



Colorado State 2009 FOOTBALL NOTES

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RAMS, BUFFS RENEW OLDEST SERIES

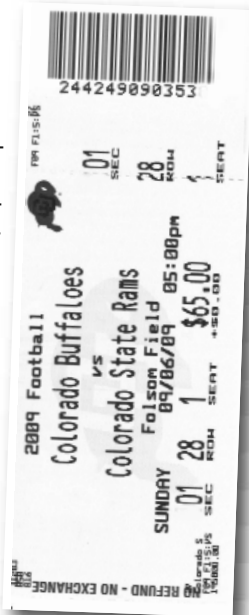
Centennial State stalwarts battle for 81st time

This week's notable storylines...

- Colorado State and Colorado renew the oldest active series in each program's history. The teams first met on Feb. 11, 1893, in Fort Collins.
- For the second straight season, the game will be the only football contest in the nation — college or NFL — being played in its Sunday prime-time slot, on national television.
- The Rams bid to turn around the series, one of the most intense rivalries in all of college football, after losses in five of the previous six meetings. The Rams won three of four meetings from 1999-2002.
- CSU looks to snap a seven-game slide at Folsom Field, in likely the Rams' last trip to Boulder for the long-term future. The last two, nail-biters in 2004 and '05, were decided by a combined six points. CSU's last Boulder win was 23 years to the day of the game, Sept. 6, 1986, when current kicker Ben DeLine's dad, Steve, battled Ben's uncle, Dave.
- Fresh off a 2008 New Mexico Bowl victory, featuring the most impressive individual performance of last year's bowl season (Gartrell Johnson's 375 combined yards), the Rams bid for a fourth straight win. CSU hasn't won four straight games since the Rams used a six-game streak, Oct. 12-Nov. 23, 2002, to capture the 2002 Mountain West title and advance to the Liberty Bowl.
- Grant Stucker makes his first career start at QB. The Colorado native, who knew he wanted to start at CSU since his childhood, is the third straight senior QB to open a season for CSU, following Caleb Hanie in 2007 and Billy Farris in 2008.

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2009 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Final TV	Series	Notes
S 6	at Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	5 p.m. FSN	19-59-2	CSU's last Boulder win in 1986
S 12	WEBER STATE	Fort Collins, Colo.	3 p.m. (none)	2-0-0	Rams won '06 home opener vs. Weber
S 19	NEVADA	Fort Collins, Colo.	3 p.m. (none)	8-1-0	CSU won all five in Ft. C.; lost '06 trip
S 26	at Brigham Young*	Provo, Utah	4 p.m. The Mtn.	27-37-3	Fairchild 1-1 in Provo as CSU asst.
O 3	at Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	3 p.m. Altitude2	3-2-0	First meeting since '92 (37-34 loss)
O 10	UTAH*	Fort Collins, Colo.	4 p.m. The Mtn.	22-53-2	Utes nation's only undefeated team in '08
O 17	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	2 p.m. VERSUS	1-5-0	CSU won first mtg. in '98, lost five straight
O 24	SAN DIEGO ST.*	Fort Collins, Colo.	2 p.m. The Mtn.	13-15-0	Rams look to snap two-gm. home losing strk.
O 31	AIR FORCE*	Fort Collins, Colo.	2 p.m. The Mtn.	19-27-1	AFA owns longest strk. (3) over CSU since 80s
N 7	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	8 p.m. The Mtn.	12-4-1	Rams six-game overall win strk./12 last 13
N 21	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	4 p.m. The Mtn.	32-24-0	CSU returns to site of '08 bowl win
N 27	WYOMING*	Fort Collins, Colo.	Noon	54-40-5	Rams own five-gm. home winning strk.

All times mountain

*—Mountain West Conference opponent;

2009 home events — Ag Day (Sept. 12), Ram Legends Weekend (Sept. 19), Homecoming & Family Weekend (Oct. 10), Band Day (Oct. 24), Hall of Fame Game (Oct. 31), Border War (Nov. 27).

Game 1



Colorado

BUFFALOES

'08 Record: 5-7, 2-6 Big 12
Ranking: —
'08 in Boulder: 4-2
Coach: Dan Hawkins
Record at CU: 13-24

2008 leaders

Rushing: R.Stewart
(132-622, 4.7 avg., 2 TD)
Passing: C.Hawkins
(183-320-10, 1892, 17 TD)
Receiving: S.McKnight
(46-519, 11.3 avg., 5 TD)



Colorado State

RAMS

'08 Record: 7-6, 4-4 MWC
Ranking: —
'08 on road: 2-3
Coach: Steve Fairchild
Record at CSU: 7-6

2008 leaders

Rushing: G.Johnson
(278-1476, 5.3 avg., 12 TD)
Passing: B.Farris
(233-379-13, 2934, 19 TD)
Receiving: R.Greer
(63-1114, 17.7 avg., 3 TD)

The setting...

Date: Sunday, Sept. 6
Kickoff: 5:10 p.m. MDT
Location: Boulder, Colo.
Site: Folsom Field
Capacity: 53,750
Series: CU leads, 59-19-2

Broadcast information

Television — FSN

DirecTV: Ch. 683
Comcast Digital
Cable: Ch. 26
DISH Network: Ch. 414

Play-by-play: Joel Meyers

Color Analysts: Dave Lapham, Joel Klatt

Sideline Reporter: Jim Knox

Producer: Bob Steinfeld

Director: Phil Mollica

Colorado State Sports Network

Flagship station: KLZ,
560-AM, Denver

Internet: CSURams.com
(Rams All-Access)

Voice of the Rams: Jerry Schemmel

Color Analyst: Brian Roth

Sideline Reporter: Kevin McGlue

Engineer: Bob Greenfield

The Colorado State radio broadcast begins with a pregame show two hours prior to kickoff.

LiveStats: CUBuffs.com



Colorado State Football Media Policies, Information & Services

Welcome... The Colorado State athletic media relations office genuinely appreciates your coverage of CSU football, and looks forward to each and every time it can welcome you to Fort Collins. Members of the office, including director Zak Gilbert, assistant directors Danny Mattie and Danielle Marshall, and several student assistants, are available to assist with your coverage. The office is happy to help you however it can.

Please feel free to contact Zak Gilbert via phone (970/491-5067) or e-mail (zak.gilbert@colostate.edu) at any time with questions regarding the media policy.

Interviews...

► All interviews with any member of the football program, including the coaching staff and student-athletes, must be coordinated through the athletic media relations office.

► Head Coach Steve Fairchild is available either in-person or by phone, by appointment through his assistant, Linda Krier (970/491-7818).

► Telephone interviews with a coach or student-athlete should be arranged at least 24 hours in advance of the requested session, through the athletic media relations office.

► Phone calls (cell, office or home) to any coach or student-athlete are strictly prohibited, unless previously arranged through the athletic media relations office. Media should contact the athletic media relations office, rather than the individual coaches and/or student-athletes, when needing personal contact information, such as phone numbers or e-mail addresses.



Postgame...

► All players must report immediately to the locker room before conducting interviews of any kind. Colorado State does not allow on-field interviews in the minutes following the final gun.

► Head Coach Steve Fairchild will meet the media, following his radio interview, in a designated area. When Fairchild is finished taking questions, CSU players and assistants will be made available to media.

Injuries...

► At all times throughout the calendar year, including spring practice, Head Coach Steve Fairchild will serve as the sole source for injury information. All questions related to injuries should be directed to Fairchild. Athletic training staff members will refer injury questions to Fairchild.

► If Fairchild is unavailable, contact the athletic media relations office.

Photography/videography...

► Video cameras are permitted to shoot B-roll of practice as early as the first players arrive (usually 20-30 minutes prior to the start), but are asked to stop filming once the team's stretching period, usually very early in practice, concludes. Still photographers should take only tight shots during any 11-on-11 period, and no formations of any kind should be published for competitive reasons.

CSURAMS.com

► The official Web site of Colorado State athletics is CSURams.com, featuring the latest news, information, statistics and rosters for all of the Rams' 16 athletic programs. Rams fans worldwide can also listen to the live play-by-play coverage offered by the Colorado State Sports Network through the Internet site (CSURams.com/allaccess).

MWC Head Coaches Teleconference

The Mountain West Conference football coaches participate in a weekly media teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The calls are scheduled every Tuesday, from Sept. 1-Nov. 24. The call can be heard live via the MWC Web site or by calling the MWC communications office (719/488-4051) for the call-in number. A replay of each teleconference also will be made available on the MWC Web site.

Call schedule (MT)

10 a.m. Moderator opens call
10:02 a.m. Kyle Whittingham — Utah
10:12 a.m. Brady Hoke — San Diego State
10:22 a.m. Troy Calhoun — Air Force
10:22 a.m. Chuck Long — San Diego State
10:32 a.m. Mike Sanford — UNLV
10:42 a.m. Gary Patterson — TCU
10:52 a.m. Bronco Mendenhall — BYU
11:02 a.m. Steve Fairchild — Colorado State
11:12 a.m. Mike Locksley — New Mexico
11:22 a.m. Dave Christiansen — Wyoming

Weekly football highlights

TV stations across the country can access football highlights through DragonFly Athletics, a leading provider of video highlights and content. The Web-based platform provides extensive highlights of MWC football that can be downloaded at anytime throughout the 2009 season. Instructions:

► Establish a DragonFly Athletics account at www.dragonflyathletics.com/mwc. You will be prompted to login.

► Click on the "REGISTER" link.

► An e-mail will be sent to you at the e-mail address entered to verify your account.

► Once your account is verified, you may log in at the link below and begin downloading highlights.

► You will now see a list of all video by school throughout the conference.

► All entities downloading highlights must follow the MWC television policies or access to the Web site will be revoked. If you have technical questions, please contact Javan Hedlund at 719/488-4051.

Indoor practice facility

Due to space limitations and to ensure players have the full focus of their coaches, all practices inside the new indoor practice facility will be closed to the media and public.

► The facility will open to reporters immediately following practice for interviews, on days when interviews are permitted.

Weekly Steve Fairchild shows

Television

► The Steve Fairchild Show with the head coach of the Rams and host Susie Wargin airs each Sunday at 11 p.m., beginning Sept. 13 and continuing throughout the season on 9NEWS-KUSA, Denver's No. 1-rated station. The coach of the Rams and Wargin will review previous game action and provide insight on the upcoming opponent each week. It re-airs on The Mtn. Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. MT, Fridays at 5:30 p.m. MT, and additionally as available on a weekly basis.



Radio

► The Coors Light Steve Fairchild Coach's Show airs each Wednesday during the season, offering insight and information on the Rams with the head coach, and play-by-play announcer Jerry Schemmel. The show originates from The Stonehouse Grille, 125 S. College in Fort Collins, each Wednesday during the season from 7-8 p.m. Fans can attend the show live or call in with questions by dialing 1-866/888-5449, or e-mail them from CSURams.com. The show airs live on the Colorado State Sports Network.

CSU media availability...

Monday, Aug. 31

11:30 a.m. Steve Fairchild and CU coach Dan Hawkins available at Denver Metro Sports Commission luncheon, Invesco Field

Tuesday, Sept. 1

11 a.m. Steve Fairchild available via conference call, Mountain West head coaches
3:45 p.m. Practice, Moby fields (videography only allowed through stretching)
Post-practice All assistant coaches and players available upon request (Fairchild unavailable)

Wednesday, Sept. 2

3:45 p.m. Practice, Moby fields (videography only allowed for first few periods of practice — stretching and individual drills)
Post-practice Fairchild, assistant coaches and players available upon request
7 p.m. Coors Light Steve Fairchild Coach's Show, Stonehouse Grille, Fort Collins

Thursday, Sept. 3

3:45 p.m. Practice, Moby fields (videography only allowed through stretching)
Post-practice Fairchild, assistant coaches and players available upon request

Friday, Sept. 4

Practice closed
Post-practice Fairchild, assistant coaches available upon request (players unavailable); contact Zak Gilbert for instructions

Saturday, Sept. 5

No availability

All times, dates and locations subject to change; please confirm with the media relations office if possible

***NOTE TO MEDIA** — Parking will be enforced in Lot 195, the lot west of the McGraw Athletic Center. Those without a pink media parking pass will be charged the daily rate of \$6 to park in this lot. The machine that accepts payment and prints parking passes is located in the southeast portion of Lot 195. Please remember to park in the row with the light poles, or farther back, to avoid getting a ticket. If you're ever planning to cover us for other reasons, this lot is enforced from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. It becomes free after 4 p.m., if you're planning to cover one of our practices.

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EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

Collegepressbox.com is the official media Web site for Mountain West Conference football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its nine member schools, as well as several other major conferences, throughout the calendar year. The MWC office will distribute login information to accredited media; media can also apply for a password by e-mailing password@collegepressbox.com.

Rams, Buffs extend football series through 2020: The next generation of recruits and fans will experience the most exciting football rivalry in the Centennial State. And that rivalry, which has gained national prominence since it first moved to Denver in 1998, will return to the Mile High City for the next 10 years.

► Paul Kowalczyk and Mike Bohn, the respective directors of athletics at Colorado State University and the University of Colorado, announced Monday a 10-year extension to their football series, Colorado State's oldest and richest gridiron rivalry. The announcement was made in conjunction with the Metro Denver Sports Commission and Stadium Management Company.

► As part of the agreement, the 2010 game will move to Invesco Field at Mile High, and remain in Denver every season through 2019. In 2020, the contest will move to Fort Collins.

► "This is the state's signature college football event and the game belongs in Denver," Kowalczyk said. "Mike, MDSC, SMC and I have worked cooperatively and diligently to craft an agreement that is beneficial for all parties involved. This series benefits our institution, program and fans on many levels. This state is fortunate to have two premier football programs, and we're going to continue to showcase this rivalry for at least another decade."

Game Notes

The series extension

Date	Location	Home-team designation
Sept. 4, 2010	Invesco Field at Mile High	CSU
Sept. 17, 2011	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Sept. 1, 2012	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Aug. 31, 2013	Invesco Field at Mile High	CSU
Aug. 30, 2014	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Sept. 19, 2015	Invesco Field at Mile High	CSU
Sept. 3, 2016	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Sept. 2, 2017	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Sept. 1, 2018	Invesco Field at Mile High	CSU
Aug. 31, 2019	Invesco Field at Mile High	CU
Sept. 5, 2020	Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium	CSU

► The extension means the football programs will meet for at least 26 straight years (1995-2020), the longest uninterrupted string of games in the 116-year-old series since they met for 37 consecutive seasons from 1906-42, a streak ended by World War II.

► The programs, scheduled to meet for the 81st time in their Sept. 6 season opener at Folsom Field in Boulder, first met on Feb. 11, 1893, in Fort Collins.

► The current agreement, announced Monday, is believed to represent the longest football extension ever negotiated by the state's two largest institutions.

The Rams' home away from home: Colorado State considers Denver a home market. Of CSU's current freshman class on the Fort Collins campus, a little more than half originates from the six-county Denver Metro Area. And of all CSU undergraduates registered this fall, approximately 83 percent are from the state of Colorado.

► Approximately 43,000 Denver Metro Area residents hold degrees from CSU, and 73,000 Denver-area citizens have taken classes on the campus. When including donors, and other friends of the university, the number of CSU constituents in Denver rises to nearly 100,000.

► "This is more than a football game," Kowalczyk said. "It's annually our institution's single greatest outreach to the Denver market."

► Kowalczyk also noted that by having the game in Denver, regardless of whether CSU is the designated home team, the Rams will be able to offer the contest as part of their season-ticket package. That's not the case this season, when the game is a traditional road contest, in Boulder.

And in the opposite corner...

RAMS vs. BUFFS

All-time, overall: 19-59-2

All-time, in Boulder: 7-33-1

All-time, in Fort Collins: 8-21-1

All-time, in Denver: 4-5-0

All-time, at Invesco Field: 2-4-0



First meeting: Feb. 11, 1893, in Fort Collins; CU won, 70-6

Last meeting, overall: Aug. 31, 2008, Denver; CU won, 38-17

Last meeting, in Boulder: Sept. 3, 2005; CU won, 31-28

Last CSU win, in Boulder: Sept. 6, 1986 (23-7)

Series streaks: CU has won five of the last six, including the Rams' 14-10 triumph that broke a three-game Buffs winning streak in 2006. However, over the last 10 games, CSU has four wins, its most in the historic series over a similar stretch since the old Colorado A&M squads collected six wins over a nine-game period from 1925-33.

COACHES CAPSULES

CSU — Steve Fairchild: 7-6, .538, second year overall as head coach

CU — Dan Hawkins: 66-35, .653, eight overall years

as D-I head coach; 13-24, .351, three seasons at Colorado

Head to Head: Hawkins leads, 1-0

Against Opponent: Fairchild 0-1 vs. CU; Hawkins 2-1 vs. CSU

Dan Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in University of Colorado history on Dec. 16, 2005, officially taking over the reins of the program on New Year's Day 2006.

► He is the 12th active winningest head coach with an overall career mark of 105-47-1 (.690 winning percentage) in 13 seasons.

► Hawkins, 48, came to Colorado from Boise State, where he compiled a 53-11 record in five seasons as head coach. That included three 11-plus win seasons, and 31-game winning streaks in both Western Athletic Conference play as well as at home on Boise State's famous blue artificial turf field. His teams won or shared four WAC titles, including three outright under his direction.

► In the modern history of Division I-A football, only Bob Pruett (Marshall, 58-9), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma, 55-11) and Pete Carroll (Southern California, 54-10) won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins' 53 at Boise State (a number also matched by Miami's Larry Coker).

NOTABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES VS. CU

► In the 2008 contest, WR Rashaun Greer caught his first eight career passes, for 70 yards. A junior at the time, Greer parlayed the performance into the best individual season (63 catches, 1,114 yards) by a CSU receiver in three years.

► SS Clint Kubiak will play his fourth career game against the Buffs. In those three previous tilts, all starts, he has 19 tackles, including nine last season (and eight solo stops, matching a single-game career best).

