	1- 3	0- 0	0
T. Johnson	7	18	10	—	28	0- 0	0- 0	0
E. Hamilton	12	17	10	—	27	3-14	1- 8	1

2009 SNAPSHOT: FOUR OUT OF FIVE PLAYS — WE'RE THE '85 BEARS

After 12 games it is what it is as the saying goes, but one of the most all-time perplexing stats to ever come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five in 2009. Much like *four out of five dentists recommend...* well, maybe not. But take for example the Missouri game: the Tigers gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on the other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all meant that 17.6 percent of opponent plays gained 69 percent of the yardage.

- ➡ Colorado was fairly stout in goal-to-go defense; the opponent had 21 G-T-G's and had just 12 touchdowns (16 scores overall) on 48 plays (or scoring a TD once every four plays).
- ➡ Opponents started 29 drives in CU territory, but had just eight touchdowns (and 18 scores overall) to show for it.

INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 22 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (just missing three of those occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU. Only CU, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and Nebraska have been ranked 15th or higher at least 11 times in these 15 years, and CU is one of only 18 teams to be ranked in as many as 12 of the last 22 preseason polls. **Number of times ranked in the *Associated Press* Preseason Poll, 1989-2010:** Ohio State 22, Florida State 21, Florida 19, Michigan 19, Tennessee 19, Miami, Fla. 18, Nebraska 18, Oklahoma 18, Penn State 18, Texas 18, Notre Dame 15, Alabama 15, Auburn 15, Georgia 14, LSU 14, Virginia Tech 14, **Colorado 12**, Oregon 12.

COLORADO'S TOP PRESEASON RANKINGS (AP & Coaches polls, only)**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Season	Rank	Record	Finish
1972	No. 2	8-4-0	No. 16
1990	No. 5	11-1-1	No. 1
1996	No. 5	10-2-0	No. 8
2002	No. 7	9-5-0	No. 20
1994	No. 8	11-1-0	No. 3
1997	No. 8	5-6-0	NR
1967	No. 10	9-2-0	No. 14

COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)

Season	Rank	Record	Finish
1972	No. 2	8-4-0	No. 14
1990	No. 5	11-1-1	No. 2
1996	No. 5	10-2-0	No. 8
2002	No. 6	9-5-0	No. 21
1994	No. 7	11-1-0	No. 3
1997	No. 7	5-6-0	NR
1991	No. 10	8-3-1	No. 20

Associated Press Poll

MOST TOP 5 FINISHES (1989-2009): Florida St. 12, Miami 8, USC 7, Ohio St. 7, Texas 6, Florida 5, Nebraska 5, Oklahoma 5, **COLORADO 4**, Alabama 4, Tennessee 4, Notre Dame 3

MOST TOP 10 FINISHES (1989-2009): Florida 13, Florida St. 12, Miami 9, Michigan 9, Ohio State 9, Alabama 8, Nebraska 8, Tennessee 8, USC 8, Oklahoma 7, Virginia Tech 7, Texas 7, Penn State 7, **COLORADO 6**, LSU 5, Notre Dame 5

LONG STAY

Colorado was one of only two teams to be ranked in every poll (both the *Associated Press* and Coaches, be it UPI or USA Today/CNN-ESPN) from the 1989 preseason through Oct. 4, 1997 (143 AP polls, 138 coaches). Only Nebraska could also make that claim (CU was second only to the Huskers, as Nebraska had been ranked in 265 straight polls when CU hit the 143 mark). The 143 consecutive polls still ranks as the seventh longest all-time in college football history. In this span, NU held the top spot 16 times and CU seven, with NU winning two national titles and Colorado one.

Associated Press Poll / All-Time Appearances (1936-2009; out of 1,005 polls)

1. Ohio State 769; 2. Michigan 757; 3. Notre Dame 712; 4. USC 689; 5. Oklahoma 688; 6. Texas 672; 7. Nebraska 654; 8. Alabama 645; 9. Penn State 578; 10. Tennessee 564; 11. Florida 517; 12. LSU 483; 13. Auburn 480; 13. Georgia 480; 15. UCLA 478; 16. Florida State 452; 17. Miami, Fla. 441; 18. Washington 389; 19. Arkansas 375; 20. Texas A&M 366; 21. Clemson 312; 22. Michigan State 303; **23. Colorado 293**; 24. Pittsburgh 291; 25. Georgia Tech 286; 26. Iowa 284; 27. Wisconsin 265; 28. Arizona State 246; 29. Mississippi 240; 30. Virginia Tech 240.

...AND THE RETURN

CU was out of the polls for an 11-week period once departing after 143 weeks ('97-'98), but came back with a vengeance. When Colorado reappeared in both the AP and USAT/ESPN polls at No. 16 on Sept. 6, 1998 it marked the third highest debut in a poll since the AP ballot expanded to 25 teams in 1989. CU went from receiving votes to No. 16, the second highest CU has ever debuted after not being ranked in the preseason; back in 1971, the Buffs went into Baton Rouge and defeated No. 9 LSU, 31-21. CU appeared at No. 8 in the UPI-Coaches poll and at No. 12 on the AP ballot.

18 OUT OF 22

Colorado defeated at least one top 25 team for 12 consecutive seasons between 1988 and 1999, behind only Florida State for the latter half of the span. Colorado didn't go down easy when the streak ended in 2000, losing to five ranked teams by a combined 45 points (3, 3, 23, 14 and 2). The Buffs started a new streak in 2001, doing so with purpose as they tied the school record for most ranked teams defeated in a single season with five. CU then defeated two ranked teams in both 2002 and 2003 to make it 15 out of 16 years with at least one win over a ranked opponent, but the smaller run ended as the Buffs went 0-4 in both 2004 and 2005 and 0-5 in 2006. CU snapped that streak with a 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, and with the 17-14 overtime win over No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 and the 34-30 verdict over No. 17 Kansas in 2009, it's now **18 out of 22** years defeating at least one ranked program. CU defeated at least three ranked teams in six of those 12 years, including five twice (1990, 1995). The Buffs have defeated at least two in nine of the last 15 years (and three ranked foes five of those seasons).

TV LAND

Colorado has had **170** of its last **246** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (69 percent), including the opening game this season. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **133** of CU's **173** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 76.7 percent (the second most in the Big 12 Conference in this time frame). In addition, CU has had **32** of its last **38** non-conference games televised on a national or regional basis (tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE INCEPTION OF THE BIG 12 (133):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (1).

