Release No. 3 | Sept. 12, 2011

Colorado State 2011 FOOTBALL NOTES

Colorado State Athletic Media Relations | Zak Gilbert, Danny Mattie, Danielle Marshall, Nic Hallisey
311 McGraw Athletic Center | Fort Collins, CO 80523-0120 | Telephone 970/491-5067 (Fax 970/491-1348) | CSURams.com | CoachFair.com

SHOWDOWN LXXXIII

Rams put unblemished record on the line

This week's notable storylines...

- Rivalry? CU has played CSU more than any opponent in its history. Only Wyoming has played the Rams more often than the Buffs. CU is the Rams' oldest rival, as the teams first met on Feb. 11, 1893.
- For the first time since 1941, the Rams will play the Buffs with a record of 2-0 or better. For the first time since 1939, the Buffs will play the Rams with a mark of 0-2 or worse.
- CSU can open a season 3-0 for the second time in three seasons (also 2009, when the Rams won in Boulder).
- Both head coaches, CU's Jon Embree and CSU's Steve Fairchild, took over teams for whom they'd previously played and coached, returned from NFL jobs, and proceeded to surround themselves with several former players, pupils and fellow assistants on their staffs.
- In fact, all four Division I programs in the state feature a head coach at the helm of his alma mater, including Air Force's Troy Calhoun and UNC's Earnest Collins.
- Combined, 69 players from the state of Colorado appear on the rosters of the two teams.
- Six Colorado high schools produced teammates that will be on opposite sidelines Saturday.
- This year's game and the 2015 contest are the only two in the current contract that won't occur on the first week of the season. It's the latest the teams have met since Oct. 1, 1988.

CSU football media contacts

Director/Football SID — Zak Gilbert
Telephone/E-mail.....970/491-5067; zak.gilbert@colostate.edu
Asst. Director — Danny Mattie
Telephone/E-mail .....970/491-5050; d.mattie@colostate.edu
Student assistant — Stuart Buchanan
E-mail .....stuart.buchanan@comcast.net
Student assistant — Nick Frank
E-mail .....nkfrank6@rams.colostate.edu

Inside...

Media Info 2
This week's game 3
MW standings 7
Last week's game 9
Team notes 10
Coaches in the press box 10
Individual notes 16
Rosters 18-19
Depth chart 20-21
Pronunciation guide 20
The Last Time 22
CSU W-L record breakdown 22
Opponent schedules/results 10
2011 Statistics 23

Game 3

Colorado
BUFFALOES

Record: 0-2, 0-0 Pac-12
Ranking: —
'10 neutral sites: 1-0
Coach: Jon Embree
Record at CU: 0-2

2011 leaders
Rushing: R.Stewart (42-125, 3.0 avg., 0 TD)
Passing: T.Hansen (44-79-1, 697 yd., 5 TD)
Receiving: P.Richardson (14-333, 23.8 avg., 4 TD)

Colorado State
RAMS

Record: 2-0, 1-0 MW
Ranking: —
'10 neutral sites: 0-1
Coach: Steve Fairchild
Record at CSU: 15-24

2011 leaders
Rushing: R.Carter (28-146, 5.2 avg., 2 TD)
Passing: P.Thomas (50-68-3, 437 yd., 2 TD)
Receiving: J.Brown (10-70, 7.0 avg., 0 TD)

The setting...

Date: Saturday, Sept. 17
Kickoff: 11:40 a.m. MDT
Location: Denver, Colo..
Site: Sports Authority Field at Mile High
Capacity/Surface: 76,125/natural grass
Series: CU leads, 60-20-2

Broadcast information

Television — FSN/ROOT Sports
DirecTV: Ch. 683
DirecTV: Ch. 683-1 (HD)
Comcast Digital Cable: Ch. 26
Comcast HD: Ch. 665
DISH Network: Ch. 414
Play-by-play: Craig Bolerjack
Color Analyst: Joel Klatt
Sideline Reporter: Petros Papadakis
Producer: Brad Zager

Colorado State Sports Network
Flagship station: KLZ, 560-AM, Denver
Internet: CSURams.com/allaccess
Voice of the Rams: Brian Roth
Color Analyst: Kevin McGlue
Engineer: Bob Greenfield

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

LiveStats: CSURams.com (GameTracker)

2011 Schedule/Results

Date		Opponent	Site	Time/Final	TV	Series	Notes
S 3	at	New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	**W, 14-10**	The Mtn.	34-25-0	N.Capi NCAA record 4 forced fumbles
S 10		NORTHERN COLO.	Fort Collins, Colo.	**W, 33-14.**	The Mtn.	17-0-1	CSU 501 yards offense, 242 rushing
S 17	vs.	COLORADO	Denver, Colo.	11:30 a.m.	FSN	20-60-2	Two former NFL coaches, players at schools
S 24	at	Utah State	Logan, Utah	6 p.m.	KCSG	35-30-2	First trip to Logan since '97
O 1		SAN JOSE STATE	Fort Collins, Colo.	2 p.m.	The Mtn.	3-1-0	CSU riding three-game series winning streak
O 15		BOISE STATE*	Fort Collins, Colo.	4 p.m.	The Mtn.	0-0-0	Initial MW game in Boise State history
O 22	at	UTEP	El Paso, Texas	6 p.m.	TW cable	24-9-0	Extra non-conference game due to realignment
O 29	at	UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	4 p.m.	The Mtn.	13-5-1	Rams have won seven of last eight in series
N 12		SAN DIEGO STATE*	Fort Collins, Colo.	4 p.m.	The Mtn.	13-17-0	CSU has lost five of last six in series
N 19	at	TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	1:30 p.m.	CBSSN	1-7-0	Last MW game against Frogs
N 26		AIR FORCE*	Fort Collins, Colo.	4 p.m.	The Mtn.	19-29-1	CSU classes off for week (extra practice time)
D 3		WYOMING*	Fort Collins, Colo	12 p.m.	The Mtn.	54-42-5	Rams have won five of last six in Fort Collins

All times mountain
**—Mountain West opponent;*
2011 home events — Ag Day/Orange Out (Sept. 10), Homecoming & Family Weekend (Oct. 1), Hall of Fame Game (Oct. 15), Legends Weekend (Nov. 12), Senior Day (Dec. 3).

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), text messages or social media contact (FaceBook, Twitter, etc.) to any coach or student-athlete are strictly prohibited, unless previously arranged through media relations. Media should contact media relations, 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 and coaches 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 upon request. The locker room is closed.

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 made public 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).

MW Head Coaches Teleconference

The Mountain West football coaches participate in a weekly media teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The calls are scheduled every Tuesday during the season, beginning Aug. 30. The call can be heard live via the MW Web site or by calling the MW communications office (719/488-4051) for the call-in number. A replay of each teleconference also will be made available on the MW Web site.

Call schedule (MT)

10 a.m.	Moderator opens call
10:02 a.m.	**Steve Fairchild — Colorado State**
10:12 a.m.	Rocky Long — San Diego State
10:22 a.m.	Troy Calhoun — Air Force
10:32 a.m.	Mike Locksley — New Mexico
10:42 a.m.	Gary Patterson – TCU
10:52 a.m.	Dave Christiansen — Wyoming
11:02 a.m.	Chris Petersen — Boise State
11:12 a.m.	Bobby Hauck — UNLV

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 MW football that can be downloaded at anytime throughout the season. Instructions:

- Establish a DragonFly Athletics account at blast.dragonflyathletics.com. Click on "login."
- You will be asked, "Are you a media broadcaster?" If you don't have an account, click on "register."
- Select your station from the drop-down menu.
- Fill in the required registration fields and press the "finish" button.
- An e-mail verification will be sent.
- You should then see a list of all video by school throughout the conference.
- All entities downloading highlights must follow the MW television policies or access to the Web site will be revoked. If you have technical questions, please contact Javan Hedlund at 719/488-4051.

CSU football pool video

Broadcast-standard video clips (B-roll and sound) are available to news outlets across the country, as Colorado State has launched a new video download option on the university's news and information site. The new feature is designed to help members of the media, especially those in television, conveniently and efficiently secure video of late-breaking news.

- To access the site and download video, visit: http://www.news.colostate.edu/videos.aspx

Weekly Steve Fairchild shows

Television

- New in 2011, Head Coach Steve Fairchild will join Voice of the Rams Brian Roth on the Ram Report with Steve Fairchild, produced by the award-winning CSU Communications & Creative Services Staff, in conjunction with NoCo5. The show is expected to debut on The Mtn. following the first game, and air multiple times weekly on NoCo5, the CSU's local cable channel, Comcast 11, and CSURams.com. Check local listings for availability.

Radio

- The Coors Light Steve Fairchild Coach's Show airs every Wednesday at 6 p.m., offering insight and information on the Rams with the head coach, and play-by-play announcer Brian Roth. The show originates from The Beach House Grill, 125 S. College in Fort Collins. 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, Sept. 12

1 p.m.	Steve Fairchild weekly press conference, Hall of Fame Room (south concourse, Moby Arena).
1:30 p.m.	Coordinators Larry Kerr (defense), Pat Meyer (offense) and Larry Lewis (special teams) available in round-table format in Hall of Fame Room. No other coaches available.
	(Players' day off; very limited availability. Call Zak with requests).

Tuesday, Sept. 13

10 a.m.	Weekly Steve Fairchild Mountain West head coaches teleconference availability. Contact conference office for access information (only Steve Fairchild availability that day).
Practice closed to public and media.	
Post-practice	Head Coach Steve Fairchild unavailable; all players and other coaches available outside gates as early as 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Practice closed to public and media.	
Late-practice	Head Coach Steve Fairchild available outside gates.
Post-practice	All players and other coaches available outside gates as early as 5:45 p.m.; final player availability of week

Thursday, Sept. 15

Practice closed to public and media.	
Post-practice	Head Coach Steve Fairchild available as early as 5:15 p.m. Only assistant coaches (no players) available.

Friday, Sept. 16

No availability.

Saturday, Sept. 17

CSU vs. Colorado (11:40 a.m. MDT, FSN/Root Sports)

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

collegepressbox.com
EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Mountain West football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for the conference and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

Game Notes

3-0 starts: With a win Saturday, CSU would be 3-0 for the second time since 1994, arguably the most magical season in program history.

- ▶ CSU was 3-0 under Fairchild in 2009, gaining votes in both national polls, before losing its last nine games.
- ▶ The Rams in 1994, with several current coaches contributing, made their first-ever appearance in the AP top 25 and went on to a WAC championship and Holiday Bowl berth opposite Michigan. In the final polls, coaches ranked CSU No. 14 and the AP ranked the team No. 16.
- ▶ In fact, before 2009, that '94 team represented CSU's only 3-0 club over the past three decades. Prior to '94, the last time the Rams were 3-0 was 1977, when Head Coach Sark Arslanian led his team to a 9-2-1 mark, behind Arizona State and Brigham Young, who tied for the WAC championship. Mormon church leaders would not allow BYU to play on Christmas Day in the Fiesta Bowl, the WAC's only postseason game, so ASU received the bowl bid. If Arizona would have beaten ASU in the final week of the season, CSU would have gone to the Fiesta Bowl, but ASU won easily, and without a consolation bowl for the conference, tiebreakers left CSU on the outside looking in, despite one of the best records in program annals.
- ▶ The 10 instances of 3-0 starts in CSU football history:

Year	Coach	Final Record	Postseason
2009	Steve Fairchild	3-9	—
1994	Sonny Lubick	10-2	WAC championship; Holiday Bowl
1977	Sark Arslanian	9-2-1	—
1959	Tuffy Mullison	6-4	—
1948	Bob Davis	8-3	Raisin Bowl
1926	Harry Hughes	6-2-1	—
1925	Harry Hughes	9-1	RMAC championship
1919	Harry Hughes	7-1	RMAC championship
1916	Harry Hughes	6-0-1	RMAC championship
1915	Harry Hughes	7-0	RMAC championship

Beards: Not only will the Rams be putting their undefeated record on the line Saturday, there's also a lot of facial hair at stake.

- ▶ Beards are the buzz at CSU camp. Backup center Tyler McDermott dyed his thick beard black during August camp, like Giants closer Brian Wilson. That spurred Mike Finney and Dan Kleinholz, equipment manager Kris Young's top assistants, to begin working on impressive facial fuzz.
- ▶ Both Finney and Kleinholz have pledged that they will not shave until CSU loses a game this season. They also promised not to do anything as bold as McDermott; natural color only.
- ▶ They inspired technical intern/offensive line Phil Serchia and technical intern/defensive line Trevor Wikre to grow beards. Young jumped in, as well as WR Matt Yemm. None will shave until the Rams lose.

Family rivalry: CSU redshirt freshman Ty Sambrailo (sam-BRY-loh) is a versatile, athletic big man who can do back flips and freestyle skiing flips and tricks. He won the USSA titles in the Far West Division for his age group in the slalom, giant slalom and super G.

- ▶ His dad, Mark, graduated from the University of Colorado, where he was a pole vaulter. His Mom graduated from the University of Denver. But his brother, Erik, also is a CU graduate and competed as a skier in the Junior Olympics. In an athletic family, sister Kiersten currently plays volleyball at Oregon State, while grandfather Bill Sambrailo played football at Santa Clara, helping the team to a berth in the Orange Bowl

Same place, new name: Saturday's game will be played at a familiar venue that now sports a new moniker, when the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown returns to Denver, and the newly renamed Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Familiar path to the bridge: Colorado State Head Coach Steve Fairchild and first-year CU head coach Jon Embree each took very similar treks to their first head coaching jobs.

And in the opposite corner...

RAMS vs. BUFFS

All-time, overall: 20-60-2
All-time, in Denver: 4-6-0
All-time, in Fort Collins: 7-21-1
All-time, in Boulder: 9-33-1

First meeting: Feb. 11, 1893;
CSU lost, 70-6
Last meeting: Sept. 4, 2010; CSU lost, 24-3
Last meeting in Denver: Sept. 4, 2010; CSU lost, 24-3

Series streaks: CU has won 7 of the last 10 games.

COACHES CAPSULES

CSU – Steve Fairchild: 15-24, fourth season as head coach
CU – Jon Embree: 0-2, first season as head coach
Head to Head: (first meeting)
Against Opponent: Fairchild 1-2 vs. CU; Embree first meeting vs. CSU

Jon Embree was named the 24th full-time head football coach (and the 26th overall including two interim) in University of Colorado history on Dec. 6, 2010, returning home to the state where he starred as a player in both high school and college as well as where he got his start in coaching.

- ▶ Though this is his first head coaching position on any level, he brings 18 years of coaching experience to the CU program.
- ▶ That includes 10 seasons (1993-2002) as an assistant on the Colorado staff under three different head coaches, Bill McCartney (1993-94), Rick Neuheisel (1995-98) and Gary Barnett (1999-2002).

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Rams defensive lineman Scott Carter matches up against his former teammate at Mountain Vista High School, Patrick Mahnke...Sophomore fullback Jake Levin played with CU's tight end Scott Fernandez at Legacy High School...Rams kicker Ben DeLine and Buffalos tight end Alex Wood both graduated from Steamboat Springs High School...Immanuel Mitchell, Greg Henderson and Chidera Uzo-Diribe, from the Corona, Calif., area, meet again...CSU and CU both have former members of Saddleback College on their teams; Dominique Vinson, who can play both ways for the Rams and Eric Richter, an offensive lineman...In 2006, Head Coach Steve Fairchild was an offensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills; that year the Bills faced off against the Vikings, whose running backs were coached by Eric Bieniemy. The Bills won, 17-12.

TOP INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS VS. CU

- ▶ K Ben DeLine is 5-for-6 on field goals in his three games against CU, including a 3-for-3 performance in 2009.
- ▶ CB/PR Momo Thomas had a big punt return in addition to an interception in the 2010 Showdown.
- ▶ QB Pete Thomas made his first career start in this game last season.
- ▶ Head Coach Steve Fairchild made his debut at the helm of the Rams in the 2008 contest at then-Invesco Field.
- ▶ CB Elijah-Blu Smith made one of the most memorable hits in Rams history in the '09 Boulder win, separating Scotty McKnight from the ball.
- ▶ G Jake Gdowski got a season-opening start in that '09 game, on his birthday.

Team comparisons...

2011 RANKINGS	Colorado State Avg	Colorado State NCAA	Colorado State MW	Colorado Avg	Colorado NCAA	Colorado Pac-12
Rushing Offense	167.00	50	5	62.50	114	11
Passing Offense	218.50	68	4	348.50	11	3
Total Offense	385.50	72	6	411.00	52	7
Scoring Offense	23.50	85	6	25.00	79	9
Rushing Defense	139.50	69	2	132.50	63	7
Pass Efficiency Defense	103.59	29	1	132.05	80	9
Total Defense	272.50	28	1	356.50	55	5
Scoring Defense	12.00	18	1	35.00	101	12
Net Punting	38.40	47	3	38.90	41	3
Punt Returns	11.17	28	3	4.00	T-85	9
Kickoff Returns	27.50	22	2	12.00	120	12
Turnover Margin	0.50	T-38	2	0.50	T-38	5
Pass Defense	133.00	15	2	224.00	67	5
Passing Efficiency	128.36	65	6	146.31	48	8
Sacks	5.50	3	2	4.00	T-14	1
Tackles For Loss	9.00	9	1	5.50	67	6
Sacks Allowed	2.00	67	6	3.50	104	12

2011 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS & RANKINGS

		Avg/Gm	NCAA	Conf
Rushing				
CSU:	Raymond Carter	73.00	T-74	4
CU:	Rodney Stewart	62.50	-	9
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)				
CSU:	Pete Thomas	128.39	62	5
CU:	Tyler Hansen	148.16	45	8
Total Offense				
CSU:	Pete Thomas	217.50	65	4
CU:	Tyler Hansen	344.00	8	2
Receptions Per Game				
CSU:	Joe Brown	5.00	T-76	T-6
CU:	Paul Richardson	7.00	T-21	T-2
Receiving Yards Per Game				
CSU:	Crockett Gillmore	40.00	-	13
CU:	Paul Richardson	166.50	T-3	1
Interceptions				
CSU:	Dominique Vinson	0.50	T-32	T-2
	Ivory Herd	0.50	T-32	T-2
CU:	Jon Major	0.50	T-32	T-3
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)				
CSU:	None	-	-	-
CU:	Darragh O'Neill	43.67	22	3
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)				
CSU:	Momo Thomas	11.00	T-23	2
CU:	None	-	-	-
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)				
CSU:	Derek Good	29.00	T-21	2
CU:	Brian Lockridge	12.75	-	10
Field Goals				
CSU:	Ben DeLine	0.50	T-77	T-4
CU:	Will Oliver	2.50	T-5	1
Scoring				
CSU:	Raymond Carter	6.00	-	T-7
	Chris Nwoke	6.00	-	T-7
CU:	Paul Richardson	12.00	T-15	T-1
All-Purpose Runners				
CSU:	Derek Good	98.50	-	10
CU:	Paul Richardson	173.00	20	2
Sacks				
CSU:	Nordly Capi	2.25	3	2
CU:	Chidra Uzo-Diribe	1.25	T-16	3
Tackles				
CSU:	Mike Orakpo	9.00	T-57	2
CU:	Douglas Rippy	7.00	-	T-17
Tackles For Loss				
CSU:	Nordly Capi	2.75	T-3	1
CU:	Douglas Rippy	1.25	T-89	T-9

- Each played for, and later served as an assistant coach at their respective schools. Fairchild played quarterback for the Rams from 1978-80. Embree was a tight end at Colorado from 1983-86. Both men returned to their alma maters as assistant coaches, before taking over as the 19th and 24th head coaches, respectively, in each program's history.
- Each athletic department hired its coach from the NFL, where each individual was an assistant.
- Each coach, in turn, hired several former teammates, fellow assistants, and pupils from his respective program's history, to fill out his staff.

A returning starter against the Buffs: Colorado State sophomore QB Pete Thomas will become the first Rams signal-caller to start back-to-back seasons against Colorado since Caleb Hanie in 2006 and 2007.

- Hanie led the Rams to a 14-10 victory as a junior starter in 2006, completing 20-of-23 attempts for 233 yards and one touchdown. In 2007, the Forney, Texas, native was 20-for-27, recording 229 yards through the air and completing three touchdown passes in an overtime loss (31-28).

Better late than never: The Rams and Buffs hook up for a Week 3 meeting in this year's Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown, marking the latest that the game has been played since the 1988 season, when the Rams hosted CU on Oct. 1.