► WR Dion Morton caught a 21-yard pass from Billy Farris for the Rams' first points of 2008 in last season's game. Morton went on to record 10 TD receptions, matching the school's single-season mark.

► CSU's Steve Fairchild made his debut as a head coach in this game last season.

► RB John Mosure last season returned the first kickoff of his career for a 90-yard TD; on the play, found a crease in the middle of the field, then out ran three CU pursuers down the far sideline over the last 40 yards before diving for the pylon.

► FB Zac Puga had a career-high five receptions in 2008.

► In his first college game en route to 2008 Freshman All-America honors, LB Mychal Sisson had five tackles and forced a fumble.



Team
comparisons...

	Colorado State			Colorado		
	Avg	NCAA	MWC	Avg	NCAA	B12
*2008 RANKINGS						
Rushing Offense	147.62	58	6	124.50	86	10
Passing Offense	248.23	32	2	194.00	81	11
Total Offense	395.85	41	4	318.50	95	12
Scoring Offense	25.15	60	6	20.17	100	12
Rushing Defense	190.08	102	7	166.25	86	9
Pass Efficiency Defense	138.68	96	7	130.78	73	5
Total Defense	410.08	96	7	381.58	78	4
Scoring Defense	30.23	89	7	29.25	86	8
Net Punting	33.45	89	6	33.97	80	7
Punt Returns	5.39	108	7	9.16	56	8
Kickoff Returns	21.26	58	6	22.33	38	7
Turnover Margin	0.15	T-49	5	-0.58	T-94	9
Pass Defense	220.00	79	9	215.33	72	1
Passing Efficiency	130.67	43	5	112.89	90	12
Sacks	0.69	119	9	2.00	54	7
Tackles For Loss	3.92	118	9	5.75	T-58	6
Sacks Allowed	2.00	65	9	2.50	102	11

*2008 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS & RANKINGS

	Avg/Gm	NCAA	Conf
Rushing			
CSU: Gartrell Johnson III	113.54	13	1
CU: Rodney Stewart	69.11	66	7
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)			
CSU: Billy Farris	136.19	36	4
CU: Cody Hawkins	118.13	78	12
Total Offense			
CSU: Billy Farris	223.08	54	6
CU: Cody Hawkins	155.75	93	12
Receptions Per Game			
CSU: Rashaun Greer	4.85	T-63	6
CU: Scotty McKnight	3.83	-	23
Receiving Yards Per Game			
CSU: Rashaun Greer	85.69	24	3
CU: No qualifiers	-	-	-
Interceptions			
CSU: Jeff Horinek	0.15	-	T-17
CU: Ryan Walters	0.18	-	16
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)			
CSU: Anthony Hartz	44.09	10	1
CU: No qualifiers	-	-	-
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)			
CSU: No qualifiers	-	-	-
CU: Josh Smith	10.43	34	6
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)			
CSU: John Mosure	23.81	56	4
CU: Josh Smith	25.52	35	5
Field Goals			
CSU: Jason Smith	1.09	50	5
CU: Aric Goodman	0.45	-	10
Scoring			
CSU: Jason Smith	6.09	-	9
CU: No qualifiers	-	-	-
All-Purpose Runners			
CSU: Gartrell Johnson III	136.23	36	3
CU: Josh Smith	165.58	T-9	3
Sacks			
CSU: Tommie Hill	0.23	-	T-18
CU: Brad Jones	0.5	T-67	10
Tackles			
CSU: Ricky Brewer	8.67	T-45	5
CU: Jeff Smart	9.08	T-26	4
Tackles For Loss			
CSU: Mychal Sisson	0.62	-	T-21
CU: Brad Jones	0.96	T-84	T-8

* — Rankings through 2008 bowl games

Revenue comparison: By playing the game in an NFL venue, on a national stage, Denver offers both programs an opportunity to generate revenue unlike any event they could hold on their own campus.

► "The economic benefits of playing the game in Denver cannot be understated," Kowalczyk said. "If we expect to compete on the national stage and continue to grow our programs, it will take the kind of revenue this game generates."

► With the game in Denver, each institution has the opportunity to generate more than \$1 million in net revenue.

A nationally known rivalry: Since the series began being played in Denver last decade, college football fans across the country have come to know of the series, and as a result, to know of both programs and institutions.

► For the second straight season, it's the only game in the nation — college or NFL — being played in its primetime, Sunday night slot, on national television.

► "As a result, every sports bar, every restaurant with a TV and every college football fan with an itch for the start of the season will be tuned in watching us go head to head," said CSU Head Coach Steve Fairchild. "That exposure carries obvious advantages with respect to recruiting, and I'm not talking about just football players. The visibility is good for recruiting students in general to Colorado State."

► When the Buffs and Rams meet in Denver, the game annually draws the state's largest single-game crowd for any college football contest.

Nation's most heated in-state rivalry this decade: Bitter rivals since their first meeting on Feb. 11, 1893, the two schools line up for the 81st time Sunday night.

► The Buffs have won five of the last seven years, but six of those seven games have been decided by seven points or less. Five points or less has been the difference in five of those battles.

► And, since 2000 when Steve Fairchild squared off as the Rams' offensive coordinator against CU — a 28-24 Rams win at the late Mile High Stadium — a touchdown or less has separated the schools on seven occasions.

► The bitter rivalry dates back to Feb. 11, 1893, when Grover Cleveland was in his second term in the White House.

► The Rams against the Buffs since 1999:

Sept. 4	1999	W	41-14	Denver
Sept. 2	2000	W	28-24	Denver
Sept. 1	2001	L	14-41	Denver
Aug. 31	2002	W	19-14	Denver
Aug. 30	2003	L	35-42	Denver
Sept. 4	2004	L	24-27	Boulder
Sept. 3	2005	L	28-31	Boulder
Sept. 9	2006	W	14-10	Denver
Sept. 1	2007	L	28-31	Denver (ot)
Aug. 31	2008	L	17-38	Denver

► One of the nation's most closely contested rivalries this decade, perhaps matched only by LSU-Auburn, who have seen their last five games decided by 19 combined points.

► The networks have taken notice. This will be the 15th consecutive year the CU-CSU game will be televised on a national (11) or regional (four) basis.

Sunday night football: CU and CSU will square off Sunday as the only game in the country — college or NFL — being played during an exclusive national-television window, for the second straight season.

► In April 2008, the institutions opted to move the annual battle back one day, to both accommodate a national television audience and provide some relief for emergency service personnel working the Democratic National Convention.

► The 2008 game was such a success on a Sunday night that FSN and the schools opted to do it again this season. No other football game in the nation, at the NFL or college levels, is scheduled for that Sunday prime-time window.

THIS WEEK'S GAME *continued*

► The 2008 game, also on a Sunday night, registered a 12.3 rating in the Denver DMA, making it the most-watched college football game ever on FSN Rocky Mountain and the highest-rated regular-season game for any sport at any level. The rivalry takes up the top 3 (2004, 2007 and 2008) spots of FSN Rocky Mountain's highest-rated college football games, dating back to the network's launch in November 1988.

► After the game, both schools will have a short week. CU actually plays the following Friday at Toledo, while CSU hosts its home opener, Saturday vs. Weber State at Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium in Fort Collins.

Big deal for the Rams: It's no wonder the Rams look forward to the annual clash with their southern neighbors. The two campuses are just 54 miles apart, and the majority of the CSU community knows the rivalry very well.

► According to recent research, 83 percent of Colorado State's enrollment is from Colorado.

► About 40 percent of the Rams' football roster also is from the state. No doubt, most of those players grew up following both college teams.

Fairchild against the Buffs: Before his debut as a head coach in the 2008 contest, the last time CSU faced Colorado with Fairchild was Sept. 2, 2000, a 28-24 Rams triumph in the last college game played at Mile High Stadium. The venue was demolished following that year to make room for Invesco Field.

► Prior to 2008, Fairchild's only lifetime meetings with the Buffs had been as a CSU assistant coach under Sonny Lubick. He did not see them as an assistant at any of his previous stops, or as a CSU quarterback.

► The Rams were 2-4 with Fairchild as an assistant coach, including back-to-back wins in 1999 and 2000.

Quarterback debuts: CSU quarterback Grant Stucker will become the second Rams quarterback in as many seasons to make his first career start as a senior in the opener against the Buffs.

► Stucker's good friend Billy Farris made his debut in this game a year ago, throwing for 187 yards on 27-of-37 passing, with two interceptions and a TD, a 21-yard strike to Dion Morton.

► Before Farris, the last CSU QB to make his first career start was true freshman Caleb Hanie, now with the Chicago Bears, who led the Rams to a 30-7 triumph over Wyoming in Fort Collins, Oct. 22, 2004.

National polls/Week of Aug. 31

Associated Press				USA Today Coaches			
Rk	Team (first-place votes)	W-L	Pts	Rk	Team (first-place votes)	W-L	Pts
1	Florida (58)	0-0	1498	1	Florida (53)	0-0	1466
2	Texas (2)	0-0	1424	2	Texas (4)	0-0	1386
3	Oklahoma	0-0	1370	3	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1358
4	USC	0-0	1313	4	USC (1)	0-0	1321
5	Alabama	0-0	1156	5	Alabama	0-0	1134
6	Ohio State	0-0	1113	6	Ohio State	0-0	1126
7	Virginia Tech	0-0	1054	7	Virginia Tech	0-0	1020
8	Mississippi	0-0	1047	8	Penn State	0-0	988
9	Oklahoma State	0-0	989	9	LSU	0-0	917
10	Penn State	0-0	989	10	Mississippi	0-0	889
11	LSU	0-0	914	11	Oklahoma State	0-0	861
12	California	0-0	746	12	California	0-0	711
13	Georgia	0-0	714	13	Georgia	0-0	707
14	Boise State	0-0	659	14	Oregon	0-0	694
15	Georgia Tech	0-0	593	15	Georgia Tech	0-0	559
16	Oregon	0-0	587	16	Boise State	0-0	542
17	TCU	0-0	521	17	TCU	0-0	461
18	Florida State	0-0	307	18	Utah	0-0	404
19	Utah	0-0	289	19	Florida State	0-0	371
20	Brigham Young	0-0	267	20	North Carolina	0-0	293
21	North Carolina	0-0	261	21	Iowa	0-0	257
22	Iowa	0-0	229	22	Nebraska	0-0	236
23	Notre Dame	0-0	225	23	Notre Dame	0-0	194
24	Nebraska	0-0	207	24	Brigham Young	0-0	178
25	Kansas	0-0	134	25	Oregon State	0-0	165

Others receiving votes — Oregon State 122, Illinois 105, Pittsburgh 103, Michigan State 100, Rutgers 83, Texas Tech 76, West Virginia 57, Cincinnati 44, Clemson 42, Miami (FL) 40, East Carolina 30, Tennessee 15, Arizona 13, North Carolina State 10, Boston College 9, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 7, Auburn 7, UCLA 7, Northwestern 5, South Florida 3, Southern Miss 3, Vanderbilt 3, Missouri 3, South Carolina 2, **Nevada 1**, Arkansas 1, Houston 1, TROY 1, Tulsa 1.

Others receiving votes — Kansas 138, Michigan State 136, Texas Tech 114, Cincinnati 90, Pittsburgh 64, West Virginia 55, Rutgers 51, Miami (FL) 46, Missouri 44, Illinois 38, Clemson 30, South Carolina 18, UCLA 14, Auburn 12, South Florida 11, **Nevada 11**, Kentucky 9, North Carolina State 7, Wisconsin 6, Arkansas 6, Northwestern 5, Southern Miss 4, Wake Forest 4, Arizona 3, Boston College 3, Central Michigan 3, East Carolina 3, **Colorado 2**, Maryland 2, Navy 2, Tennessee 2, TROY 1, Minnesota 1, Michigan 1, Houston 1.

2009 CSU opponents in bold

COLORADO STATE FOOTBALL NOTES | AUG. 31, 2009 | GAME 1 | RAMS AT COLORADO

Memorable moments in CSU-CU series history

By John Hirn

Aggies to Rams: The History of Football at Colorado State University

While the University of Colorado holds a significant advantage in the all-time series, the school in Fort Collins has enjoyed several memorable moments over the 116-year-old rivalry.

The oldest and most historic football rivalry in both institutions' history will renew on Sunday. Although the two schools have not competed in the same conference since 1947, this historic rivalry brings out the collegiate football fan in all Coloradoans.

These stories and many more are found in the new collectible book *Aggies to Rams: The History of Football at Colorado State University*, currently available at the CSU and Rams bookstores.

Following are some of CSU's most memorable moments in the storied series:

► Feb. 11, 1893 — The Colorado Agricultural College football team invites the University of Colorado to play in Fort Collins. The CAC team formed in December 1892 and played two games in January of 1893 before inviting CU, a team that had played for three years, to play for the first game in the 116-year rivalry.

► 1912 — In the second game ever played at Fort Collins' Colorado Field, the Aggies upset defending champion CU and make their first honest run at the RMAC championship.

► 1920 — The Aggies and CU football team play a hard-fought game in the rivalry's last contest to end in a tie.

► 1925 to 1933 — Aggies win six of nine games.

► 1936 — An epic clash on Colorado Field ensues when the Buffs' Byron "Whizzer" White and the Aggies' Norm Cable fight tooth and nail in a one-on-one battle, between two natives of Larimer County.

► 1948 — The Aggies beat CU in Boulder to secure a Raisin Bowl bid. Fans tear down CU's goal posts.

► 1958 — The University of Colorado ends its rivalry against CSU in what was billed as the last game between the two schools. The Rams upset the Buffs on a last-minute two-point conversion to win the game. The two schools did not play again until 1983.

► 1986 — CSU's Steve DeLine, in a kicking duel against his brother Dave, the Buffs' kicker, helps to beat CU, 23-7, the last time the Rams won in Boulder.

► 1998 — The first neutral-site game in the rivalry is played at Denver's Mile High Stadium.

► 1999 — The Rams defeat the Buffs, 41-14, as the Denver Police pepper-spray the CSU band.

► 2002 — The sixth-ranked Buffs are upset at Invesco Field by Bradley Van Pelt and the Rams. Van Pelt's infamous "spike" as he crossed the goal line ahead of CU's Roderick Sneed fuels the rivalry as the Rams go on to win their last conference championship in the Lubick era.

► 2004 — The Rams' come-from-behind bid to beat CU at Folsom Field comes up 1 yard short before time expires and CU wins in one of the closest games in the history of the rivalry.

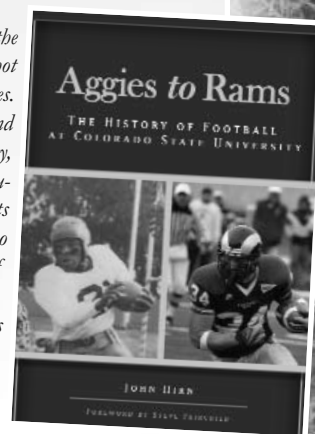
Aggies to Rams, the first definitive publication on the rich history of football at Colorado State University, is hot off the presses and now in the CSU and Rams bookstores.

The book, which contains countless pictures, stories and information spanning every era of CSU football history, is the life's passion of author John Hirn. A CSU graduate, Hirn is unselfishly donating 80 percent of net profits to the university's General Athletic Scholarship Fund, so readers can help future Rams continue the tradition of excellence at Colorado State.

Head Coach Steve Fairchild wrote the foreword this past spring.



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THIS WEEK'S GAME *continued*

- ▶ Stucker last started a game in November of 2004, when he was honorable-mention all-state at Ponderosa High School in Parker, Colo.
- ▶ While Stucker has played in just five games and thrown only five passes, the Rams will protect him with one of the most experienced offensive lines in the nation, led by four seniors, including Lombardi Award and Rimington Trophy candidates.

Another season: Sunday kicks off the 111th season in Colorado State football history.

- ▶ The team all-time owns a 468-510-33 (.479) record. Sunday marks the 1,012th game in CSU annals.
- ▶ Eight percent (80) of all CSU games played have been against the University of Colorado.

Season openers: Head Coach Steve Fairchild loves to play the Buffs in his opener every season because the date looms large on CSU's offseason calendar for eight months during offseason conditioning, spring and fall practice.

- ▶ This marks the 18th time the Rams have opened a schedule against the Buffs. The programs first met in an opener on Oct. 15, 1899, when CSU was known as Colorado Agricultural College, in Boulder.
- ▶ Sunday is the third straight opener involving the schools, and the sixth over a seven-year stretch. They're also scheduled to open the 2010 campaign back at Invesco Field at Mile High.
- ▶ All-time in season openers, the Rams are 56-53-1 (.514). They're 4-6 in such games since entering the Mountain West Conference in 1999. CSU bids to turn around a stretch of five losses in their last six season openers, their only win in that period a triumph over Weber State in 2006.
- ▶ Steve Fairchild, the starting quarterback in 1978 and 1980, and an assistant under Sonny Lubick from 1993-2000, is a combined 8-3 in season openers at Colorado State. With Fairchild on staff, the Rams won seven straight season openers from 1994-2000. He was 1-1 as a field general, and lost his head coaching debut in 2008, to CU.
- ▶ The Rams opened their last three bowl seasons (2003, 2005 and 2008) with a loss in their opener. They also lost the opener in 2001 before rallying to go to a bowl.
- ▶ Conversely, in eight of the team's 12 overall campaigns that ended in a bowl game, CSU won its opener: 1949, 1990, 1994-95, 1997, 1999-2000 and 2002.

Enemy territory: The last time CSU won a season opener in an enemy stadium was 2002, a 35-29 victory at Virginia, then ranked 22nd in the nation. CSU went on that season to a Mountain West Conference championship and a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

- ▶ The only other times this decade in which CSU opened in an opponent's home stadium were heartbreaking losses at Folsom Field in 2004 (27-24) and 2005 (31-28). All other openers have either been in Denver or Fort Collins.
- ▶ Take away those two Boulder losses this decade, and the Rams are 3-0 in road-game season openers since the beginning of 1994.
- ▶ With Steve Fairchild as offensive coordinator and Larry Kerr as defensive coordinator, the Rams also opened in enemy territory in 1998 to beat No. 23 Michigan State (23-16) and in 1994 at Air Force (34-21).