CARRYING THE TV TORCH

Colorado and Texas started carrying the torch in the 1990s when it came to scheduling regular season games against traditionally ranked opponents, games most likely to be selected for TV and making the two hits of league revenue that come with it. It's starting to get a bit better, but CU and UT still blaze the trail. Here are the counts (and records) since 1990 when it comes to playing ranked non-league teams (*not including bowls*): **Colorado 28** (14-13-1), Texas 23 (8-13-2), Oklahoma 16 (7-9), Nebraska 15 (8-7), Texas A&M 12 (4-8), Texas Tech 13 (0-13), Baylor 11 (2-9), Missouri 10 (2-8), Iowa State 9 (1-8), Oklahoma State 7 (1-6), Kansas 7 (0-7) and Kansas State 4 (1-3).

BUFF BLEMISHES

Colorado has a history of inflicting blemishes on some of the teams who have traditionally fared well at home. The top five home records last decade (1990-99) belonged to Florida State (55-1-1), Nebraska (62-3), Florida (57-4), Texas A & M (55-4-1) and Kansas State (57-5-1). That's a combined 287-17-3; but of those 20 losses or ties, CU was responsible for five of them. CU won at Nebraska in 1990, at Texas A & M in 1996, and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. The Buffs also snapped the Aggies 22-game home winning streak—started late in 1996, after losses to CU then Texas Tech. In 2001, CU won at Kansas State, snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams, and was only the second KSU home loss in a 29-game span. CU almost added Georgia to this list in 2006, but fell 14-13 after leading 13-0 entering the fourth quarter.

18 OF 25

The Buffs have 18 winning (regular) seasons in the last 25 years (1985-2009), matched only by a handful of schools across the nation (6-6 records do not count). The exceptions came in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2009; in 1986, CU was 6-5 in the regular season but finished 6-6 after losing to Baylor in the Bluebonnet Bowl. CU has been invited to bowls in 18 of these 25 seasons, staying home in only 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008 and now this year (the first time CU isn't going to a bowl over a two-year span since an eight year drought from 1977-84).

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

A question often asked of many former Big Eight schools: Why is it the University of Colorado, but the moniker is CU and not UC? (The same applies at Kansas—KU, Missouri—MU, Nebraska—NU and Oklahoma—OU). "Midwestern casualness," said CU historian, the late Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other four—but seemingly nowhere else in the USA (except for Tulsa, but its midwest, too). In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

As in the south end zone, that is. In 1967, the stadium was lowered when the track was removed, and that area remained basically a dirt hill. Former long-time senior associate A.D. **Jon Burianek** said that we tried to grow grass and bushes there, but none took. The first artificial field was installed during the summer of 1971, and that area was then covered with asphalt and the large, block COLORADO was painted on it, then in all-white block lettering. Trim was later added, and at one time, when blue was one of the school colors, the end zone as well was painted blue instead of the familiar black.

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's last two annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom didn't happen, the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the third most attending in 2009. CU has now had five occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. The national average worked to **12,996** in 2008 and 14,407 in 2009. Below are the top 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 Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
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	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
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	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	Teams are determined by the players drafting themselves

In Hawk's first two years, the spring game attracted **6,400** (2006, cloudy skies, temperature in the low 50s, very windy) and **5,800** last year (perfect weather, 60 degrees, clear skies, just a bit windy at times).

2010 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Here's a look at the 2010 schedules and results for the teams on CU's regular season schedule:

COLORADO STATE (0-1)

3	Colorado (Denver)	24
S 11	at Nevada	
S 18	at Miami-Ohio	
S 25	IDAHO	
O 2	✚ TEXAS CHRISTIAN	
O 9	✚ at Air Force	
O 16	✚ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	
O 23	✚ at Utah	
O 30	✚ NEW MEXICO	
N 6	✚ at San Diego State	
N 13	✚ BRIGHAM YOUNG	
N 20	✚ at Wyoming	

GEORGIA (1-0)

55	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	7
S 11	► at South Carolina	
S 18	► ARKANSAS	
S 25	► at Mississippi State	
O 2	at Colorado	
O 9	► TENNESSEE	
O 16	► VANDERBILT	
O 23	► at Kentucky	
O 30	► FLORIDA	
N 6	IDAHO STATE	
N 13	► at Auburn	
N 27	GEORGIA TECH	

TEXAS TECH (1-0)

35	SOUTHERN METHODIST	27
S 11	at New Mexico	
S 18	◆ TEXAS	
O 2	◆ at Iowa State	
O 9	◆ Baylor (at Dallas)	
O 16	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
O 23	◆ at Colorado	
O 30	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 6	◆ MISSOURI	
N 13	◆ at Oklahoma	
N 20	WEBER STATE	
N 27	HOUSTON	

IOWA STATE (1-0)

27	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	10
S 11	at Iowa	
S 18	◆ Kansas State (at Kansas City)	
S 25	NORTHERN IOWA	
O 2	◆ TEXAS TECH	
O 9	UTAH	
O 16	◆ at Oklahoma	
O 23	◆ at Texas	
O 30	◆ KANSAS	
N 6	◆ NEBRASKA	
N 13	◆ at Colorado	
N 20	◆ MISSOURI	

CALIFORNIA (1-0)

52	UC-DAVIS	3
S 11	COLORADO	
S 17	at Nevada	
S 25	✚ at Arizona	
O 9	✚ UCLA	
O 16	✚ at Southern California	
O 23	✚ ARIZONA STATE	
O 30	✚ at Oregon State	
N 6	✚ at Washington State	
N 13	✚ OREGON	
N 20	✚ STANFORD	
N 27	✚ WASHINGTON	

MISSOURI (1-0)

23	Illinois (at St. Louis)	13
S 11	McNEESE STATE	
S 18	SAN DIEGO STATE	
S 25	MIAMI-OHIO	
O 9	◆ COLORADO	
O 16	◆ at Texas A & M	
O 23	◆ OKLAHOMA	
O 30	◆ at Nebraska	
N 6	◆ at Texas Tech	
N 13	◆ KANSAS STATE	
N 20	◆ at Iowa State	
N 27	◆ Kansas (at Kansas City)	