- Colorado escaped Hughes Stadium with a 27-23 victory in that contest. Since that season, the Rams and Buffs have played eight games that didn't take place in the first week of the season.
- Colorado State has won the last two matchups against the Buffs when the Rams have played at least one game before seeing their in-state rivals, including the 2002 tilt, when Bradlee Van Pelt and Cecil Sapp carried the Rams to a 19-14 victory over the No. 7-ranked Buffs, a week after a road victory over No. 22 Virginia in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic.
- The eight non-season-opening games against the Buffs dating to '88:

2006 Week 2 – Colorado — W, 14-10
Week 1 – Weber State – W, 30-6
2002 Week 2 – Colorado – W, 19-14
Week 1 – at No. 22 Virginia – W, 35-29
1998 Week 2 – Colorado – L, 42-14
Week 1 – at Michigan State – W, 23-16
1997 Week 2 – Colorado – L, 31-21
Week 1 – Nevada – W, 45-13
1996 Week 2 – Colorado – L, 48-34
Week 1 – UT-Chattanooga – W, 61-19
1995 Week 2 – Colorado – L, 42-14
Week 1 – Montana State – W, 31-10
1989 Week 2 – Colorado – L, 45-20
Week 1 – at Tennessee – L, 17-14
1988 Week 4 – Colorado – L, 27-23 – Oct. 1, 1988
Week 1 – Air Force – L, 29-23
Week 2 – Hawaii – L, 31-23
Week 3 – at Arizona State – L, 28-17

Undefeated Rams against the Buffs: Colorado State enters Saturday's Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown with a 2-0 record, having secured victories at New Mexico (14-10) and vs. Northern Colorado (33-14) to open the 2011 season. This marks the first time since 1941, and the seventh time overall that the Rams have faced CU with an undefeated record after two or more games. The Rams came away with victories in four of the previous six instances to extend their unbeaten streaks in 1916, 1919, 1925 and 1932.

- 1916: Nov. 30 at CU, W, 32-14 (Entering the game the Rams were 5-0-1)
- 1919: Oct. 11 vs. CU, W, 49-7 (Entering the game the Rams were 2-0)
- 1922: Nov. 4 at CU. L, 7-0 (Entering the game the Rams were 2-0-1)
- 1925: Nov. 14 vs. CU. W, 12-0 (Entering the game the Rams were 6-0)
- 1932: Oct. 22 at CU. W, 7-6 (Entering the game the Rams were 2-0-1)
- 1941: Oct. 18 at CU. L, 26-13 (Entering the game the Rams were 2-0)

Winless Buffs against the Rams: Colorado enters Saturday's Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown with a record of 0-2, having

dropped season-opening games at Hawaii (34-17) and at home vs. Cal (36-33). The last time that CSU faced a CU squad that was 0-2 or worse was 1939, when both teams came in with 0-3 marks. CU picked up the victory in that contest, 13-0.

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, is in the midst of a return to the Mile High City.

- Paul Kowalczyk and Mike Bohn, the respective directors of athletics at Colorado State University and the University of Colorado, announced at this time in 2009 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 was moved to Denver, and the game will 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 in 2009. "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."

The series extension

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

National polls/Week 3

Associated Press

Rk	Team (first-place votes)	W-L	Pts
1	Oklahoma (32)	1-0	1441
2	Alabama (9)	2-0	1422
3	LSU (17)	2-0	1416
4	**Boise State (2)**	**1-0**	**1309**
5	Florida State	2-0	1194
6	Stanford	2-0	1161
7	Wisconsin	2-0	1091
8	Oklahoma State	2-0	1034
9	Texas A&M	1-0	1023
10	Nebraska	2-0	893
11	South Carolina	2-0	888
12	Oregon	1-1	848
13	Virginia Tech	2-0	830
14	Arkansas	2-0	768
15	Michigan State	2-0	598
16	Florida	2-0	511
17	Ohio State	2-0	461
18	West Virginia	2-0	419
19	Baylor	1-0	374
20	South Florida	2-0	347
21	Auburn	2-0	343
22	Arizona State	2-0	306
23	**TCU**	**1-1**	**166**
24	Texas	2-0	153
25	Mississippi State	1-1	128

Dropped from rankings: Missouri 21, Penn State 23

Others receiving votes: Michigan 104, USC 68, Houston 32, Maryland 32, UCF 31, Missouri 23, Northwestern 19, Penn State 18, Brigham Young 14, Tennessee 13, Washington 12, Georgia 8, Georgia Tech 2.

USA Today Coaches

Rk	Team (first-place votes)	W-L	Pts
1	Oklahoma (44)	1-0	1453
2	Alabama (8)	2-0	1410
3	LSU (7)	2-0	1372
4	**Boise State**	**1-0**	**1214**
5	Florida State	2-0	1211
6	Stanford	2-0	1165
7	Oklahoma State	2-0	1072
8	Wisconsin	2-0	1033
9	Texas A&M	1-0	1001
10	Nebraska	2-0	911
11	South Carolina	2-0	863
12	Virginia Tech	2-0	842
13	Arkansas	2-0	825
14	Oregon	1-1	754
15	Michigan State	2-0	639
16	Ohio State	2-0	566
17	Florida	2-0	498
18	Arizona State	2-0	353
19	Auburn	2-0	331
20	West Virginia	2-0	304
21	Texas	2-0	260
22	South Florida	2-0	230
23	**TCU**	**1-1**	**211**
24	Baylor	1-0	171
25	Mississippi State	1-1	125

Dropped from rankings: Missouri 19, Penn State 20

Others receiving votes: Michigan 97, UCF 49, Houston 43, Northwestern 31, Penn State 29, North Carolina 23, Tennessee 21, Missouri 21, Georgia Tech 9, Maryland 9, Clemson 8, Washington 7, California 6, **San Diego State 3**, Georgia 2, Iowa State 2, Brigham Young 1

2011 CSU opponents in bold

This month in CSU football history

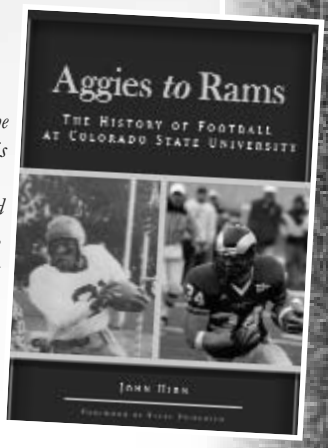
By John Hirn

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

- 100 years ago – Sept. 4, 1911, Harry W. Hughes reports for his first day of work at Colorado Agricultural College (now CSU) as the new Director of Athletics. In the next 42 years, Hughes coaches baseball (three years), basketball (14 years), football (31 years) and track (41 years) to build a dominant athletic program at CSU between 1911 and 1953. In 1968, CSU names its new football stadium in his honor.
- 90 years ago – Sept. 21, 1921, the Aggie Booster Club is formed as one of the earliest donor organizations in the region. Men from the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Commercial Club band together to form the organization. Support comes in the form of all members wearing white pants and ringing cowbells along with closing businesses in Fort Collins on game days so that all can support the Aggies. This organization is the great, great grandfather of the current Ram Club that supports CSU student-athletes' scholarships.
- 75 years ago – Sept. 11, 1936, Glenn Morris Day at Colorado Field in Fort Collins. The former Aggie end, all-conference football player and member of the 1933 East-West Shrine team, is awarded the name "Greatest Athlete in World" after winning the decathlon in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Morris presents the school with an oak tree that is to be planted in front of the new student union building. The tree does not survive but a second generation oak is planted near the newly renamed Glenn Morris Field House in 2010.
- 45 years ago – Sept. 8, 1966, the Commission of Higher Education approves the construction of a new 30,000-seat football stadium for Colorado State University to replace Colorado Field. CSU Athletic Director Jim Williams announces it is like, "Christmas in September!" The stadium, later named Hughes Stadium, is completed two years later and opens on Sept. 28, 1968.
- 35 years ago – Sept. 25, 1976, the Rams' defense holds the Wichita State Shockers to 3 yards rushing and only 103 yards of total offense in a 23-3 win at Hughes Stadium. Mike Bell and Al "Bubba" Baker shine in the game, but it is the eight unassisted tackles of Steve Krum that helps make CSU the leading team in the nation against the run.
- 25 years ago – Sept. 6, 1986, the Rams upset the Buffaloes at Folsom Field for their first win in Boulder since 1958. Rams running back Steve Bartalo rushes for one touchdown and 145 yards. Steve DeLine kicks three field goals and a Dale Carr interception return for a touchdown seals the 23-7 victory.
- 20 years ago – Sept. 28, 1991, CSU wide receiver Greg Primus sets the all-time record for yards in a game, against Hawaii at Hughes Stadium, for a 28-16 homecoming victory. Primus catches 10 passes, two for touchdowns, from quarterback Kevin Verdugo to rack up 256 yards on the day.
- 10 years ago – Sept. 8, 2001, injuries hit the Rams' running game, including a season-ending injury to star running back Cecil Sapp (a benign tumor on the bone of his left heel). But Duan Ruff fills in for the sidelined Sapp, Rashaan Sanders and Henri Childs, and rushes for 106 yards in a victory over Nevada.

Aggies to Rams, *the first definitive publication on the rich history of football at Colorado State University, is still available 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 Athletic General Scholarship Fund, so readers can help future Rams continue the tradition of excellence at Colorado State.



- 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 83rd time Saturday, first met on Feb. 11, 1893, in Fort Collins.
- The current agreement is believed to represent the longest football extension ever negotiated by the state's two largest institutions.

Against a first-year CU coach: For the 16th time in the history of the rivalry between Colorado State and Colorado, the Rams will take on a Buffs head coach in his first season.

- Colorado State is 5-8-2 in the previous 15 games against CU coaches in their first year on the sidelines, including victories in the previous two instances – 1999 vs. Gary Barnett and 2006 vs. Dan Hawkins.
  - 1894 – Harry Heller – L, 67-0
  - 1900 – T.C. Mortimer – L, 29-0
  - 1903 – Dave Cropp – L, 5-0
  - 1906 – Frank Castleman – T, 0-0
  - 1916 – Melbourne "Bob" Evans – W, 32-14
  - 1918 – Joe Mills – L, 16-13
  - 1920 – Myron Witham – T, 7-7
  - 1932 – William Saunders – W, 7-6
  - 1935 – Bunny Oakes – L, 19-6
  - 1940 – Frank Potts – L, 33-14
  - 1941 – Jim Yeager – L, 26-13
  - 1948 – Dallas Ward – W, 29-25
  - 1995 – Rick Neuheisel – L, 42-14
  - 1999 – Gary Barnett – W, 41-14
  - 2006 – Dan Hawkins – W, 14-10

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, more than 83 percent are from the state of Colorado.

- More than 43,000 Denver Metro Area residents hold degrees from CSU, and 73,000-plus 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 was not the case in 2009, when it was a traditional road contest, in Boulder.

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.

What to look for…

K Ben DeLine on CSU's career charts:

- Needs six FG to pass No. 5 Jon Poole (38, 1980-83), 10 to pass his dad, No. 4 Steve DeLine (42, 1984-86), 13 to pass both No. 2 kickers, Mike Brown (45, 1988-91) and Jason Smith (2005-08), and 19 to pass all-time leader Jeff Babcock (51, 2002-04). DeLine enters at No. 6 with 33.
- Entered the season as the sixth-most accurate kicker in CSU annals (33-for-46, .717), trailing predecessor Jason Smith (45-for-58, .776; 2005-08), Derek Franz (.757), Jeff Babcock (.750) and Steve DeLine, his dad (.724).

S Ivory Herd:

- Has not missed a game in his college career, having played in all 39 since the beginning of '08.
- Has started 14 straight, and 19 of the past 20, dating to Oct. 17, 2009.

DT Nuku Latu:

- Has not missed a game in his college career, having played in all 39 since the beginning of '08.

LB Mychal Sisson:

- Leads the nation with 40.0 career tackles for loss.
- Ranks second in the country, behind Cordarro Law from Southern Miss (10), with nine forced fumbles. Sisson led all players with seven in '10.
- On CSU's career list, needs two tackles to pass No. 12 Steve Krum (304, 1974-76), nine to pass No. 11 Erik Olson (311, 1996-99), 10 to pass No. 10 Jeff Horinek (312, 2005-08), 15 to pass No. 9 Eric Tippeconnic (317, 1987-90), 19 to pass No. 8 Gary Thompson (321, 1985-89), 34 to pass No. 7 Kevin McLain (336, 1974-75), 37 to pass No. 6 Brian Schneider (339, 1990-93), 68 to pass No. 5 Rick Crowell (370, 1996-2000), 83 to pass No. 4 Nate Kvamme (385, 1995-98) and 100 to pass No. 3 Ron Cortell (402, 1985-88). Sisson enters at No. 13 with 303.
- On CSU's career list, needs one sack to pass No. 12 Paul Hanks, 1½ to pass No. 11 Tommie Hill, four to pass No. 10 Sean Moran, five to pass No. 9 Terry Unrein, six to pass No. 7 Eric Schaller and Robert Chirico, seven to pass No. 6 Steve Hodge, and eight to pass No. 5 Joey Porter. Sisson enters at No. 13 with 12½.
- Has not missed a game in his college career, having played in all 39 since the beginning of '08.

CB Momo Thomas:

- With one INT, will become the first CSU player since Erik Olson (1996-99) with a pick in four consecutive seasons.

QB Pete Thomas on CSU's career charts:

- Enters the week as the program's all-time leader in completion percentage (.660).
- Needs 825 passing yards to eclipse No. 10 Mark Driscoll (3,923), 2,302 to top No. 9 Scooter Molander (5,400), 2,536 to pass No. 8 Matt Newton (5,634) and 2,570 to eclipse No. 7 Justin Holland. Thomas enters with 3,099.
- Needs just 193 completions to leap into third place, passing Caleb Hanie (495). Thomas enters with 303.
- Needs 1,715 passing yards to break Kelly Stouffer's 1984 single-season sophomore record (2,151).

CSU QuickFacts

Colorado State University

Location	Fort Collins, Colo. 80523
Enrollment	26,348
Nickname, Colors	Rams, Forest Green & Gold
Stadium	Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium
Capacity	32,500
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Anthony A. Frank
Director of Athletics	Paul Kowalczyk
Head Coach	Steve Fairchild
Career Record	15-24, fourth season
Office Phone	970/491-6131
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	4-3
2010 Record/MWC	3-9/2-6 (6th)
2010 Total Lettermen	63
Lettermen Returning/Lost in 2011	41/22
Starters Returning (O/D) in 2011	12 (6/6)
2010 Starters Lost (O/D)	9 (4/5)

Athletic Media Relations

Director/Football Contact	Zak Gilbert
Office phone	970/491-5067
E-mail	zak.gilbert@colostate.edu
FAX	970/491-1348
Press Box Phone	970/491-8100, 8111
Web site	CSURams.com

General Information

First Year of Football	1893
All-Time Record	476-527-33 (.475)
Home	241-185-11 (.564)
Away	223-327-22 (.409)
Hughes Stadium	123-98-2 (.556)
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
Bernard Clark	Linebackers
Tim Duffie	Secondary
Anthoney Hill	Tight Ends
Larry Lewis	Associate Head Coach/ Special Teams Coordinator & Running Backs Coach
Pat Meyer	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Todd Stroud	Defensive Line
Daren Wilkinson	Quarterbacks
Tom Ehlers	Director of Football Operations
Darrell Ballard	Graduate Assistant/Offense
Nick Oppenneer	Graduate Assistant/Defense
Phil Serchia	Technical Intern/Offensive Line
Trevor Wikre	Technical Intern/Defensive Line
Nick Eaton	Quality Control/Offense
Joe Morris	Quality Control/Defense
Mike Pagnotta	Quality Control/Defense
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
Steve McDonnell	Assistant AD/Academic Services

- About one-third of the Rams' football roster also is from the state. No doubt, most of those players grew up following both college teams.
- As many as eight players from Colorado appear in the Rams' two-deep and will play significant roles Saturday.

Mile High City series: The Rams are 4-6 all-time against the Buffs in Denver. They were 2-1 at old Mile High Stadium, but they're just 2-5 at the new venue, now Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

- The all-time Denver series:

Sept. 5	1998	L	14-42	Mile High Stadium
Sept. 4	1999	W	41-14	Mile High Stadium
Sept. 2	2000	W	28-24	Mile High Stadium
Sept. 1	2001	L	14-41	Invesco Field
Aug. 31	2002	W	19-14	Invesco Field
Aug. 30	2003	L	35-42	Invesco Field
Sept. 9	2006	W	14-10	Invesco Field
Sept. 1	2007	L	28-31 (ot)	Invesco Field
Aug. 31	2008	L	17-38	Invesco Field
Sept. 4	2010	L	3-24	Invesco Field

State rivalry with in-state talent: Combined, the rosters of Colorado State and Colorado feature 69 players from the Centennial State. The Rams' roster boasts 33 home-grown products, while the Buffs list 36. Two Rams, brothers Michael and Joe Kawulok, hale from Boulder, Colo., where they were standouts at Monarch High School. No current Buffs list Fort Collins as their hometown.

- The rosters of Colorado State and Colorado feature 14 players from the state of Colorado who were former high-school teammates (at six high schools), now on opposite sidelines for the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown.

Chatfield High School
- James Skelton – CSU junior LB – Class of 2008
- Kyle Slavin – CU freshman TE – Class of 2010

Columbine High School
- Ben Tedford – CSU junior TE – Class of 2008
- Curtis Cunningham – CU senior DT – Class of 2008
- Ryan Miller – CU senior OL – Class of 2007

Legacy High School
- Jake Levin – CSU sophomore FB – Class of 2010
- Nick Kasa – CU junior DE – Class of 2009
- Scott Fernandex – CU sophomore TE – Class of 2009

Mountain Vista High School
- Scott Carter – CSU senior FB – Class of 2007
- Patrick Mahnke – CU senior LB – Class of 2008

Ponderosa High School
- Kyle Shefferly – CSU freshman LB – Class of 2011
- Jon Major – CU junior LB – Class of 2008

Steamboat Springs High School
- Ben DeLine – CSU senior PK – Class of 2008
- Alex Wood – CU sophomore TE – Class of 2009

Fairchild against the Buffs: Steve Fairchild is 3-6 all-time against the Buffs, including 1-2 as a head coach.

- Before his 2009 win in Boulder and his debut as a head coach in the 2008 contest, the previous 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 the new stadium.
- 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.

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 during the 1990s, college football fans across the country have come to know of the series, and as a result, to know of both programs and institutions.

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

Non-conference: The Rams have won six of their last 10 and eight of their last 13 non-conference games. They're 8-6 overall under Head Coach Steve Fairchild in games outside the Mountain West.

- That record includes four impressive wins, the 2009 landmark win at Colorado, a 2008 triumph over fledgling Heisman candidate Case Keenum and the Houston Cougars, a 2009 win over Nevada and the 2008 New Mexico Bowl, a victory over Fresno State.

First-year opponent coaches: The Rams on Saturday meet their second of three teams on the 2011 schedule with a coach in his first year at the reins of a program.

- Last week, they hosted Earnest Collins Jr., who replaced Scott Downing at the helm of the UNC Bears.
- They'll do it again on Saturday, when they face CU's Jon Embree, who replaced Dan Hawkins, in Denver.
- The last of the trio of games is against veteran Rocky Long, who replaced Brady Hoke as the San Diego State leader.

The big 3-0: The Rams are 9-1 under Steve Fairchild when scoring 30-or-more points, their only loss a 45-42 shootout at home against No. 17 BYU on Nov. 1, 2008.

CU-CSU series history

By John Hirn
ColoradoAggies.com

- CU is the second school CSU ever played in football when the two teams met on Feb. 11, 1893 making the Buffs the oldest rival of the Rams. They have played 82 football games, plus one forfeit game that was never played (1901). CU has played CSU more than any other school in their history and, behind Wyoming, CU is second on the list for CSU.
- From 1915-33, the record between the two schools was 9-9-1, the most balanced period in the rivalry. During those 19 seasons, CSU — then known as Colorado Agricultural College — won seven Rocky Mountain Conference titles and CU won two.
- On Nov. 22, 1958, the first two-point conversion in CSU history was scored when quarterback Joe Crider passed to halfback Wayne Schneider to seal a 15-14 victory in Boulder. The teams would not meet again until 1983.
- On Aug. 30, 2003, a crowd of 76,219 packed into then-Invesco Field at Mile High to watch the Rams and Buffs battle in an eventual 42-35 CU win. It remains as the largest crowd to watch a college football game in the state of Colorado.

Colorado 24
Colorado State 3

Game 1; Sat., Sept. 4, 2010; INVESCO Field
Denver, Colo.; Time: 2:49; Attendance: 60,989

Colorado	7	10	7	0	---	24
Colorado State	0	0	0	3	---	3

1st 06:03 CU Patterson,Travo 18 yd pass from Hansen, Tyler (Goodman, Aric kick)
5 plays, 44 yards, TOP 2:04 — 7 - 0
2nd 08:49 CU McKnight,Scotty 27 yd pass from Hansen, Tyler (Goodman, Aric kick)
9 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:37 — 14 - 0
04:07 CU Goodman, Aric 28 yd field goal
6 plays, 35 yards, TOP 2:54 — 17 - 0
3rd 01:55 CU Hansen, Tyler 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick)
8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 3:54 — 24 - 0
4th 09:36 CS DeLine, Ben 43 yd field goal
8 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:34 — 24 - 3

Rams suffer season-opening loss to Buffs, 24-3
Seven freshmen make their debut for CSU

DENVER, Colo. -- Tyler Hansen threw for 192 yards on 17 completions and two touchdowns, both in the first half, as the Colorado Buffaloes beat the CSU Rams 24-3 in the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown at Invesco Field Saturday.