One team still standing: Last season marked only the fourth time the Rams went to a bowl game while CU stayed home.

- ▶ After dropping their opener to the Buffs in Denver on Aug. 31, CSU rebounded to win three of their next four, then closed the season with a pair of critical wins to secure bowl eligibility. Then, the Rams capitalized on that momentum to turn away Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl.
- ▶ The only other instances in history when the Rams were the only team still playing after the regular season were 1948, when the Colorado A&M Aggies toppled the Buffs in Boulder to close the regular season before heading to the Raisin Bowl; 1997, when CSU overcame a 31-21 loss to then-No. 8 Colorado, beat Missouri in the Holiday Bowl and finish No. 17 in the final rankings; and 2003, when CSU lost a narrow 42-35 opener to the Buffs, then secured a berth in the San Francisco Bowl opposite Boston College.

Traveling trophies: Colorado State has three Front Range rivalries that are celebrated annually with "Trophy Games." All of the traveling trophies are presented to the victorious coach following each year's game.

- ▶ The Centennial Cup signifies the rivalry between the state's two largest public institutions, Colorado State and the University of Colorado.
- ▶ The Bronze Boot symbolizes Colorado State's series with Wyoming. It was established in 1968 by ROTC detachments at both schools. It is a bronzed combat boot originally worn in Vietnam by Dan Romero, a graduate of Colorado State.
- ▶ The Ram-Falcon Trophy originated in 1980 to highlight the competition and sportsmanship in the series between Colorado State and Air Force. The wood-carved trophy was produced by local artist Bill Wrage. The Air Force ROTC detachment on the CSU campus initiated the creation of

CSU QuickFacts

Colorado State University

Location	Fort Collins, Colo. 80523
Enrollment	25,500
Nickname, Colors	Rams, Forest Green & Gold
Stadium	Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium
Capacity	34,400
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Anthony A. Frank
Director of Athletics	Paul Kowalczyk
Head Coach	Steve Fairchild
Career Record	7-6, second season
Office Phone	970/491-6131
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	4-3
2008 Record/MWC	7-6/4-4 (5th)
2008 Total Lettermen	.65
2009 Lettermen Returning/Lost	.44/21
2009 Starters Returning (O/D)	12 (7/5)
2008 Starters Lost (O/D)	.11 (4/7)

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General Information

First Year of Football	1893
All-Time Record	468-510-33 (.479)
Home	235-179-11 (.566)
Away	221-317-22 (.414)
Hughes Stadium	117-92-2 (.559)
Conference Championships	15
Last Championship	2002, Mountain West
Bowl Appearances	12 (5-7)
First Appearance	Jan. 1, 1949
Bowl	Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Result	Occidental 21, Colorado A&M 20
Last Appearance	2008
Bowl	New Mexico Bowl (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Result	Colorado State 40, Fresno State 35

Coaching & Support Staff

Larry Kerr	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator & LBs
Scott Brown	Defensive Line
Tim Duffie	Cornerbacks
Anthony Hill	Running Backs
Larry Lewis	Special Teams Coordinator & Safeties Coach
Marc Lubick	Tight Ends
Pat Meyer	Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
Greg Peterson	Offensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Daren Wilkinson	Quarterbacks/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator
Tom Ehlers	Director of Football Operations
Jason Gallimore	Graduate Assistant/Defense
Darrell Ballard	Graduate Assistant/Offense
Marcie Johnston	Admin. Asst.
Linda Krier	Admin. Asst.
Greg Scanlan	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Terry DeZeeuw	Head Athletic Trainer
Kris Young	Equipment Manager
Jeff Dotson	Video Coordinator
Mel Sanders	Director of Academic Services

2008 Mountain West Conference Standings

Team	Conference							Overall						
	MWC	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct		W-L	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct Streak
Utah	8-0	298	125	4-0	4-0	1.000		13-0	480	224	6-0	6-0	1-0	1.000 Won 14
TCU	7-1	264	68	4-0	3-1	.875		11-2	437	147	6-0	4-2	1-0	.846 Won 2
BYU	6-2	262	196	4-0	2-2	.750		10-3	445	285	6-0	4-2	0-1	.769 Lost 2
Air Force	5-3	205	180	2-2	3-1	.625		8-5	348	289	3-3	4-1	1-1	.615 Lost 3
Colorado State	4-4	212	233	2-2	2-2	.500		7-6	327	393	4-2	2-3	1-1	.538 Won 3
UNLV	2-6	196	274	2-2	0-4	.250		5-7	307	391	4-3	1-4	0-0	.417 Lost 1
New Mexico	2-6	146	137	2-2	0-4	.250		4-8	253	273	3-3	1-5	0-0	.333 Lost 4
Wyoming	1-7	86	248	1-3	0-4	.125		4-8	152	333	3-4	1-4	0-0	.333 Lost 2
San Diego State	1-7	136	344	1-3	0-4	.125		2-10	231	446	2-4	0-6	0-0	.167 Won 1



What to look for...A few CSU players are approaching notable milestones in the school record books, and could make a move this week or this season.

WR Dion Morton on the CSU receiving list:

- Needs one TD to match his brother, Damon (12, 2004-07), for No. 11, and two to tie No. 8 Pete Rebstock (1998-01), Frank Rice (1997-00) and J.D. Brookhart (1985-87), who each had 13. Morton, who tied the single-season record with 10 last year, enters the week with 11 career TD catches.
- Needs 628 receiving yards to crack the career top 12, and pass Chris Pittman (1,720; 2000-03). Morton enters the week with 1,093 career yards.
- Needs 57 receptions to eclipse No. 11 Chris Pittman (129; 2000-03). Morton enters the week with 73 career receptions.

Career receiving touchdowns, CSU

Player	TD	Years
Jeff Champine	21	1980-83
David Anderson	20	2002-05
Kory Sperry	20	2004-08
Paul Turner	19	1993-97
Willie Miller	18	1972-74
Mark R. Bell	17	1975-78
Greg Primus	17	1989-92
Pete Rebstock	13	1998-01
Frank Rice	13	1997-00
J.D. Brookhart	13	1985-87
Damon Morton	12	2004-07

WR Rashaun Greer on the CSU receiving list:

- Needs 607 receiving yards to crack the career top 12, and pass Chris Pittman (1,720; 2000-03). Greer enters the week with 1,114 career yards.
- Needs 67 receptions to eclipse No. 11 Chris Pittman (129; 2000-03). Greer enters the week with 63 career receptions.

the trophy, which is held in possession of the winning program following the game each year until the following contest. The Ram-Falcon Trophy is displayed on the sidelines of the stadium of the team in possession of the award from the previous season.

Schemmel makes debut: The Colorado State Rams have a new voice. Veteran broadcaster Jerry Schemmel in June accepted an offer to become the Rams' play-by-play announcer for football and men's basketball broadcasts on the Colorado State Radio Network. Mark Devine, Vice President/West Coast Properties of Nelligan Sports Marketing, made the announcement in conjunction with the CSU athletic department.

- "Our fans listening over the air and on CSURams.com will have one of the most reputable and well-known announcers in the country painting a picture for them," Colorado State Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said. "I'm ecstatic that we've secured an individual with the talents, skills and experience Jerry possesses."
- Fans best know Schemmel for his role calling play-by-play for the Denver Nuggets, who just concluded their most successful season in 24 years, advancing to the NBA's Western Conference Finals. Schemmel will continue in his role as the Nuggets' announcer on the Altitude Radio Network for home contests at the Pepsi Center, and as a host and analyst on selected programs for the Altitude Sports & Entertainment television network.
- Schemmel replaces the late Rich Bircumshaw, who passed away unexpectedly in April, as the Voice of the Rams. Schemmel is only the fourth individual to hold the position in the last two decades, following Bircumshaw (2002-08), Wyatt Thompson (1996-01) and Steve Anderson (1989-96). Prior to Anderson, Gene Benson (1987-88), Mike Haffner (1985-86), Larry Zimmer (1983-84), Mike Nolan (1980-82) and Al Trask (1979) called Rams action over the last 30 seasons. Prior to Trask, several other announcers called Rams contests since Fort Collins station KCOL first began airing Colorado A&M football games in the 1940s.

Speaking of Zimmer: Congratulations to Larry Zimmer, former Voice of the Rams and current color analyst on CU broadcasts over the Buffs radio network.

- "Zim" over the summer was named the 2009 recipient of the prestigious Chris Schenkel Award. The longtime broadcaster also this past summer was informed that he will be inducted this Oct. 2 into the Broadcast Professionals of Colorado Hall of Fame.
- The Schenkel Award is named in honor of its first recipient, the longtime play-by-play man for ABC Sports, who's lifelong commitment to excellence in broadcasting and longstanding association with The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame reflect the achievements and spirit the award embodies. It seeks to recognize a sports broadcaster who enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution, and to recognize broadcasters with direct ties to college and universities rather than strictly national broadcasters.

On the real stuff: With the proliferation of the ever-popular FieldTurf, and similar artificial surfaces, CSU will play only its fourth contest since the beginning of 2008 on real grass (also vs. CU in Denver, at San Diego State and the New Mexico Bowl in Albuquerque). The Rams have won two straight on grass.

IN MEMORIAM

RICH BIRCUMSHAW, 1954-2009
VOICE OF THE RAMS

The 2009 Colorado State football media guide was dedicated to the memory of Rich Bircumshaw, who passed away in April.

Rich was a member of the Colorado State radio network since 1999, and had been the play-by-play voice of CSU football since 2002. He wore a stop watch around his neck to remind himself never to go more than 2 minutes without telling fans the score, the statistic he said they cared about most.

Willing to serve unselfishly as an ambassador for the ideals of the athletic department, he volunteered as an emcee for dozens of events each year. And when he wasn't speaking to large audiences, he was having quality one-on-one conversations with people.

In more than a decade with the Rams, countless players, coaches and staff came to know him as more than their broadcaster. They came to know him genuinely as a friend and supporter.

Rich, who said on several occasions that he had the quintessential face for radio, knew that friendship was more than skin deep. He counted among his friends several prominent figures in athletics and politics.

But throughout his three-plus decades in broadcasting, since his origins in Riverton, Wyo., he came in contact with junior-high wrestlers, fourth-string offensive linemen, and walk-on forwards, and gave each one the same level of respect and authentic interest he would use to address any superstar. That did not go unnoticed, and will perhaps be his lasting legacy.

2008 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Final	TV	Series	Notes
A 31	vs. Colorado [^]	Denver, Colo.	L, 38-17	FSN	19-59-2	Three TDs in 26 seconds
S 6	Sacramento State	Fort Collins, Colo.	W, 23-20	—	1-0-0	DeLine GT, GW FG as time expires
S 20	Houston	Fort Collins, Colo.	W, 28-25	—	1-3-0	Kubiak last-second INT in end zone
S 27	at Cal	Berkeley, Calif.	L, 42-7	CSNW+	1-2-0	Cal scores three non-offensive TDs
O 4	UNLV*	Fort Collins, Colo.	W, 41-28	The Mtn.	12-4-1	Johnson TD with 9 seconds left
O 11	TCU*	Fort Collins, Colo.	L, 13-7	CBS C	1-5-0	Rams score TD on opening drive
O 18	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	L, 49-16	The Mtn.	22-53-2	CSU battles back to within 12 in 3rd Q.
O 25	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	W, 38-34	The Mtn.	13-15-0	Sperry 3 TD rec.; Morton 2 TD runs
N 1	BYU*	Fort Collins, Colo.	L, 45-42	The Mtn.	27-37-3	BYU scores with 22 seconds left
N 8	at Air Force*	Colo. Springs, Colo.	L, 38-17	The Mtn.	19-27-1	First game w/o takeaway since 9/8/07
N 15	New Mexico*	Fort Collins, Colo.	W, 20-6	The Mtn.	32-23-0	G.Johnson 127 yards, over 1,000
N 22	at Wyoming*	Laramie, Wyo.	W, 31-20	The Mtn.	55-40-5	CSU returns Bronze Boot to Ft. Collins
D 20	vs. Fresno State#	Albuquerque, N.M.	W, 40-35	ESPN	7-5-0	G.Johnson NCAA bowl record 375 yds

All times mountain #—2008 New Mexico Bowl

*—Mountain West Conference opponent; [^]—Invesco Field at Mile High; + — Comcast Sports Net West





COLORADO STATE 17

COLORADO 38

*Game 1; Sun, Aug. 31, 2008; INVESCO Field at Mile High;
Denver, Colo.; Time: 3:07; Attendance: 69,169*

Colorado State.....	0	14	3	0	—	17
Colorado.....	0	21	7	10	—	38

CU	2nd	14:15	McKnight,Scotty 35 yd pass from Hawkins, Cody (Goodman, Aric kick)			
		5-58	1:51		0	7
CU	2nd	11:50	Hawkins, Cody 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick)			
		2-5	0:21		0	14
CS	2nd	06:53	MORTON, Dion 21 yd pass from FARRIS, Billy (DELINE, Ben kick)			
		2-24	0:34		7	14
CU	2nd	06:41	Smith, Josh 93 yd kickoff return (Goodman, Aric kick)			
					7	21
CS	2nd	06:27	MOSURE, John 90 yd kickoff return (DELINE, Ben kick)			
					14	21
CU	3rd	11:36	Hawkins, Cody 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick)			
		8-45	3:18		14	28
CS	3rd	02:17	DELINE, Ben 26 yd field goal			
		6-36	3:21		17	28
CU	4th	10:06	Goodman, Aric 23 yd field goal			
		18-74	7:11		17	31
CU	4th	02:14	Scott, Darrell 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick)			
		4-46	1:45		17	38

TEAM TOTALS	CSU	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	19
Rushing.....	8	6
Passing.....	9	12
Penalty.....	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	71	153
Rushing Attempts.....	26	36
Average Per Rush.....	2.7	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns.....	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing.....	121	162
Yards Lost Rushing.....	50	9
NET YARDS PASSING.....	187	214
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	27-38-2	20-29-1
Average Per Attempt.....	4.9	7.4
Average Per Completion.....	6.9	10.7
Passing Touchdowns.....	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS.....	258	367
Total offense plays.....	64	65
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.0	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-0	5-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	4-18	8-58
PUNTS-YARDS.....	4-171	3-93
Average Yards Per Punt.....	42.8	31.0
Net Yards Per Punt.....	36.8	31.0
TEAM TOTALS	CSU	CU
Inside 20.....	1	1
50+ Yards.....	0	0
Touchbacks.....	1	0
Fair catch.....	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS.....	4-264	7-470
Average Yards Per Kickoff.....	66.0	67.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	21.0	38.7
Touchbacks.....	1	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return.....	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD.....	4-139-1	3-160-1
Average Per Return.....	34.8	53.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD.....	1-3-0	2-48-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD.....	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	32:37	27:23
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 12	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	5-27
PAT Kicks.....	2-2	5-5
Field Goals.....	1-1	1-1

COLORADO STATE

RUSHING		No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg			
JOHNSON, Gartrell	12	95	0	24	7.9			
BELL, Kyle	6	20	0	10	3.3			
MOSURE, John	1	2	0	2	2.0			
MORTON, Dion	1	1	0	1	1.0			
TEAM	1	-20	0	0	-20.0			
FARRIS, Billy	5	-27	0	0	-5.4			
Totals...	26	71	0	24	2.7			
PASSING		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack			
FARRIS, Billy	37-27-2	187	1	28	5.0			
TEAM	1-0-0	0	0	0	0.0			
Totals...	38-27-2	187	1	28	5.0			
RECEIVING		No	Yds	TD	Lg				
GREER, Rashaun	8	70	0	28				
PAUGA, Zac	5	22	0	10				
MORTON, Dion	4	53	1	21				
BELL, Kyle	3	13	0	7				
GARDNER, Ryan	2	15	0	9				
SPERRY, Kory	2	11	0	8				
MOSURE, John	2	-1	0	2				
JOHNSON, Gartrell	1	4	0	4				
Totals...	27	187	1	28				
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB		
HARTZ, Anthony	4	171	42.8	46	1	1		
Totals...	4	171	42.8	46	1	1		
		Punts			Kickoffs		Intercept		
ALL RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
MOSURE, John	.0	0	0	2	99	90	0	0	0
HORINEK, Jeff	.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
MYERS, Michael	.0	0	0	2	40	22	0	0	0
Totals...	.0	0	0	4	139	90	1	3	3

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RUSHING		No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg			
Scott, Darrell		11	54	1	14	4.9			
Sumler, Demetriu		10	41	0	9	4.1			
Stewart, Rodney		4	38	0	17	9.5			
Hawkins, Cody		8	17	2	8	2.1			
Smith, Josh		1	8	0	8	8.0			
TEAM		2	-5	0	0	-2.5			
Totals...		36	153	3	17	4.2			
PASSING		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack			
Hawkins, Cody		29-20-1	214	1	35	0			
Totals...		29-20-1	214	1	35	0			
RECEIVING		No	Yds	TD	Lg				
McKnight, Scotty		5	67	1	35				
Williams, Patric		4	28	0	18				
Devenny, Patrick		4	27	0	11				
Sumler, Demetriu		3	28	0	23				
Celestine, Kendr		1	35	0	35				
Smith, Josh		1	15	0	15				
Melton, Steve		1	8	0	8				
Cantrell, Mauric		1	6	0	6				
Totals...		20	214	1	35				
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB		
DiLallo, Matt		3	93	31	41	1	0		
Totals...		3	93	31	41	1	0		
		Punts			Kickoffs		Intercept		
ALL RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Smith, Josh	2	6	16	3	160	93	0	0	0
Walters, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28
Mohler, Shaun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
McKay, Gardner	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	2	4	16	3	160	93	2	48	28

Rams drop first game to CU at Invesco Field

DENVER (AP) - Josh Smith bounced back from a rocky start with a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and Colorado beat Colorado State 38-17 on Sunday night in what might have been their last game at Invesco Field.