OKLAHOMA (1-0)

31	UTAH STATE	24
S 11	FLORIDA STATE	
S 18	AIR FORCE	
S 25	at Cincinnati	
O 2	◆ Texas (at Dallas)	
O 16	◆ IOWA STATE	
O 23	◆ at Missouri	
O 30	◆ COLORADO	
N 6	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 13	◆ TEXAS TECH	
N 20	◆ at Baylor	
N 27	◆ at Oklahoma State	

KANSAS STATE (1-0)

31	UCLA	22
S 11	MISSOURI STATE	
S 18	◆ Iowa State (at Kansas City)	
S 25	CENTRAL FLORIDA	
O 7	◆ NEBRASKA	
O 14	◆ at Kansas	
O 23	◆ at Baylor	
O 30	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
N 6	◆ TEXAS	
N 13	◆ at Missouri	
N 20	◆ at Colorado	
N 27	at North Texas	

HAWAII (0-1)

36	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	49
S 11	at Army	
S 18	at Colorado	
S 25	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	
O 2	☐ LOUISIANA TECH	
O 9	☐ at Fresno State	
O 16	☐ NEVADA	
O 23	☐ at Utah State	
O 30	☐ IDAHO	
N 6	☐ at Boise State	
N 20	☐ SAN JOSE STATE	
N 27	☐ at New Mexico State	
D 4	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	

BAYLOR (1-0)

34	SAM HOUSTON STATE	3
S 11	BUFFALO	
S 18	at Texas Christian	
S 25	at Rice	
O 2	◆ KANSAS	
O 9	◆ Texas Tech (at Dallas)	
O 16	◆ at Colorado	
O 23	◆ KANSAS STATE	
O 30	◆ at Texas	
N 6	◆ at Oklahoma State	
N 13	◆ TEXAS A & M	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA	

KANSAS (0-1)

3	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	6
S 11	GEORGIA TECH	
S 17	at Southern Miss	
S 25	NEW MEXICO STATE	
O 2	◆ at Baylor	
O 14	◆ KANSAS STATE	
O 23	◆ TEXAS A & M	
O 30	◆ at Iowa State	
N 6	◆ COLORADO	
N 13	◆ at Nebraska	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
N 27	◆ Missouri (at Kansas City)	

NEBRASKA (1-0)

49	WESTERN KENTUCKY	10
S 11	IDAHO	
S 18	at Washington	
S 25	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	
O 7	◆ at Kansas State	
O 16	◆ TEXAS	
O 23	◆ at Oklahoma State	
O 30	◆ MISSOURI	
N 6	◆ at Iowa State	
N 13	◆ KANSAS	
N 20	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 26	◆ COLORADO	

KEY: ◆—Big 12 Conference game; ✚—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Pacific-10 Conference game; ►—Southeastern Conference game; ☐—Western Athletic Conference game.

OPPONENTS IN 2010

Colorado's 12 opponents this year combined for a **82-71** (53.6%) record in 2009, with seven teams earning bowl invitations and Nebraska the lone 10-game winner last year (10-3). CU will play California for the first time since 1982 (Bill McCartney's first game as head coach) and Hawaii for the second time ever (the first was a UH 13-0 win on New Year's Day in 1925). Georgia makes its first visit ever to Boulder, and CU swaps in Baylor, Oklahoma and Texas Tech for Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A&M from the Big 12 South Division. Colorado's 2009 opponents had a very similar mark, combining for an **82-70** record in 2008 (53.9%), with two teams winning double figure games and three others all going 9-4.

CU FOOTBALL STILL SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE

The final home attendance figure for 2009 was 300,527, an average of 50,088 per game, marking the 15th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 33rd time in the last 35 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public season ticket base in the state with 22,020 public in 2009, along with another 12,500 student holders.

COMPOSITE 2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**Week One (Sept. 4)**

(Sept. 2) IOWA STATE 27, Northern Illinois 10
Colorado 24, Colorado State 3 (*in Denver*)
 BAYLOR 34, Sam Houston State 3
 KANSAS STATE 31, UCLA 22
 Missouri 23, Illinois 13 (*at St. Louis*)
 NEBRASKA 49, Western Kentucky 10
 North Dakota State 6, KANSAS 3
 OKLAHOMA 31, Utah State 24
 OKLAHOMA STATE 65, Washington State 17
 Texas 34, RICE 17
 TEXAS A&M 48, Stephen F. Austin 7
 (Sept. 5) TEXAS TECH 35, Southern Methodist 7

Week Two (Sept. 11)

Colorado at California (FSN) 1:30 p.m.
 Georgia Tech at Kansas (FSN) 10:00 a.m.
 Idaho at Nebraska 10:30 a.m.
 Iowa State at Iowa (ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 Florida State at Oklahoma (ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 Wyoming at Texas (FSN) 5:00 p.m.
 Buffalo at Baylor 5:00 p.m.
 Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M 5:00 p.m.
 McNeese State at Missouri 5:00 p.m.
 Troy at Oklahoma State 5:05 p.m.
 Missouri State at Kansas State 5:10 p.m.
 Texas Tech at New Mexico (The Mtn.) 6:00 p.m.

Week Three (Sept. 18)

(Sept. 17) Kansas at Southern Miss (ESPN) 6:00 p.m.
 Hawai'i at **Colorado** (FCS) 1:30 p.m.
 *Iowa State vs. Kansas State (FSN; *at K.C.*) 10:00 a.m.
 *Texas at Texas Tech (ABC) 6:00 p.m.
 Air Force at Oklahoma (ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 Nebraska at Washington (ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 Baylor at TCU (Versus) 2:30 p.m.
 Florida International at Texas A&M 5:00 p.m.
 San Diego State at Missouri 5:00 p.m.
 Tulsa at Oklahoma State 5:00 p.m.