The Rams played seven true freshmen in the contest, with many of them making significant contributions. Pete Thomas, one of two true freshmen in the country scheduled to start for their teams at the position on Saturday, finished with 196 yards passing with a 73 percent completion rate (24 of 33), and three interceptions.

Thomas acknowledged he had butterflies, but also said he'd been more nervous in high-school games, and settled down quickly. He hit eight of his first 10 passes.

Tony Drake, another true freshman, provided some excitement late with two carries for 32 yards, including a 20-yard run on a reverse handoff. The Rams also got two sacks from freshmen, linebacker Mike Orakpo and defensive end Crockett Gillmore.

But CSU struggled to run the ball, gaining only 49 yards on 25 attempts as a team. Third downs were also tough for the Rams, who converted only one during the contest.

Ben DeLine picked up CSU's three points with a 43-yard field goal with 9:36 left in the game.

CSU had an opportunity to get on the board at the end of the first half, after the two teams traded interceptions to return possession to the Rams. But after Thomas had three consecutive completions to bring CSU to the CU 20-yard line, DeLine's 37-yard field goal attempt with four seconds remaining was blocked by Will Pericak to end the half.

The Buffaloes took a 17-0 lead into halftime, including touchdown receptions by Travon Patterson and Scotty McKnight.

TEAM TOTALS	CU	CSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
Rushing	7	3
Passing	10	10
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	115	49
Rushing Attempts	35	25
Average Per Rush	3.3	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	146	77
Yards Lost Rushing	31	28
NET YARDS PASSING	192	196
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-25-1	24-33-3
Average Per Attempt	7.7	5.9
Average Per Completion	11.3	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	307	245
Total offense plays	60	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-101	2-29
PUNTS-YARDS	7-290	6-244
Average Yards Per Punt	41.4	40.7
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	33.0
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-336	2-136
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.2	68.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	48.4	42.5
Touchbacks	3	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-46-0	5-38-0
Average Per Return	11.5	7.6
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-31-0	2-34-0
Average Per Return	31.0	17.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-9-0	1-20-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	18	0
Possession Time	32:38	27:22
1st Quarter	6:59	8:01
2nd Quarter	7:43	7:17
3rd Quarter	9:04	5:56
4th Quarter	8:52	6:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	1 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-1
Touchdowns	2-3	0-1
Field goals	1-3	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	2-29
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	1-2

Colorado

RUSHING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	16	67	0	10	4.2
Torres, Justin	5	26	0	9	5.2
Clemons, Toney	1	10	0	10	10.0
Lockridge,Brian	4	6	0	3	1.5
Patterson,Travo	1	4	0	4	4.0
Hansen, Tyler	8	2	1	12	0.2
Totals...	35	115	1	12	3.3

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	17-25-1	192	2	27	2
Totals...	17-25-1	192	2	27	2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
McKnight,Scotty	6	78	1	27
Clemons, Toney	3	25	0	9
Stewart, Rodney	2	41	0	27
Cefalo, Kyle	2	16	0	9
Patterson,Travo	1	18	1	18
Richardson,Paul	1	11	0	11
Jefferson, Will	1	5	0	5
Lockridge,Brian	1	-2	0	0
Totals...	17	192	2	27

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Grossnickle,Zac	7	290	41.4	44	2	0
Totals...	7	290	41.4	44	2	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts No	Punts Yds	Punts Lg	Kickoffs No	Kickoffs Yds	Kickoffs Lg	Intercept No	Intercept Yds	Intercept Lg
Patterson,Travo	4	46	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockridge,Brian	0	0	0	1	31	31	0	0	0
Sandersfeld,Tra	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, Jalil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Perkins,Anthony	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9
Totals...	4	46	25	1	31	31	3	9	9

Colorado State

RUSHING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Drake, Tony	2	32	0	20	16.0
CARTER, Raymond	11	10	0	5	0.9
Thomas, Pete	8	7	0	10	0.9
Borcky, T.J.	2	3	0	3	1.5
Greenwood, Lou	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Mason, Leonard	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	25	49	0	20	2.0

PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Thomas, Pete	24-33-3	196	0	18	3
Totals...	24-33-3	196	0	18	3

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Steele, Byron	4	54	0	18
Liggett, Tyson	3	27	0	18
Yemm, Matt	3	27	0	12
Mosure, John	3	22	0	9
Borcky, T.J.	3	17	0	10
Peitz, Eric	2	19	0	14
Law, Marquise	2	18	0	16
CARTER, Raymond	2	8	0	4
Pauga, Zac	2	4	0	3
Totals...	24	196	0	18

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	6	244	40.7	56	3	0
Totals...	6	244	40.7	56	3	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts No	Punts Yds	Punts Lg	Kickoffs No	Kickoffs Yds	Kickoffs Lg	Intercept No	Intercept Yds	Intercept Lg
Mosure, John	0	0	0	2	34	23	0	0	0
Thomas, Momo	5	38	24	0	0	0	1	20	20
Totals...	5	38	24	2	34	23	1	20	20

TEAM NOTES

Single-digit first downs: The last time CSU held an opponent under 10 first downs was Dec. 2, 2006, at SDSU. Like the Bears on Saturday, the Aztecs had nine first downs that game.

Three-interception wins: The last time CSU won a game in which it threw as many as three interceptions was Sept. 30, 2000, at Nevada, where eventual MW Offensive Player of the Year Matt Newton threw three in a 45-14 win. Newton went on to lead the Rams to a conference title and a victory over Louisville in the Liberty Bowl.

In a rush: Raymond Carter posted the Rams' first 100-yard rushing day since Leonard Mason had 124 yards vs. New Mexico, Oct. 30. The Rams are now 10-6 under Steve Fairchild with a 100-yard ball-carrier.

- ▶ CSU's 242 yards rushing on the afternoon were its most since that same Oct. 30 game, when the Rams ran for 328 against the Lobos.
- ▶ Saturday marked the Rams' eighth 200-yard rushing game under Steve Fairchild. The team is 6-2 in those games, with losses at Air Force in 2010 and at UNLV in 2009.

Home openers: CSU has won four straight and six of its last seven home openers, its only loss in that stretch a close decision against DeSean Jackson and No. 10 Cal in 2007.

- ▶ Dating to Sonny Lubick's second year as head coach, 1994, when the Rams won their home opener en route to a 10-2 finish and a berth in the Holiday Bowl vs Michigan, CSU has won 16 of its last 18 home openers.
- ▶ Those two losses, though, were to respective ranked Pac-10 and Big Ten opponents, including No. 22 Minnesota in 2004.

Best against the nation: UNC is the only opponent in the nation to whom the Rams have never lost while playing at least nine games. Top series winning percentages in CSU history:

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct
Northern Colorado	17	0	1	.972
New Mexico State	8	1	0	.889
Nevada	9	2	0	.818
UTEP	24	9	0	.727
UNLV	13	5	1	.711
Pacific	7	3	0	.700
Montana	10	6	0	.625
Colorado Mines	27	16	2	.622
New Mexico	34	25	0	.576
Wyoming	54	42	5	.559
Utah State	35	30	2	.537

Fairchild in home debuts: In his 12 combined years as a CSU assistant (1993-2000) and head coach (2008-11), the Rams are 11-1 in Fort Collins openers with Steve Fairchild on their staff. The Rams' only loss during that span was the first game of the Sonny Lubick era, Fairchild's first home contest as a Rams assistant, a 23-9 setback to the Oregon Ducks, in 1993. Fairchild has won 11 straight as a CSU coach.

Safety first: Max Morgan became the first CSU player to record a safety since Blake Smith on Oct. 28, 2005, in a win at New Mexico.

Shutout quarters: CSU did not allow a point from the second quarter at New Mexico until the 6:23 mark of the third quarter against UNC. The shutout streak lasted 68 minutes, 49 seconds.

- ▶ The last time CSU shut out an opponent through the first half was Sept. 3, 2003, vs. Weber State.

Brother starters: Austin and Crockett Gillmore formed the first pair of CSU brothers to start the same game since Erik and Morgan Pears took up two-fifths of the Rams' offensive line in the Liberty Bowl vs. TCU, Dec. 31, 2002. One year earlier, twins Justin and Jason Gallimore helped lead the Rams to the New Orleans bowls as fixtures in the starting defensive secondary.

2-0 starts: The Rams started a season 2-0 for only the third time in the last nine years (also 2006 and 2009). CSU's last six 2-0 starts:

Year	Finish	Notes
2009	3-9	Lost last nine
2006	4-8	lost last seven
2002	10-4	MW champs, Liberty Bowl
2000	10-2	MW champs, Liberty Bowl
1999	8-4	MW champs, Liberty Bowl
1994	10-2	WAC champs, Holiday Bowl

Interception drought: Over an active 19-game stretch entering the day, before Ivory Herd's big first-quarter pick, CSU had only six interceptions. The Rams had picked off their opponent in only four games during the streak, which began at TCU Oct. 17, 2009. During the same stretch entering the day, the Rams had recovered 15 opponent fumbles.

One punt: The Rams punted just once on the afternoon, not until early in the fourth quarter. They scored on five of their first six possessions (four TD, one FG), including touchdowns on the first three series.

First career starts and debuts: Shaquil Barrett, Nordly Capi, Blake Jones and Austin Gillmore made their first career starts.

- ▶ Additionally, four players made their college debuts: RB Mark Woodbury, LB Aaron Davis (a true freshman), FB Joe McKay and LB Eric Niederberger.

Non-conference: The Rams have won six of their last 10 and eight of their last 13 non-conference games. They're 8-6 overall under Head Coach Steve Fairchild in games outside the Mountain West.

- ▶ That record includes four impressive wins, the 2009 landmark victory at Colorado, a 2008 triumph over fledgling Heisman candidate Case Keenum and the Houston Cougars, a 2009 win over a ready-to-launch Nevada team, and the 2008 New Mexico Bowl, a victory over Fresno State.

First-year opponent coaches: The Rams on Saturday met their first of three teams on the 2011 schedule with a coach in his first year at the reins of a program. This week, they hosted Earnest Collins Jr., who replaced Scott Downing at the helm of the UNC Bears. Then, they'll do it again next week, when they face CU's Jon Embree, who replaced Dan Hawkins, in Denver. The last of the trio of games is against veteran Rocky Long, who replaced Brady Hoke as the San Diego State leader.

- ▶ All four Division I programs in Colorado have a head coach who played for its school, including Collins and Embree. In addition to Fairchild, Air Force's Troy Calhoun also played for his team. CSU is the only school playing the other three foes.

The big 3-0: The Rams are 9-1 under Steve Fairchild when scoring 30-or-more points, their only loss a 45-42 shootout at home against No. 17 BYU on Nov. 1, 2008. First drive is critical: In six of the last seven games in which the Rams have pierced the end zone on their game-opening drive, CSU has parlayed that score into an eventual victory. The only loss in that stretch was at New Mexico, Nov. 21, 2009.

- ▶ Overall, the Rams are 7-4 under Fairchild when scoring a TD on their game-opening drive (wins Saturday vs. UNC, vs. Houston and Fresno State in 2008, at CU and vs. Weber State in 2009, and vs. UNLV and UNM in 2010; losses vs. TCU, at Utah and at Air Force in 2008, loss at UNM in 2009).

Halftime lead: CSU under Steve Fairchild is 9-2 with a scoreboard advantage heading into the locker room. The Rams are 4-1 in such games within their conference. Overall, they've won four straight.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- ▶ Raymond Carter has two career 100-yard rushing games, both on Ag Day. On Sept. 25, 2010, he had 104 rushing yards in a win vs. Idaho.
- ▶ Aaron Davis became the fifth true freshman to play this season for the Rams.
- ▶ Shaquil Barrett made his first Division I start, at middle linebacker.
- ▶ Ivory Herd picked off the second pass of his career (also at AFA, Oct. 9, 2010).
- ▶ Jake Levin caught only the second pass of his career, and his first touchdown reception since his days at Legacy High School in Brighton, Colo. Levin also caught a pass, his second 2011 reception, at the end of the first quarter..
- ▶ Pete Thomas, who hit 11 targets in the first half (and 11 overall in the game), connected on a 9-yard pass with Lou Greenwood early in the second half to eclipse 3,000 career yards. He became the youngest player in school annals to reach 3,000 career. No other CSU sophomore has reached that mark. Thomas is on pace to shatter Kelly Stouffer's career record, 7,142.
- ▶ Thomas also had a career-long 17-yard run early in the second half. His previous long was 12, at San Diego State, Nov. 6, 2010.
- ▶ Thomas tied a career high with three interceptions (also his first college game, Sept. 4, 2010, vs. Colorado).
- ▶ Ben DeLine had four touchbacks on five kickoffs. The four tied his single-game career high (also vs. UNLV, Oct. 16, 2010).
- ▶ Momo Thomas' 26-yard punt return was a career long, edging his 24-yarder against CU in 2010.
- ▶ Mike Orakpo led the team with a career-best 10 total tackles.

2011 Opponent Schedules/Results

New Mexico

Sept. 3	Colorado St.*	L, 10-14
Sep. 10	at Arkansas	L, 3-52
Sept. 17	Texas Tech	
Sept. 24	Sam Houston St.	
Oct. 1	New Mexico St.	
Oct. 15	at Nevada	
Oct. 22	at TCU*	
Oct. 29	Air Force*	
Nov. 4	at San Diego St.*	
Nov. 12	UNLV*	
Nov. 19	at Wyoming*	
Dec. 3	at Boise St.*	

*MW Game

Northern Colorado

Sept. 3	Lindenwood	L, 20-22
Sept. 10	at Colorado St.	L, 14-33
Sept. 17	at Idaho St.*	
Sept. 24	Weber St.*	
Oct. 1	at Montana*	
Oct. 8	Sacramento St.*	
Oct. 15	at Eastern Washington*	
Oct. 22	Montana St.*	
Oct. 29	North Dakota	
Nov. 5	at Northern Arizona*	
Nov. 12	Portland St. *	

*Big Sky Game

Colorado

Sept. 3	at Hawaii	L, 17-34
Sep. 10	California	L, 33-36 OT
Sept. 17	Colorado St.	
Sept. 24	at Ohio St.*	
Oct. 1	Washington St.*	
Oct.8	at Stanford*	
Oct. 15	at Washington*	
Oct. 22	Oregon*	
Oct. 29	at Arizona St.*	
Nov. 4	USC*	
Nov. 12	Arizona*	
Nov. 19	at UCLA*	
Nov. 25	at Utah*	

*Pac-12 Game

Utah State

Sept. 3	at Auburn	L, 38-42
Sept. 10	Weber St.	W, 54-17
Sept. 24	Colorado St.	
Sept. 30	at BYU	
Oct. 8	Wyoming	
Oct. 15	at Fresno St.*	
Oct. 22	Louisiana Tech*	
Nov. 6	at Hawaii*	
Nov. 12	San Jose St.*	
Nov. 19	at Idaho*	
Nov. 26	Nevada*	
Dec. 3	at New Mexico St.*	

*WAC Game

San Jose State

Sept. 3	at Stanford	L, 3-57
Sept. 10	at UCLA	L, 17-27
Sept. 17	Nevada*	
Sept. 24	New Mexico St.	
Oct. 1	at Colorado St.	
Oct. 8	at BYU	
Oct. 14	Hawaii*	
Oct. 29	at Louisiana Tech*	
Nov. 5	Idaho*	
Nov. 12	at Utah St.*	
Nov. 19	Navy	
Nov. 26	at Fresno St.*	

*WAC Game

Boise State

Sept. 3	at Georgia	W, 35-21
Sept. 16	at Toledo	
Sept. 24	Tulsa	
Oct. 1	Nevada	
Oct. 7	at Fresno St.	
Oct. 15	at Colorado St.*	
Oct. 22	Air Force*	
Nov. 5	at UNLV*	
Nov. 12	TCU*	
Nov. 19	at San Diego St.*	
Nov. 26	Wyoming*	
Dec. 3	New Mexico*	

*MW Game

UTEP

Sept. 3	Stony Brook	W, 31-24 OT
Sept. 10	at SMU *	L, 17-28
Sept. 17	at New Mexico St.	
Sept. 24	at South Florida	
Sept. 29	Houston*	
Oct. 15	Tulane*	
Oct. 22	Colorado St.	
Oct. 29	Southern Miss.*	
Nov. 5	at Rice*	
Nov. 12	East Carolina*	
Nov. 19	Tulsa*	
Nov. 25	at UCF	

*C-USA Game

UNLV

Sept. 1	at Wisconsin	L, 17-51
Sept. 10	at Washington St.	L, 7-59
Sept. 17	Hawaii	
Sept. 24	Southern Utah	
Oct. 8	at Nevada	
Oct. 15	at Wyoming*	
Oct. 29	Colorado St.*	
Nov. 5	Boise St.*	
Nov. 12	at New Mexico*	
Nov. 19	at Air Force*	
Nov. 26	San Diego St.*	
Dec. 3	at TCU*	

*MW Game

San Diego State

Sept. 3	Cal Poly	W, 49-21
Sept. 10	at Army	W, 23-20
Sept. 17	Washington St.	
Sept. 24	at Michigan	
Oct. 8	TCU *	
Oct. 13	at Air Force*	
Oct. 29	Wyoming*	
Nov. 5	New Mexico*	
Nov. 12	at Colorado St.*	
Nov. 19	Boise St.*	
Nov. 26	at UNLV*	
Dec. 3	Fresno St.	

* MW Game

TCU

Sept. 2	at Baylor	L, 48-50
Sept. 10	at Air Force*	35-19
Sept. 17	Louisiana-Monroe	
Sept. 24	Portland St.	
Oct. 1	SMU	
Oct. 8	at San Diego St.*	
Oct. 22	New Mexico*	
Oct. 28	BYU	
Nov. 5	at Wyoming*	
Nov. 12	at Boise St.*	
Nov. 19	Colorado St.*	
Dec. 3	UNLV*	

*MW Game

Air Force

Sept. 3	South Dakota	W, 37-20
Sept. 10	TCU*	L, 19-35
Sept. 24	Tennessee St.	
Oct. 1	at Navy	
Oct. 8	at Notre Dame	
Oct. 13	San Diego St.*	
Oct. 22	at Boise St.*	
Oct. 29	at New Mexico*	
Nov. 5	Army	
Nov. 12	Wyoming*	
Nov. 19	UNLV *	
Nov. 26	at Colorado St.*	

*MW Game

Wyoming

Sept. 3	Weber St.	W, 35-32
Sept. 10	Texas St.	W, 45-10
Sept. 17	at Bowling Green	
Sept. 24	Nebraska	
Oct. 8	at Utah St.	
Oct. 15	UNLV*	
Oct. 29	at San Diego St.*	
Nov. 5	TCU*	
Nov. 12	at Air Force*	
Nov. 19	New Mexico*	
Nov. 26	at Boise St.*	
Dec. 3	at Colorado St.*	

*MW Game

BELIEVE…Steve Fairchild's team-wide focus for his fourth Colorado State football team is *BELIEVE*. Throughout the team's meeting areas and offices are banners presenting the theme, along with the team goals for the season. The following Richard M. DeVos quote appears on the signage:

> "The only thing that stands between men and their goals is merely **the will to try** and the faith to **believe it is possible**."

▶ As part of that theme, team advisor Johnny Square is meeting with players and coaches throughout the season.

NFL genetics: Colorado State now has six players, including brothers T.J. and Bobby Borcky, whose fathers played in the NFL.

▶ RB Donnell Alexander (Derrick Thomas, Kansas City Chiefs)
▶ DE Broderick Sargent (Broderick Sargent Sr., Arizona Cardinals, Dallas Cowboys).
▶ WR/QB T.J. Borcky & WR Bobby Borcky (Tim Borcky, Buffalo Bills)
▶ LB Davis Burl (Gary Burl, Miami Dolphins)
▶ K Ben DeLine (Steve DeLine, San Diego Chargers, Philadelphia Eagles)
▶ TE Cameron Moss (Martin Moss, Detroit Lions).

Meanwhile, 13 total players have relatives that currently play or formerly played in the NFL:

▶ OT Jared Biard (Jim Thorpe, several teams, distant cousin).
▶ WR/QB T.J. Borcky & WR Bobby Borcky (Dennis Borcky, N.Y. Giants, uncle).
▶ LB Aaron Davis (cousin is Manu Tuiasosopo, who played with the Seattle Seahawks and won a Super Bowl with the San Francisco 49ers…Other Tuiasosopo cousins include Marques (Oakland Raiders), and Zach (defensive end in the NFL).
▶ DE C.J. James (Tamarick Vanover, Kansas City, cousin).
▶ DT Nuku Latu (Duce Lutui, Arizona, cousin; Vai Sikahema, several teams, cousin).
▶ FB George Maumau's uncle and guardian, Vili Maumau, was selected by the Carolina Panthers in the 1998 NFL Draft. Another uncle, Chris Maumalanga, was selected in the fourth round of the 1994 NFL Draft, and played for several teams…Another cousin, Mario Fatafehi, played in the NFL with the Cardinals, Panthers and Broncos.
▶ LB Mike Orakpo (Brian Orakpo, Washington, brother).
▶ WR Chris Robinson (Amani Toomer, N.Y. Giants, cousin).
▶ DE Broderick Sargent (Chuck Beatty, Pittsburgh, St. Louis Cardinals, cousin).
▶ CB Momo Thomas (Bobby Sippio, Detroit, cousin).
▶ QB Garrett Grayson's uncle, Danny Grayson, was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1990.
▶ QB Pete Thomas' cousin, Stephen Neal, earned three Super Bowl rings with the Patriots.