Many fans surely tuned in expecting to see Smith's nephew, Darrell Scott, the Buffaloes' highly touted freshman tailback who was considered by several scouting services as the best back in the nation last year.

Scott gained 50 yards on a dozen carries and leaped over the pile for a 1-yard TD to cap the scoring in the closing minutes. But this night belonged to his uncle as the speedy Smith racked up 189 total yards.

The Rams trailed in the beginning of the second quarter as Cody Hawkins scored two touchdowns to get the Buffaloes on the board. The Rams answered with a touchdown when Billy Farris passed to Dion Morton for a 21-yard gain. Ben DeLine helped the Rams with the extra point, putting Colorado State down just 7 points in the second quarter.

The Rams' John Mosure immediately answered Smith's touchdown with a score of his own, returning a Colorado kickoff for 90 yards, putting the score at 21-14.

Cody Hawkins scored his third touchdown of the night in the third quarter, giving Colorado a more comfortable 14-point lead. DeLine added a 26-yard field goal in the third but it wasn't enough to slow the Buffaloes. They added a 23-yard field goal and a touchdown in the fourth to solidify the win and close out the season opener for both teams.

Last Meeting



On Dec. 12, 2007, the Colorado State Rams brought back one of their own, naming Steve Fairchild the 19th head coach in the university's football program history, which began in 1893.

"Steve Fairchild has a long-standing history of success at Colorado State," said Director of Athletics Paul Kowalczyk, "both as a student-athlete and coach. I know that he has great passion for this university, this program and this community."

That community saw an immediate return on the athletic department's investment in 2008, when Fairchild became the first head coach in program annals to lead his team to a bowl game in his inaugural season. His seven wins also were the most ever by a first-year CSU head coach, the team's first winning season in five years. The Rams also produced the conference's leading rusher in Gartrell Johnson, making good on Fairchild's promise to restore CSU's smash-mouth offensive identity it held during his previous tenure at CSU.

Fairchild, 50, returned to his alma mater from the National Football League, where he had tutored some of the game's most productive young stars since leaving CSU after the 2000 season. Fairchild became the second current Mountain West Conference head coach to leave the NFL for his school, following Air Force's Troy Calhoun.

And like Calhoun, Fairchild starred as a quarterback at his school. He first came to CSU in 1978 as a junior-college All-American, and in his first CSU season led the Rams in passing while splitting starting duties with Keith Lee. Coaches opted to redshirt him in 1979, then made him the full-time starter in 1980, when he served as a team captain and earned second-team all-conference honors behind Jim McMahon. The Rams that year lost only once over their final six games -- to national powerhouse BYU. Included in that stretch was Fairchild's best game, a 28-25 win vs. Wyoming Nov. 1, when he completed 28 of 35 passes for 406 yards and three TDs to earn Sports Illustrated Player of the Week honors.

Following his playing days, Fairchild launched a coaching career that in 2009 will enter its 28th season, 16 of which have been as a coordinator and 20 of which have been at the college level.

And nine of those years have been at Colorado State, where Sonny Lubick made him a member of his original coaching staff, in 1993. Fairchild coached quarterbacks from 1993-96, then replaced Dave Lay and served as offensive coordinator from 1997-2000.

During Fairchild's first tenure as a CSU coach, the Rams were a combined 37-12 and experienced unprecedented offensive success, including:

- The school's all-time scoring record (442 points) and touchdowns mark (59) in 1997, Fairchild's first season as coordinator;
- Five of the six conference championships secured during the Lubick era;
- Five bowl games in eight years;
- Three end-of-season Top 25 rankings in national polls: 1994 (15th), 1997 (16th) and 2000 (14th);
- Three conference Offensive Players of the Year: Moses Moreno (1997), Kevin McDougal (1999) and Matt Newton (2000);
- A 1998 offensive line that boasted both a first-team All-American (Anthony Cesario) and an Academic All-American (Mike Newell);
- Four NFL draft choices, Calvin Branch (1997), Moreno (1998), Cesario (1999) and Darran Hall (1999); and
- Multiple 1,000-yard rushers in consecutive seasons (1996-97), making CSU the first Division I-A school to hold that distinction.

"When you examine history," Kowalczyk said, "when Steve was an assistant at CSU, we typically had the most prolific offense and top performers in the conference."

Fairchild understood the need to focus on recruiting during a critical time and quickly moved to assemble key members of his first CSU coaching staff, hiring three immediately after the school named him as head coach.

That staff has mirrored one of Fairchild's characteristics, an ability to bring out the best in younger players, especially QBs, a common thread throughout his career since the day he graduated as CSU's field general.

"At both the professional and college levels," Kowalczyk said, "he has had a reputation of developing young players and helping them reach their maximum potential. That is an attractive trait in our program."

At Colorado State, he tutored Anthony Hill, who led the Rams through a storybook 1994 season that included two TDs in a win at No. 4 Arizona and its Desert Swarm defense, and ended with CSU's first conference title since 1955 and a berth in the Holiday Bowl opposite Michigan. Hill left CSU as the school's career total offense leader.

Fairchild then coached Moreno as the QB guided the Rams to a pair of WAC championships (1995, '97) and two more Holiday Bowl trips.

And before getting an opportunity to coach in the NFL, Fairchild's last CSU pupil was Matt Newton, who helped corral the first two Mountain West Conference titles and consecutive Liberty Bowl appearances.

In the NFL as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach with the St. Louis Rams (2003-05), Fairchild helped QB Marc Bulger become a Pro Bowl MVP in 2003. Fairchild's St. Louis offense achieved three straight Top 10 rankings (2003-05), fin-

FAIRCHILD AT A GLANCE...

- Hired by Paul Kowalczyk as the 19th head football coach in Colorado State history on Dec. 12, 2007.
- Begins his third stint at Colorado State, after three years as a CSU quarterback (1978-80) and eight seasons as an assistant coach (1993-2000). Enters his 12th year at the university.
- The school was a combined 37-12 with him on its coaching staff last decade. During that eight-year stretch, CSU won five conference championships, went to five bowl games and ended three seasons ranked among the nation's top 16 teams.
- Spent seven years in the NFL, five of which were as an offensive coordinator. Helped the St. Louis Rams to consecutive playoff appearances, as well as the 2003 NFC West championship.
- A CSU team captain and second-team all-conference choice behind Jim McMahon in 1980, earned *Sports Illustrated* Player of the Week honors after throwing for 406 yards and three TDs against Wyoming.



Coaching Background

Seasons	Team/School	Title/Position Coached
1982-83	San Diego Mesa CC	Off. Coordinator/QBs/RBs
1984-85	Ferris State	Off. Coordinator/QBs/RBs
1986	San Diego State	TEs/Recruiting Coordinator
1987-89	New Mexico	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
1990-92	San Diego State	Quarterbacks
1993-96	Colorado State	Quarterbacks
1997-2000	Colorado State	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2001-02	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	Running Backs
2003	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2004-05	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	Offensive Coordinator
2006-07	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	Offensive Coordinator
2008-	Colorado State	Head Coach

ished second in scoring (2003), was second in passing efficiency (2005) and contributed to consecutive playoff appearances (2003-04).

In his first year as Buffalo Bills offensive coordinator (2006), he helped J.P. Losman to a 3,000-yard passing season and the NFL's 11th-best passer rating. Earlier, after making a difficult decision to leave CSU, he served as running backs coach for the Bills (2001-02), and oversaw Travis Henry's Pro Bowl season in 2001.

Prior to rejoining CSU in 1993, Fairchild served as quarterbacks coach at San Diego State (1990-92), offensive coordinator at New Mexico (1987-89), recruiting coordinator/tight ends coach at San Diego State (1986), offensive coordinator at Ferris State (1984-85) and offensive coordinator at Mesa Community College (1982-83) in San Diego.

At SDSU, he coached a pair of NFL draft choices in quarterback Dan McGwire (chosen in the first round, 16th overall, in 1991), and tight end Rob Awalt (third round, 62nd overall, 1987), and also helped the Aztecs to the 1991 Freedom Bowl.

At New Mexico, he coached Terrance Mathis, who became the NCAA's career receiving yardage leader and was selected in the sixth round (141st overall) of the 1990 NFL Draft.

At Ferris State in Big Rapids, Mich. (hometown of Colorado Rockies manager Clint Hurdle), Fairchild oversaw an offense that produced David DenBraber, then the NCAA's Division II career passing leader. And throughout his college coaching stops, Fairchild sowed the seeds of recruiting relationships from the West Coast to the Great Lakes. He has personally recruited the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and Michigan.

Nominated by Lubick for the 1999 Frank Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's outstanding assistant coach, Fairchild during the search for the Rams' next head coach came highly recommended by his predecessor at Colorado State, Lubick.

Among the names Lubick recommended, Fairchild stood out, partly because he called plays his last two NFL seasons under a defensive-minded head coach in Jaaron. And before getting his chance to call his own plays, Fairchild in St. Louis worked directly with one of the NFL's most highly regarded play-callers, Mike Martz. Martz was Fairchild's position coach at Mesa Community College from 1976-77.

No stranger to the importance of classroom success, Fairchild as a CSU senior in 1980 earned first-team academic all-conference honors with a 3.05 grade-point average. He also garnered the Merrill-Gheen Award for athletic and academic achievement, as well as the NCAA District Athletic Achievement Award.

Born Stephen Thomas Fairchild as the fourth of five children on June 21, 1958, in Decatur, Ill., he is married to the former Nancy Kolstoe. The couple has two daughters, Lindsey (21) and Jill (18).



Team Notes

VISION...Steve Fairchild's theme for his second Colorado State football team is *VISION*. Throughout the team's meeting areas and offices are banners presenting the theme:

Colorado State Football will progress in 2009 with a *VISION*.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."
—Proverbs 29:18

Vision is not fate; it is direction... Not a command, but a commitment. Vision does not determine the future, rather mobilizes resources and energies to make the future.

"In the long run, you only hit what you aim at. Therefore...you had better aim at something high."
—Henry David Thoreau

- ▶ Like the Rams' two new athletic facilities near Moby Arena, Colorado State's football program needed to solidify a foundation before it could grow. That foundation – after a resounding 40-35 triumph in the New Mexico Bowl to stamp an exclamation point on Steve Fairchild's first season as head coach – is now in place. So, where do the Rams go from here? Well, the road doesn't get any easier.
- ▶ "Last year, we trained hard and made a step in the right direction," Fairchild said. "But the first steps are always the easiest. And now as we try to build back into the elite-type team that we think we can be, those next few steps are harder."
- ▶ So, this offseason, Fairchild and his staff turned up the volume on the team's conditioning program, including the grueling mat drills that begin at 6 a.m. two days per week. The Rams did more of the mat drills, started them earlier, and changed some of the things they did compared to last offseason, so the drills became more difficult.
- ▶ "I like the way our team's responded," Fairchild said, "and we just need to keep working."
- ▶ Work they did, beginning Aug. 7 when fall practice kicked off. The Rams are leaps and bounds ahead of where they were a year ago, thanks in part to the two weeks of bonus practice they earned prior to their bowl game in December.
- ▶ The Rams will use that springboard to take the next step. And, unlike last year, when results were not the defining aspect of CSU in its first season of a new era, the Rams are up and running. Results now will start to define where they want to go.
- ▶ "What we needed to define us last year was establishing a toughness, a work ethic, an accountability in the way we operated, and I think we did that," Fairchild said. "And now I'd like to start aiming at something."
- ▶ That something – at least in 2009 – still isn't entirely clear, because the Rams know they haven't earned the respect that comes with consistent success built of several winning seasons. But Fairchild certainly has a vision, looking forward to a team that legitimately challenges for the Mountain West title every year, and takes an occasional stab at a BCS bowl game.

- ▶ Fairchild knows that level of success won't happen immediately, but he's communicating that vision to his team as it prepares for the upcoming campaign, so the Rams can at least eye the prize.
- ▶ "And the thing I wanted to be very clear about with our coaches and our football team," he said, "everybody on campus, and anyone that has anything to do with Colorado State football, is I don't want to set that sight too low."
- ▶ "And that's our message to our football team, 'Why not us? Why can't we do something extra special?' And if we try and don't get there this year, so be it. But at least we aimed high."
- ▶ And that was evident in early February, when the team began its first mat drills, the Rams certainly won't be shooting low in 2009. Every player and coach has a sense of what to expect. CSU isn't learning from the ground up like it was last season.
- ▶ These Rams have experienced success, coming off the program's first winning season since 2003. They also understand what's expected, that they continue their upward trend, and to do that will require working harder than in 2008.
- ▶ Now, with the coaching staff and foundation in place, and with a clear vision for a successful future, the Rams bid to take the next step, and eye their next target.
- ▶ "We can contend for this conference title," Fairchild said, "and why can't Colorado State be the team that goes to the Sugar Bowl and squares off against an Alabama, or a Georgia, or an Ohio State?"
- ▶ "Maybe it's next year, maybe it's five years down the road. But I still want to set our sights there because I feel like when you have a vision, then you're not working aimlessly. And I think we have talented football players. I think we've got talented coaches. I think, it's time now to say, 'Where do we want to go?', instead of just, 'How do we want to work?'"

Coaching continuity: Colorado State is one of only 27 schools to return this fall every member of its 2008 full-time coaching staff.

▶ The Rams are joined by Air Force, Alabama-Birmingham, Baylor, Duke, East Carolina, Georgia Tech, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan State, Navy, Nebraska, Nevada, N.C. State, Oklahoma, Penn State, Texas A&M, Troy, UTEP, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Washington State, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Talented targets: CSU's starting wide receivers, seniors Dion Morton and Rashaun Greer, combined last season for 114 catches, 1,914 yards (17.3 avg.) and 13 TD receptions.

▶ Greer, a Biletnikoff Award candidate, had the first 1,000-yard receiving season by a CSU player since David Anderson, now with the Houston Texans, in 2005.

▶ Morton had 10 TD receptions, most by a CSU player in 27 years, matching the single-season record first established by Jeff Champine in 1981.

COLORADO STATE COACHES IN THE PRESS BOX ON GAMEDAY



Tim Duffie
Cornerbacks Coach



Jason Gallimore
Graduate Assistant



Anthoney Hill
Running Backs Coach



Greg Peterson
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers

Close games: In Steve Fairchild's inaugural season as head coach, six of the Rams' seven wins, and eight of the team's 13 overall games, were decided in the final 3 minutes.

- ▶ The Rams played six games decided by one score or less, and posted a 4-2 record in those contests. CSU's only two losses were to BYU (45-42) and TCU (13-7), two nationally ranked teams at season's end.
- ▶ Finding a way to win close games was one characteristic the Rams lacked during the program's slide in the middle of this decade. Prior to Sept. 6, 2008, when the Rams won a walk-off field goal vs. Sacramento State, the last time the Rams won a game by a field goal or less was Nov. 22, 2003, at UNLV.
- ▶ Against arch-rival Colorado alone, the Rams lost three games by three points each over a four-year stretch, from 2004-07.

Nation's most experienced offensive line: CSU has to replace a starting quarterback in Billy Farris, as well as its starting tight end Kory Sperry and 2008 MWC rushing champion Gartrell Johnson — all NFL players.

- ▶ But as ESPN radio analyst Colin Cowherd pointed out, the common thread in most successful college or NFL football teams is a solid offensive line. So, CSU fans should take some comfort in knowing that the Rams' inexperienced skill players will be protected by a CSU roster that entered 2009 leading the nation with 125 combined starts at offensive line positions.
- ▶ Last year, eight of the top 10 teams in the final AP poll had at least 65 career starts among their offensive linemen entering the season. On the other side, three of last season's teams that didn't meet lofty preseason expectations — Clemson, Missouri and preseason No. 1 Georgia — had fewer than 40.
- ▶ In research, Wall Street Journal reporter Darren Everson found: "While offensive line experience is hardly the only factor in a team's performance, it foretold some of last season's biggest sleepers, including Ole Miss (101 starts heading into 2008) and Oregon State (78)."
- ▶ CSU has four returning senior starters in tackle Cole Pemberton, center Tim Walter (Rimington Trophy candidate) and guards Adrian Martinez and Shelley Smith (Lombardi Award candidate). Meanwhile, Mark Starr, who started five additional games in 2007 as a converted blocking tight end and the first half of 2008 after returning to offensive line, fills the other tackle position.
- ▶ Most combined starts at offensive line on FBS rosters entering 2009:

Colorado State	125
Louisiana-Lafayette	113
Alabama-Birmingham	107
Florida International	101
East Carolina	101
Virginia Tech	100
Notre Dame	100
Georgia	99
Middle Tennessee State	99
Iowa	98
Minnesota	96
Toledo	96
Wake Forest	95
North Texas	93
Texas	91
Connecticut	91
USC	91
Louisiana Tech	91
San Jose State	87
Florida State	86
Oklahoma State	86
Akron	86
UTEP	86
Indiana	84
Rutgers	83
Kentucky	83
Washington State	82
Boston College	80
Tennessee	80

The CSU offense: In a conference filled with "spread" offenses, Steve Fairchild's system at Colorado State, while one of three offenses currently in use by National Football League teams, is unique in the Mountain West.

- ▶ The system, sometimes called the Coryell Offense, has its roots where Fairchild grew up, in San Diego.
- ▶ Former Chargers head coach Don Coryell, using three future Hall of Famers (Dan Fouts, Charlie Joiner and Kellen Winslow), made the system famous ironically while Fairchild was CSU's starting quarterback in the late 1970s.
- ▶ Disciples of the offense include Ernie Zampese, Joe Gibbs, Mike Martz, Norv Turner and Al Saunders. Martz, Fairchild's coach at Mesa Community College in San Diego before Fairchild signed with the Rams as a JC transfer, also was influenced by Sid Gillman.
- ▶ Gibbs used the Coryell Offense to win three Super Bowls with the Redskins, using a system the Rams follow, with a smash-mouth running game powered by mobile and versatile "hogs" up front.
- ▶ While with the Cowboys, Turner used Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman to win Super Bowls with a similar version of the offense.
- ▶ Led by Martz, the system led the St. Louis Rams to a Super Bowl title and another NFC championship in the last decade.
- ▶ One aspect of the CSU offense that is unique is the flipping of offensive linemen, assigning two players always to the weak side of the formation and the other guard and tackle always to the strong side. The Rams do that to reduce the amount those linemen have to learn, increasing the efficiency.