Week Four (Sept. 25)

UCLA at Texas (ABC) 1:30/6:00 p.m.
 Miami-Ohio at Missouri 12:00 p.m.
 New Mexico State at Kansas 5:00 p.m.
 Northern Iowa at Iowa State 5:00 p.m.
 New Mexico State at Kansas 5:00 p.m.
 Baylor at Rice 6:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Cincinnati (ABC) TBA
 South Dakota State at Nebraska TBA

Week Five (Oct. 2)

(Sept. 30) Texas A&M at Okla. State (ESPN) 5:30 p.m.
 Georgia at **Colorado** (FSN) 5:00 p.m.
 *Oklahoma vs. Texas (*at Dallas*; ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 Kansas at Baylor TBA
 Texas Tech at Iowa State TBA

Week Six (Oct. 9)

(Oct. 7) *Nebraska at Kansas State (ESPN) 5:30 p.m.
 ***Colorado** at Missouri TBA
 *Baylor vs. Texas Tech (*at Dallas*) TBA
 Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (*at Arlington*) TBA
 Utah at Iowa State TBA

Week Seven (Oct. 16)

(Oct. 14) *Kansas State at Kansas (FSN) 5:30 p.m.
 *Baylor at **Colorado** TBA
 *Iowa State at Oklahoma TBA
 *Missouri at Texas A&M TBA
 *Oklahoma State at Texas Tech TBA
 *Texas at Nebraska TBA

Week Eight (Oct. 23)

*Texas Tech at **Colorado** TBA
 *Iowa State at Texas TBA
 *Kansas State at Baylor TBA
 *Nebraska at Oklahoma State TBA
 *Oklahoma at Missouri TBA
 *Texas A&M at Kansas TBA

Week Nine (Oct. 30)

***Colorado** at Oklahoma TBA
 *Baylor at Texas TBA
 *Kansas at Iowa State TBA
 *Missouri at Nebraska TBA
 *Oklahoma State at Kansas State TBA
 *Texas Tech at Texas A&M TBA

Week Ten (Nov. 6)

***Colorado** at Kansas TBA
 *Baylor at Oklahoma State TBA
 *Missouri at Texas Tech TBA
 *Nebraska at Iowa State TBA
 *Oklahoma at Texas A&M TBA
 *Oklahoma State at Texas TBA

Week Eleven (Nov. 13)

*Iowa State at **Colorado** TBA
 *Kansas at Nebraska TBA
 *Kansas State at Nebraska TBA
 *Oklahoma State at Texas TBA
 *Texas A&M at Baylor TBA
 *Texas Tech at Oklahoma TBA

Week Twelve (Nov. 20)

*Kansas State at **Colorado** TBA
 *Missouri at Iowa State TBA
 *Nebraska at Texas A&M TBA
 *Oklahoma at Baylor TBA
 *Oklahoma State at Kansas TBA
 Florida Atlantic at Texas TBA
 Weber State at Texas Tech TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 25) *Texas A&M at Texas (ESPN) 6:00 p.m.
 (Nov. 26) ***Colorado** at Nebraska (ABC) 1:30 p.m.
 *Kansas vs. Missouri (FSN; *at Kansas City*) 10:30 a.m.
 *Oklahoma at Oklahoma State (ABC) 1:30/6:00 p.m.
 Houston at Texas Tech TBA
 Kansas State at North Texas TBA

Week Fourteen (Dec. 4)

Big 12 Championship Game (ABC; *at Arlington*) 6:00 p.m.

Home team in CAPS. All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Big 12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 25 and beyond are made on 12 days notice by the Big 12 television partners (ABC/ESPN, Fox Sports Network, *Versus*); ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Big 12, ACC, Big East, Big 10 or Pac 10). FSN provides national coverage via its lineup of 11 regional cable systems in both the morning (10 or 10:30 a.m. MT) and prime time (4:30 or 5 p.m. MT) windows, and on occasion may move a game into the afternoon window (1:30 p.m. MT) should ABC opt to pass on a telecast in that time slot. In all, FSN will televise 25 games during the 2010 season with projected late morning windows on Sept. 4-11-18, Oct. 2-9-16-23-30 and Nov. 6-13-20-27. FSN is scheduled to carry games in prime time on Oct. 2 (CU-Georgia)-9-14-16-23-30 and Nov. 6-13-20. In addition, the Big 12 has entered into an agreement to allow institutions to authorize telecast of games on Fox College Sports (FCS) and pay-per-view in available windows.

2009 QUICK SUMMARY

It was one of those seasons where a team never fully recovered from a disastrous start. Opening 2009 on a Sunday against in-state rival Colorado State, the Buffs fell behind 20-3 before pulling to within 23-17 by game's end, and then on four days rest, one being a travel day, lost 54-38 at Toledo on a Friday night, a substitute game for what was supposed to be a road trip to Miami-Ohio. Toledo opened that game up on a 30-3 tear, meaning the Buffs were outscored from the get-go in the two 50-6, though came back in latter stages to outscore both, 49-27. After blanking an outmanned Wyoming team 24-0, the Buffs played well at West Virginia, succumbing 35-24 after WVU pulled away with two fourth quarter TDs. A 38-14 loss at No. 2 Texas was a bit deceiving; CU led 14-3 late in the first half and led the Longhorns for longer than any other team in 2009 aside from Alabama in the BCS title game, but three return scores rallied UT to the win. CU zoomed to a 24-3 lead against Kansas the following week, and wound up holding on for a 34-30 win thanks to two late PBUs in the end zone. A 20-6 loss at Kansas State followed, and then another poor start (down 33-0) came after that in a 36-17 loss to the Tigers. It was CU's turn to rally, coming back from 31-21 in the fourth quarter to defeat Texas A&M, 35-34, CU's bowl hopes still alive with a 3-6 record. An uninspired 17-10 loss at Iowa State the next week eliminated CU from bowl contention, but you wouldn't know it the following week. CU led No. 15 Oklahoma State 21-10 in the third quarter, but the Cowboys rallied twice down the stretch in front of the home crowd for a 31-28 win. The year ended with a 28-20 home loss to Nebraska, despite CU putting the most yards (403) on the vaunted Husker defense while limiting NU to just 217, but turnovers did the Buffaloes in. At 3-9, Colorado stayed home during the bowl season for just the seventh time since 1984.