Coaching staff changes: Saying, "Change can be good," Steve Fairchild emerged from an intense evaluation of his overall program following a second straight 3-9 season in 2010, and made several changes to the Rams.

▶ CSU's cupboard of talent was largely empty when the current staff took over before the '08 season, and most national experts agree that the Rams' coaches have ranked among the best in the country in terms of recruiting over the three classes in which they've worked been able to work the full 17-month period. But patience is no longer on the Rams' side, and Fairchild knows fans expect results this season, saying anything less than a bowl in 2011 would be an obvious disappointment.
▶ Believing in the recruiting effort his staff has made, he hired just one new coach, to replace Scott Brown, who departed for Arizona State. But that doesn't mean Fairchild didn't make significant changes. In an effort to curb the team's disturbing third-down struggles on defense, and improve the overall product on that side of the ball, he put a new individual in charge of every defensive unit, shifting Todd Stroud from tight ends to defensive line, and Tim Duffie from cornerbacks to the overall secondary, and hiring Bernard Clark to coach linebackers, replacing Brown, the former DL coach. In turn, he removed the linebackers responsibility from coordinator Larry Kerr, freeing the veteran coach to move to the press box and focus on the defense as a whole.
▶ The Rams also made several changes in terms of technique and scheme, after studying the nation's most successful defenses.
▶ Fairchild, who became more involved in the defense, also promoted safeties coach Larry Lewis to associate head coach and RB coach and moved Anthoney Hill from RBs to TEs. Across the country, only Nebraska is believed to have made as many similar changes to its coaching staff without significant turnover.
▶ In fact, CSU is one of just three schools in the MW, and one of only 34 teams in the country, that brought in one or fewer new coaches:

Arkansas	0
Army	0
East Carolina	0
Florida State	0
Fresno State	0
Georgia Tech	0
Iowa [4]	0
Iowa State	0
Louisiana Tech	0
Missouri [3]	0
Notre Dame	0
Penn State [4]	0
Texas A&M	0
Virginia	0
Arizona State	1
Auburn	1
Boston College	1
Cincinnati	1
Colorado State	1
Hawaii	1
Illinois	1
Louisville	1
Navy	1
Nevada	1
Northwestern	1
Ohio	1
South Carolina	1
Syracuse	1
TCU	1
Troy	1
ULM	1
UNLV	1
USC	1
Wake Forest	1

[#] – denotes number of consecutive years with no coaching-staff changes

COLORADO STATE COACHES IN THE PRESS BOX ON GAMEDAY

Darrell Ballard
Graduate Assistant

Anthoney Hill
Tight Ends Coach

Larry Kerr
Defensive Coordinator

Phil Serchia
Technical Intern/OL

Trevor Wikre
Technical Intern/DL

More changes: Fairchild and his 12-man Player Council, made up of leaders from every class, also opted to change spring practice time from afternoon to morning, and play music during every practice. Academic scheduling prevented the team from taking the morning practice times into the fall, but Fairchild hopes to implement morning practices next fall.

Offensive line experienced again: Two years ago, CSU had the most experienced offensive line in the country, returning four starters that combined for more career starts than any other national group. All four of those starters wound up in NFL camps following the season.

- Entering this season, the Rams once again bring back four starters on their offensive front: led by senior G Jake Gdowski and a preseason all-conference selection, senior T Paul Madsen, along with junior T Joe Caprioglio and the anchor of the unit, Freshman All-American C Weston Richburg.
- The other starter is a former grayshirt who lettered as a redshirt freshman last season, G Jordan Gragert. And with three set to return next season, the protectors of Pete Thomas figure to be again among the most experienced in the nation in 2012 and '13. Richburg alone, an honorable-mention all-conference choice as a freshman last year, has the opportunity to start every game in his college career.
- This season, CSU's 62 combined offensive-line starts returning ranks 69th in the nation and fourth in the conference, according to Phil Steele, who considers the category important in determining a given team's ability to succeed. The MW teams:

OL starts	Team	FBS rank
98	Boise State	13
83	San Diego State	33
78	Wyoming	41
62	**Colorado State**	**69**
41	Air Force	98
36	UNLV	T-105
	TCU	T-105
20	New Mexico	117

Percentage of offensive yards returning: Steele also ranks the Rams No. 9 on his list of most improved teams for 2011, in part due to the team ranking No. 1 in the conference in terms of offensive yards returning:

Pct. Yds Ret	Team	FBS rank
.7539	**Colorado State**	**48**
.7427	New Mexico	51
.7206	Air Force	59
.6826	Boise State	66
.6651	San Diego State	69
.5804	UNLV	82
.4534	TCU	93
.3762	Wyoming	104

College debuts: The following 16 players have made their Division I debuts this season: WR Thomas Coffman, WR Charles Lovett, S Austin Gray, WR Lee Clubb, DB Bernard Blake, S Drew Reilly, LB Max Morgan, OL Mason Myers, DT John Froland, OL Mason Hathaway, TE Blake Jones and OL Ty Sambrailo, RB Mark Woodbury, LB Aaron Davis, LB Eric Niederberger and FB Joe McKay.

- Five players, Lovett, Clubb, Reilly, Davis and Jones, are true freshmen.

CSU debuts: In addition to the above 16 players, 18 total players have seen their first action in a CSU uniform this year, including two transfers, DL Colton Paulhus and LB Shaquil Barrett.

First starts: The following 11 players have made their first collegiate starts this season: G Jordan Gragert, FB Joe Brown, WR Marquise Law, TE Crockett Gillmore, DT John Froland, LB Mike Orakpo, S Austin Gray, DE Nordly Capi, TE Blake Jones, FB Austin Gillmore and LB Shaquil Barrett.

True freshmen, CSU history: WR Charles Lovett, WR Lee Clubb, S Drew Reilly, LB Aaron Davis and TE Blake Jones are true freshmen who have played so far this season for the Rams.

- Last season, nine true freshmen made their college debuts: LB Mike Orakpo, QB Pete Thomas, LB Charles Favors, CB Shaq Bell, DE Nordly Capi, RB Tony Drake, DE Crockett Gillmore, FB Jake Levin and WR Bobby Borcky. All except Levin (Sept. 18 at Miami-Ohio) and Borcky (Oct. 9 at Air Force) made their debuts in the 2010 season-opener, Sept. 4 vs. Colorado in Denver.
- Those nine were the most used in a single season by the Rams in 23 years. In 1987, under head coach Leon Fuller, CSU used 15 players fresh out of high school (RB Tony Alford, LB Jon Boyd, CB Andy Byrne, RB Tony Carr, DE Robert Chirico, LB Mike Epley, G Jeff Fixmer, P Alan Glazer, LB Don Hock, CB Craig Jersild, LB David Laskowski, FB Paul MacRenato, LB Ron Martin, TE Keith Sheaffer and LB Eric Tippeconnic).
- The most true freshmen the program has ever used was 24 in 1946. According to team historian John Hirn, there were 47 men on the roster in 1946 and 33 were true freshmen, 24 of which played. In the opener that year against Montana, 19 true freshmen saw the field. Two players in that freshman class, George Jones and future College Football Hall of Famer Fum McGraw, would lead the Aggies to some of the most successful seasons in program annals, including the team's first bowl, the Raisin Bowl at the end of the '48 campaign. McGraw, the first consensus All-American in program history, and Jones are CSU Hall of Famers.
- Colorado State used only three true freshmen in 2009 (P Pete Kontodiakos, RB Lou Greenwood and DE C.J. James).
- The year before, five true freshmen hit the field: Ben DeLine, Marquise Law, Adam Wilson, Momo 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. From 2005-07, the number was 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.

Freshmen used, across the nation, in 2010: Only six other programs used more combined freshmen (true and redshirt) in 2010:

Florida	31	Oklahoma St.	23
Marshall	27	Texas	23
Tennessee	26	UNLV	23
Michigan	26	Vanderbilt	23
LSU	25	La.-Monroe	22
Western Kentucky	25	Washington St.	21
Baylor	23	Auburn	20
Colorado St.	**23**	Purdue	20
Florida St.	23	Tulane	20
Louisville	23		

Selective service barely knows these guys: If the Week 1 depth chart is any indication, 2011 will rival 2010 in terms of true freshmen who forego their redshirt year this season.

- Despite using just four in the opener, the Rams still are expected to use at least seven true freshmen this year, and possibly eight. Eight actually made the 64-man travel roster at New Mexico: Lovett, Clubb, Reilly and Jones (the four that played), along with LB Aaron Davis, S Trent Matthews, S Kevin Pierre-Louis and OL A.J. Frieler.
- All told in 2010, CSU used nine true freshmen, its most in 23 years, since using 15 in 1987. Included in that group was the nation's only true freshman to start every game at QB for his team, Pete Thomas.

More youthful Rams to watch: The depth chart released by CSU before the season listed 15 frosh (six true, nine redshirt) in the two deep.

- Two of those redshirt freshmen are starters: DT John Froland and FS Austin Gray.

Experienced sophomores: An experienced sophomore class seems to monopolize the majority of the talent on the Rams' roster. That class, led by recently elected team captain Pete Thomas, freshman All-

American Weston Richburg and WLB Mike Orakpo, features six starters, including G Jordan Gragert, DE Nordly Capi and TE Crockett Gillmore. Meanwhile, RB Chris Nwoke, CB Shaq Bell, LB Shaquil Barrett and DTs Curtis Wilson and Te'Jay Brown figure to see plenty of playing time in their respective rotations.

Road streak is history: The Rams on Sept. 3 secured their first road victory since the resounding 23-17 triumph over CU in Boulder on Sept. 6, 2009. Since that game, the Rams had dropped 11 straight road games. Two of those losses (at Idaho and New Mexico in 2009) were by two points each, and three (including San Diego State in 2010), were five points or less. In 2008, the Rams were 2-3 in road contests, with wins at San Diego State and Wyoming.

- The 11-game road streak was the longest by a CSU team since a 16-game stretch from Nov. 8, 1986, to Sept. 9, 1989. The Rams,under Earle Bruce, snapped that stretch on Oct. 7, 1989, with a 34-20 win at New Mexico.

CSU to practice in Denver April 13: CSU, which has approximately 43,000 alumni and 70,000 former students living in the six-county Denver Metro Area, makes an annual fall appearance in Denver at the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown. Now, the Rams are going to make a Mile High City appearance in the spring.

- The CSU athletic department announced Aug. 24 plans to hold a football practice on April 13 at Infinity Park in Glendale, a Denver suburb. The evening session will take place at Infinity Stadium, near the corner of S. Cherry St. and E. Kentucky Ave. Concessions are expected to be available, as are Ram Town inflatables for kids.
- Also, in conjunction with the practice, the football team will attempt to arrange community-service appearances in the Metro Area. With its Community Service Initiative, CSU is believed to be the nation's only football program that requires 100 percent of its players to make a minimum of three community appearances each year. But those appearances to date have been only in Northern Colorado. This practice gives the Rams an opportunity to expand the initiative to the Denver area.
- Many more details will be announced as they are confirmed at a later date.

Ball security: The Rams are among the best teams in the nation over the Steve Fairchild era at protecting the football. Among FBS leaders, the Rams have lost only 17 fumbles in 39 games under Fairchild. Meanwhile, CSU's defense during the same span has recovered 32.

NFL roster: Entering September, the following 17 former CSU players appeared on NFL rosters:

Scott Albritton (45)	Houston Texans	LS
David Anderson (89)	Denver Broncos	WR
Mike Brisiel (65)	Houston Texans	G
Joel Dreessen (85)	Houston Texans	TE
Clark Haggans (53)	Arizona Cardinals	LB
Caleb Hanie (12)	Chicago Bears	QB
Tommie Hill	Oakland Raiders	DE
Gartrell Johnson (27)	Atlanta Falcons	RB
Guy MIller (68)	Houston Texans	DT
Jesse Nading (72)	Houston Texans	DE
Clint Oldenburg (68)	Washington Redskins	T
Zac Pauga (48)	Houston Texans	FB
Erik Pears (79)	Buffalo Bills	T
Cole Pemberton (70)	Houston Texans	OL
Joey Porter (55)	Arizona Cardinals	LB
Shelley Smith (71)	Houston Texans	G
Kory Sperry (82)	San Diego Chargers	TE

Ironmen: Safety Ivory Herd, linebacker Mychal Sisson and nose tackle Nuku Latu aren't just good friends, they're also the only players in CSU's senior class that haven't missed a single game in their Rams careers. The players shared a 37-game playing streak entering the 2011 season, and can close their college careers with 50 consecutive games played.

A third straight first-year starter: Finally in 2011, the Rams have a returning starter at quarterback in Pete Thomas, their first such player in the Fairchild era and first since Caleb Hanie in 2007.

- For the third consecutive season in 2010, the Rams sent out a first-year starting quarterback to begin their campaign. True freshman Pete Thomas followed in the footsteps of fifth-year seniors Grant Stucker (2009) and Billy Farris (2008).
- Only six total programs at the FBS level (Missippi State, North Texas, Auburn, Buffalo, Purdue and CSU) opened 2010 with a first-year starter for at least a third straight year.

Former-Quarterback U: In addition to starting QB Pete Thomas, CSU has eight players that were high school quarterbacks, including current 300-pound center Weston Richburg:

- Bobby Borcky, WR (QB at Lake Highland Prep in Orlando).
- T.J. Borcky, WR (plays as WR, made switch from QB as a redshirt freshman after volunteering to do a test-drive as a scout-team WR, QB at Lake Highland Prep in Orlando).
- Lee Clubb, WR (QB at Iowa Park High School in Texas).
- Austin Gillmore, FB (QB at Bushland High School in Texas).
- Charles Lovett, WR (replaced graduated Tarean Austin, now with New Mexico, as a senior at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla.).
- Byron Steele, WR (option QB at Arlington Lamar High School in Texas).
- Weston Richburg, C (QB early in Bushland High in Texas).
- Matt Yemm, WR (holder on all placements, plays as WR, QB at Fort Collins, Colo., High School).

Who needs fingers, anyway: CSU technical intern/defensive line assistant Trevor Wikre was a four-year starter (2005-08) at Mesa State, Wikre played his first two seasons as a defensive tackle before moving to offensive guard for his final two years, earning all-conference honors as a junior and All-America honors as a senior. Midway through that 2008 campaign, a compound dislocation of his finger caused ligament damage that doctors told him would prevent his return that season. But to preserve his college career, Wikre chose to have his finger amputated. The surgery forced him to miss the only game of his career, but he returned and played in the final five contests. The story spawned features in Sports Illustrated, People, the New York Times, USA Today, Sunday NFL Countdown and ESPN The Magazine, as well as guest appearances on ESPN's First Take and Mike and Mike in the Morning.

New Russell uniforms: CSU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk just before the 2010 season finalized a three-year contract with Russell Athletic. The deal is worth more than $1 million.

- CSU kicked off the 2010 season with its first uniform change since 2003.
- "We are very pleased to extend our relationship with Russell," Kowalczyk said. "They have been a dedicated, long-standing partner and their renewed commitment to CSU – our team's sharp, new uniforms are but one obvious example – will continue to enhance our brand and benefit our image."
- With four jerseys — green, gold and traditional orange to wear at home, and white for road contests — and three colors of pants (white, green and gold), Head Coach Steve Fairchild and the Rams' captains have several options each week. In fact, including black and white Under Armour shoes, the team has 24 total uniform combinations.
- Fairchild and equipment manager Kris Young leaned heavily on the upperclass leaders of the team for direction during the design phase.
- As a tribute to their past, when the school colors were pumpkin and alfalfa, the Rams will don orange tops when they open their Fort Collins slate on Sept. 10 vs. UNC. Fans also are encouraged to "orange out" the stadium that day. CSU will wear gold at TCU.
- The Rams are 2-0 with green jerseys and gold pants, 0-1 with green jerseys and white pants, 0-1 with green jerseys and green pants, 0-2 with white jerseys and white pants, 1-2 with white jerseys and green pants, 0-1 with white jerseys and gold pants, 0-1 with gold jerseys and green pants, and 2-1 with orange jerseys and white pants.

Permanent team captains: CSU on Aug. 26 voted for team captains, naming Mychal Sisson and Ivory Herd defensive captains, Derek Good special-teams captain, and Paul Madsen and Pete Thomas offensive leaders.

- Thomas, 19, is believed to be among the youngest captains in CSU history.
- "I take captains very seriously," Fairchild said, "because I was a captain back in 1980 here at CSU."
- For the first time in since 1992, the Rams began in 2008 voting for permanent team captains. From 1993-2007, captains were selected on a game-by-game basis.

Four-star backfield: Raymond Carter, rated the No. 3 running back in the nation out of Crenshaw High School when he signed with UCLA in 2008, joins QB Pete Thomas (Valhalla, El Cajon, Calif.) as former four-star recruits starting together in the CSU backfield. In high school, the two players never played an organized game against each other, but they did meet during summer passing scrimmages.

Speaking of Crenshaw: The Los Angeles high school made famous as the setting for the movie Boyz in the Hood (Laurence Fishburne, Cuba Gooding Jr.) is famous in the CSU football program for producing new starting RB Raymond Carter and physical FS Elijah-Blu Smith.

- When Carter was searching for a school after deciding to transfer from UCLA in the spring of 2009, his former Crenshaw teammate Smith was right there to answer his questions about Colorado State.
- Crenshaw also has produced Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, who broke Reggie White's career Green Bay Packers sacks record, and several others, including Olympic sprinter Johnny Gray, MLB pitcher Darryl Strawberry, rap artist and actor Ice-T, and several other prominent athletes in football, basketball and track.

In the polls: Colorado State's football program, fresh off a resounding 23-17 win at intrastate rival Colorado from the Big 12, received votes in both national polls for multiple weeks early in 2009.

- Previously, the last time CSU earned votes was after defeating Weber State on Sept. 13, 2003, the week of an eventual loss to Ben Roethlisberger and Miami (Ohio).
- After their win over Weber State Sept. 12, 2009, and over Nevada Sept. 19, 2009, the Rams continued to receive votes in both polls. They didn't get votes after their first loss, at BYU (Sept. 26).

$20 million athletic facilities are open: Like a proud parent, the Colorado State athletic department formally introduced the public to its new fraternal twins Sept. 18, 2009.

- A ribbon-cutting ceremony dedicated CSU's new $13 million Indoor Practice Facility and $7 million Academic and Training Center.
- Following the ceremony, the public toured both buildings.
- Colorado State first announced plans for the new buildings, a $20 million leap toward a vivid future, in April 2009. The buildings represent CSU's largest commitment toward athletic facilities in four decades, since the construction of Hughes Stadium and Moby Arena.
- "These buildings show that Colorado State is unmistakably serious about achieving its stretch goals," Director of Athletics Paul Kowalczyk said. "These buildings, combined with the recent renovations at our football stadium, put us where we need to be in terms of offering quality, state-of-the-art facilities to our coaches and student-athletes, those who are here now and those who are thinking about coming here. There has never been a better time to be a Ram."
- The process began in October 2006, when Kowalczyk and associate athletic director Doug Max made the new buildings a priority within the athletic department's long-term plans. But without the help of the CSU administration and the Board of Governors, the university would not have reached this point.
- Designed by Aller-Lingle Architects P.C., and RATIO Architects, Inc., the facilities were built by Saunders Construction, Inc. Aller-Lingle, a local firm instrumental in several campus projects, including recent Hughes Stadium renovations, served as the lead architect on both new buildings. The firm sought the assistance of Indianapolis-based RATIO because of its recent experience in the design of similar venues at BCS universities such as Illinois, Oregon, West Virginia and Indiana. Saunders has played a significant role in the construction of several prominent Colorado projects, including the Denver Broncos' training center.