A pair of 1,000-yard players: The Rams last year became the first CSU offense since 2005 to feature a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in the same season.

- ▶ Gartrell Johnson vs. New Mexico (Nov. 15) established his first 1,000-yard campaign, while one week later, Rashaun Greer at Wyoming (Nov. 22) reached the four-figure plateau.
- ▶ The last single-season duo was Kyle Bell (1,288 rushing yards) and David Anderson (1,221 receiving yards) in 2005, CSU's last bowl year.

New era, new traditions: The Rams started two new traditions under Head Coach Steve Fairchild in 2008, and will continue them for all home games this year.

- ▶ First, upon arrival the team off its buses walks through Ram Town as the band plays the fight song.
- ▶ And, after each win, they sing their fight song in front of their student section. The team also sings the fight song in the locker room after the game.

True freshmen: Colorado State used five true freshmen in 2008: Ben DeLine, Marquise Law, Adam Wilson, Gerard Thomas and Michael Kawulok. Thomas and Kawulok started, while DeLine had served as the primary kicker after a preseason injury to Jason Smith.

- ▶ Over the previous two years combined (2006-07), the Rams used just two, both in 2007 (tight end Eric Peitz and long-snapper Steve Bryan). In 2006, CSU and Wake Forest were the only Division I programs that did not use a true freshman.
- ▶ Over the previous three years (2005-07), the number is just five, including S Klint Kubiak, DT Shaun McGoveran and DE Wade Landers in 2005. The last time CSU used as many as five true freshmen in an entire season was six in 2004 -- WR Damon Morton, RB Gartrell Johnson, DE Matt Rupp, TE Kory Sperry, QB Caleb Hanie and RB Kyle Bell.

First-time Rams: Including the five true freshmen, 30 total players made their Colorado State debut in 2008. Those players were Scott Albritton, Jacob Biddle, Steve Collins, Ben DeLine, Zach Donaldson, Josh Gabler, Ryan Gardner, Jake Gdowski, Norman Gee, Derek Good, Anthony Hartz, Ivory Herd, Sevaro Johnson, Michael Kawulok, Klay Kubiak, Nuku Latu, Marquise Law, Tyson Liggett, Tyler McDermott, Brandon Owens, Mychal Sisson, Connor Smith, Elijah-Blu Smith, Sam Stewart, Gerard Thomas, Amadeus Waters, Alex Williams, Adam Wilson, Matt Yemm and Scott Zick.



TEAM NOTES *continued*

Permanent team captains: For the first time in since 1992, the Rams began in 2008 voting for permanent team captains. The team was compiling its Aug. 31 voting at press time.

First drive: The Rams scored on their game-opening drive seven times last season. They scored touchdowns vs. Houston (Sept. 20), vs. TCU (Oct. 11), at Utah (Oct. 18), at Air Force (Nov. 8) and in the New Mexico Bowl vs. Fresno State (Dec. 20). CSU connected on game-opening field goals vs. UNLV (Oct. 4) and vs. New Mexico (Nov. 15).

Scoring first: The Rams in 2008 scored first six times. Colorado State drew first blood on five of its six home games last year, all except the first contest vs. Sacramento State (Sept. 6). The only road game in which CSU was on the board first was at Air Force (Nov. 8).

Home record: The Rams finished the 2008 season with a 4-2 home record, their best mark in Fort Collins since 2005, when they were 4-1.

CoachFair.com: The Colorado State football program has a new coach, a new level of excitement and, now, a new Web site.

► CoachFair.com has been live on the Internet since Sept. 1, 2008. The site houses a multitude of exclusive behind-the-scenes content, including countless video clips assembled by the university's award-winning creative services staff.

► Each coach is featured in the videos, providing a personal look into his philosophies and assessment of football at CSU under new Head Coach Steve Fairchild. Linebacker Ricky Brewer takes visitors on a tour of the university's facilities, including the Joey Porter Locker Room. And, recent graduate Joey Rucks shares his thoughts on CSU's academic support for student-athletes.

► Additionally, Fairchild offers a personal blog, providing insight throughout the year.

► The site was produced by the Department of Web Communications and the Department of Communications and Creative Services in the Colorado State public affairs division, in conjunction with the coaching staff and athletic media relations office.

► Those same designers earlier in 2008 launched an exclusive volleyball Web site, called Ram Volleyball Backstage Pass, to showcase the university's nationally prominent volleyball program. The site is available at ramvolleyball.colostate.edu.

The Rams on Twitter: CSU has two Twitter pages related to its football program. Twitter, a free social networking and micro-blogging service available at www.twitter.com, allows its users to send and read other users' updates (also known as "tweets"). Fans can receive updates on CSU football directly from a Twitter page or on their mobile phone.

► Follow CSU football — www.twitter.com/CSUFootball

► Follow Head Coach Steve Fairchild — www.twitter.com/CoachFairchild

Number changes: The Rams during fall camp made several changes to uniform numbers, to prevent the possibility of two players with the same number being on the same special-teams unit. The changes, which differ from the media guide:

► TE Eric Peitz has moved from 11 to 45

► RB Chris Nwoke moved from 45 to 11

► S Derek Good moved from 13 to 26

► S Jarrad McKay moved from 23 to 19

► S Greyson Konkell moved from 26 to 13

Graduating into the NFL, life: Not only did a great number of CSU's 17 seniors land in the NFL (five, after Tommie Hill signed with the New York Giants last weekend), but all 17 of them are expected to graduate. In fact, 16 of the 17 will graduated by the end of the spring 2009 semester. Nine already graduated at the end of the fall 2008 semester, on the same day CSU beat Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl, Dec. 20. The remaining player will complete his final coursework and graduate soon.

► "If a guy stays here and goes through the program, he's graduating,"

Fairchild said. "I'm confident of that. We have too much academic help and our coaches care too much. If a player comes to school here and stays all four or five years, he's going to get a degree. I like what Pat Summitt, the coach of Tennessee's women's basketball team, said. She said they have a 99-percent graduation rate, asterisk, with those who stay. If someone chooses to go through this program at CSU, he's going to get a degree."

Offense features four awards candidates: The Rams have four candidates nominated for national awards, all on offense:

► Starting guard Shelley Smith, a preseason all-conference selection, is on the national watch list for the Rotary Lombardi Award, for the nation's top interior lineman.

► Starting center Tim Walter appears on the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's best player at his position.

► CSU's other preseason all-conference choice, WR Rashaun Greer, is up for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's best wideout.

► And starting guard Adrian Martinez was nominated for the Allstate Good Works Team.

Lombardi and Rimington candidates: Colorado State features one of just 10 offensive lines in the nation with players on the watch lists for both the Rimington Trophy (Tim Walter) and Lombardi Award (Shelley Smith):

School	Rimington	Lombardi
Boston College	Matthew Tennant	Anthony Castonzo
Colorado State	Tim Walter	Shelley Smith
Florida	Maurkice Pouncey	Mike Pouncey
Florida State	Ryan McMahon	Rodney Hudson
Fresno State	Joe Bernardi	Andrew Jackson
Louisiana Tech	Lon Roberts	Rob McGill
Mississippi	Daverin Gerald	John Jerry
Rutgers	Ryan Blaszczyk	Anthony Davis
Texas	Chris Hall	Adam Ulatoski
Wisconsin	John Moffitt	Gabe Carimi

Altitude2 picks up Idaho contest: Fans in Colorado and in most areas of the region will be able to watch Colorado State's Oct. 3 non-conference football contest at Idaho. CSU recently learned.

► The 3 p.m. MT kickoff at Idaho will be one of 10 scheduled CSU games on television this season. Since the Rams helped begin the Mountain West Conference, 107 of the program's 135 games (80 percent) from 1999-2009 will have been televised. Colorado State annually is among the most visible football programs in the nation.

► AAltitude 2 has picked up the broadcast and will air it to more than 4 million households. The network is available regionally in Colorado and nine other states. It also is available nationally for those who subscribe to the sports pack with their respective satellite providers.

New coaching staff...Every spring in college football, players come and go. But for the first time since 1993 at Colorado State, the Rams in 2008 had a new coaching staff. Many of those coaches aren't new, though. Including Head Coach Steve Fairchild, half of CSU's full-time coaches have returned to Fort Collins. A list of those individuals and their previous ties to CSU:

New coach	Title	Previous CSU connection
Steve Fairchild	Head Coach	Played QB, 1978-80; Assistant coach, 1993-2000
Anthony Hill	Running backs	Played QB, 1990-94; Student assistant, 1998
Larry Kerr	Asst. head coach/ Def. coordinator	Assistant coach, 1993-2002
Marc Lubick	Tight ends	Student assistant, 2000-01; Graduate assistant, 2002; Assistant coach, 2005-07
Pat Meyer	Offensive line	Played OL, 1990-94
Daren Wilkinson	Quarterbacks	Played QB, 1995-96;



Individual Notes

Fairchild has team moving in right direction: Not every new 2008 Division I FBS head coach had his team's win total moving in the right direction. While several first-year coaches reached bowl eligibility, only one other coach made a better improvement from his program's 2007 record:

First-year coach	Program	2008 record	2007 record	Win diff.
Houston Nutt	Mississippi	9-4	3-9	+6
Steve Fairchild	Colorado State	7-6	3-9	+4
Jerry Kill	Northern Illinois	6-6	2-10	+4
Bo Pelini	Nebraska	9-4	5-7	+4
David Cutcliffe	Duke	4-8	1-11	+3
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	9-4	7-6	+2
Art Briles	Baylor	4-8	3-9	+1
June Jones	SMU	1-11	1-11	0
Kevin Sumlin	Houston	8-5	8-5	0
Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	8-5	8-5	0
Larry Fedora	Southern Miss	7-6	7-6	0
Rick Neuheisel	UCLA	4-8	6-7	-2
Bill Stewart	West Virginia	9-4	11-2	-2
Mike Sherman	Texas A&M	4-8	7-6	-3
Bobby Petrino	Arkansas	5-7	8-5	-3
Paul Wulff	Washington State	2-11	5-7	-3
Hawaii	Greg McMackin	7-7	12-1	-5
Rich Rodriguez	Michigan	3-9	9-4	-6

Among first-year CSU coaches: Steve Fairchild won the most games by any first-year head coach in CSU history. With a sixth win Nov. 22, he passed Matt Rothwell (5-1, 1903), Bob Davis (5-4-1, 1947), Sark Arslanian (5-6, 1973), Earle Bruce (5-5-1, 1989) and Sonny Lubick (5-6, 1993).

► Fairchild also became the first CSU coach to lead his team to a bowl game in his inaugural season.

Smith earns spot on Lombardi watch list: Colorado State offensive guard Shelley Smith has earned another preseason honor.

► Smith, a 6-foot-4, 300-pound senior from Phoenix, Ariz., received recognition in August on the watch list for the Rotary Lombardi Award, given annually to the best college football lineman -- offense or defense -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi. The Rotary Lombardi Award Foundation made the announcement.

► A third-year starter, Smith also received preseason all-Mountain West Conference honors last month. In 2008, Smith garnered second-team all-MWC honors while playing in 12 games, including the New Mexico Bowl. He enters 2009 having started 23 games at guard for the Rams.

► The last Ram to be named to the Lombardi watch list was offensive lineman Erik Pears, currently a member of the Oakland Raiders, in 2004.

► There are 11 players nominated for the award from the MWC.

Greer a Biletnikoff candidate: Colorado State senior wide receiver Rashaun Greer is among 37 individuals selected to the watch list for the 2009 Biletnikoff Award, which recognizes the top wide receiver in college football, the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation announced in August.

► A 6-foot-1, 202-pound wideout from North Las Vegas, Nev., Greer ranked second in the MWC last season with 1,114 receiving yards. He became the first 1,000-yard receiver for the Rams since 2005 and was was a second-team all-conference performer in 2008. Greer was also ranked 24th nationally in receiving yards per game with 85.7, and was 10th in the nation in average yards per catch at 17.7.

► Greer also is a preseason all-conference selection.

► The last Ram to be named to the Biletnikoff Award watch list was current Houston Texan David Anderson in 2005.

► The winner of the 17th Biletnikoff Award will be announced as part of ESPN's College Football Awards Show on Dec. 10. The award will be of-

► The Mountain West had three players in total named to the watch list. The other two nominees are BYU tight end Dennis Pitta and UNLV wide receiver Ryan Wolfe.

Walter up for Rimington: Colorado State center Tim Walter is a candidate for the 2009 Rimington Trophy, the award's committee announced in May.

► Walter, a 6-foot-6, 290-pound senior out of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is one of 44 players listed on the Rimington Trophy watch list. He is the third Colorado State player listed on a watch list for the Rimington, first presented in 2000, joining Mark Dreyer (2003) and Albert Bimper (2005).

► An all-conference performer in 2008, Walter will anchor a veteran CSU offensive line that will feature four senior starters. The Rams' roster leads the nation with 125 combined career starts on the offensive line. Last season, that line paved the way for 1,476-yard rusher Gartrell Johnson, the MWC rushing champion who was drafted by the San Diego Chargers, and gave quarterback Billy Farris enough time to pass for 2,934 yards.

► With 27 career starts at center entering 2009 (including all 13 games last season), Walter will be a vital cog in CSU's offense this season as the Rams need to break in new starters at both quarterback and running back.

► The 2009 watch list includes two other centers from the Mountain West, San Diego State's Trask Iosefa and New Mexico's Eric Cook.

Martinez nominated for Good Works Team: Colorado State senior Adrian Martinez is an early candidate for the 2009 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team, the two organizations announced in July.

► Martinez, a 6-foot-4, 299-pound guard from San Clemente, Calif., has been a rock on CSU's offensive front, having started 34 of 36 career games played entering 2009. He owns the most career starts on a roster of offensive linemen that leads the nation in combined starts at the position, with 125.

► Off the field, Martinez has promoted literacy by reading to children at Bauder Elementary School in Fort Collins, and participated in a kids Super Bowl party for children in Grades 1-6, assisting at a football skills station and facilitating contests, crafts, games and other fun activities for youth in the City of Fort Collins on Super Bowl Sunday. The community-outreach event helped generate awareness for involvement in youth sports, and raised funds for the city's youth football program.

► He also has participated in organizing and staging a community garage sale in his hometown to raise money for a neighbor with a serious heart condition, and helped the university in a campus-wide outreach to several thousand incoming freshmen students at 'Ram Welcome.' Finally, each spring he has assisted at Ram Jam, the athletic department's largest community outreach event. The event, which annually hosts approximately 1,000 youth from the region inside the Rams' basketball arena, features free activities and autographs.

► Two Colorado State players have earned a spot on the Good Works team during its 18 years of existence, both defensive backs. Ray Jackson received the honor in 1995 and Myron Terry in 1996.

► One of 52 players in the Football Bowl Subdivision nominated for the honor, Martinez if selected for the team will earn a trip to the 2010 Allstate Sugar Bowl this winter in New Orleans, where he and his fellow Good Works members will complete a community project during the week of the game. Allstate and the AFCA hope to announce the two 11-member teams, one for the FBS and one for the Football Championship Subdivision, in September.

► Among Mountain West Conference schools, only BYU and Air Force also have players up for the honor.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES *continued*

The Kubiak factor: CSU coaches and opponents alike have said the same thing when making the comparison: The Rams are a different defense with FS Clint Kubiak on the field.

► Despite outstanding contributions from his replacement in 2008, graduated Jake Galusha, the Rams overall seem to struggle without their injured starter.

► In 2007, Kubiak played the season's first two games before a unique set of medical circumstances conspired to end his season. In 2008, Kubiak played in the first five games before spraining his ankle after an interception vs. UNLV (Oct. 4). Incredibly, on the first play from scrimmage in his return at Air Force (Nov. 8), he sustained a knee injury on a low block and missed the rest of the regular season before returning as a reserve in the New Mexico Bowl triumph vs. Fresno State.

► Now, after a spring and summer of hard work, the senior leader in the Rams' secondary is back healthier than ever.

► A closer look at notable numbers with and without No. 20 since the beginning of the 2007 season:

	<u>With</u>	<u>Without</u>
W-L	4-4	6-11
Winning Pct.500	.353
Yards allowed/game	375.8	430.2
Rushing yards allowed/game	166.4	213.4
Passing yards allowed/game	208.6	216.8
INT/game	0.88	0.59
Takeaways/game	1.88	1.71
Turnover ratio	+3	-1

Mychal Sisson... The first Freshman All-American in CSU history, Mychal Sisson recorded the second-most tackles among freshmen in the country last season:

Total	Player	Pos	Gm	Solo	Ast	Avg
144	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	LB	14	70	74	10.29
105	Mychal Sisson, Colorado St.	LB	13	57	48	8.08
105	Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	LB	13	56	49	8.08
103	Marcus McGraw, Houston	LB	13	48	55	7.92
92	Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	LB	12	31	61	7.67

No pressure: True freshman K Ben DeLine hit both the game-tying and game-winning kicks in the fourth quarter to beat Sacramento State (Sept. 6, 2008), earning Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week honors, in the Rams' first win under Steve Fairchild.

► He became the first CSU kicker to hit a game-winning field goal in the fourth quarter since Jeff Babcock, five years to the day, Sept. 6, 2003. That day, Babcock delivered a 32-yarder with 1:57 remaining to beat Cal, 23-21. The Rams return to Berkeley on Sept. 27.

► DeLine is the first true freshman kicker at CSU since C.W. Hurst in 1997.