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Net
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41	
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20	
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24	
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34	
6	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15	
7	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25	
8	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21	
9	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34	
10	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.95	10	
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	328	1,868	5.70	21	
21	Byron White (1935-37)	342	1,864	5.45	22	
22	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	239	1,612	6.74	15	
23	William Harris (1965-67)	330	1,585	4.80	4	
24	Terry Kunz (1974-75)	312	1,575	5.05	17	
25	Ward Walsh (1968-70)	334	1,565	4.69	8	
26	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	298	1,537	5.16	12	
27	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	346	1,493	4.32	11	
28	Bill Harris (1961-63)	309	1,486	4.81	10	
29	Mark Hatcher (1984-87)	375	1,470	3.92	16	
30	Howard Cook (1956-58)	301	1,463	4.86	14	

PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	983-543-36	55.2	5,862	46	113.45
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
7	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
8	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
10	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
11	Randy Essington (1980-82)	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95
12	David Williams (1973-75)	366-198-19	54.1	2,449	13	111.64
13	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	361-177-28	49.0	2,332	4	91.44
14	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	311-159-22	51.1	2,287	13	113.93
15	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	375-188-21	50.1	2,198	9	96.09
16	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	348-148-19	42.5	2,175	13	96.44
17	Bill Solomon (1977-79)	343-168-22	49.0	2,115	13	100.47
18	Jeff Knappe (1976-77)	316-139-23	44.0	2,107	7	92.75
19	Tyler Hansen (2008-09)	321-180-12	56.1	1,912	11	109.94
20	Bobby Pesavento (2000-01)	211-128-4	60.7	1,770	11	144.53

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	171	1,978	11.6	16
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20

RECEIVING (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
4	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
5	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
6	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	171	1,978	11.6	16
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
3	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
4	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-127	5,862	5,735	53
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
8	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43

9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
15	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	0	3,057	33
20	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	0	2,659	15
25	Sal Aunese (1987-88)	1,009	1,526	2,535	19
26	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	0	2,487	21
27	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	587	2,455	25
28	Randy Essington (1980-82)	-327	2,773	2,446	11
29	Jeff Knappe (1976-77)	332	2,107	2,439	15
30	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	324	2,103	2,427	13
31	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	131	2,373	25
32	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	-2	2,294	10

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212
5	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	3,211
6	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	3,089
7	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	2,995
8	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	2,890
9	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	2,766
10	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	2,736
15	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	2,529
20	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	2,096	64	2,160
21	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	2,098
22	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	53	2,060
23	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	2,037
24	Javon Green (1997-2000)	4	2,031	2,035
25	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	1,537	475	2,012
27	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	1,978	1,982

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
3	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
5	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
8	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
9	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
10	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	217	261	3,007
11	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	0	0	2,995
12	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	265	0	2,984
13	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	200	9	2,945
14	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
15	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	0	0	2,890
16	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	1,537	475	849	26	2,887
17	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	226	0	2,858
18	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	0	0	2,766
19	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
20	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
21	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
22	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
23	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
24	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	137	680	914	752	2,483
25	Bill Symons (1962-64)	734	537	1,051	153	2,475
26	Josh Smith (2007-08)	66	838	1,276	292	2,472
27	Bill Harris (1961-63)	1,486	235	556	134	2,411
28	Howard Cook (1956-58)	1,463	99	373	459	2,394
29	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	53	0	287	2,347
30	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	1,612	270	250	146	2,278
31	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	2,096	64	68	0	2,228
32	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	3	9	1,798	395	2,205
33	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	399	490	1,172	138	2,199
34	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	13	2,176	0	0	2,189
35	Tony Reed (1975-76)	1,932	234	0	0	2,166
36	William Harris (1965-67)	1,585	253	320	0	2,158
37	Jeff Campbell (1986-89)	439	802	0	904	2,145
38	Ron Brown (1981-85)	751	1,217	128	0	2,096
39	John Bayuk (1954-56)	1,943	55	55	3	2,056
40	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	1,978	21	36	2,039
41	Javon Green (1997-2000)	4	2,031	0	0	2,035
--	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	1,493	149	0	0	1,642

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
10	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
15	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
20	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
22	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
23	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
24	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
24	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
26	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
26	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
29	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
30	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
31	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
32	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	64-66	16-33	112
33	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	0	0-1	54-56	19-32	111
34	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	0	0-0	61-64	16-26	109
34	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	0	0-0	49-50	20-35	109
36	Tom Mackenzie (1974-75)	0	0-0	62-68	14-28	104
36	Javon Green (1997-2000)	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	104
38	Jeremy Flores (2000-01)	0	0-0	43-45	20-26	103
39	Howard Cook (1956-58)	14	0-0	15-26	1-2	102
39	Wilmer Cooks (1965-67)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
39	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
39	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
39	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
44	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	98
45	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
45	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	96
45	Mark Hatcher (1984-87)	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
50	Kevin Eberhart (2003-07)	0	0-0	39-40	16-26	87
62	Woody Shelton (1950-52)	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	78
68	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	72
68	Erv Cheney (1934-37)	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	72
68	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	72
76	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	66

KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
5	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
6	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
7	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
8	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
9	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	64-66	16-33	112
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
11	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	61-64	16-26	109
11	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	49-50	20-35	109

KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
8	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
9	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0
10	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	32	849	26.5	2
11	Howard Ballage (1976-78)	30	764	25.5	2

12	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	30	755	25.2	2
13	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	31	730	23.5	1
14	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	30	693	23.1	0
15	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03)	25	627	25.1	1

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordon Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
25	Phil Irvin (LB, 1968-70)	88	170	—	258
---	Anthony Perkins (DB, 2008-10)	73	54	—	127
---	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)	86	36	—	122
---	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)	91	25	—	116

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79)	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06)	21	151
6	Herb Orvis (1969-71)	20	182
6	Dan McMillen (1982-85)	20	135
8	Bill Brundige (1967-69)	19	151
8	Curt Koch (1984-87)	19	119
8	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	19	97
31	Marquez Herrod (2007-10)	10	69

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72)	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67)	14	151	10.8	0
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90)	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with.....	10	....	....	..
---	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	4	90	22.5	0
---	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	3	41	13.3	1

PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97)	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99)	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
4	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
10	Deon Figures (1988-92)	27
15	Ryan Walters (2005-08)	20
19	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	19
32	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	16

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	—	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	14	25	—	39
5	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	26	5	—	31
6	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	15	13	—	28
7	Greg Lindsey (1990-93)	23	4	—	27
8	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99)	11	15	—	26
9	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	20	5	—	25
9	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	9	16	—	25
11	Greg Biekert (1989-92)	14	10	—	24
11	Dave Brown (1987-90)	18	6	—	24
11	John Minardi (1998-2001)	15	9	—	24
14	Terry Washington (2005-06)	18	4	—	22
15	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	16	5	—	21
---	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)	11	5	—	16

GAME #1: COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 3**SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 (INVESCO FIELD, DENVER)**

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

SCORING	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

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)

Attendance: 60,989 **Time:** 2:49

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

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.