Band of brothers: The addition of Joe Kawulok in 2011 gives CSU 17 sets of brothers that have been in the program since Sonny Lubick became head coach in 1993:

Name, Pos	Years	Hometown	High School
T.J. Borcky, QB/WR/FB	2007-	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep
Bobby Borcky, WR	2010-		
Mack Craft, CB	1992-95	Denver, Colo.	East
Jason Craft, CB	1997-98		
Justin Gallimore, CB	1999-01	Wheat Ridge, Colo.	Wheat Ridge
Jason Gallimore, CB	1999-01		
Austin Gillmore, LB	2010-	Bushland, Texas	Bushland
Crockett Gillmore, DE/TE	2010-		
Jeff Horinek, LB	2004-08	Atwood, Kan.	Atwood
Deone Horinek, P	1998-99		
Chris Kawulok, TE	2004-08	Boulder, Colo.	Monarch
Michael Kawulok, LB	2008-		
Joe Kawulok, DL	2011-		
Klint Kubiak, DB	2005-09	Englewood, Colo.	Regis
Klay Kubiak, QB	2007-10		
Wade Landers, DE	2005-08	Durango, Colo.	Durango
Jake Landers, DL	2008		
Kevin McDougal, RB	1994-96	Arvada, Colo.	Arvada West
Matt McDougal, K/P	1996-99		
Damon Morton, WR	2004-07	Riverside, Calif.	North
Dion Morton, WR	2005-09		
Nathan Pauly, LB	2003-07	Conway Springs., Kan.	Conway Spgs.
Eric Pauly, LB	2000-03		
Morgan Pears, OL	1999-02	Denver, Colo.	Kennedy
Erik Pears, OL	2000-04		
Drew Reilly, DB	2011-	Valley Center, Calif.	Valley Center
Beau Reilly, QB	2011-		
Brady Schneider, DB	1993-96	Arvada, Colo.	Pomona
Brian Schneider, LB	1990-93		
Aaron Sprague, DB	1998-01	Holyoke, Colo.	Holyoke
Russell Sprague, WR	2000-03		
Ben Stratton, DB	2002-06	Cheyenne, Wyo.	East
Dane Stratton, OL	2004-08		
Alex Stratton, S	2008-09		
Bob Vomhof, DE	2003-07	Gillette, Wyo.	Campbell Cty.
Mike Vomhof, DE	2001-05		

Brotherly love, from coaches: Coaches moved Austin Gillmore from linebacker to fullback on Aug. 18. Nine days later, Head Coach Steve Fairchild dubbed Gillmore No. 1 on the depth chart entering opening week.

- Gillmore's family is used to such moves. His younger brother Crockett, signed in Februrary 2010 as a tight end, shifted to defensive end shortly before his college debut in last season's opener. Then, nine days before the 2011 CSU spring game, coaches moved him back to tight end. He's been the starter at tight end ever since his first snap during that April practice, a reception from Pete Thomas.
- On Sept. 10, they formed the first pair of CSU brothers to start the same game since Erik and Morgan Pears took up two-fifths of the Rams' offensive line in the Liberty Bowl vs. TCU, Dec. 31, 2002.

- One year earlier, twins Justin and Jason Gallimore helped lead the Rams to the New Orleans bowls as fixtures in the starting defensive secondary.

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 while Fairchild was CSU's starting QB in the late 70s.
- 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 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 efficiency.

Significant improvements to stadium: Colorado State in August unveiled the first significant upgrades to the grounds surrounding Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium in the facility's 43-year history.

- The months-long project, which started in the spring, includes hundreds of trees and shrubs, improved walkways, an 18-hole disc golf course and a new gate that should help ease traffic congestion. The trees and shrubs - including Colorado blue spruce, Rocky Mountain juniper, ponderosa pine, Scotch pine and others - were transplanted from the nursery at CSU's Colorado State Forest Service headquarters on the Foothills Campus.
- "We wanted to improve the experience for our fans at Hughes by upgrading some of the landscaping and circulation around the stadium," CSU President Tony Frank said. "As home to the Colorado State Forest Service, CSU was fortunate to be able to work with its outstanding nursery to plant more than a mile of seedling trees as part of the overall project. In the end, our goal is to create an environment that is welcoming for the community, complements surrounding neighborhoods and better reflects our status as a major university."
- More than 300 large trees and numerous shrubs will have been planted when the project is complete. Some will line stadium access roads and pedestrian walkways, while others will beautify the stadium's south side.
- Many of the project upgrades are focused on Ram Town, an area on the southeast side of the stadium where fans meet prior to games to enjoy food, live music and a variety of inflatable playgrounds for kids. The area will now feature a large plaza with more than two acres of grass, an amphitheater and an arboretum.
- A fifth gate will be added to the southwest corner of the parking lot, giving fans direct access to County Road 42C, which runs along the south side of the facility. The new gate should improve traffic flow.
- The new disc golf course should be in place this fall. The 18-hole course is a collaborative project between CSU, the City of Fort Collins and the state, and will be open to the public.
- CSU Director of Athletics Paul Kowalczyk has been working to launch this project since arriving in 2006. He credited Frank and football Steve Fairchild for their support.
- "Hughes Stadium is in a beautiful setting, right up against the foothills, but it was built in a scruffy field that was not particularly attractive," he said. "This project will present the stadium and the university in the best possible light. We're showing our fans and supporters that we care enough about what we're trying to accomplish here that we're putting our best foot forward to create a better overall experience."

Close games: In Steve Fairchild's inaugural season as head coach, 2008, six of the Rams' seven wins, and eight of the team's 13 overall games, were decided in the final three minutes.

- The Rams in 2008 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 ranked teams at season's end.
- In 2009, the team saw five games decided late, but had only a 1-4 record in those games (24-23 win vs. Weber State, then four straight losses — 31-29 at Idaho, 24-17 vs. Utah, 29-27 at New Mexico, and 17-16 vs. Wyoming).
- Finding a way to win close games was one characteristic the Rams lacked during the program's slide in the middle of the 2000s. Prior to Sept. 6, 2008, when the Rams won on 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.
- Including the 2011 opener at New Mexico, a 14-10 win, and the 2010 season, when the Rams beat Idaho 36-34, and lost to San Diego State, 24-19, both in the final minutes, the Rams are now 7-7 under Fairchild in games decided by eight points or less.

CoachFair.com: 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 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.

- Head Coach Steve Fairchild is believed to be one of the only football coaches in the country who updates his page during halftime of each game (with the help of CSU media relations personnel).
- Follow CSU football — www.twitter.com/CSUFootball
- Follow Head Coach Steve Fairchild — www.twitter.com/CoachFairchild

The CSU Yankees: Although well over a thousand miles septarate Fort Collins, Colo., and Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y., there is still a connection between the two. Sitting in the office of Yankees manager Joe Girardi is a Colorado State Rams helmet. Girardi wanted the helmet because he has family in the Fort Collins area.

100 percent of CSU players involved in community: Colorado State's football team is believed to be one of the only, if not the only program in the nation that involves 100 percent of its players in community service. And not just once during the year.

- Every calendar year, every player on the CSU roster will make at least three appearances in the community, including the latest round, completed by the Rams over the summer prior to the beginning of fall practice. Round 1 is in the spring and Round 3 will take place every year during the team's bye week(s).
- "I want our players to think about something other than themselves on a daily basis," said Head Coach Steve Fairchild, whose team likely devotes collectively the most community-service hours in the nation every year. "We're installing a giving-back mentality. I want our players realize how fortunate they are."
- Community service has focused on schools, hospitals and those needing medical assistance, rehab facilities and homeless shelters. Leaders in every position group on the roster are responsible for making sure their teammates at that position are accountable in making each ap-

pearance.

- Team advisor Johnny Square and director of football operations Tom Ehlers organized the first annual CSU football community initiative over the winter of 2009-10. All told, members of the football team made 10 appearances across Northern Colorado. To help structure the appearances, most featured a specific position group. Several upperclassmen took the lead in keeping their teammates accountable, and the Rams completed the very rewarding experience in time for the beginning of spring practice.
- "Pastor Square and Tom were a big help in organizing this for us," Fairchild said in the spring. "They went to work at the beginning of this past semester to come up with some places in the area where our players could be effective in making a difference. I was very proud of the leadership many of our seniors and other players displayed."

Marriott offering CSU rate for Fort Collins travelers: CSU Athletics and Nelligan Sports Marketing have entered into a new partnership with Marriott. Marriott has provided CSU Athletics with a special promotional code to book rooms online, which entitles the guest to the CSU rate vs. the standard rate.

- This promotional code is to be used among the CSU family and friends of the university. For reservations at any Fort Collins Marriott property, go to: http://cwp.marriott.com/ftcco/csu. On the menu, click on Corporate Promotional Code, and the CSU booking code is C49.

Get your green on: Colorado State fans have plenty of reasons to anticipate the 2011-12 athletic year. One of those reasons this season is the new "Get Your Green On" campaign, announced by CSU officials in August.

- The campaign features a Ram Fan of the Week competition, in which Colorado State fans can submit pictures of their green and gold spirit via e-mail with the chance of winning game tickets and concession coupons. Weekly winners automatically qualify for the Fan of the Year drawing that includes a grand prize of personalized gear, tickets to the MW tournament and a free tailgate spot in Ram Town.
- Fans will have the opportunity to attend Get Your Green On days held at local corporate partner retail outlets, where Cam the Ram, the Colorado State cheer squad and a wide range of CSU coaches will be on hand to greet fans. Ticket and apparel giveaways will take place in addition to the chance of winning a free tailgate in Ram Town. Giveaways at these locations and other university events will include beads, sunglasses, key chains and much more.
- TVendors in the Denver and Northern Colorado regions will be provided window clings, buttons for employees and other marketing material to encourage CSU fans to get their green on.
- TCSU supporters will now be able to participate in the newly dubbed Get Your Green On Fridays. Faculty, staff, students, fans and alumni are encouraged to wear green every Friday throughout the year to display the true passion of being a Ram fan.
- TThroughout the year Ram fans are asked to contribute to the Get Your Green On campaign by purchasing green and gold apparel from outlets carrying CSU gear. Fans are also asked to contact senior associate athletic director Garry Ozzello via e-mail or Twitter with the locations of outlets not carrying CSU attire.
- Information on where to get gear will be available at CSURams.com, the 5280 CSU Web site, and colostate.edu.

CSU names Taps official road venue: CSU's 2011 football season is here. The team has made its plans. Now, it's time for fans to make their plans to watch the road games here in town.

- Fans are encouraged to watch that Sept. 3 opener, and every CSU game away from Fort Collins, at Taps Sports Bar and Grill. That's because not only is the venue the official watch party location of the Rams, but Taps also will donate 10 percent of all net revenue from all food and beverage sales to CSU's Athletic General Scholarship Fund.
- In other words, fans that cheer on the Rams at Taps, located at 165 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, help fund student-athlete scholarships at the same time.
- "We are very excited about this year's season and our new partnership with CSU football," said Taps owner Mark Spring. "We are looking forward to this great opportunity. Being an alum and an avid Ram fan myself makes this a perfect match for a winning season."
- Taps, known for its outstanding selection of beer, is open daily at 11 a.m., with happy hour from 3-6 p.m. each day, and 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

Individual Notes

Thomas has milestone: CSU quarterback Pete Thomas on Sept. 10 became the first sophomore in program history to reach 3,000 passing yards. The feat is remarkable considering none of the great passers that came before him — including first-round draft choice Kelly Stouffer, conference Players of the Year Matt Newton, Bradlee Van Pelt and Moses Moreno, and CSU Hall of Famer Anthoney Hill, reached that landmark prior to their junior years.

Capi's NCAA record paves road for honors: Nordly Capi wrote his name in the NCAA record book Sept. 3,and days later earned the Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (Football Writers) as well as the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week. With the national honor, he earned a spot on the Nagurski Trophy watch list.

- A 6-foot-3, 248-pound sophomore from Ocoee, Fla., Capi had four forced fumbles, more than any player ever in a college football game, helping the Rams earn a conference road victory at New Mexico Saturday.
- The record, established on the road in one of only three conference games across the country this weekend, wasn't enough to earn Capi the national Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week, as the organization instead chose Michigan LB Brandon Herron. Herron was the first player in Wolverines history to post two defensive scores, in a 34-10, weather-shortened game at home against Western Michigan.
- Previously, 10 players had recorded three forced fumbles in a game, according to the NCAA Records Book (which is missing TCU's Alex Ibiyole, who had a then MW-record three forced fumbles against Tennessee Tech last year). Others with three in a game: DeLawrence Grant, Oregon St. vs. San Diego St., Sept. 23, 2000; Antwan Peek, Cincinnati vs. La.-Monroe, Dec. 1, 2001; Mason Unck, Arizona St. vs. Stanford, Sept. 28, 2002; Quintin Mikell, Boise St. vs. Hawaii, Oct. 5, 2002; Grant Wiley, West Virginia vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 13, 2003; Derrick Johnson, Texas vs. North Texas, Sept. 4, 2004; Ramel Meekins, Rutgers vs. Navy, Oct. 14, 2006; Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina St., Nov. 21, 2009; and Armond Staten, Central Mich. vs. Western Mich., Nov. 5, 2010.
- Capi's 4½ tackles for loss tied for fourth-most in a single game in MW history. His 3½ sacks ranked fourth in Rams annals, behind the four of longtime NFL players Mike Bell (Nov. 19, 1977) and Brady Smith (Sept. 30, 1995), and the 4½ of Guy Miller, the most recent CSU Player of the Week, Oct. 16, 2010.
- Replacing Broderick Sargent, who left with a knee injury in the first quarter, Capi wreaked havoc on the New Mexico offensive line and quarterback Tarean Austin. His motor didn't stop until the last defensive snap, when he not only forced his record-breaking fourth fumble, but also recovered the loose ball at the CSU 18-yard line with nine seconds left. That play extinguished the Lobos' final threat and preserved the Rams' first road victory since Sept. 6, 2009.
- He shared MW weekly honors with Boise State's Kellen Moore (offense) and TCU kick returner Greg McCoy (special teams).
- Miller in 2010 was the first CSU individual to claim the MW's weekly defensive honor since Robert Herbert on Oct. 31, 2005. The last time the Rams secured more than one Defensive Player of the Week honor less than a year apart was the 2002 season, when they captured four such awards: Adam Wade (twice), David Vickers and Benny Mastropaolo. CSU that season won the conference and finished 10-4.
- Capi, an undeclared major, played last season as a true freshman. His unique first name translates to mean strength.
- A pillar in the Rams' community service initiative, which requires every player to extend time in the Northern Colorado community three times annually, he helped orchestrate Math Night at Fort Collins' Bauder Ele-

mentary, working with youngsters to help them learn math. Prior to 2011 fall practice, he interacted with teenagers at the Boys and Girls Club in Loveland, Colo. The Rams are believed to lead the nation in community appearances, combining for more than 345 each season, with 115 players making at least three.

- Capi is contemplating a career as a firefighter after his playing career

Unique number: CSU's 6-foot-3, 241-pound defensive end C.J. James dropped the 1 from his uniform number last year, going from 91 to 9.

- The last CSU lineman to wear a single-digit number was Joey Porter, who donned No. 8 as a senior DE in 1998 before launching his All-Pro NFL career.
- According to research by Utah State, which has a 351-pound player tied for the nation's heaviest single digit, DT Evan Huahulu (with Georgia NG Jon Jenkins, No. 6), James is among the 25 heaviest single-digit players in the country.

Matrimony: Paul Madsen, a preseason all-conference selection, became the team's only married player on June 25, when he married fiancé Ashley on March 12.

Loyalty: When Tampa, Fla., product Charles Lovett sees his name on the new CSU roster in 2011, he'll probably feel relief that it lists only one position, wide receiver. That's because Lovett, one of the most prolific receivers in city history through his junior season, carried a huge load for his Hillsborough team as a senior. After his 2009 campaign, Lovett had a chance as a senior to break nearly every career receiving record in Florida annals.

- After losing his quarterback Tarean Austin (New Mexico) to graduation, Lovett could've transferred to another school to help his own cause. Tampa doesn't penalize football players for transfering schools and he could've played for another team with a QB, without missing games.
- But not only did Lovett remain at Hillsborough, one of the oldest schools in Florida, he also unselfishly agreed to move to fill Austin's void at quarterback. Lovett was Hillsborough's field general for the first half of 2010 until the school had groomed a future starter.
- Lovett, called by longtime Hillsborough coach Earl Garcia the best all-around player he's had, also played running back and cornerback, and returned punts and kickoffs, in addition to wide receiver.

Sisson leads country: Mychal Sisson has nine career forced fumbles, more than any active player in the the nation other than Southern Mississippi's Cordarro Law (10). Sisson, however, leads the nation with 40 career tackles for loss. The national leaders (updated 9/12/11):

Rank	Player	Pos	Games	Total	Per Game
1	Mychal Sisson, Colorado St.	SR	LB	40.0	1.0
2	Cordarro Law, Southern Miss.	SR	DL	36.5	0.9
3	Jerrell Wedge, Miami (OH)	SR	LB	34.5	1.0
4	James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	SR	LB	32.0	0.8
	Vince Browne, Northwestern	SR	DL	32.0	0.8
	Korey Williams, Southern Miss.	SR	LB	32.0	1.0
	Julian Miller, West Virginia	SR	DL	32.0	0.8
	Sean Spence, Miami (FL)	SR	LB	32.0	0.9
9	Vinny Curry, Marshall	SR	DL	31.5	0.9
10	Jabaree Tuani, Navy	SR	DL	31.0	0.7

Tulsa to Siberia: New CSU tight end Blake Jones is an exceptional student that helped Tulsa Union, the school that produced former Rams starter Blake Smith, dominate the state of Oklahoma the past three years. One of his teammates might follow him to the Mountain West and see him on the gridiron whenever the Rams meet Air Force. Unfortunately, Blake's dad, Bobby, can only see about half of his games. That's because his career with an oil company takes him from Tulsa to Siberia every 21 days. The 52-hour trip requires five modes of transportation, including two planes, a bus and helicopter.

Four-for-four: Ted and Kim Kawulok, with CSU's signing of Joe Kawulok in 2011, have incredibly now had four sons earn Division I football scholarships. And, despite playing at Monarch High School in Louisville, Colo., just down the road from Folsom Field, three of the sons — Chris, Michael and now Joe — have chosen to play for the Rams.

- Ted played college football at Northern Arizona and serves as an assistant on the Monarch coaching staff. Oldest son Chris was a tight end for CSU from 2004-08. Michael is a senior-to-be for the Rams and enters the spring as a starting linebacker. Matt was a tight end at San Diego State. And no, the family isn't all boys. Little sister, Lia, has four older brothers. Michael told the Denver Post recently that he feels sorry for any boyfriend Lia invites over for dinner.
- Signing Day was actually Michael's birthday, so in essense, Joe's signing could be interpreted as a birthday present for his older brother, who says Joe actually has never given him a birthday gift. Regardless, the signing does make the Kawuloks one of only a handful of three-brother families to play football for the Rams. But, according to team historian John Hirn (coloradoaggies.com), it's not the school record.
- The Pittsburgh Steelers, 55 years before their appearance Sunday in Super Bowl XLV, made Gary Glick out of Colorado State the NFL's No. 1 overall draft selection in 1956. While Glick might've been the most prominent in his family, he wasn't the only one to play football. Like the Kawuloks, the Glick family had four brothers play at the major-college level. But unlike the Kawuloks, all four Glick brothers played and lettered in Fort Collins: Leon, Ivan, and Fred, who played in the old AFL.
- Other three-brother families at CSU include the French brothers, Jay, Jack and Jasper from Julesburg, Colo. (Fort Collins' largest high-school football stadium, French Field, is named after Jay, a longtime Fort Collins High School coach).
- Perhaps the most prominent player in CSU history, consensus All-American Fum McGraw, also had two brothers play for the school: Bill and Hersh. Bill did not last on the football team long enough to get a letter, but the 1946, '47 and '48 media guides state that Fum was the third brother in a line of Aggies athletes. Bill played on the 1941 team, while Hersh played on the 1942 squad and lost his leg in action during World War II. He returned as a coach and administartor at CSU for many years.
- More recently, the Stratton family — from another arch-rival's territory, Wyoming — has sent three brothers through Fort Collins. Ben, a safety, and Dane, an offensive lineman, were both starters for the Rams in the last decade. Youngest brother Alex, also a DB, played briefly before injury cut short his career two years ago.
- Before Sonny Lubick became coach in 1993 (see list), several other brothers have played for the Aggies and Rams, even going back to the inception of football in 1893, when Henry and Richard Calkins played on the very first team. Other sets of brothers include the Emich (1899), Hartshorn (1921), Hyde (1923), White (Albert and Wilbur 1929-34), Ashbaugh (1954-59), Graves (1953-58), Driscoll (1974-81), Bell (1974-78), Call (1979-83), Bartalo (1982-88) and Chirico (1982-90) families.

DT: Donnell Alexander has only some memories of his biological dad, who passed away when Donnell was young, but he shows similar athleticism. Alexander's father is the late Derrick Thomas, who still holds the NFL's single-game record with seven sacks. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2009 after an 11-year career with the Kansas City Chiefs, who made him the fourth overall selection in the 1989 NFL Draft, out of Alabama.

Battling adversity: New CSU lineman Justin Hansen, one of the state's highest ranked recruits, started on both sides of the ball at Longmont High School the past two years. He's now earned a major-college football scholarship and he's done it after battling Asperger's Syndrome, a disorder on the autism spectrum. An accomplished heavyweight wrestler, Hansen also competed for the Class 4A state championship at the Pepsi Center. He's also played basketball for Longmont, and earned all-conference recognition in track as a thrower.

2011 COLORADO STATE ROSTERS

Head Coach — Steve Fairchild, fourth season.

Roster as of Sept.12

Assistant coaches — Larry Lewis (associate head coach, special teams coordinator and running backs), Larry Kerr (assistant head coach and defensive coordinator), Darrell Ballard (graduate assistant/offense), Bernard Clark (linebackers), Tim Duffie (secondary), Dan Hammerschmidt (passing game coordinator and wide receivers), Anthoney Hill (tight ends), Pat Meyer (offensive coordinator and offensive line), Nick Oppenneer (graduate assistant/defense), Todd Stroud (defensive line), Daren Wilkinson (quarterbacks).