Other coaching changes... Including CSU, 18 major-college programs changed head coaches following the 2007 season. The list:

<u>School</u>	<u>Former Coach</u>	<u>New Coach</u>	<u>Previous Post</u>
Arkansas	Houston Nutt	Bobby Petrino	Head coach, Atlanta Falcons
Baylor	Guy Morriss	Art Briles	Head coach, Houston
Colorado St.	Sonny Lubick	Steve Fairchild	Off. coordinator, Buffalo Bills
Duke	Ted Roof	David Cutcliffe	Off. coordinator, Tennessee
Georgia Tech	Chan Gailey	Paul Johnson	Head coach, Navy
Hawaii	June Jones	Greg McMackin	Def. coordinator, Hawaii
Houston	Art Briles	Kevin Sumlin	Off. coordinator, Oklahoma
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Rich Rodriguez	Head coach, West Virginia
Mississippi	Ed Orgeron	Houston Nutt	Head coach, Arkansas
Navy	Paul Johnson	Ken Niumatalolo	Asst. head coach, Navy
Nebraska	Bill Callahan	Bo Pelini	Def. coordinator, LSU
N. Illinois	Joe Novak	Jerry Kill	Head coach, Southern Illinois
SMU	Phil Bennett	June Jones	Head coach, Hawaii
S. Miss	Jeff Bower	Larry Fedora	Off. coordinator, Southern Miss
Texas A&M	Dennis Franchione	Mike Sherman	Off. coordinator Houston Texans
UCLA	Karl Dorrell	Rick Neuheisel	Off. coordinator Balt. Ravens
West Virginia	Rich Rodriguez	Bill Stewart	Assoc. head coach, West Virginia
Wash. State	Bill Doba	Paul Wulff	Head coach, E. Washington

Colorado State in bowl games: Colorado State sent its football team to a 12th bowl game in 2008. CSU all-time in bowl games:

Game	Date	Site	Opponent	Result	Attend.
Raisin Bowl	Jan. 1, 1949	Fresno, Calif.	Occidental College	...L, 21-20	10,000
Freedom Bowl	Dec. 29, 1990	Anaheim, Calif.	Oregon	...W, 32-31	51,103
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 30, 1994	San Diego, Calif.	Michigan	...L, 24-14	59,453
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 29, 1995	San Diego, Calif.	Kansas State	...L, 54-21	51,051
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 29, 1997	San Diego, Calif.	Missouri	...W, 35-24	50,761
Liberty Bowl	Dec. 31, 1999	Memphis, Tenn.	Southern Miss	...L, 23-17	54,866
Liberty Bowl	Dec. 29, 2000	Memphis, Tenn.	Louisville	...W, 22-17	58,302
New Orleans Bowl	Dec. 18, 2001	New Orleans, La.	North Texas	...W, 45-20	27,004
Liberty Bowl	Dec. 31, 2002	Memphis, Tenn.	TCU	...L, 17-3	55,207
San Francisco Bowl	Dec. 31, 2003	San Francisco, Calif.	Boston College	...L, 35-21	25,621
Poinsettia Bowl	Dec. 22, 2005	San Diego, Calif.	Navy	...L, 51-30	36,842
New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 20, 2008	Albuquerque, N.M.	Fresno State	...W, 40-35	24,735



2009 Opponent Schedules/Results

Colorado

Sept. 6 Colorado State
 Sept. 11 at Toledo
 Sept. 19 Wyoming
 Oct. 1 at West Virginia
 Oct. 10 at No. 2 Texas
 Oct. 17 No. 25 Kansas
 Oct. 24 at Kansas State
 Oct. 31 Missouri
 Nov. 7 Texas A&M
 Nov. 14 at Iowa State
 Nov. 19 at No. 9 Oklahoma State
 Nov. 27 No. 24 Nebraska
 * Big 12 Game

Weber State

Sept. 5 at Wyoming
 Sept. 12 at Colorado State
 Sept. 19 Idaho State 8:05
 Sept. 26 at Portland State
 Oct. 3 Montana State
 Oct. 10 at Eastern Washington
 Oct. 17 Sacramento State
 Oct. 24 at Northern Colorado
 Oct. 31 at Montana
 Nov. 14 Northern Arizona
 Nov. 21 Cal Poly
 *Big Sky Game

Nevada

Sept. 5 at No. 23 Notre Dame
 Sept. 19 at Colorado State
 Sept. 25 Missouri
 Oct. 3 UNLV
 Oct. 9 Louisiana Tech
 Oct. 17 at Utah State
 Oct. 24 Idaho
 Oct. 31 Hawaii
 Nov. 8 at San Jose State
 Nov. 14 Fresno State
 Nov. 21 at New Mexico State
 Nov. 27 at No. 14 Boise State
 * WAC Game

BYU

Sept. 5 vs. No. 3 Oklahoma
 Sept. 12 at Tulane
 Sept. 19 No. 18 Florida State
 Sept. 26 Colorado State
 Oct. 2 Utah State
 Oct. 10 at UNLV
 Oct. 17 at San Diego State
 Oct. 24 No. 17 TCU
 Nov. 7 at Wyoming
 Nov. 14 at New Mexico
 Nov. 21 Air Force
 Nov. 28 No. 19 Utah
 *MWC Game

Idaho

Sept. 5 at New Mexico State
 Sept. 12 at Washington
 Sept. 19 San Diego State
 Sept. 26 at Northern Illinois
 Oct. 3 Colorado State
 Oct. 10 at San Jose State
 Oct. 17 Hawaii
 Oct. 24 at Nevada
 Oct. 31 Louisiana Tech
 Nov. 7 Fresno State
 Nov. 14 at No. 14 Boise State
 Nov. 28 Utah State
 *WAC Game

Utah

Sept. 3 Utah State
 Sept. 12 at San Jose State
 Sept. 19 at No. 16 Oregon
 Sept. 26 Louisville
 Oct. 10 at Colorado State
 Oct. 17 at UNLV
 Oct. 24 Air Force
 Oct. 31 Wyoming
 Nov. 7 New Mexico
 Nov. 14 at No. 17 TCU
 Nov. 21 San Diego State
 Nov. 28 at No. 20 Brigham Young
 *MWC Game

TCU

Sept. 12 at Virginia
 Sept. 19 Texas State
 Sept. 26 at Clemson
 Oct. 3 Southern Methodist
 Oct. 10 at Air Force
 Oct. 17 Colorado State
 Oct. 24 at No. 20 Brigham Young
 Oct. 31 UNLV
 Nov. 7 at San Diego State
 Nov. 14 No. 19 Utah
 Nov. 21 at Wyoming
 Nov. 28 New Mexico
 * MWC Game

San Diego State

Sept. 5 at UCLA
 Sept. 12 Southern Utah
 Sept. 19 at Idaho
 Sept. 26 at Air Force
 Oct. 3 New Mexico State
 Oct. 17 No. 20 Brigham Young
 Oct. 24 at Colorado State
 Oct. 31 New Mexico
 Nov. 7 No. 17 TCU
 Nov. 14 Wyoming
 Nov. 21 at No. 19 Utah
 Nov. 28 at UNLV
 *MWC Game

Air Force

Sept. 5 Nicholls State
 Sept. 12 at Minnesota
 Sept. 19 at New Mexico
 Sept. 26 San Diego State
 Oct. 3 at Navy
 Oct. 10 No. 17 TCU
 Oct. 17 Wyoming
 Oct. 24 at No. 19 Utah
 Oct. 31 at Colorado State
 Nov. 7 Army
 Nov. 14 UNLV
 Nov. 21 at No. 20 Brigham Young
 *MWC Game

UNLV

Sept. 5 Sacramento State
 Sept. 12 Oregon State
 Sept. 19 Hawaii 9:00
 Sept. 26 at Wyoming
 Oct. 3 at Nevada
 Oct. 10 No. 20 Brigham Young
 Oct. 17 No. 19 Utah
 Oct. 24 at New Mexico
 Oct. 31 at No. 17 TCU
 Nov. 7 Colorado State
 Nov. 14 at Air Force
 Nov. 28 San Diego State
 *MWC Game

New Mexico

Sept. 5 at Texas A&M
 Sept. 12 Tulsa
 Sept. 19 Air Force
 Sept. 26 New Mexico State
 Oct. 3 at Texas Tech
 Oct. 10 at Wyoming
 Oct. 24 UNLV
 Oct. 31 at San Diego State
 Nov. 7 at No. 19 Utah
 Nov. 14 No. 20 Brigham Young
 Nov. 21 Colorado State
 Nov. 28 at No. 17 TCU
 *MWC Game

Wyoming

Sept. 5 Weber State
 Sept. 12 No. 2 Texas
 Sept. 19 at Colorado
 Sept. 26 UNLV
 Oct. 3 at Florida Atlantic
 Oct. 10 New Mexico
 Oct. 17 at Air Force
 Oct. 31 at No. 19 Utah
 Nov. 7 No. 20 Brigham Young
 Nov. 14 at San Diego State
 Nov. 21 No. 17 TCU
 Nov. 27 at Colorado State
 *MWC Game





2009 COLORADO STATE ROSTERS

Head Coach — Steve Fairchild, second season.

Roster as of Aug. 31

Assistant coaches — Larry Kerr (assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and linebackers), Darrell Ballard (graduate assistant), Scott Brown (defensive line), Tim Duffie (cornerbacks), Jason Gallimore (graduate assistant), Anthony Hill (running backs), Larry Lewis (special teams coordinator and safeties), Marc Lubick (tight ends), Pat Meyer (run game coordinator/offensive line), Greg Peterson (offensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and wide receivers), Daren Wilkinson (quarterbacks and assistant recruiting coordinator).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Clock Yrs
1	Ryan Gardner	WR	6-1	180	Sr	1L	Fairfield, Calif./Diablo Valley College	1/1
2	Leonard Mason	RB	6-0	216	Jr	JC	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./College of the Desert	2/2
2	DeAngelo Wilkinson	CB	5-10	181	Jr	1L	Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman	2/2
3	Matt Yemm	WR	5-11	187	So	1L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins	3/3
3	Chris Gipson	LB	5-11	215	Fr	RS	Dallas, Texas/Kimball	4/4
4	Jyrone Hickman	WR	6-3	200	Jr	JC	Pahokee, Fla./Scottsdale Community College	2/2
4	Brandon Owens	CB	6-0	178	So	1L	Bakersfield, Calif./Ridgeview	3/3
5	Gerard Thomas	DB	5-9	171	So	1L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola	4/3
6	Mychal Sisson	LB	5-11	203	So	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville	3/3
6	M.J. McPeck	QB	6-4	220	Fr	RS	Aurora, Colo./Kansas State	4/4
7	John Mosure	RB	5-10	211	Jr	2L	Miami, Fla./Columbus	2/2
8	Byron Steele	WR	6-3	212	Fr	RS	Arlington, Texas/Lamar	4/4
9	Marquise Law	WR	6-4	191	Fr	RS	Miami, Fla./American	4/4
10	Klay Kubiak	QB	6-0	196	So	1L	Englewood, Colo./Regis	3/3
11	Nick Oppeneer	CB	5-10	182	Sr	2L	Littleton, Colo./Columbine	1/1
11	Chris Nwoke	RB	6-0	208	Fr	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge	5/4
12	Jon Eastman	QB	6-2	219	Jr	JC	Sandy, Utah/Snow College	2/2
13	Ezra Thompson	S	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Tinley Park, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	5/4
14	Alex Square	RB	5-9	182	Sr	2L	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre	1/1
14	Ben DeLine	K	6-0	175	So	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo./Steamboat Springs	4/3
15	Marcus Shaw	CB	5-8	174	Fr	RS	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville	4/4
16	Nico Ranieri	QB	6-2	195	Fr	HS	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips	5/4
17	T.J. Borcky	WR	6-4	202	So	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	3/3
18	Grant Stucker	QB	6-2	203	Sr	1L	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa	1/1
19	Norman Gee	TE	6-5	249	Sr	1L	Severna Park, Md./Duke	1/1
19	Jarrad McKay	S	6-0	192	So	VR	Wheat Ridge, Colo./Lakewood	3/3
20	Klint Kubiak	DB	6-0	212	Sr	3L	Englewood, Colo./Regis	1/1
20	Raymond Carter	RB	6-0	210	Jr	TR	Los Angeles, Calif./UCLA	2/2
22	Elijah-Blu Smith	DB	5-11	186	So	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Crenshaw	3/3
23	Tyson Liggett	WR	5-9	184	Jr	1L	Limon, Colo./Limon	2/2
24	Cory Macon	DE	6-6	242	Jr	1L	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage	2/2
25	Travis Ford	S	6-3	205	Jr	JC	Oakland, Calif./Laney Community College	2/2
25	Jonathan Gaye	RB	6-0	180	Fr	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mullen	4/4
26	Derek Good	DB	5-10	200	So	1L	Berthoud, Colo./Berthoud	3/3
27	Josh Gabler	S	6-0	210	Sr	1L	Longmont, Colo./Skyline	1/1
28	Andy Clements	LB	5-11	210	Fr	RS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield	4/4
28	Dillon Holliam	S	6-1	189	Fr	HS	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood West	5/4
29	Broderick Sargent	TE	6-2	214	Fr	RS	Chesterfield Mo./Parkway Central	4/4
30	Dru Taylor	CB	5-10	165	Fr	HS	Oak Cliff, Texas/Lincoln	5/4
31	Dion Morton	WR	5-10	172	Sr	3L	Riverside, Calif./John W. North	1/1
32	Scott Zick	DB	6-0	186	Jr	1L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Hays State	2/2
32	Micheal Connor	RB	5-10	196	Fr	RS	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship	4/4
33	Lou Greenwood	RB	6-0	175	Fr	HS	Conroe, Texas/Conroe	5/4
34	Mike Orakpo	LB	6-1	200	Fr	HS	Sugar Land, Texas/Westbury	5/4
34	Joe Brown	TE	6-3	220	Fr	HS	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll	5/4
35	Ivory Herd	DB	5-11	191	So	1L	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista	3/3
36	Alex Stratton	S	6-2	203	Fr	RS	Cheyenne, Wyo./Cheyenne East	4/4
36	Zac Puga	FB	6-0	240	Jr	2L	Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain	2/2
37	Doug Richau	FB	5-11	229	Fr	HS	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre	5/4
38	Immanuel Mitchell	CB	5-11	170	Fr	HS	Corona, Calif./Eleanor Roosevelt	5/4
39	Davis Burl	LB	6-2	205	Fr	RS	Aurora, Colo./Grandview	4/4
40	Adam Akisanya	LB	5-10	206	So	VR	Lakewood, Colo./Alameda	3/3
41	Pete Kontodiakos	P	6-3	185	Fr	HS	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Countryside	5/4
42	Jason Klingerman	FB	6-1	242	Fr	RS	Valley Center, Calif./Valley Center	4/4
43	James Skelton	LB	6-2	215	Fr	RS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield	4/4
44	Luke Diehl	LB	6-1	213	So	VR	Sedalia, Colo./Douglas County	3/3

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

1	Gardner, Ryan	WR
2	Mason, Leonard	RB
2	Wilkinson, DeAngelo	CB
3	Yemm, Matt	WR
3	Gipson, Chris	LB
4	Hickman, Jyrone	WR
4	Owens, Brandon	CB
5	Thomas, Gerard	DB
6	Sisson, Mychal	LB
6	McPeck, M.J.	QB
7	Mosure, John	RB
8	Steele, Byron	WR
9	Law, Marquise	WR
10	Kubiak, Klay	QB
11	Oppeneer, Nick	CB
11	Nwoke, Chris	RB
12	Eastman, Jon	QB
13	Thompson, Ezra	S
14	Square, Alex	RB
14	DeLine, Ben	K
15	Shaw, Marcus	CB
16	Ranieri, Nico	QB
17	Borcky, T.J.	WR
18	Stucker, Grant	QB
19	Gee, Norman	TE
19	McKay, Jarrad	S
20	Kubiak, Klint	DB
20	Carter, Raymond	RB
22	Smith, Elijah-Blu	DB
23	Liggett, Tyson	WR
24	Macon, Cory	DE
25	Ford, Travis	S
25	Gaye, Jonathan	RB
26	Good, Derek	DB
27	Gabler, Josh	S
28	Clements, Andy	LB
28	Holliam, Dillon	S
29	Sargent, Broderick	TE
30	Taylor, Dru	CB
31	Morton, Dion	WR
32	Zick, Scott	DB
32	Connor, Micheal	RB
33	Greenwood, Lou	RB
34	Orakpo, Mike	LB
34	Brown, Joe	TE
35	Herd, Ivory	DB
36	Stratton, Alex	S
36	Puga, Zac	FB
37	Richau, Doug	FB
38	Mitchell, Immanuel	CB
39	Burl, Davis	LB