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

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. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **CSU:** 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).

THE LAST TIME**INDIVIDUAL**

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards). Opponent: Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (99 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Niles Paul, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards). Opponent: Matt O'Hanlon, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (20 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Jimmy Smith vs. Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008 (58 yards). Opponent: Steve Paris, Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 12, 2005 (66 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippey vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Marquise Goodwin, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (<i>picked up by Ben Wells for a 3-yard touchdown</i>).
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>). Opponent: Nate Frere, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 8, 2008.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Conrad Obi vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009. Opponent: Ian Campbell, Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 18, 2008.
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 308, Tyler Hansen vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 14, 2009 (<i>258 pass, 50 rush</i>). Opponent: 353, Todd Reesing, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009 (<i>401 pass, -48 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 428, Aaron Opelt, Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>319 pass, 109 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 110, Rodney Stewart vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (<i>21 carries</i>). Opponent: 100, Rex Burkhead, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (<i>18 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 (<i>20 carries</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 3, Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007. Opponent: 3, Jake Sharp, Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 11, 2008.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2002. Opponent: Dajuane Collins (20-160) and Aaron Opelt (8-109), Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 356, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 401, Todd Reesing, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 401, Todd Reesing, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: 4, Aaron Opelt, vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 4, Aaron Opelt, vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 5, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: 3, Pete Thomas, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Markques Simas vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (<i>tied school record</i>). Opponent: 11, Kerry Meier, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 114, Scotty McKnight (<i>7 receptions</i>) and 108, Markques Simas (<i>6 receptions</i>) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: 100, Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996 (<i>7 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Albert Connell, Texas A&M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996 (<i>18 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Scotty McKnight vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2008. Opponent: 2, Danario Alexander, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 3, Maurice Purify, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: Dezmon Briscoe (8-154) and Kerry Meier (11-103), Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Rodney Stewart (20-118 rushing) & Markques Simas (7-135 receiving) vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009. Opponent: Dajuane Collins (20-160)/Aaron Opelt (8-109) & Eric Page (3-138, receiving), Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	Opponent:	4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997 (4 rush).
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	5, Kevin Eberhart vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2009.
	Opponent:	50, Alex Steigerwalk, Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	2, Emmanuel Lamur, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 24, 2009.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 26 yards), Abraham Wright vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006.
	Opponent:	3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 17-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-58, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-58, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008. At Half: 0-10, by Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 8, 2008.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (ball thrown out of end zone after bad snap on punt try).
	Opponent:	by Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (Tyler Hansen sacked in end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	Opponent:	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	33, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	32, by Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007.
	Opponent:	6 vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	624, by Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	624, by Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	Opponent:	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>).
	Opponent:	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	305, by Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	13, vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (22 attempts).
	Opponent:	49, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010 (25 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	Opponent:	431, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i>).
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
	Opponent:	73, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	Opponent:	9.45, by Toledo in Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (66-624).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
	Opponent:	by Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 8, 2008.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 22, 1983.
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 2.
	Opponent:	by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 (Jermaine Walters); 0-of-last-4.

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

Here are the single-game career bests for those current players who have regularly appeared in games:

TYLER AHLES, OLB

Total Tackles—7, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—3, twice (last: at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09)
QB Sacks—1, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Oklahoma St., 11/19/09)

B.J. BEATTY, OLB

Total Tackles—7, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Solo Tackles—4, twice (last: at West Virginia, 10/01/09)
QB Sacks—2, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
Third Down Stops—1, 9 times (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)

NATE BONSU, DT

Total Tackles—5, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
QB Sacks—N/A
Third Down Stops—1, at Texas, 10/10/09

JALIL BROWN, FS

Total Tackles—15, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Solo Tackles—10, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08
Interceptions—1, four times (last: vs. CSU, 9/04/10)
Pass Deflections—4, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09

KYLE CEFALO, WR

Receptions—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

TONEY CLEMONS, WR

Receptions—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—25, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

Total Tackles—6, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
Solo Tackles—3, thrice (last: at Kansas State, 10/24/09)
QB Sacks—1, twice (at Kansas State, 10/24/09)
Interceptions—1, vs. Florida State, 9/27/08
Passes Broken Up—2, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)

RYAN DEEHAN, TE

Receptions—3, twice (last: at Kansas State, 10/24/09)
Receiving Yards—34, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Reception—34, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08

JASON ESPINOZA, WR

Receptions—8, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving Yards—109, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving TDs—1, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Reception—27, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Punt Return Yards—16, at Texas, 10/10/09

ARIC GOODMAN, PK (at Colorado)

Field Goals Attempted—4, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
Field Goals Made—2, twice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)
Long Field Goal—54, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Long Field Goal Attempt—57, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
PAT Attempts—5, twice (last: at Toledo, 9/11/09)
PAT Made—5, twice (last: at Toled21o, 9/11/09)

At Wyoming:

Long Field Goal—52, vs. San Diego State, 11/04/06 (home)

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

Punts—7, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Average (min. 5 punts)—41.4, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Punt—44, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
50-Plus—N/A
Inside-the-20—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

JOSH HARTIGAN, DE

Total Tackles—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Solo Tackles—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Third Down Stops—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A

TYLER HANSEN, QB

Pass Attempts—44, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Pass Completions—23, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Passing Yards—271, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
TD Passes—3, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Long Pass—58, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Interceptions—3, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09

Rating—150.9, vs. Colorado State, 9/04/10
Rushing Attempts—20, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Rushing Yards—86, twice (last: at Texas A&M, 11/01/08)
Long Rush—31, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09

CODY HAWKINS, QB

Pass Attempts—64, at Toledo, 9/11/09 (school record)
Pass Completions—34, vs. Florida State, 9/15/07
Passing Yards—356, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Pass—65, at Baylor, 10/06/07
TD Passes—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08; at Toledo, 9/11/09
Interceptions—3, four times (last: at West Virginia, 10/1/09)
Rating—180.0, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08
Rushing Attempts—11, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08
Rushing Yards—26, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08
Long Rush—19, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08

MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

Total Tackles—7, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
QB Sacks—2, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)
Third Down Stops—2, thrice (last: at Iowa State, 11/14/09)
QB Hurries—2, thrice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)

QUENTIN HILDRETH, TB

Rushing Attempts—N/A
Rushing Yards—N/A
Long Run—N/A
Rushing TDs—N/A

WILL JEFFERSON, WR

Receptions—2, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Receiving Yards—13, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Receiving TDs—N/A
Long Reception—11, vs. Kansas, 10/17/09

BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

Rushing Attempts—14, vs. Miami-Ohio, 9/22/07
Rushing Yards—90, vs. Miami-Ohio, 9/22/07
Long Run—47, at Iowa State, 11/10/07
Rushing TDs—1, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09)

NICK KASA, DL

Total Tackles—1, on two occasions (last: at Texas, 10/10/09)
Solo Tackles—N/A
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A

JON MAJOR, S

Total Tackles—10, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Solo Tackles—8, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Third Down Stops—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A

PATRICK MAHNKE, S

Total Tackles—9, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Solo Tackles—4, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
QB Sacks—1, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Nebraska, 11/28/08)
Interceptions—N/A
Pass Deflections—2, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08

SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR

Receptions—11, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving Yards—114, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Reception—56, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, twice (last: vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09)

PARKER ORMS, S

Total Tackles—N/A
Solo Tackles—N/A
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A

TRAVON PATTERSON, WR

Receptions—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—18, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—18, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles—8, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—5, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09)
Third Down Stops—2, at Iowa State, 11/14/09

ANTHONY PERKINS, S

Total Tackles—14, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—10, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Missouri, 10/31/09
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10)
Pass Deflections—1, thrice (last: at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09)

RAY POLK, FS

Total Tackles—15, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Pass Deflections—N/A
Interceptions—N/A

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

Receptions—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—11, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—11, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DOUGLAS RIPPY, OLB

Total Tackles—3, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Solo Tackles—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
QB Sacks—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09

ANDRE SIMMONS, WR

Receptions—1, twice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)
Receiving Yards—44, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Receiving TDs—N/A
Long Reception—44, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09

MICHAEL SIPILI, ILB

Total Tackles—10, vs. Missouri, 10/31/09
Solo Tackles—6, at Nebraska, 11/24/06
Pass Deflections—1, twice
QB Sacks—N/A
QB Hurries—2, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08

JIMMY SMITH, CB

Total Tackles—12, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Solo Tackles—10, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Third Down Stops—2, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)
Interceptions—1, twice (last: at Iowa State, 11/14/09)
Pass Deflections—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08

RODNEY STEWART, TB

Rushing Attempts—32, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
Rushing Yards—166, vs. West Virginia, 9/18/08
Long Run—36, at West Virginia, 10/01/09 (TD)
Rushing TDs—2, thrice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)
Receptions—3, vs. West Virginia, 9/18/08
Receiving Yards—41, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—27, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DaVAUGHN THORTNON, TE

Receptions—N/A
Receiving Yards—N/A
Long Reception—N/A
Receiving TDs—N/A

JUSTIN TORRES, TB

Rushing Attempts—5, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Rushing Yards—26, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Run—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Rushing TDs—N/A

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

Total Tackles—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Solo Tackles—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Sacks—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

LUKE WALTERS, TE

Receptions—N/A
Receiving Yards—N/A
Long Reception—N/A
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, depth charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, the coaches often use "groupings" at certain positions (i.e. receiver-tight end-tailback-fullback), and often a group enters the game to run a play that does not match the depth.

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (X)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr. **AND**
 16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
 1 Andre Simmons, 6-2, 200, Sr.*

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (Z)

- 2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5* **AND**
 80 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 175, Fr.
 47 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Jr.*

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (H)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***
 35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 175, Jr.
 15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Jr.**

LEFT TACKLE

- 78 Nate Solder, 6-9, 315, Sr.-5***
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Soph.*

LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 315, Jr.*
 64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 310, Jr.

CENTER

- 56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 290, Sr.-5*
 68 Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 275, Jr.*
 76 Gus Handler, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 310, Jr.**
 66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 295, Jr.**
 60 David Clark, 6-4, 300, Jr.*

RIGHT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS
 77 Bryce Givens, 6-6, 275, Soph.*
 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 350, Jr.

TIGHT END GROUPING

- 34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 245, Jr.**
 81 Luke Walters, 6-3, 240, Sr.-6* **AND**
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Fr.-RS
 84 Alex Wood, 6-2, 245, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK

- 9 Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 225, Fr.

TAILBACK GROUPING

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Jr.**
 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.**
 29 Justin Torres, 6-0, 215, Fr.
 28 Quentin Hildreth, 5-8, 185, Fr.-RS
 36 Corey Nabors, 5-9, 195, Sr.-5***

UTILITY BACK (when utilized; TE, FB, HB, TB)

- 43 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 290, Jr.**
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

DEFENSE

(4-3 Base/Multiple)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 225, Jr.**
 92 Forrest West, 6-1, 260, Soph.*
 95 Tony Poremba, 6-1, 240, Jr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 280, Jr.**
 98 Eugene Goree, 6-1, 310, Jr.**

NOSE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 280, Soph.*
 93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 295, Jr.**
 94 Nate Bonsu, DT, 6-1, 290, Soph.*

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 280, Sr.-5***
 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Soph.*
 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 230, Fr.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5***
 51 Douglas Rippey, 6-2, 230, Soph.* **OR**
 56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Jon Major, 6-1, 225, Soph.*
 12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
 49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 220, Jr.

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 58 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 245, Jr.**
 59 B.J. Beatty, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5**
 62 David Goldberg, 6-1, 250, Jr.* **OR**
 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
 28 Jered Bell, 6-0, 185, Fr.
 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Fr.

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.*
 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.** (N #1)
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

- 46 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Jr.**
 25 Deji Olatoye, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS
 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 205, Sr.-5***
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS
 18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.** (N #2)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
 14 Dillan Freiberg, 5-8, 145, Fr. (L)

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 13 Aric Goodman, 5-10, 195, Sr.-5** (#1 KO)
 40 Justin Castor, 6-3, 190, Fr. **OR**
 38 Marcus Kirkwood, 6-6, 220, Jr. (L)

PUNT RETURN

- 2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*
 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.