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Clock Yrs
1	Lou Greenwood	WR	6-0	172	JR	2L	Conroe, Texas (Conroe)	3/2
1	Mike Orakpo	LB	6-1	213	SO	1L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)	4/3
2	Thomas Coffman	WR	5-10	168	FR	RS	Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)	4/4
2	Ezra Thompson	S	6-2	207	SO	1L	Tinley Park, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)	3/3
3	Shaq Bell	CB	5-11	191	SO	1L	Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)	4/3
3	Matt Yemm	WR	5-11	194	SR	3L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)	1/1
4	Steven Michel	LB	6-1	203	FR	HS	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)	5/4
4	Pete Thomas	QB	6-5	217	SO	1L	El Cajon, Calif. (Valhalla)	4/3
5	Charles Lovett	WR	5-8	172	FR	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)	5/4
5	Momo Thomas	CB	5-9	182	JR	2L	Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)	2/2
6	Chris Nwoke	RB	6-0	215	SO	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)	3/3
6	Mychal Sisson	LB	5-11	211	SR	3L	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)	1/1
7	Donnell Alexander	RB	5-11	207	FR	HS	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs South)	5/4
7	Ivory Herd	DB	5-11	200	SR	3L	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista)	1/1
8	Charles Favors	LB	6-1	222	SO	1L	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)	4/3
8	Byron Steele	WR	6-3	211	JR	1L	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)	2/2
9	C.J. James	DE	6-3	242	JR	2L	Orlando, Fla. (Colonial)	3/2
9	Marquise Law	WR	6-4	195	JR	1L	Miami, Fla. (American)	2/2
10	Crockett Gillmore	TE	6-6	244	SO	1L	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)	4/3
10	Kevin Pierre-Louis	DB	6-1	203	FR	HS	Del Rio, Texas (Del Rio)	5/4
11	Bobby Borcky	WR	6-1	183	SO	1L	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)	4/3
11	Nordly Capi	DL	6-3	248	SO	1L	Ocoee, Fla. (Ocoee)	4/3
12	Austin Gray	DB	6-3	208	FR	RS	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)	4/4
13	Lee Clubb	WR	5-10	187	FR	HS	Iowa Park, Texas (Iowa Park)	5/4
13	Immanuel Mitchell	DB	5-11	174	SO	1L	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)	3/3
14	Ben DeLine	K	6-0	185	SR	3L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	2/1
14	M.J. McPeek	QB	6-4	240	JR	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Kansas State)	2/2
15	Marcus Shaw	CB	5-8	176	JR	2L	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)	2/2
15	Conner Smith	QB	6-5	215	FR	HS	Richmond, Texas (Travis)	5/4
16	Trent Matthews	DB	6-3	200	FR	HS	Converse, Texas (Judson)	5/4
17	T.J. Borcky	WR	6-4	208	SR	3L	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)	1/1
18	Davis Burl	DE	6-2	236	JR	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)	2/2
18	Garrett Grayson	QB	6-2	201	FR	HS	Vancouver, Wash. (Heritage)	5/4
19	DeAndre Elliott	DB	6-1	174	FR	HS	Dallas, Texas (Carter)	5/4
20	Raymond Carter	RB	6-0	213	SR	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (UCLA)	1/1
22	Elijah-Blu Smith	CB	5-11	194	SR	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)	1/1
23	Bernard Blake	DB	6-0	175	FR	RS	Bastrop, Texas (Bastrop)	4/4
24	Dominique Vinson	DB/WR	6-0	165	JR	1L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Saddleback College)	2/2
26	Derek Good	RB	5-10	202	SR	3L	Berthoud, Colo. (Berthoud)	1/1
27	Mark Woodbury	RB	6-1	202	JR	VR	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley)	2/2
28	Davon Riddick	RB	6-0	201	FR	HS	Abilene, Texas (Cooper)	5/4
28	Conner Roggy	DB	6-0	183	FR	RS	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)	4/4
29	Broderick Sargent	DE	6-2	233	JR	2L	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)	2/2
30	Jake Levin	FB	6-2	217	SO	1L	Brighton, Colo. (Legacy)	4/3
31	Cory James	LB	6-0	227	FR	HS	Del Rio, Texas (Del Rio)	5/4
32	Dorian Brown	RB	6-1	230	FR	HS	Loveland, Colo. (Thompson Valley)	5/4
33	Cameron Moss	TE	6-5	245	SO	VR	El Cajon, Calif. (Steele Canyon)	3/3
34	Joe Brown	FB	6-3	224	SO	1L	Wichita, Kan. (Bishop Carroll)	3/3
36	Drew Reilly	DB	6-3	184	FR	HS	Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center)	5/4
37	Aaron Davis	LB	6-0	199	FR	HS	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	5/4
38	Kyle Shefferly	LB	6-1	200	FR	HS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	5/4
39	Austin Gillmore	FB	6-0	217	JR	1L	Bushland, Texas (West Texas A&M)	2/2
40	Max Morgan	LB	6-1	217	FR	RS	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)	4/4
41	Pete Kontodiakos	P	6-3	224	JR	2L	Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Countryside)	3/2
42	Ken Hulbert	LB	5-11	203	FR	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)	4/4
42	George Maumau	FB	5-11	231	FR	HS	Denver, Colo. (Valor Christian)	5/4

Alphabetical Roster

7	Donnell Alexander	RB
56	Shaquil Barrett	LB
3	Shaq Bell	CB
78	Jared Biard	OL
23	Bernard Blake	DB
87	Hunter Blevins	P
11	Bobby Borcky	WR
17	T.J. Borcky	WR
32	Dorian Brown	RB
34	Joe Brown	FB
94	Te'Jay Brown	DT
18	Davis Burl	DE
11	Nordly Capi	DL
77	Joe Caprioglio	OL
71	Sam Carlson	OL
20	Raymond Carter	RB
46	Scott Carter	DL
86	Kivon Cartwright	FB
60	Trey Cassidy	OL
51	Nick Ciani	DE
13	Lee Clubb	WR
2	Thomas Coffman	WR
37	Aaron Davis	LB
14	Ben DeLine	K
19	DeAndre Elliott	DB
87	Brett Etherton	WR
45	Nu'uvali Fa'apito	LB
8	Charles Favors	LB
55	A.J. Frieler	OL
57	John Froland	DL
58	Jake Gdowski	OL
39	Austin Gillmore	FB
10	Crockett Gillmore	TE
26	Derek Good	RB
64	Jordan Gragert	OL
12	Austin Gray	DB
18	Garrett Grayson	QB
77	Charles Green	DL
1	Lou Greenwood	WR
68	Justin Hansen	DL
74	Mason Hathaway	OL
75	Brandon Haynes	OL
91	Ross Heath	DE
53	Tanner Hedstrom	LS
7	Ivory Herd	DB
42	Ken Hulbert	LB
9	C.J. James	DE
31	Cory James	LB
84	Blake Jones	TE
90	Joe Kawulok	DL
52	Michael Kawulok	LB

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Clock Yrs
43	James Skelton	LB	6-2	230	JR	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	2/2
44	Joe McKay	FB	6-1	238	SO	VR	Akron, Colo. (Akron)	3/3
44	Colton Paulhus	DL	6-2	274	SO	JC	Granite Bay, Calif. (American River College)	3/3
45	Nu'uvali Fa'apito	LB	6-0	207	FR	HS	La Quinta, Calif. (La Quinta)	5/4
46	Scott Carter	DL	6-3	261	SR	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	1/1
47	Zach Tiedgen	DL	6-4	270	JR	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)	2/2
49	Justin Stallworth	S	6-1	190	FR	RS	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez)	4/4
49	Chad VanderMolen	K	5-11	167	SR	1L	Garden Grove, Calif. (Tulsa)	1/1
50	Mason Myers	OL	6-3	302	FR	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southmoore)	4/4
51	Nick Ciani	DE	6-2	220	FR	HS	Glenwood Springs, Colo. (Glenwood Springs)	5/4
51	Ty Sambrailo	OL	6-5	299	FR	RS	Watsonville, Calif. (St. Francis Catholic)	4/4
52	Michael Kawulok	LB	6-3	224	SR	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	2/1
53	Tanner Hedstrom	LS	6-1	220	SO	1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)	3/3
54	Jordan Murphy	LB	6-1	221	FR	HS	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran)	5/4
55	A.J. Frieler	OL	6-5	287	FR	TR	Greeley, Colo. (Air Force prep)	5/4
55	Eric Niederberger	LB	6-1	214	FR	RS	Nevada City, Calif. (Nevada Union)	4/4
56	Shaquil Barrett	LB	6-2	244	SO	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Nebraska-Omaha)	3/3
57	John Froland	DL	6-5	250	FR	RS	Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak)	4/4
58	Jake Gdowski	OL	6-3	309	SR	2L	Grand Island, Neb. (Grand Island)	1/1
60	Trey Cassidy	OL	6-3	283	FR	HS	Angleton, Texas (Angleton)	5/4
64	Jordan Gragert	OL	6-4	291	SO	1L	Libby, Mont. (Libby)	3/3
67	Josh Tashiro	OL	6-2	301	SR	VR	Brighton, Colo. (Thornton)	1/1
68	Justin Hansen	DL	6-5	310	FR	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)	5/4
69	Alex Tucci	OL	6-3	297	FR	RS	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)	4/4
70	Weston Richburg	OL	6-4	300	SO	1L	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)	3/3
71	Sam Carlson	OL	6-4	260	FR	HS	Wellington, Colo. (Poudre)	5/4
72	Tyler McDermott	OL	6-2	291	SR	1L	Lake Worth Fla. (Palm Beach Central)	1/1
74	Mason Hathaway	OL	6-5	282	FR	RS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)	4/4
75	Brandon Haynes	OL	6-3	305	SO	VR	Cedar Hill Texas (Dallas Jesuit)	3/3
76	Paul Madsen	OL	6-4	309	SR	3L	Provo, Utah (San Ramon Valley)	1/1
77	Joe Caprioglio	OL	6-6	315	JR	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	2/2
77	Charles Green	DL	6-2	257	FR	RS	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole)	4/4
78	Jared Biard	OL	6-7	319	SO	VR	League City, Texas (Clear Creek)	3/3
82	Efrem Woldu	WR	5-10	182	SO	VR	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)	3/3
83	Chris Robinson	WR	6-4	164	SO	VR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stoneman Douglas)	3/3
84	Blake Jones	TE	6-5	241	FR	HS	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)	5/4
85	Derek Serowski	WR	6-4	178	FR	TR	Moore, Okla. (Central Oklahoma)	4/3
86	Kivon Cartwright	FB	6-4	233	FR	RS	Pueblo, Colo. (Pueblo South)	4/4
87	Hunter Blevins	P	6-0	190	JR	VR	Eagle, Colo. (Eagle Valley)	2/2
87	Brett Etherton	WR	6-3	214	FR	RS	La Mesa, Calif. (Grossmont)	4/4
88	Ben Tedford	TE	6-6	250	JR	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	2/2
89	Adam Winick	WR	6-1	182	JR	VR	Windsor, Colo. (CSU-Pueblo)	2/2
90	Joe Kawulok	DL	6-6	235	FR	HS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	5/4
91	Ross Heath	DE	6-2	213	FR	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)	5/4
92	Nuku Latu	DT	6-2	298	SR	3L	Mesa, Ariz. (Highland)	1/1
93	Brent Williams	DE	6-4	195	FR	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Taft)	5/4
94	Te'Jay Brown	DT	6-2	267	SO	VR	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)	3/3
96	Curtis Wilson	DL	6-4	262	SO	VR	Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)	3/3

*#L — number of varsity letters earned entering 2011; HS — high school; RS — used allotted redshirt year as a freshman in 2010; TR — transferred to CSU; VR — varsity-reserve performer; NOTE — Clock years indicate remaining number of years **available** to play/number of years **eligible** entering 2011.*

41	Pete Kontodiakos	P
92	Nuku Latu	DT
9	Marquise Law	WR
30	Jake Levin	FB
5	Charles Lovett	WR
76	Paul Madsen	OL
16	Trent Matthews	DB
42	George Maumau	FB
72	Tyler McDermott	OL
44	Joe McKay	FB
14	M.J. McPeek	QB
4	Steven Michel	LB
13	Immanuel Mitchell	DB
40	Max Morgan	LB
33	Cameron Moss	TE
54	Jordan Murphy	LB
50	Mason Myers	OL
55	Eric Niederberger	LB
6	Chris Nwoke	RB
1	Mike Orakpo	LB
44	Colton Paulhus	DL
10	Kevin Pierre-Louis	DB
36	Drew Reilly	DB
70	Weston Richburg	OL
28	Davon Riddick	RB
83	Chris Robinson	WR
28	Conner Roggy	DB
51	Ty Sambrailo	OL
29	Broderick Sargent	DE
85	Derek Serowski	WR
15	Marcus Shaw	CB
38	Kyle Shefferly	LB
6	Mychal Sisson	LB
43	James Skelton	LB
15	Conner Smith	QB
22	Elijah-Blu Smith	CB
49	Justin Stallworth	S
8	Byron Steele	WR
67	Josh Tashiro	OL
88	Ben Tedford	TE
5	Momo Thomas	CB
4	Pete Thomas	QB
2	Ezra Thompson	S
47	Zach Tiedgen	DL
69	Alex Tucci	OL
49	Chad VanderMolen	K
24	Dominique Vinson	WR/DB
93	Brent Williams	DE
96	Curtis Wilson	DL
89	Adam Winick	WR
82	Efrem Woldu	WR
27	Mark Woodbury	RB
3	Matt Yemm	WR

COLORADO STATE DEPTH CHART

As of Sept. 12, 2011

OFFENSE

WR	1	Lou Greenwood	6-0	172	Jr	2L	Conroe, Texas/Conroe
	12	Lee Clubb	5-10	187	Fr	HS	Iowa Park, Texas/Iowa Park
	83	Chris Robinson	6-4	164	So	VR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Stoneman Douglas
T	77	Joe Caprioglio	6-6	315	Jr	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
	74	Mason Hathaway	6-5	282	Fr	RS	Southlake, Texas/Carroll
G	58	Jake Gdowski	6-3	309	Sr	2L	Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island
	75	Brandon Haynes	6-3	305	So	VR	Cedar Hill, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
C	70	Weston Richburg	6-4	300	So	1L	Bushland, Texas/Bushland
	72	Tyler McDermott	6-2	291	Sr	1L	Lake Worth, Fla./Palm Beach Central
G	64	Jordan Gragert	6-4	291	So	1L	Libby, Mont./Libby
	50	Mason Myers	6-3	302	Fr	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla./Southmoore
T	76	Paul Madsen	6-4	309	Sr	3L	Pleasanton, Calif./San Ramon Valley
	51	Ty Sambrailo	6-5	299	Fr	RS	Watsonville, Calif./St. Francis
TE	10	Crockett Gillmore	6-6	244	So	1L	Bushland, Texas/Bushland
	84	Blake Jones	6-5	241	Fr	HS	Tulsa, Okla./Union
WR	3	Matt Yemm	5-11	194	Sr	3L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
	17	T.J. Borcky	6-4	208	Sr	3L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
WR	9	Marquise Law	6-4	195	Jr	1L	Miami, Fla./American
	2	Thomas Coffman	5-10	168	Fr	RS	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
	11	Bobby Borcky	6-1	183	So	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
	5	Charles Lovett	5-8	172	Fr	HS	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
QB	4	Pete Thomas	6-5	217	So	1L	El Cajon, Calif./Valhalla
	14	M.J. McPeek	6-4	240	Jr	VR	Aurora, Colo./Kansas State
	18	Garrett Grayson	6-2	201	Fr	HS	Vancouver, Wash./Heritage
RB	20	Raymond Carter	6-0	213	Sr	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./UCLA
	6	Chris Nwoke	6-0	215	So	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge
	26	Derek Good	5-10	202	Sr	3L	Berthoud, Colo./Berthoud
FB	39	Austin Gillmore	6-0	217	Jr	1L	Bushland, Texas/West Texas A&M
	34	Joe Brown	6-3	224	So	1L	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll
	30	Jake Levin	6-2	217	So	1L	Brighton, Colo./Legacy

Pronunciation Guide

Players

Shaquil Barrett .....shuh-KEEL BARE-it
Jared Biard .....BEARD
Te'Jay Brown .....T-J
Nordly Capi .....KAPP-ee
Joe Capriolglio.....KAP-ree-OH-lee-oh
Kivon Cartwright.....KEE-vonn
Nick Ciani .....see-AHN-ee
Ben DeLine .....duh-LINE
N.Fa'apito ....new-OO-VAHL-ee fa-AH-PEE-toe
A.J. Frieler .....FREE-ler
John Froland .....FROH-lund
Jake Gdowski.....guh-DOW-skee
Jordan Gragert .....GRAY-gurt
Michael/Joe Kawulok .....kuh-WALL-ik
Pete Kontodiakos .....cunn-DOH-DEE-aack-iss
Nuku Latu.....NOO-koo LAH-too
Marquise Law .....mar-KEECE
Jake Levin .....LEVV-inn
Immanuel Mitchell.....E-man-you-ell
Steven Michel .....MIKE-uhl
Chris Nwoke .....WOH-kay
Eric Niederberger .....NEED-er-BER-ger
Mike Orakpo.....oh-RACK-poh
Colton Paulhus .....PAHL-us
Davon Riddick .....dave-ONN
Ty Sambrailo .....sam-BRY-lo
Derek Serowski .....serr-OW-skee
Mychal Sisson .....SISS-in
Zach Tiedgen .....TEE-jin
Alex Tucci .....TOO-chee

Coaches/Staff

Terry DeZeeuw .....duh-ZAY-o
Tom Ehlers .....L-ers
Paul Kowalczyk.....kuh-WALL-check

COLORADO STATE DEPTH CHART

As of Sept. 12, 2011

DEFENSE

DE	11	Nordly Capi	6-3	248	So	1L	Ocoee, Fla./Ocoee
	9	C.J. James	6-3	242	Jr	2L	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
DT	57	John Froland	6-5	250	Fr	RS	Snohomish, Wash./Glacier Peak
	96	Curtis Wilson	6-4	262	So	VR	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
	47	Zach Tiedgen	6-4	270	Jr	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge
NT	92	Nuku Latu	6-2	298	Sr	3L	Gilbert, Ariz./Highland
	94	Te'Jay Brown	6-2	267	So	VR	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg
	77	Charles Green	6-2	257	Fr	RS	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
DE	18	Davis Burl	6-2	236	Jr	2L	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
	96	Curtis Wilson	6-4	262	So	VR	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
SLB	40	Max Morgan	6-1	217	Fr	RS	Greeley, Colo./Greeley West
	55	Eric Niederberger	6-1	214	Fr	RS	Nevada City, Calif./Nevada Union
MLB	43	James Skelton	6-2	230	Jr	2L	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield
	56	Shaquil Barrett	6-2	244	So	TR	Baltimore, Md./Nebraska-Omaha
	8	Charles Favors	6-1	222	So	1L	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
WLB	1	Mike Orakpo	6-1	213	So	1L	Houston, Texas/Westbury
	37	Aaron Davis	6-0	199	Fr	HS	Los Alamitos, Calif./Los Alamitos
CB	5	Momo Thomas	5-9	182	Jr	2L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
	15	Marcus Shaw	5-8	176	Jr	2L	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville
CB	22	Elijah-Blu Smith	5-11	194	Sr	3L	Los Angeles, Calif./Crenshaw
	3	Shaq Bell	5-11	191	So	1L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
FS	12	Austin Gray	6-3	208	Fr	RS	Abilene, Texas/Wylie
	16	Trent Matthews	6-3	200	Fr	HS	Converse, Texas/Judson
SS	7	Ivory Herd	5-11	200	Sr	3L	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista
	36	Drew Reilly	6-3	184	Fr	HS	Valley Center, Calif./Valley Center

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	41	Pete Kontodiakos	6-3	224	Jr	2L	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Countryside
	49	Chad VanderMolen	5-11	167	Sr	2L	Garden Grove, Calif./University of Tulsa
PK	14	Ben DeLine	6-0	185	Sr	3L	Steamboat Springs, Colo./Steamboat Springs
	49	Chad VanderMolen	5-11	167	Sr	2L	Garden Grove, Calif./University of Tulsa
LS	53	Tanner Hedstrom	6-1	220	So	1L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
	17	T.J. Borcky	6-4	208	Sr	3L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
H	3	Matt Yemm	5-11	194	Sr	3L	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
	49	Chad VanderMolen	5-11	167	Sr	2L	Garden Grove, Calif./University of Tulsa
KR	26	Derek Good	5-10	202	Sr	3L	Berthoud, Colo./Berthoud
	13	Lee Clubb	5-10	187	Fr	HS	Iowa Park, Texas/Iowa Park
	23	Bernard Blake	6-0	175	Fr	RS	Bastrop, Texas/Bastrop
PR	5	Momo Thomas	5-9	182	Jr	2L	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
	5	Charles Lovett	5-8	172	Fr	HS	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
	24	Dominique Vinson	6-0	167	Jr	1L	Huntington Beach, Calif./Saddleback College