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Clock Yrs
45	Eric Peitz	TE	6-5	251	Jr	2L	Crofton, Neb./Crofton	3/2
46	Ty Whittier	DT	6-5	264	Jr	1L	Wellington, Colo./Poudre	2/2
47	Zach Tiedgen	DE	6-4	250	Fr	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge	4/4
49	Chad VanderMolen	K	5-11	159	So	VR	Garden Grove, Calif./Tulsa	3/3
50	Kelly Seward	DL	6-2	270	Jr	VR	Yuma, Colo./Hutchinson College	2/2
51	Alex Williams	LB	6-2	222	Jr	1L	Sidney, Neb./Sidney	2/2
52	Michael Kawulok	LB	6-3	217	So	1L	Boulder, Colo./Monarch	4/3
53	Cole Pemberton	OL	6-7	318	Sr	3L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mountain Vista	1/1
54	Connor Smith	OL	6-4	285	Jr	1L	Canyon Lake, Texas/Northwestern	2/2
55	Scott Benedict	OL	6-4	289	Sr	3L	Aurora, Colo./Rangeview	1/1
56	Ricky Brewer	LB	6-2	211	Jr	2L	Denver, Colo./Mullen	2/2
57	Tim Walter	OL	6-6	289	Sr	3L	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Loyola	1/1
58	Jake Gdowski	OL	6-3	301	So	VR	Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island	3/3
58	Cam Loughery	LB	6-1	215	Fr	HS	Atlanta, Ga./Holy Innocents	5/4
59	Tanner Hedstrom	LS	6-1	216	Fr	HS	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins	5/4
60	Adrian Martinez	OL	6-4	299	Sr	3L	San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente	1/1
61	Eugene Daniels	DL	6-3	240	So	VR	Fort Hood, Texas/Shoemaker	3/3
62	James Morehead	DT	6-6	320	Sr	3L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge	1/1
64	Jordan Gragert	OL	6-4	257	Fr	HS	Libby, Mont./Libby	4/4
65	Ryan Griffith	OL	6-4	270	Jr	1L	Alta Loma, Calif./Los Osos	2/2
66	Guy Miller	DT	6-3	288	Jr	2L	Scott City, Kan./Scott	2/2
67	Josh Tashiro	OL	6-2	289	So	VR	Brighton, Colo./Thornton	3/3
68	Scott Carter	OL	6-3	285	So	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mountain Vista	3/3
70	Weston Richburg	OL	6-4	265	Fr	HS	Amarillo, Texas/Bushland	5/4
71	Scott Albritton	LS	6-3	229	Jr	1L	San Diego, Calif./Santa Barbara City College	2/2
72	Tyler McDermott	OL	6-2	270	So	VR	Lake Worth Fla./Palm Beach Central	3/3
73	Jared Biard	OL	6-7	290	Fr	HS	League City, Texas/Clear Creek	5/4
74	Shelley Smith	OL	6-4	300	Sr	2L	Phoenix, Ariz./Westview	1/1
75	Brandon Haynes	OL	6-3	290	Fr	HS	Cedar Hill Texas/Dallas Jesuit	5/4
76	Paul Madsen	OL	6-4	297	So	1L	Provo, Utah/San Ramon Valley	3/3
77	Joe Caprioglio	OL	6-6	290	Fr	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch	4/4
78	Mark Starr	OL	6-5	285	Jr	2L	Goodland, Kan./Goodland	2/2
79	Justin Becker	OL	6-7	257	Fr	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge	5/4
80	Vernon Scott	WR	6-0	185	Fr	HS	Muskogee, Okla./Muskogee	5/4
81	Adam Seymore	TE	6-4	250	Jr	2L	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma	2/2
83	Matt Weems	TE	6-4	238	Fr	HS	Littleton, Colo./Arapahoe	5/4
84	Rashaun Greer	WR	6-1	202	Sr	1L	North Las Vegas, Nev./Mojave	1/1
85	Blake Swain	WR	6-1	181	Fr	RS	Aurora, Colo./Denver East	4/4
86	Cameron Moss	TE	6-5	236	Fr	HS	El Cajon, Calif./Steele Canyon	5/4
87	Brennan Price	TE	6-6	215	Fr	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Academy	4/4
88	Ben Tedford	DL	6-6	247	Fr	RS	Littleton, Colo./Columbine	4/4
88	Chris Robinson	WR	6-4	170	Fr	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Stoneman Douglas	5/4
89	Alex Johnson	WR	6-2	192	Fr	RS	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek	4/4
89	Hunter Blevins	P	6-0	180	Fr	RS	Eagle, Colo./Eagle Valley	4/4
90	Sam Stewart	DE	6-3	249	Sr	VR	Tustin, Calif./Santa Ana College	1/1
91	C.J. James	DE	6-3	241	Fr	HS	Orlando, Fla./Colonial	5/4
92	Nuku Latu	DT	6-2	287	So	1L	Mesa, Ariz./Highland	3/3
93	Ryan Murphy	TE	6-7	245	Fr	HS	Parker, Colo./Chaparral	5/4
94	Te'Jay Brown	DT	6-2	260	Fr	HS	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg	5/4
96	Curtis Wilson	DL	6-4	240	Fr	HS	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek	5/4
	Greyson Konkel	S	6-1	205	Fr	TR	Aurora, Colo./University of Denver	4/4

#L — number of varsity letters earned entering 2009; HS — high school; RS — used allotted redshirt year as a freshman in 2007; TR — transferred to CSU from Division I FBS school (ineligible for competition/year in residence); VR — varsity reserve performer; NOTE — Clock years indicate remaining number of years **available** to play/number of years **eligible** entering 2008.

40	Akisanya, Adam	.LB
41	Kontodiakos, Pete	.P
42	Klingerman, Jason	.FB
43	Skelton, James	.LB
43	Leffert, Colin	.FB
44	Diehl, Luke	.LB
45	Peitz, Eric	.TE
46	Whittier, Ty	.DT
47	Tiedgen, Zach	.DE
49	VanderMolen, Chad	.K
50	Seward, Kelly	.DL
51	Williams, Alex	.LB
52	Kawulok, Michael	.LB
53	Pemberton, Cole	.OL
54	Smith, Connor	.OL
55	Benedict, Scott	.OL
56	Brewer, Ricky	.LB
57	Walter, Tim	.OL
58	Gdowski, Jake	.OL
58	Loughery, Cam	.LB
59	Hedstrom, Tanner	.LS
60	Martinez, Adrian	.OL
61	Daniels, Eugene	.DL
62	Morehead, James	.DT
64	Gragert, Jordan	.OL
65	Griffith, Ryan	.OL
66	Miller, Guy	.DT
67	Tashiro, Josh	.OL
68	Carter, Scott	.OL
70	Richburg, Weston	.OL
71	Albritton, Scott	.LS
72	McDermott, Tyler	.OL
73	Biard, Jared	.OL
74	Smith, Shelley	.OL
75	Haynes, Brandon	.OL
76	Madsen, Paul	.OL
77	Caprioglio, Joe	.OL
78	Starr, Mark	.OL
79	Becker, Justin	.OL
80	Scott, Vernon	.WR
81	Seymore, Adam	.TE
83	Weems, Matt	.TE
84	Greer, Rashaun	.WR
85	Swain, Blake	.WR
86	Moss, Cameron	.TE
87	Price, Brennan	.TE
88	Tedford, Ben	.DL
88	Robinson, Chris	.WR
89	Johnson, Alex	.WR
89	Blevins, Hunter	.P
90	Stewart, Sam	.DE
91	James, C.J.	.DE
92	Latu, Nuku	.DT
93	Murphy, Ryan	.TE
94	Brown, Te'Jay	.DT
96	Wilson, Curtis	.DL
	Konkel, Greyson	.S





COLORADO STATE DEPTH CHART

AS OF AUG. 31, 2009

OFFENSE

XWR	84	Rashaun Greer	6-1	202	Sr	1L	North Las Vegas, Nev./Mojave
	1	Ryan Gardner	6-1	180	Sr	1L	Fairfield, Calif./Diablo Valley College
	9	Marquise Law	6-4	191	Fr	RS	Miami, Fla./American
WT	53	Cole Pemberton	6-7	318	Sr	3L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mountain Vista
	65	Ryan Griffith	6-4	270	Jr	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Los Osos
	77	Joe Caprioglio	6-6	290	Fr	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
WG	74	Shelley Smith	6-4	300	Sr	2L	Phoenix, Ariz./Westview
	58	Jake Gdowski	6-3	301	So	VR	Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island
C	57	Tim Walter	6-6	289	Sr	3L	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Loyola
	72	Tyler McDermott	6-2	270	So	VR	Lake Worth, Fla./Palm Beach Central
SG	60	Adrian Martinez	6-4	299	Sr	3L	San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente
	55	Scott Benedict	6-4	289	Sr	3L	Aurora, Colo./Rangeview
ST	78	Mark Starr	6-5	285	Jr	2L	Goodland, Kan./Goodland
	76	Paul Madsen	6-4	276	Fr	RS	Pleasanton, Calif./San Ramon Valley
TE	45	Eric Peitz	6-5	251	Jr	2L	Crofton, Neb./Crofton
	81	Adam Seymore	6-4	250	Jr	2L	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma
	19	Norman Gee	6-5	249	Sr	1L	Severna Park, Md./Duke University
YWR	23	Tyson Liggett	5-9	184	Jr	1L	Limon, Colo./Limon
	4	Jyrone Hickman	6-3	200	Jr	JC	Pahokee, Fla./Scottsdale Community College
	3	Matt Yemm	5-11	187	So	1L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
ZWR	31	Dion Morton	5-10	172	Sr	3L	Riverside, Calif./North
	17	T.J. Borcky	6-4	202	So	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
	8	Byron Steele	6-3	212	Fr	RS	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
QB	18	Grant Stucker	6-2	203	Sr	1L	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
	12	Jon Eastman	6-2	219	Jr	JC	Sandy Utah/Snow College
	10	Klay Kubiak	6-0	196	So	1L	Englewood, Colo./Regis
RB	7	John Mosure	5-10	211	Jr	2L	Miami, Fla./Columbus
	2	Leonard Mason	6-0	216	Jr	JC	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./College of the Desert
	14	Alex Square	5-9	182	Sr	2L	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre
	33	Lou Greenwood OR	6-0	175	Fr	HS	Conroe, Texas/Conroe
	11	Chris Nwoke	6-0	208	Fr	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge
FB	36	Zac Puga	6-0	240	Jr	2L	Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain
	42	Jason Klingerman	6-1	242	Fr	RS	Valley Center, Calif./Valley Center
	29	Broderick Sargent	6-2	214	Fr	RS	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Adam Akisanyaawk-eh-SAHN-yah
 Scott Albrittonawl-BRITT-in
 Jared BiardBEARD
 Te'Jay BrownT-J
 Joe CaprioglioKAP-ree-OH-lee-oh
 Andy ClementsKLEMM-ints
 Ben DeLineduh-LINE
 Luke DiehlDEEL
 Josh GablerGABB-ler
 Jake Gdowskiguh-DOW-skee
 Norman GeeJEE
 Jordan GragertGRAY-gurt
 Rashaun Greerray-SHAWN
 Jyrone Hickmanjy-ROWN
 Michael Kawulokkuh-WALL-ik

Pete Kontodiakoscunn-DOH-DEE-aack-iss
 Klay KubiakKOOB-ee-ack
 Clint KubiakKOOB-ee-ack
 Nuku LatuNOO-koo LAH-too
 Marquise Lawmar-KEECE
 Tyson LiggettLIGG-itt
 Cam LoheryLOCK-err-ee
 Cory MaconMAKE-in
 Immanuel MitchelE-man-you-ell
 Dion MortonDEE-on
 John MosureMOH-zyur
 Chris NwokeWOH-kay
 Nick Oppeneerawp-in-EER
 Mike Orakpooh-RACK-poh
 Zac Pugapah-oon-gah
 Eric PeitzPYTS

Nico RanieriNEE-ko ruh-NEAR-ee
 Doug RichauRICK-ow (as in now)
 Mychal SissonSISS-in
 Gerard Thomasjurr-ARD
 Zach TiedgenTEE-jin
 Ty WhittierWHITT-ee-er

Coaches/Staff

Marc LubickLOOB-ik
 Terry DeZeeuwduh-ZAY-o
 Tom EhlersL-ers
 Paul Kowalczykkuh-WALL-check



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DEFENSE

RE	46	Ty Whittier	6-5	264	Jr	1L	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre
	47	Zach Tiedgen	6-4	250	Fr	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge
	91	C.J. James	6-3	241	Fr	HS	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
DT	62	James Morehead	6-6	320	Sr	3L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge
	92	Nuku Latu	6-2	287	So	1L	Gilbert, Ariz./Highland
	88	Ben Tedford	6-6	247	Fr	RS	Littleton, Colo./Columbine
NG	66	Guy Miller	6-3	288	Jr	2L	Scott City, Kan./Scott City
	92	Nuku Latu	6-2	287	So	1L	Gilbert, Ariz./Highland
	50	Kelly Seward	6-2	270	Jr	VR	Yuma, Colo./Hutchinson College
LE	24	Cory Macon	6-6	242	Jr	1L	Anchorage, Alaska/East
	61	Eugene Daniels	6-3	240	So	VR	Fort Hood, Texas/Shoemaker
	90	Sam Stewart	6-3	249	Sr	VR	Garden Grove, Calif./Santa Ana College
SLB	52	Michael Kawulok	6-3	217	So	1L	Boulder, Colo./Monarch
	39	Davis Burl	6-2	205	Fr	RS	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
MLB	51	Alex Williams	6-2	222	Jr	1L	Sidney, Neb./Sidney
	3	Chris Gipson	5-11	215	Fr	RS	Dallas, Texas/Kimball
WLB	6	Mychal Sisson	5-11	203	So	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
	43	James Skelton	6-2	215	Fr	RS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield
RCB	11	Nick Oppeneer	5-10	182	Sr	2L	Littleton, Colo./University of Mary
	2	DeAngelo Wilkinson	5-10	181	Jr	1L	Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman
	15	Marcus Shaw	5-8	174	Fr	RS	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville
LCB	5	Gerard Thomas	5-9	171	So	1L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
	4	Brandon Owens	6-0	178	So	1L	Bakersfield, Calif./Ridgeview
FS	22	Elijah-Blu Smith	5-11	186	So	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Crenshaw
	19	Jarrad McKay	6-0	192	So	VR	Wheat Ridge, Colo./Lakewood
	13	Ezra Thompson	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Tinley Park, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
SS	20	Klint Kubiak	6-0	212	Sr	3L	Englewood, Colo./Regis
	25	Travis Ford	6-3	205	Jr	JC	Oakland, Calif./Laney Community College
	27	Josh Gabler	6-0	210	Sr	1L	Longmont, Colo./Skyline

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	41	Pete Kontodiakos	6-3	185	Fr	HS	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Countryside
	89	Hunter Blevins	6-0	180	Fr	RS	Eagle, Colo./Eagle Valley
PK	14	Ben DeLine	6-0	175	So	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo./Steamboat Springs
	49	Chad VanderMolen	5-11	159	So	VR	Garden Grove, Calif./University of Tulsa
LS	71	Scott Albritton	6-3	229	Jr	1L	San Diego, Calif./Santa Barbara City College
	59	Tanner Hedstrom	6-1	216	Fr	HS	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
H	3	Matt Yemm	5-11	187	So	VR	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
	11	Nick Oppeneer	5-10	182	Sr	2L	Littleton, Colo./University of Mary
KR	31	Dion Morton	5-10	172	Sr	3L	Riverside, Calif./North
	7	John Mosure	5-10	211	Jr	2L	Miami, Fla./Columbus
	14	Alex Square	5-9	182	Sr	2L	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre
	9	Marquise Law	6-4	191	Fr	RS	Miami, Fla./American
PR	5	Gerard Thomas	5-9	171	So	1L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
	31	Dion Morton	5-10	172	Sr	3L	Riverside, Calif./North
	14	Alex Square	5-9	182	Sr	2L	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre





2008 STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 6 (4-4 MOUNTAIN WEST)

RESULTS (*—Mountain West game)

				Attend	Time
A31	vs. Colorado	FSN	L 38-17	69,619	3:07
S 6	Sacramento St.	-	W 23-20	20,051	2:46
S20	Houston	-	W 28-25	21,539	2:58
S27	at Cal	CSN-W	L 42-7	63,970	3:05
O 4	UNLV*	The Mtn.	W 41-28	19,703	3:12
O11	TCU*	CBS C	L 13-7	27,130	3:00
O18	at Utah*	The Mtn.	L 16-49	44,793	3:05
O25	at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	W 38-34	17,185	3:09
N 1	BYU*	The Mtn.	L 45-42	20,222	3:21
N 8	at Air Force*	The Mtn.	L 38-17	39,052	2:42
N15	New Mexico	The Mtn.	W 20-6	17,401	2:49
N22	at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	W 31-20	18,569	3:21
D20	vs. Fresno St.	ESPN	W 40-35	24,735	3:14

TEAM STATISTICS

	CSU	OPP
SCORING	327	393
Points Per Game	25.2	30.2
FIRST DOWNS	262	278
Rushing	107	128
Passing	141	134
Penalty	14	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1919	2471
Yards gained rushing	2226	2678
Yards lost rushing	307	207
Rushing Attempts	456	470
Average Per Rush	4.2	5.3
Average Per Game	147.6	190.1
TDs Rushing	18	22
PASSING YARDAGE	3227	2860
Att-Comp-Int	427-256-16	396-253-10
Average Per Pass	7.6	7.2
Average Per Catch	12.6	11.3
Average Per Game	248.2	220.0
TDs Passing	19	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	5146	5331
Total Plays	883	866
Average Per Play	5.8	6.2
Average Per Game	395.8	410.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	47-999	46-1175
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-97	24-300
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-165	16-198
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	25.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	12.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	12.4
FUMBLES-LOST	19-4	27-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	60-547	78-724
Average Per Game	42.1	55.7
PUNTS-YARDS	47-2012	47-1998
Average Per Punt	42.8	42.5
Net punt average	33.4	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:55	28:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	80/172	81/172
3rd-Down Pct	45%	47%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/25	15/20
4th-Down Pct	32%	75%
SACKS BY-YARDS	10-73	26-194
MISC YARDS	4	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	51
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-18	12-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	37-45 82%	40-47 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	23-45 51%	29-47 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	37-37 100%	49-50 98%
ATTENDANCE	126046	183569
Games/Avg Per Game	6/21008	5/36714
Neutral Site Games		2/47177

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Colorado State	68	99	65	95		327
Opponents	104	103	82	104		393

RUSHING

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JOHNSON, Gartrell	13	278	1514	38	1476	5.3	12	77	113.5
BELL, Kyle	13	61	224	9	215	3.5	1	12	16.5
MORTON, Dion	13	14	135	6	129	9.2	2	25	9.9
MOSURE, John	13	30	134	12	122	4.1	2	14	9.4
STUCKER, Grant	4	4	43	0	43	10.8	1	18	10.8
OPPENNEER, Nick	13	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.1
MYERS, Michael	13	3	10	1	9	3.0	0	9	0.7
SPERRY, Kory	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
GREER, Rashaun	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
BORCKY, T.J.	7	2	10	8	2	1.0	0	10	0.3
HARTZ, Anthony	11	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.0
KUBIAK, Klay	3	9	20	47	-27	-3.0	0	9	-9.0
TEAM (kneel-downs)	7	5	0	30	-30	-6.0	0	0	-4.3
FARRIS, Billy	13	46	111	145	-34	-0.7	0	12	-2.6
Total	13	456	2226	307	1919	4.2	18	77	147.6
Opponents	13	470	2678	207	2471	5.3	22	72	190.1