KICKOFF RETURN

- 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.**
 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*
 2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*
 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***

HOLDER (PINNER)

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***

SHORT SNAPPER

- 68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5
 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Fr.

LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Fr.
 68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5

OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

- 83 WR Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Soph.* (*leg*)
 27 *—S Vince Ewing, 6-0, 195, Soph.* (*knee*)
 75 LT Jack Harris, 6-5, 290, Fr.-RS (*shoulder*)
 30 *—S Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS (*knee*)
 *—denotes out for season.

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

Seniors (17): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (14); there is (1) sixth year (-6); the others (2) are a fourth-year seniors.

GROUPING — indicates all listed could play and order of listing is not that significant.

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.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2009; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

- 23 Jalil Brown, CB 21 Scott McKnight, WR
 7 Cody Hawkins, QB 78 Nate Solder, OT

(N—denotes nickel back)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster, including up-to-date heights and weights through fall camp (as of September 7 a.m.):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	315	Jr.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 2/2
58	AHLES, Tyler	OLB	6- 2	245	Jr.	2L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 2/2
33	ALLEN, Cordary	TB	6- 1	220	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 5/4
41	ALLEN, Matt	TE	6- 0	230	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	290	Jr.	2L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 2/2
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 4/4
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	2L	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	S 1/1
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 2/2
28	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 5/4
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	290	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 4/3
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S 1/1
31	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	160	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 5/4
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK/P	6- 3	190	Fr.	HS	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 5/4
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	TR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)	WO 2/2
47	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	1L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	S 2/2
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	300	Jr.	1L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 2/2
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	210	Jr.	TR	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	S 2/2
89	CONTE, Mario	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	285	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 5/4
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	280	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 3/2
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 2/2
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	So.	1L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 3/3
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 4	210	Fr.	RS	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 4/4
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	Jr.	2L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S 3/2
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	180	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	WO 3/3
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	175	Jr.	2L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	S 2/2
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 4/4
14	FREIBERG, Dillan	PK/P	5- 8	145	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 5/4
77	GIVENS, Bryce	OL	6- 6	275	So.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 3/3
62	GOLDBERG, David	OLB	6- 1	250	Jr.	1L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	WO 2/2
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-10	195	Sr.	2L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	S 1/1
98	GOREE, Eugene	DT	6- 1	310	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S 2/2
14	GORMAN, Justin	QB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 5/4
54	GREER, Gage	LB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill/Boulder Fairview)	WO 5/4
87	GRIFFON, Henley	TE	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)	S 5/4
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P/PK	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 4/4
37	HAM, Cameron	S	6- 1	205	Sr.	2L	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	WO 1/1
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	RS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 4/4
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	S 3/2
49	HARRINGTON, Evan	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	JC	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	S 3/2
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	290	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 4/4
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	DE	6- 1	225	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S 2/2
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	S 1/1
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	S 2/2
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	280	Sr.	3L	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	S 1/1
28	HILDRETH, Quentin	TB	5- 8	185	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver East)	WO 4/4
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 5/4
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 3	290	Jr.	1L	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S 2/2
69	IVERSON, Ryan	LS	6- 0	205	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 5/4
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	CB	5-11	210	Jr.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 2/2
16	JEFFERSON, Will	WR	5-11	190	So.	1L	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista del Lago)	S 4/3
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	180	Fr.	HS	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 5/4
27	JONES, Trea'	TB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Wake Forest, N.C. (Rolesville)	S 5/4
44	KASA, Nick	DE	6- 6	275	So.	1L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 4/3
38	KIRKWOOD, Marcus	PK	6- 6	220	Jr.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian/Concordia)	WO 2/2
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	185	Jr.	2L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 2/2
12	MAHNKE, Patrick	ILB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 3/2
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 3/3
36	MARQUEZ, Jordan	DB	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)	WO 5/4
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	S 1/1
20	MEYER, Matt	S	5- 9	190	Sr.	VR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	WO 2/2
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	310	Jr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 2/2
44	MOBLEY, Harold	TE	6- 4	230	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt)	S 5/4
39	MOTEN, Josh	CB	6- 0	195	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 5/4

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	280	Fr.	HS	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 5/4
36	NABORS, Corey	TB	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	S 1/1
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S 4/4
99	O'CONNOR, Michael	OLB	5-11	225	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Englewood/Fort Lewis)	WO 2/2
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	295	Jr.	2L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 2/2
25	OLATOYE, Deji	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 4/4
2	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5- 9	175	Sr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Southern California)	S 1/1
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 3/3
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 2/2
26	POLK, Ray	S	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 3/3
97	POOLE, Dakota	DL	6- 5	255	Fr.	HS	Kelowna, B.C. CANADA (Kelowna Secondary)	S 5/4
95	POREMB, Tony	DE	6- 1	240	Jr.	VR	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 2/2
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 5/4
80	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 5/4
70	RICHTER, Eric	OG	6- 3	310	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 3/2
51	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 2	230	So.	1L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 3/3
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 2/2
68	SILIPO, Joe	SN	6- 2	250	Sr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)	WO 1/1
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR	6- 2	200	Sr.	1L	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC)	S 2/1
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	245	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 1/1
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	235	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 5/4
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	205	Sr.	3L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 1/1
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 8	180	Fr.	HS	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 5/4
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT	6- 9	315	Sr.	3L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 1/1
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C	6- 2	290	Sr.	1L	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	S 1/1
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Jr.	2L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 3/2
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Jr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 2/2
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	225	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 4/4
29	TORRES, Justin "J.T."	TB	6- 0	215	Fr.	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 5/4
55	TUOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	205	Fr.	HS	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 4/4
29	USSERY, Terdema	S	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)	S 4/4
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	230	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 5/4
32	VIGO, Paul	CB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 4/4
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	240	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	S 1/1
56	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 4/4
92	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 1	260	So.	1L	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 4/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	LB	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 5/4
84	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	245	Fr. RS		Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 4/4

Heights and weights recorded as of August 17, 2010. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2009; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2009; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2010 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
27	EWING, Vince	SS	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
30	ORMS, Parker	FS	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4
16	PUGH, Makiri	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	Transfer	S 3/2

Late Walk-Ons (Joined team after first game)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
---	BLAHA, David	OLB	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy)	WO 5/4
---	EMS, Raleigh	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Littleton)	WO 5/4