Consecutive Games Played/Started

Herd, Ivory	39	14
Latu, Nuku	39	2
Sisson, Mychal	39	12
Yemm, Matt	33	0
Burl, Davis	26	1
DeLine, Ben	26	0
Kontodiakos, Pete	26	0
Greenwood, Lou	25	0
Madsen, Paul	25	21
Gdowski, Jake	20	14
Bell, Shaq	14	0
Caprioglio, Joe	14	11
Law, Marquise	14	0
Orakpo, Mike	14	2
Richburg, Weston	14	14
Thomas, Pete	14	14
Gragert, Jordan	11	2
Hedstrom, Tanner	10	0
Vinson, Dominique	10	0
Carter, Scott	9	0
Smith, Elijah-Blu	9	8
Gillmore, Austin	8	1
Brown, Joe	6	0
Borcky, Bobby	4	0
Gillmore, Crockett	4	2
McDermott, Tyler	4	0
Borcky, T.J.	3	0
Good, Derek	3	0
Nwoke, Chris	3	0

(streaks dating to 2010 season)

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL		COLORADO STATE		OPPONENT
30 Rushing Attempts	30	Gartrell Johnson III vs. New Mexico; Nov. 15, 2008	31	Ronnie Hillman at San Diego State; Nov. 6, 2010
200 Yards Rushing	285	Gartrell Johnson III vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008	256	Chad Hall, vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007
100 Yards Rushing	100	Raymond Carter vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	147	Alvester Alexander, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
4 Touchdowns Rushing	4	Todd Yert vs. Cal State-Fullerton; Sept. 16, 1989	5	Alvester Alexander, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
3 Touchdowns Rushing	3	Leonard Mason vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	5	Alvester Alexander, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
400 Yards Passing	419	Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005	459	Ryan Lindley vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
350 Yards Passing	386	Pete Thomas vs. Idaho; Sept. 25, 2010	389	Max Hall vs. BYU; Nov. 1, 2008
50 Pass Attempts	51	Grant Stucker, at BYU, Sept. 26, 2009	55	Case Keenum vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
40 Pass Attempts	42	Pete Thomas vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	43	Ryan Lindley vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
30 Pass Attempts	33	Pete Thomas at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010	32	Anthony Carta-Samuels, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
25 Pass Completions	28	Pete Thomas vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	31	Tarean Ausin at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011
20 Pass Completions	22	Pete Thomas at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011	23	Anthony Carta-Samuels, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
4 Touchdown Passes	4	Grant Stucker, at Idaho, Oct. 3, 2009	6	Ryan Lindley vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
400 Yards Total Offense	400	Justin Holland vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005	402	Colin Kaepernick at Nevada; Sept. 11, 2010
300 Yards Total Offense	347	Pete Thomas vs. Idaho; Sept. 25, 2010	313	Anthony Carta-Samuels, at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
10 Receptions	11	Tyson Liggett, at BYU, Sept. 26, 2009	15	DeMarcus Sampson vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
200 Receiving Yards	211	Rashaun Greer vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008	257	DeMarcus Sampson vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
3 Touchdown Receptions	3	Dion Morton at Wyoming; Nov. 22, 2008	4	Luke Ashworth vs BYU; Nov. 13, 2010
3 Field Goals Made	3	Ben DeLine vs. Idaho; Sept. 25, 2010	3	James Aho, at New Mexico, Nov. 21, 2009
2 Pass Interceptions	2	Darryl Williams at UNLV; Oct. 20, 2007	2	Marcell Gibbons vs. Northern Colorado, Sept. 10, 2011
50-Yard Field Goal	52	Jason Smith at Utah; Oct. 18, 2008	50	Eric Soderberg vs. Air Force; Oct. 31, 2009
60-Yard Punt	69	Pete Kontodiakos at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010	66	Mike Snoy vs. Weber State; Sept. 12, 2009
Kickoff Return For Touchdown	90	John Mosure vs. CU; Aug. 31, 2008	100	Jon Warzeka at Air Force; Oct. 9, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown	58	Damon Morton at Fresno State; Sept. 30, 2006	69	Jeremy Kerly at TCU; Oct.17, 2009
Fumble Return For Touchdown	88	Mychal Sisson at San Diego State; Nov. 6, 2010	44	Kyle Van Noy vs BYU; Nov. 13, 2010
Interception Return For Touchdown	97	Nick Oppenneer at New Mexico; Nov. 21, 2009	56	Evan Harris at Miami (OH); Sept. 18, 2010
TEAM		**COLORADO STATE**		**OPPONENT**
30 First Downs	30	vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	33	at Nevada; Sept. 11, 2010
400 Yards Rushing	440	at BYU; Nov. 1, 2001	410	at BYU; Nov. 1, 2001
300 Yards Rushing	328	vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	346	vs. TCU; Oct. 2, 2010
60 Rushing Attempts	70	at Utah; Oct. 28, 1989	60	vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 17, 2007
50 Rushing Attempts	50	vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	59	vs. Air Force; Oct. 31, 2009
4 Rushing Touchdowns	4	vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	5	at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
400 Yards Passing	419	vs. Wyoming; Oct. 22, 2005	427	at Utah: Oct. 23, 2010
50 Pass Attempts	51	at BYU; Sept. 26, 2009	55	vs. Houston; Sept. 20, 2008
40 Pass Attempts	42	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	40	at Utah: Oct. 23, 2010
30 Pass Completions	31	at BYU; Sept. 26, 2009	31	at New Mexico: Sept. 3, 2011
4 Touchdown Passes	4	vs. Idaho; Oct. 10, 2009	4	vs BYU; Nov. 13, 2010
600 Yards Total Offense	619	vs. Fresno State; Dec. 20, 2008	648	at Utah: Oct. 23, 2010
80 Total Plays	83	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	83	vs. Weber State; Sept. 12, 2009
4 Turnovers	4	vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007	4	vs BYU; Nov. 13, 2010
0 Turnovers	0	vs. New Mexico; Oct. 30, 2010	0	at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
2 Players In Game/100 Yards Rushing	2	at Nevada; Sept. 28, 2002	2	at Nevada; Sept. 11, 2010
3 Players In Game/100 Yards Rushing	3	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga; Aug. 31, 1996	3	vs. Air Force; Sept. 30, 1989
100-yd. Rusher and 100-yd. Receiver	1	vs. Idaho; Sept. 25, 2010	1	at UNLV; Oct. 20, 2007
10 or Fewer First Downs	8	vs. TCU; Oct. 2, 2010	9	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011
4 Passes Had Intercepted	4	vs. Air Force; Oct. 13, 2007	5	at New Mexico; Nov. 17, 2001 (CSU record)
100 Yards Or Fewer Rushing	92	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011	83	vs. BYU; Nov. 13, 2010
300 Yards Or Fewer Total Offense	270	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011	216	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011
Scored a Safety	1	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011	1	at TCU; Nov. 5, 2005
Blocked Punt	1	at Nevada; Sept. 16, 2006	1	at Air Force; Oct. 9, 2010
2-Point Conversion	1	vs. UNLV; Oct. 4, 2008	1	San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
35:00 Time Of Possession	41,07	at Air Force; Oct. 9, 2010	1	vs. San Diego State; Oct. 24, 2009
50 Points Scored	58	at BYU; Oct. 9, 2003	59	at Utah: Oct. 23, 2010
Shutout	63-0	vs. Hawaii; Oct. 4, 1997	44-0	at Wyoming; Nov. 20, 2010
0 Points Scored 1st Quarter	0	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011	0	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011
0 Points Scored, 1st Half	0	at Wyoming, Nov. 20, 2010	0	vs. Northern Colorado; Sept. 10, 2011
0 Points Scored, 3rd Quarter	0	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011	0	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011
0 Points Scored Through 3 Quarters	0	at Wyoming, Nov. 20, 2010	0	vs. Weber State; Sept. 3, 2003
0 Points Scored, 4th Quarter	0	at Wyoming, Nov. 20, 2010	0	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011
0 Points Scored, 2nd Half	0	at Wyoming, Nov. 20, 2010	0	at New Mexico; Sept. 3, 2011

CSU'S W-L RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2011 SEASON —					2010 SEASON —					UNDER STEVE FAIRCHILD (2008-11) —				
	OVERALL	VS. MW	HOME	ROAD	NEU	OVERALL	VS. MW	HOME	ROAD	NEU	OVERALL	VS. MW	HOME	ROAD	NEU
Overall	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-9	2-6	3-2	0-6	0-1	15-24	7-18	10-8	4-14	1-2
On grass	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	4-6	2-4	0-0	3-4	1-2
On artificial surfaces	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-7	2-5	3-2	0-5	0-0	11-18	5-14	10-8	1-10	0-0
When scoring first	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	8-9	3-7	7-4	1-5	0-0
When opponents scored first	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-7	1-5	2-2	0-4	0-1	7-15	4-11	3-4	3-9	1-2
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
When leading after first quarter	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	8-6	3-5	7-3	1-3	0-0
When leading at halftime	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	9-2	4-1	8-1	1-1	0-0
When leading after third quarter	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	8-4	4-4	7-4	1-0	0-0
When trailing after first quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-8	0-5	1-2	0-5	0-1	5-14	3-10	2-4	2-9	1-1
When trailing at halftime	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-9	0-6	0-2	0-6	0-1	6-20	3-15	2-5	3-13	1-2
When trailing after third quarter	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-9	0-6	1-2	0-6	0-1	6-20	2-14	3-4	2-14	1-2
When tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
On Saturday	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-9	2-6	3-2	0-6	0-1	14-23	7-18	10-8	3-14	1-1
On Sunday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1
Day games (before 4 p.m.)	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3	0-1	11-13	4-10	9-6	1-6	1-1
Night games (4 p.m./later)	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	4-11	3-8	1-2	3-8	0-1
When CSU had 100-yard rusher	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-1	3-0	0-1	0-0	10-6	6-6	6-4	3-2	1-0
When CSU had 100-yard receiver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	7-7	3-5	6-3	1-4	0-0
When CSU had 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-0
When OPP had 100-yard rusher	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-4	0-0	5-10	3-9	2-2	2-8	1-0
When OPP had 100-yard receiver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-6	0-5	2-4	0-2	0-0
When OPP had 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-4	0-3	2-2	0-2	0-0

Player of the Week

DE Nordly Capi (Nagurski national defensive player of the week, Football Writers)
DE Nordly Capi (Mountain West/Defense), NCAA single-game record four forced fumbles, with 3.5 sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss — Sept. 3, 2010, at New Mexico

Preseason All-Mountain West

RB Raymond Carter (fourth-team: Phil Steele)
PK Ben DeLine (second-team: Lindy's; fourth-team: Phil Steele)
DT John Froland (third-team: Phil Steele)
G Jake Gdowski (second-team: Athlon; fourth-team: Phil Steele)
KR Derek Good (third-team: Phil Steele)
WR Lou Greenwood (second-team: Lindy's; third-team: Phil Steele)
S Ivory Herd (second-team: Athlon, Phil Steele)
P Pete Kontodiakos (first-team: Sporting News; second-team: Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)
OT Paul Madsen (first-team: MW media, Athlon, Blue Ribbon, Phil Steele, Sporting News; second-team: Lindy's)
LB Mike Orakpo (fourth-team: Phil Steele)
C Weston Richburg (first-team: Lindy's; second-team: Athlon, Phil Steele)
LB Mychal Sisson (first-team: MW media, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)
CB Elijah-Blu Smith (fourth-team: Phil Steele)
WR Byron Steele (fourth-team: Phil Steele)
PR Momo Thomas (second-team: Athlon)
QB Pete Thomas (fourth-team: Phil Steele)

Rams contending for national awards

- Allstate Good Works Team (community service): S Ivory Herd (one of 132 players nominated; 11-man FBS team announced in Septebmer).
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player): LB Mychal Sisson (one of 87 on preseason watch list; finalists announced Nov. 17; winner Dec. 12).
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player): DE Nordly Capi (added to watch list after Week 1 performance; finalists announced Nov. 17; winner Dec. 12).
- Rimington Trophy (top center): C Weston Richburg (one of 43 on preseason watch list; finalists announced Dec. 5; winner Dec. 8).
- Rotary Lombardi Award (top lineman or linebacker): LB Mychal Sisson (one of 125 on preseason watch list; semifinalists announced Oct. 27; finalists Nov. 8; winner Dec. 7).

Miscellaneous

Mountain West 'Best Under Pressure': QB Pete Thomas (Sporting News)
No. 21-ranked special teams unit in nation: Colorado State (Phil Steele)

Colorado State University Football
Colorado State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games

Team Statistics	CS	OPP
SCORING	47	24
Points Per Game	23.5	12.0
FIRST DOWNS	40	31
Rushing	18	15
Passing	19	12
Penalty	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	334	279
Yards gained rushing	379	346
Yards lost rushing	45	67
Rushing Attempts	69	68
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.1
Average Per Game	167.0	139.5
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	437	266
Comp-Att-Int	50-68-3	31-54-2
Average Per Pass	6.4	4.9
Average Per Catch	8.7	8.6
Average Per Game	218.5	133.0
TDs Passing	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	771	545
Total Plays	137	122
Average Per Play	5.6	4.5
Average Per Game	385.5	272.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-165	3-56
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-67	1--3
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-36	3-3
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.5	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.2	-3.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	1.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-1	7-3
PENALTIES-Yards	12-141	15-101
Average Per Game	70.5	50.5
PUNTS-Yards	5-189	10-361
Average Per Punt	37.8	36.1
Net punt average	38.4	29.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:47	26:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	8/27	9/29
3rd-Down Pct	30%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	2/3
4th-Down Pct	57%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-59	4-33
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-10) 60%	(3-5) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-10) 50%	(2-5) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	25367	21454
Games/Avg Per Game	1/25367	1/21454
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Colorado State	14	21	3	9	0	47
Opponents	0	10	7	7	0	24

Colorado State University Football
Colorado State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CARTER, Raymond	2	28	159	13	146	5.2	2	31	73.0
NWOKE, Chris	2	24	109	4	105	4.4	2	24	52.5
GOOD, Derek	2	9	81	0	81	9.0	0	23	40.5
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
THOMAS, Pete	2	7	26	28	-2	-0.3	0	17	-1.0
Total	2	69	379	45	334	4.8	4	31	167.0
Opponents	2	68	346	67	279	4.1	1	66	139.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
THOMAS, Pete	2	128.39	50-68-3	73.5	437	2	33	218.5
Total	2	128.39	50-68-3	73.5	437	2	33	218.5
Opponents	2	103.60	31-54-2	57.4	266	2	27	133.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BROWN, Joe	2	10	70	7.0	0	15	35.0
GILLMORE, Crock	2	8	80	10.0	1	33	40.0
CLUBB, Lee	2	6	53	8.8	0	24	26.5
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	5	66	13.2	0	27	33.0
YEMM, Matt	2	4	44	11.0	0	20	22.0
CARTER, Raymond	2	4	18	4.5	0	12	9.0
COFFMAN, Thomas	2	3	45	15.0	0	21	22.5
LOVETT, Charles	2	3	11	3.7	0	7	5.5
NWOKE, Chris	2	2	15	7.5	0	9	7.5
LEVIN, Jake	2	2	13	6.5	1	11	6.5
BORCKY, T.J.	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
LAW, Marquise	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
GILLMORE, Austi	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	50	437	8.7	2	33	218.5
Opponents	2	31	266	8.6	2	27	133.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THOMAS, Momo	5	55	11.0	0	26
LOVETT, Charles	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	6	67	11.2	0	26
Opponents	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HERD, Ivory	1	11	11.0	0	11
VINSON, Dominiq	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	2	36	18.0	0	25
Opponents	3	3	1.0	0	3

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOOD, Derek	4	116	29.0	0	40
THOMAS, Momo	1	21	21.0	0	21
CLUBB, Lee	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	6	165	27.5	0	40
Opponents	3	56	18.7	0	25

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Colorado State University Football
Colorado State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
CARTER, Raymond	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
NWOKE, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DELINE, Ben	-	1-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	9
LEVIN, Jake	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GILLMORE, Crock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MORGAN, Max	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	6	1-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	1	47
Opponents	3	1-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	24

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
THOMAS, Pete	2	75	-2	437	435	217.5
CARTER, Raymond	2	28	146	0	146	73.0
NWOKE, Chris	2	24	105	0	105	52.5
GOOD, Derek	2	9	81	0	81	40.5
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
Total	2	137	334	437	771	385.5
Opponents	2	122	279	266	545	272.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
DELINE, Ben	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0

FG Sequence	Colorado State	Opponents
New Mexico	41,28	48,(33)
Northern Colorado	(22)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	5	189	37.8	50	0	2	1	1	0
Total	5	189	37.8	50	0	2	1	1	0
Opponents	10	361	36.1	46	0	0	1	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
DELINE, Ben	8	542	67.8	5	0			
Total	8	542	67.8	5	0	18.7	48.2	21
Opponents	7	461	65.9	1	0	27.5	39.4	30

Colorado State University Football
Colorado State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
GOOD, Derek	2	81	0	0	116	0	197	98.5
CARTER, Raym	2	146	18	0	0	0	164	82.0
NWOKE, Chris	2	105	15	0	0	0	120	60.0
CLUBB, Lee	2	0	53	0	28	0	81	40.5
GILLMORE, Cro	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0
THOMAS, Mom	2	0	0	55	21	0	76	38.0
GREENWOOD,	2	4	66	0	0	0	70	35.0
BROWN, Joe	2	0	70	0	0	0	70	35.0
COFFMAN, Tho	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
YEMM, Matt	2	0	44	0	0	0	44	22.0
VINSON, Domini	2	0	0	0	0	25	25	12.5
LOVETT, Charle	2	0	11	12	0	0	23	11.5
BORCKY, T.J.	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
LEVIN, Jake	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
HERD, Ivory	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	5.5
LAW, Marquise	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
GILLMORE, Aus	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
THOMAS, Pete	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Total	2	334	437	67	165	36	1039	519.5
Opponents	2	279	266	-3	56	3	601	300.5

Colorado State University Football
Colorado State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1A	ORAKPO, Mike	2	14	4	18	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	SISSON, Mychal	2	6	6	12	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	SMITH, Elijah-B	2	7	4	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	CAPI, Nordly	2	7	2	9	5.5-34	4.5-29	.	1	.	1-0	4	.	.
12	GRAY, Austin	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	JAMES, C.J.	1	6	2	8	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	SKELTON, James	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	FROLAND, John	2	2	3	5	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	VINSON, Dominiq	2	3	2	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-25	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	BARRETT, Shaqui	2	1	4	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
18	BURL, Davis	2	3	1	4	.	1.0-0	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
5A	THOMAS, Momo	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	WILSON, Curtis	2	1	2	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	LATU, Nuku	2	1	2	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	BROWN, Te'Jay	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	HERD, Ivory	2	2	1	3	.	.	1-11	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	MORGAN, Max	2	1	1	2	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
44	PAULHUS, Colton	2	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	GILLMORE, Crock	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHAW, Marcus	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	CLUBB, Lee	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	BELL, Shaq	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	BORCKY, T.J.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	LEVIN, Jake	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	REILLY, Drew	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8A	FAVORS, Charles	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	DAVIS, Aaron	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	BROWN, Joe	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2	70	50	120	18-80	12-59	2-36	4	1	3-0	5	.	1
	Opponents	2	81	80	161	12-54	4-33	3-3	9	2	1-0	6	.	.