PASSING

	G	Effic	Cmp-	Att- Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
FARRIS, Billy	13	136.2	233-	379- 13	61.5	2934	19	79	225.7
KUBIAK, Klay	3	97.8	19-	37- 2	51.4	252	0	63	84.0
STUCKER, Grant	4	97.0	3-	5- 0	60.0	22	0	11	5.5
MORTON, Dion	13	129.8	1-	2- 0	50.0	19	0	19	1.5
TEAM	7	0.0	0-	2- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BELL, Kyle	13	-200.0	0-	1- 1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BORCKY, T.J.	7	0.0	0-	1- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	130.6	256-	427- 16	60.0	3227	19	79	248.2
Opponents	13	138.7	253-	396- 10	63.9	2860	23	74	220.0

RECEIVING

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GREER, Rashaun	13	63	1114	17.7	3	69	85.7
MORTON, Dion	13	51	859	16.8	10	79	66.1
SPERRY, Kory	13	38	492	12.9	6	33	37.8
JOHNSON, Gartrell	13	32	295	9.2	0	57	22.7
PAUGA, Zac	13	19	114	6.0	0	21	8.8
MOSURE, John	13	16	122	7.6	0	48	9.4
GARDNER, Ryan	13	13	88	6.8	0	12	6.8
BELL, Kyle	13	11	55	5.0	0	10	4.2
PEITZ, Eric	13	5	29	5.8	0	13	2.2
LIGGETT, Tyson	9	3	21	7.0	0	11	2.3
BORCKY, T.J.	7	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.6
SEYMORE, Adam	13	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.2
KAWULOK, Chris	8	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.2
GEE, Norman	12	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	13	256	3227	12.6	19	79	248.2
Opponents	13	253	2860	11.3	23	74	220.0

SCORING

	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
JOHNSON, Gartrell	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	74
MORTON, Dion	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
SMITH, Jason	0	12-13	31-31	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	67
SPERRY, Kory	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
MOSURE, John	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
DELIN, Ben	0	4-5	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
GREER, Rashaun	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
STUCKER, Grant	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BELL, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SISSON, Mychal	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GALUSHA, Jake	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	40	16-18	37-37	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	327
Opponents	51	12-16	49-50	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	393

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
HARTZ, Anthony	44	1940	44.1	64	7	3	12	10	2
TEAM	3	72	24.0	46	0	0	0	0	1
Total	47	2012	42.8	64	7	3	12	10	3
Opponents	47	1998	42.5	65	7	7	18	7	0

FIELD GOALS

	M-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
DELIN, Ben	4-5	80.0	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	36	1
SMITH, Jason	12-13	92.3	0-0	8-8	1-1	2-3	1-1	52	0

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SQUARE, Alex	11	60	5.5	0	22
THOMAS, Gerard	5	16	3.2	0	9
MORTON, Dion	2	21	10.5	0	11
Total.....	18	97	5.4	0	22
Opponents.....	24	300	12.5	2	73

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MYERS, Michael	28	568	20.3	0	39
MOSURE, John	16	381	23.8	1	90
MORTON, Dion	2	32	16.0	0	16
SQUARE, Alex	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total.....	47	999	21.3	1	90
Opponents.....	46	1175	25.5	2	93

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HILL, Tommie	2	28	1.0	0	15
PAGNOTTA, Mike	2	25	1.0	0	25
HORINEK, Jeff	2	41	1.0	0	38
KUBIAK, Clint	1	0	1.0	0	0
THOMAS, Gerard	1	16	1.0	0	16
OPPENNEER, Nick	1	55	1.0	0	55
GALUSHA, Jake	1	0	1.0	0	0
Total.....	10	165	1.0	0	55
Opponents.....	16	198	1.0	2	43

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
FARRIS, Billy	13	425	-34	2934	2900	223.1
JOHNSON, Gartrell	13	278	1476	0	1476	113.5
KUBIAK, Klay	3	46	-27	252	225	75.0
BELL, Kyle	13	62	215	0	215	16.5
MORTON, Dion	13	16	129	19	148	11.4
MOSURE, John	13	30	122	0	122	9.4
STUCKER, Grant	4	9	43	22	65	16.2
OPPENNEER, Nick	13	1	14	0	14	1.1
MYERS, Michael	13	3	9	0	9	0.7
SPERRY, Kory	13	1	6	0	6	0.5
GREER, Rashaun	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
BORCKY, T.J.	7	3	2	0	2	0.3
HARTZ, Anthony	11	1	-11	0	-11	-1.0
TEAM	7	7	-30	0	-30	-4.3
Total.....	13	883	1919	3227	5146	395.8
Opponents.....	13	866	2471	2860	5331	410.1

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg
JOHNSON, Gartrell	13	1476	295	0	0	0	1771	136.2
GREER, Rashaun	13	5	1114	0	0	0	1119	86.1
MORTON, Dion	13	129	859	21	32	0	1041	80.1
MOSURE, John	13	122	122	0	381	0	625	48.1
MYERS, Michael	13	9	0	0	568	0	577	44.4
SPERRY, Kory	13	6	492	0	0	0	498	38.3
BELL, Kyle	13	215	55	0	0	0	270	20.8
PAUGA, Zac	13	0	114	0	0	0	114	8.8
GARDNER, Ryan	13	0	88	0	0	0	88	6.8
SQUARE, Alex	7	0	0	60	18	0	78	11.1
OPPENNEER, Nick	13	14	0	0	0	55	69	5.3
STUCKER, Grant	4	43	0	0	0	0	43	10.8
HORINEK, Jeff	13	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.2
THOMAS, Gerard	13	0	0	16	0	16	32	2.5
PEITZ, Eric	13	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.2
HILL, Tommie	13	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.2
PAGNOTTA, Mike	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
LIGGETT, Tyson	9	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.3
SEYMORE, Adam	13	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.2
BORCKY, T.J.	7	2	11	0	0	0	13	1.9
KAWULOK, Chris	8	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.2
GEE, Norman	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
HARTZ, Anthony	11	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.0
KUBIAK, Klay	3	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-9.0
TEAM	7	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-4.3
FARRIS, Billy	13	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-2.6
Total.....	13	1919	3227	97	999	165	6407	492.8
Opponents.....	13	2471	2860	300	1175	198	7004	538.8

DEFENSE	GP	UT	AT	Total	For	Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BU	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
6 SISSON, Mychal	13	57	48	105	8.0-18	0.5-3			3	3	1	2-20	1		
56 BREWER, Ricky	12	55	48	103	5.5-16						4		1		
10 HORINEK, Jeff	13	43	45	88	4.5-26	1.5-12	2-41	1	3	2			1		
16 GALUSHA, Jake	13	64	22	86	4.5-13		1-0	3	4	1		1-0	1		
11 OPPENNEER, Nick	13	51	23	74	1.0-2		1-55	3	4	1			1		
13 PAGNOTTA, Mike	9	43	19	62	3.5-24	2.0-22	2-25	5	7			2-0	1		
30 THOMAS, Gerard	13	38	16	54	3.0-4		1-16	3	4						
22 SMITH, Elija-BI	10	24	12	36	3.0-14	1.0-7		1	1			1-11	1		
91 HILL, Tommie	13	14	16	30	5.0-33	3.0-21	2-28	2	4	4		1-0		1	
20 KUBIAK, Clint	7	21	7	28			1-0	1	2				2		
9 CLARK, John	12	15	12	27	3.0-7			1	1	1			1		
45 RUPP, Matt	13	9	12	21	1.5-2							1-0			
24 MACON, Cory	12	9	10	19	0.5-1				2	2					
66 MILLER, Guy	13	8	10	18											
46 WHITTIER, Ty	13	5	13	18											
41 POTTORFF, Jake	13	8	8	16	1.5-6				2	2	2				
93 LANDERS, Wade	13	10	5	15	4.0-6	1.0-2				2		2-0			
4 OWENS, Brandon	11	9	4	13	1.0-4				1	1					
62 MOREHEAD, James	13	4	6	10	1.0-6						2	1-0	1		
35 HERD, Ivory	13	7	2	9											
12 MYERS, Michael	13	4	4	8											
52 KAWULOK, Michae	7	4	2	6	0.5-2										
42 DONALDSON, Zach	5	3	3	6					1	1					
7 MOSURE, John	13	3	3	6								1-7			
32 ZICK, Scott	12	3	3	6											
55 CORNELSON, Curt	12	2	3	5											
51 WILLIAMS, Alex	13	3	2	5											
13 GOOD, Derek	8	3	1	4											
34 BELL, Kyle	13	2	2	4											
26 WILSON, Adam	5	3		3											
31 MORTON, Dion	13	3		3											
71 ALBRITTON, Scot	13		3	3											
81 SEYMORE, Adam	13	2	1	3											
33 JOHNSON, Sevoro	11		2	2					1	1					
27 GABLER, Josh	9		2	2											
53 PEMBERTON, Cole	13	1		1											
57 WALTER, Tim	13	1		1											
40 BIDDLE, Jacob	6		1	1					1	1					
92 LATU, Nuku	11		1	1											
74 SMITH, Shelley	13	1		1											
14 SQUARE, Alex	7	1		1											
36 PAUGA, Zac	13	1		1											
37 SMITH, Jason	11		1	1											
15 FARRIS, Billy	13		1	1											
5 JOHNSON, Gartrell	13	1		1											
80 SPERRY, Kory	13								1	1					
Total.....	13	535	373	908	51-184	10-73	10-165	32	42	21	12-38	11	1		
Opponents.....	13	534	378	912	72-310	26-194	16-198	50	66	24	4-6	11	4		

FG SEQUENCE	CSU	OPPONENTS
Colorado	(26)	(23)
Sacramento State	(23),(36),(20)	(31),(43)
Houston	.36	(17)
California	-	41
UNLV	(24),(29)	54
TCU	-	-
Utah	(25),(38),(52)	-
San Diego State	(43)	(43),(33)
BYU	-	(30)
Air Force	(23)	(27)
New Mexico	(25),(42),43	46,(36),(25)
Wyoming	(23)	41,(44),(34)
Fresno State	(29),(22)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

30 Rushing Attempts
200 Yards Rushing
100 Yards Rushing
4 Touchdowns Rushing
3 Touchdowns Rushing
400 Yards Passing
350 Yards Passing
50 Pass Attempts
40 Pass Attempts
30 Pass Attempts
25 Pass Completions
20 Pass Completions
4 Touchdown Passes
400 Yards Total Offense
300 Yards Total Offense
10 Receptions
200 Receiving Yards
3 Touchdown Receptions
3 Field Goals Made
2 Pass Interceptions
50-Yard Field Goal
60-Yard Punt
Kickoff Return For Touchdown
Punt Return For Touchdown
Fumble Return For Touchdown
Interception Return For Touchdown

TEAM

30 First Downs
400 Yards Rushing
300 Yards Rushing
60 Rushing Attempts
50 Rushing Attempts
4 Rushing Touchdowns
400 Yards Passing
50 Pass Attempts
40 Pass Attempts
30 Pass Completions
4 Touchdown Passes
600 Yards Total Offense
80 Total Plays
4 Turnovers
0 Turnovers
2 Players In Game/100 Yards Rushing
3 Players In Game/100 Yards Rushing
100-yd. Rusher and 100-yd. Receiver
10 or Fewer First Downs
4 Passes Had Intercepted
100 Yards Or Fewer Rushing
300 Yards Or Fewer Total Offense
Scored a Safety
Blocked Punt
2-Point Conversion
35:00 Time Of Possession
50 Points Scored
Shutout
0 Points Scored 1st Quarter
0 Points Scored, 1st Half
0 Points Scored, 3rd Quarter
0 Points Scored Through 3 Quarters
0 Points Scored, 4th Quarter
0 Points Scored, 2nd Half

COLORADO STATE

30 Gartrell Johnson III vs. New Mexico; Nov. 15, 2008
285 Gartrell Johnson III vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
285 Gartrell Johnson III vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
4 Todd Yert vs. Cal State-Fullerton; Sept. 16, 1989
3 Gartrell Johnson III vs. UNLV; Oct. 4, 2008
419 Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
381 Justin Holland vs. Navy; Dec. 22, 2005
58 Terry Nugent vs. UNLV; Nov. 6, 1982
40 Caleb Hanie vs. New Mexico; Oct. 28, 2006
36 Billy Farris at Air Force; Nov. 8, 2008
25 Billy Farris at San Diego State; Oct. 25, 2008
24 Billy Farris vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
4 Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
400 Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
400 Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
10 Johnny Walker vs. Colorado; Sept. 9, 2006
211 Rashaun Greer vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
3 Dion Morton at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
3 Jason Smith at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008
2 Darryl Williams at UNLV; Oct. 20, 2007
52 Jason Smith at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008
64 Anthony Hartz at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
90 John Mosure vs. CU; Aug. 31, 2008
58 Damon Morton at Fresno State; Sept. 30, 2006
20 Mychal Sisson vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
31 Jesse Nading at BYU; Nov. 3, 2007

COLORADO STATE

30 at San Diego State; Nov. 16, 2002
440 at BYU; Nov. 1, 2001
362 vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
70 at Utah; Oct. 28, 1989
52 vs. Wyoming; Nov. 23, 2007
4 vs. Weber State; Sept. 2, 2006
419 vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
52 at Colorado; Sept. 9, 1995
40 vs. New Mexico; Oct. 28, 2006
31 at Air Force; Nov. 2, 1996
4 vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
619 vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
83 at Cal; Sept. 27, 2008
4 vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
0 at San Diego State; Oct. 25, 2008
2 at Nevada; Sept. 28, 2002
3 vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga; Aug. 31, 1996
1 vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 17, 2007
7 vs. BYU; Nov. 4, 2006
4 vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
11 vs. TCU; Oct. 11, 2008
298 at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008
1 at New Mexico; Oct. 28, 2005
1 at Nevada; Sept. 16, 2006
1 vs. UNLV; Oct. 4, 2008
37:01 at Colorado; Sept. 1, 2007
58 at BYU; Oct. 9, 2003
63-0 vs. Hawaii; Oct. 4, 1997
0 at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
0 at Cal; Sept. 27, 2008
0 vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
0 at Wyoming; Oct. 21, 2006
0 at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008
0 vs. TCU; Oct. 11, 2008

OPPONENT

31 Chad Hall, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
256 Chad Hall, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
123 Anthony Harding, vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
4 Chad Hall, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
3 Jayson Foster, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 17, 2007
402 Joel Klatt, at Colorado; Aug. 30, 2003
389 Max Hall, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
55 Case Keenum, vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
42 Tom Brandstater, at Fresno State; Sept. 30, 2006
39 Chris Stutzriem, at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
28 Max Hall, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
21 Chris Stutzriem, at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
5 Max Hall, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
404 Max Hall, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
385 Case Keenum, vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
12 Austin Collie, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
201 Trevor Insley, vs. Nevada; Sept. 11, 1999
3 Austin Collie, vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
4 John Sullivan, at New Mexico, Nov. 10, 2007
2 Carson Bird, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
52 Ryan Harrison, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
65 Austin McCoy, at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
93 Davion Mauldin at San Diego State; Oct. 25, 2008
73 Syd'Quan Thompson at Cal; Sept. 27, 2008
37 Kenneth Fontenette, at Houston; Sept. 22, 2007
24 Ward Dobbs at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008

OPPONENT

32 vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
410 at BYU; Nov. 1, 2001
335 at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008
60 vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 17, 2007
51 at Air Force; Nov. 8, 2008
4 vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
409 at Colorado; Sept. 5, 1992
55 vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
42 at Fresno State; Sept. 30, 2006
35 vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
4 vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005
606 vs. TCU; Nov. 25, 2006
82 at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
5 at UNLV; Oct. 20, 2007
0 vs. New Mexico; Nov. 15, 2008
2 vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008
3 vs. Air Force; Sept. 30, 1989
1 at UNLV; Oct. 20, 2007
9 at San Diego State; Dec. 2, 2006
5 at New Mexico; Nov. 17, 2001 (CSU record)
99 vs. Wyoming; Nov. 23, 2007
235 at San Diego State; Dec. 2, 2006
1 at TCU; Nov. 5, 2005
1 at Cal; Sept. 27, 2008
1 at Colorado; Sept. 1, 2007
35:22 vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 17, 2007
51 vs. Navy; Dec. 22, 2005 (Poinsettia Bowl)
24-0 at Wyoming; Oct. 21, 2006
0 vs. New Mexico; Nov. 15, 2008
0 vs. Weber State; Sept. 13, 2003
0 vs. New Mexico; Nov. 15, 2008
0 at Colorado; Aug. 31, 2002
0 at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008
0 vs TCU; Oct. 11, 2008

CSU'S 2008 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL	VS. MWC	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
Overall	7-6	4-4	4-2	2-3	1-1
On grass	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1
On artificial surfaces	5-5	3-4	4-2	1-3	0-0
When scoring first	3-3	2-3	3-2	0-1	0-0
When opponents scored first	4-3	2-1	1-0	2-2	1-1
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
When leading after first quarter	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	0-0
When leading at halftime	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
When leading after third quarter	5-0	3-0	4-0	1-0	0-0
When trailing after first quarter	4-3	3-2	1-0	2-3	1-0
When trailing at halftime	5-5	3-3	2-1	2-3	1-1
When trailing after third quarter	2-6	1-4	0-2	1-3	1-1
When tied at halftime	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
On Saturday	7-5	4-4	4-2	2-3	1-0
On Sunday	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Day games (before 4 p.m.)	6-3	3-2	4-1	1-2	1-0
Night games (4 p.m./later)	1-3	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1
When CSU had 100-yard rusher	5-1	4-1	2-1	2-0	1-0
When CSU had 100-yard receiver	4-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	0-0
When CSU had 300-yard passer	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
When opponent had 100-yard rusher	4-3	3-3	1-1	2-2	1-0
When opponent had 100-yard receiver	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
When opponent had 300-yard passer	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