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

Date/Opp	1	2	3	4	OT	F	First Downs Tot	Ru	Pa	Pe	Net Rushing Att	Yds	TD	Net Passing Att-	Cmp-	Int	Yds	TD	QB Sacked	Total Offense Pl	Yds	Avg	Fum No-Lost	Pen No/Yds	Punts No/Avg	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss
09/03 at New Mexico	0	7	0	7	—	14	12	5	6	1	28	92	1	26	22	0	178	1	2-15	54	270	5.0	2-1	4-50	4-34.8	4-13	1-3	26:26
09/10 Northern Colo	14	14	3	2	—	33	28	13	13	2	41	242	3	42	28	3	259	1	2-18	84	501	6.0	4-0	8-91	1-50.0	4-14	3-4	41:07
09/17 vs Colorado					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
09/24 at Utah State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/01 San Jose State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/15 Boise State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/22 at UTEP					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/29 at UNLV					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/12 San Diego State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/19 at TCU					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/26 Air Force					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
12/03 Wyoming					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
																			-				-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	14	21	3	9	0	47	40	18	19	3	69	334	4	68	50	3	437	2	4-33	138	771	5.6	6-1	12-141	5-4.6	8-27	4-7	33:47

DEFENSE

Date/Opp	1	2	3	4	OT	F	First Downs Tot	Ru	Pa	Pe	Net Rushing Att	Yds	TD	Net Passing Att-	Cmp-	Int	Yds	TD	QB Sacked	Total Offense Pl	Yds	Avg	Fum No-Lost	Pen No/Yds	Punts No/Avg	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss
09/03 at New Mexico	0	10	0	0	—	10	22	12	7	3	48	150	0	31	20	0	179	1	9-47	79	329	4.2	6-3	9-65	5-37.4	5-17	2-3	33:34
09/10 Northern Colo	0	0	7	7	—	14	9	3	5	1	20	129	1	23	11	2	87	1	2-12	43	216	5.0	1-0	6-36	5-34.8	4-12	0-0	18:53
09/17 vs Colorado					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
09/24 at Utah State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/01 San Jose State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/15 Boise State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/22 at UTEP					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
10/29 at UNLV					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/12 San Diego State					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/19 at TCU					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
11/26 Air Force					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
12/03 Wyoming					—														-				-	-	-	-	-	
																			-				-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	0	10	7	7	0	24	31	15	12	4	68	279	1	54	31	2	266	2	11-59	122	545	4.5	7-3	15-101	10-36.1	9-29	2-3	26:14

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	TE	T	G	C	G	T	WR	QB	RB	FB	3rd WR	2nd TE
09/03 at New Mexico	L.Greenwood	C.Gillmore	J.Caprioglio	J.Gdowski	W.Richburg	J.Gragert	P.Madsen	M.Law	P.Thomas	R.Carter		J.Brown	
09/10 Northern Colo	M.Yemm	C.Gillmore	J.Caprioglio	J.Gdowski	W.Richburg	J.Gragert	P.Madsen		P.Thomas	R.Carter	A.Gillmore		B.Jones
09/17 vs Colorado													
09/24 at Utah State													
10/01 San Jose State													
10/15 Boise State													
10/22 at UTEP													
10/29 at UNLV													
11/12 San Diego State													
11/19 at TCU													
11/26 Air Force													
12/03 Wyoming													

DEFENSE	RE	DT	NT	LE	SLB	MLB	WLB	RCB	LCB	SS	FS	4th LB
09/03 at New Mexico	C.James	J.Froland	N.Latu	B.Sargent	M.Sisson	J.Skelton	M.Orakpo	M.Thomas	E.Smith	I.Herd	A.Gray	
09/10 Northern Colo	N.Capi	J.Froland	N.Latu	D.Burl	M.Sisson	S.Barrett	M.Orakpo	M.Thomas	E.Smith	I.Herd	A.Gray	
09/17 vs Colorado												
09/24 at Utah State												
10/01 San Jose State												
10/15 Boise State												
10/22 at UTEP												
10/29 at UNLV												
11/12 San Diego State												
11/19 at TCU												
11/26 Air Force												
12/03 Wyoming												

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Colorado State

Yards	Date, Opp	Play
33	09/03 at UNM	P.Thomas pass to C.Gillmore
31	09/10 vs. UNC	R.Carter rush
30	09/03 at UNM	R.Carter rush
27	09/03 at UNM	P.Thomas pass to L.Greenwood
24	09/03 at UNM	C.Nwoke rush

No. plays 20-plus yards: 11 (six rush, five pass)
No. plays 40-plus yards: (none)

Opponent

Yards	Date, Opp	Play
66	09/10 vs. UNC	Q.Hildreth rush
27	09/03 at UNM	T.Austin pass to L.Thomas
25	09/10 vs. UNC	Q.Hildreth rush
24	09/03 at UNM	T.Austin pass to D.Long
22	09/03 at UNM	T.Austin pass to L.Reed

No. plays 20-plus yards: Five (three pass, two rush)
No. plays 40-plus yards: One (rush)

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, OFFENSE

RUSHING

	R.Carter					C.Nwoke					D.Good					P.Thomas					L.Greenwood									
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	10	46	0	30	4.6	15	52	1	24	3.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	-10	0	0	-5.0	1	4	0	4	4.0					
09/10 Northern Colo	18	100	2	31	5.6	9	53	1	20	5.9	9	81	0	23	9.0	5	8	0	17	1.6	0	0	0	0	0.0					
09/17 vs Colorado																														
09/24 at Utah State																														
10/01 San Jose State																														
10/15 Boise State																														
10/22 at UTEP																														
10/29 at UNLV																														
11/12 San Diego State																														
11/19 at TCU																														
11/26 Air Force																														
12/03 Wyoming																														
Totals	28	146	2	31	5.2	24	105	2	24	4.4	9	81	0	23	9.0	7	-2	0	17	-0.3	1	4	0	4	4.0					

ADDITIONAL RUSHING:

PASSING

	P.Thomas								M.McPeek								G.Grayson							
	Cmp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack	Cmp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack	Cmp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
09/03 at New Mexico	22	26	84.6	0	178	1	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/10 Northern Colo	28	42	66.7	3	259	1	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/17 vs Colorado			-																					
09/24 at Utah State			-																					
10/01 San Jose State			-																					
10/15 Boise State			-																					
10/22 at UTEP			-																					
10/29 at UNLV			-																					
11/12 San Diego State			-																					
11/19 at TCU			-																					
11/26 Air Force			-																					
12/03 Wyoming			-																					
Totals	50	68	73.5	3	437	2	33	4	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

	B.Borcky					T.Borcky					J.Brown					R.Carter					L.Clubb					T.Coffman				
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	7	45	0	13	6.4	3	17	0	12	5.6	2	3	0	4	1.5	0	0	0	0	0.0
09/10 Northern Colo	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	13	0	13	13.0	3	25	0	15	8.3	1	1	0	1	1.0	4	50	0	24	12.5	3	45	0	21	15.0
09/17 vs Colorado																														
09/24 at Utah State																														
10/01 San Jose State																														
10/15 Boise State																														
10/22 at UTEP																														
10/29 at UNLV																														
11/12 San Diego State																														
11/19 at TCU																														
11/26 Air Force																														
12/03 Wyoming																														
Totals	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	13	0	13	13.0	10	70	0	15	7.0	4	18	0	12	4.5	6	53	0	24	8.8	3	45	0	21	15.0

	A.Gillmore					C.Gillmore					D.Good					L.Greenwood					B.Jones					M.Law				
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	1	4	0	4	4.0	4	52	1	33	13.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	43	0	27	14.3	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	5	0	5	5.0
09/10 Northern Colo	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	28	0	10	7.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	23	0	15	11.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
09/17 vs Colorado																														
09/24 at Utah State																														
10/01 San Jose State																														
10/15 Boise State																														
10/22 at UTEP																														
10/29 at UNLV																														
11/12 San Diego State																														
11/19 at TCU																														
11/26 Air Force																														
12/03 Wyoming																														
Totals	1	4	0	4	4.0	8	80	1	33	10.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5	66	0	27	13.2	0	0	0	0.0	1	5	0	5	5.0	

	J.Levin					C.Lovett					C.Nwoke					C.Robinson					M.Yemm				
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
09/10 Northern Colo	2	13	1	11	6.5	3	11	0	7	3.7	1	6	0	6	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	4	44	0	20	11.0
09/17 vs Colorado																									
09/24 at Utah State																									
10/01 San Jose State																									
10/15 Boise State																									
10/22 at UTEP																									
10/29 at UNLV																									
11/12 San Diego State																									
11/19 at TCU																									
11/26 Air Force																									
12/03 Wyoming																									
Totals	2	13	1	11	6.5	3	11	0	7	3.7	2	15	0	9	7.5	0	0	0	0.0	4	44	0	20	11.0	

ADDITIONAL RECEIVING:

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, DEFENSE

DEFENSE

	S.Barrett					S.Bell					T.Brown					D.Burl					N.Capi					A.Davis				
	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU
09/03 at New Mexico	1	2	0.5-4	0-0	0	1	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	5	2	3.5-22	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-
09/10 Northern Colo	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1.0-7	0-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0
09/17 vs Colorado			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
09/24 at Utah State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/01 San Jose State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/15 Boise State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/22 at UTEP			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/29 at UNLV			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/12 San Diego State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/19 at TCU			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/26 Air Force			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
12/03 Wyoming			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
Totals	1	4	0.5-4	0-0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	7	2	4.5-29	0-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0

	C.Favors					J.Froland					A.Gray					C.Green					I.Herd					C.James				
	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU
09/03 at New Mexico	-	-	---	---	-	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	6	2	1.5-6	0-0	0
09/10 Northern Colo	1	0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	1	0	0.0-0	1-11	0	-	-	---	---	-
09/17 vs Colorado			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
09/24 at Utah State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/01 San Jose State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/15 Boise State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/22 at UTEP			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/29 at UNLV			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/12 San Diego State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/19 at TCU			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/26 Air Force			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
12/03 Wyoming			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
Totals	1	0	0.0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0.0-0	1-11	0	6	2	1.5-6	0-0	0

	N.Latu					T.Matthews					M.Morgan					M.Orakpo					K,Pierre-Louis					D.Reilly				
	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU
09/03 at New Mexico	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	6	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0
09/10 Northern Colo	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	1	1	1.0-6	0-0	0	8	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0
09/17 vs Colorado			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
09/24 at Utah State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/01 San Jose State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/15 Boise State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/22 at UTEP			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/29 at UNLV			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/12 San Diego State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/19 at TCU			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/26 Air Force			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
12/03 Wyoming			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
Totals	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1.0-6	0-0	0	14	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0

	M.Shaw					M.Sisson					J.Skelton					E.Smith					M.Thomas					Z.Tiedgen				
	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU
09/03 at New Mexico	-	-	---	---	-	6	5	1.5-6	0-0	0	3	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-
09/10 Northern Colo	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	1	-	-	---	---	-	3	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	-	---	---	-
09/17 vs Colorado			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
09/24 at Utah State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/01 San Jose State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/15 Boise State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/22 at UTEP			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
10/29 at UNLV			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/12 San Diego State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/19 at TCU			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
11/26 Air Force			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
12/03 Wyoming			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-	
Totals	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	6	6	1.5-6	0-0	1	3	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	7	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0

	E.Thompson					D.Vinson					C.Wilson					C.Paulhus														
	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU	So	Ast	Sk	Int	PBU
09/03 at New Mexico	-	-	---	---	-	3	1	1.0-5	0-0	0	1	1	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0										
09/10 Northern Colo	-	-	---	---	-	0	1	0.0-0	1-25	0	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0										
09/17 vs Colorado			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
09/24 at Utah State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
10/01 San Jose State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
10/15 Boise State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
10/22 at UTEP			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
10/29 at UNLV			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
11/12 San Diego State			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
11/19 at TCU			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
11/26 Air Force			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
12/03 Wyoming			-	-				-	-				-	-				-	-											
Totals	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	2	1.0-5	1-25	0	1	2	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0										

ADDITIONAL DEFENSE: J.Levin - 1 solo at UNM 9/3; T.Borcky - 1 solo at UNM 9/3; C.Gillmore - 1 solo vs. UNC 9/10; L.Clubb 1 solo vs. UNC 9/10; J.Brown 1 solo vs. UNC 9/10;

DEFENSIVE FUMBLE STATISTICS

FORCED FUMBLES (5)

D.Burl (1) — 09/03 at UNM (C.Gongbay).
N.Capi (4) — 09/03 at UNM (*4: T.Austin, T.Austin, T.Austin, T.Austin),
*—NCAA single-game record

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (3)

D.Burl (1) — 09/03 at UNM (T.Austin)
N.Capi (1) — 09/03 at UNM (T.Austin).
I.Herd (1) — 09/03 at UNM (C.Gongbay)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

S.Barrett (1½-4) — ½-4 at UNM, 09/03.
N.Capi (5½-34) — 4½-27 at UNM, 09/03; 1-7 vs. UNC, 09/10.
J.Froland (1-1) — 1-1 at UNM, 09/03.
C.James (1½-6) — 1½-6 at UNM, 09/03.
N.Latu (1-3) — 1-3 vs. UNC, 09/10.
M.Morgan (1½-6) — 1½-6 vs. UNC, 09/10.
M.Orakpo (2-10) — 2-10 at UNM, 09/03.
C.Paulhus (½-1) — ½-1 vs. UNC, 09/10
M.Sisson (1½-6) — 1½-6 at UNM, 09/03.
E.Smith (½-0) — ½-0 vs. UNC, 09/10.
D.Vinson (1-5) — 1-5 at UNM, 09/03.
C.Wilson (1-4) — 1-4 at UNM, 09/03.

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTING

	P.Kontodiakos					
	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
09/03 at New Mexico	4	139	34.8	44	1	0
09/10 Northern Colo	1	50	50.0	50	0	0
09/17 vs Colorado						
09/24 at Utah State						
10/01 San Jose State						
10/15 Boise State						
10/22 at UTEP						
10/29 at UNLV						
11/12 San Diego State						
11/19 at TCU						
11/26 Air Force						
12/03 Wyoming						
Totals	5	189	37.8	50	1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	D.Good					L.Clubb					M.Thomas				
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	3	87	0	40	29.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
09/10 Northern Colo	1	29	0	29	29.0	1	28	0	28	28.0	1	21	0	21	21.0
09/17 vs Colorado															
09/24 at Utah State															
10/01 San Jose State															
10/15 Boise State															
10/22 at UTEP															
10/29 at UNLV															
11/12 San Diego State															
11/19 at TCU															
11/26 Air Force															
12/03 Wyoming															
Totals	4	116	0	40	29.0	1	28	0	28	28.0	1	21	0	21	21.0

KICKING

	B.DeLine						C.VanderMolen					
			—Kickoffs—						—Kickoffs—			
	FG	PAT	No	TB	Pct	OB	FG	PAT	No	TB	Pct	OB
09/03 at New Mexico	0-2	2-2	3	1	33.3	0	---	---	-	-	-	-
09/10 Northern Colo	1-1	4-4	5	4	80.0	0	---	---	-	-	-	-
09/17 vs Colorado	-	-				0	-	-				
09/24 at Utah State	-	-				0	-	-				
10/01 San Jose State	-	-				0	-	-				
10/15 Boise State	-	-				0	-	-				
10/22 at UTEP	-	-				0	-	-				
10/29 at UNLV	-	-				0	-	-				
11/12 San Diego State	-	-				0	-	-				
11/19 at TCU	-	-				0	-	-				
11/26 Air Force	-	-				0	-	-				
12/03 Wyoming	-	-				0	-	-				
	-	-					-	-				
Totals	1-3	6-6	8	5	62.5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	--	0

ADDITIONAL KICKOFF RETURNS:

PUNT RETURNS

	M.Thomas				
	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
09/03 at New Mexico	2	23	0	16	11.5
09/10 Northern Colo	3	32	0	25	10.6
09/17 vs Colorado					
09/24 at Utah State					
10/01 San Jose State					
10/15 Boise State					
10/22 at UTEP					
10/29 at UNLV					
11/12 San Diego State					
11/19 at TCU					
11/26 Air Force					
12/03 Wyoming					
Totals	5	55	0	25	11.0

ADDITIONAL RETURNS: C,Lovett 1-12 at UNM 09/03.

BLOCKED KICKS

BLOCKED PUNTS (0)

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS (0)

BLOCKED PATs (0)

CSU ONSIDE KICKOFF RECOVERIES (0)

OWN KICKOFFS (0)

OPPONENT KICKOFFS (0)

LONGEST RETURNS

Colorado State

Type	Yards	Date, Opp	Player
FKickoff	40	09/03 at UNM	D.Good
Kickoff	29	09/10 vs. UNC	D.Good
Punt	26	09/10 vs. UNC	M.Thomas
Kickoff	28	09/10 vs. UNC	L.Clubb
Kickoff	25	09/03 at UNM	D.Good

No. returns 20-plus yards: Eight (six kickoff, one punt, one interception)
No. returns 40-plus yards: One (kickoff)

Opponent

Type	Yards	Date, Opp	Player
Kickoff	25	09/10 vs. UNC	D.Gunn

No. returns 20-plus yards: One (kickoff)
No. returns 40-plus yards:

RAMS SCORING DRIVES, GAME-BY-GAME

Date		Opp	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play	Quarterback
09/03	at	UNM	5	69	2:37	TD	2	P.Thomas 33 pass to C.Gillmore	P.Thomas
09/03	at	UNM	11	40	5:39	TD	4	C.Nwoke 2 rush	P.Thomas
09/10	vs	UNC	2	33	0:31	TD	1	P.Thomas 2 pass to J.Levin	P.Thomas
09/10	vs	UNC	12	76	6:28	TD	1	C.Nwoke 1 rush	P.Thomas
09/10	vs	UNC	8	47	3:02	TD	2	R.Carter 1 rush	P.Thomas
09/10	vs	UNC	10	53	4:12	TD	2	R.Carter 1 rush	P.Thomas
09/10	vs	UNC	11	75	5:08	FG	3	B.DeLine 22 field goal	P.Thomas

SCORING DRIVE LENGTH

	CSU		Opponent	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)				
0-9				
10-19				
20-29				
30-39	1			
40-49	2			
50-59	1			1
60-69	1		1	
70-79	1	1		
80-89			2	
90-99				
Season	6	1	3	1

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

			CSU			Opponent		
Game			Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
09/03	at	UNM	0	1	37	0	0	0
09/10		UNC	7	1	33	0	1	12
09/17	vs	CU						
09/24	at	USU						
10/01		SJSU						
10/15		BSU						
10/22	at	UTEP						
10/29	at	UNLV						
11/12		SDSU						
11/19	at	TCU						
11/26		AFA						
12/03		Wyo						
Season			7	2	70	0	1	12

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

			CSU			Opponent		
Game			Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
09/03	at	UNM	0	0	7	0	3	40
09/10		UNC	3	5	75	7	4	80
09/17	vs	CU						
09/24	at	USU						
10/01		SJSU						
10/15		BSU						
10/22	at	UTEP						
10/29	at	UNLV						
11/12		SDSU						
11/19	at	TCU						
11/26		AFA						
12/03		Wyo						
Season			3	5	82	7	7	120

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives ended by TD	FG	MFG	PUNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts/ Drive	Eng* Efficiency
P.Thomas	24	6	1	2	5	3	4	0	3	0	45	1.9	.250
Totals	24	6	1	2	5	3	4	0	3	0	45	1.9	.250
Opponents	22	3	1	1	10	1	5	1	0	0	24	1.1	.227

* — percentage QB has put his team in position to score (allowing for missed field goals, subtracting drives ended by clock)

RED-ZONE EFFICIENCY

	CSU	Opp
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	10	5
Total Scores	6	3
Touchdowns	5	2
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	1-2
Touchdown Percentage	.500	.400
Scoring Percentage	.600	.600
Turnovers	3	1
Downs	0	0
Ended not trying to score	0	0
Scores from Outside 20	1	1
Touchdowns	1	1
Field Goals	0	0

AVERAGE FIELD POSITION

	CSU	Opp
Drives started	24	22
Cumulative starting yard lines	886	598
Average field position	CSU37	OPP27
Drives started in plus territory	2	2
Scores	1	0
Touchdowns	1	0
Field goals	0	0
Turnovers	1	2
Ran out clock	0	0
Drives started inside/at own 20	3	4

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES

CSU (1) — M.Morgan safety, 09/10 vs. UNC.

Opponent (none) —

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

CSU (0-0) —

Opponent (0-0) —

TAKEAWAY ANALYSIS

	CSU Takeaways			Opponent Takeaways				
	Int	Fum	Tot	Int	Fum	Tot	Gm Diff	Cum Diff
at UNM	0	3	3	0	1	1	+2	+2
UNC	2	0	2	3	0	3	-1	+1
vs. CU								
at USU								
SJSU								
BSU								
at UTEP								
at UNLV								
SDSU								
at TCU								
AFA								
WYO								
Totals	2	3	5	3	1	4	+1	+1

Takeaway Touchdown Returns

CSU (0) —

Opponent (0) —

TAKEAWAY BREAKDOWN	CSU	Opp
Total	5	4
Int	2	3
Fum Rec.	3	1
Points off Turnovers	7	0
TD	1	0
FG	0	0

CSU TURNOVER LOCATION	Take Aways	Give Aways
Total	5	4
Own Territory	4	1
EZ/G-10	1	0
11-20	1	0
21-30	0	0
31-40	2	0
41-50	0	1
Opponent Territory	0	3
49-40	1	0
39-30	0	0
29-20	0	1
19-10	0	0
9-G/EZ	0	2

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	1 at UNM	2 UNC	3 vs. CU	4 at USU	5 SJSU	6 BSU	7 at UTEP	8 at UNLV	9 SDSU	10 at TCU	11 AFA	12 Wyo	2011 GP	2011 GS
ScDonnell Alexander	-	-											-	-
Cole Allenbrand	-	-											-	-
Shaquil Barrett	SUB	MLB											2	1
Shaq Bell	SUB	SUB											2	0
Jared Biard	-	-											-	-
Bernard Blake	SUB	SUB											2	0
Hunter Blevins	-	-											-	-
Bobby Borcky	SUB	SUB											2	0
T.J. Borcky	SUB	SUB											2	0
Dorian Brown	-	-											-	-
Joe Brown	WR	SUB											2	1
Te'Jay Brown	SUB	SUB											2	0
Davis Burl	SUB	DE											2	1
Nordly Capi	SUB	DE											2	1
Joe Caprioglio	T	T											2	2
Sam Carlson	-	-											-	-
Raymond Carter	RB	RB											2	2
Scott Carter	SUB	SUB											2	0
Kivon Cartwright	-	-											-	-
Trey Cassidy	-	-											-	-
Nick Ciani	-	-											-	-
Lee Clubb	SUB	SUB											2	0
Thomas Coffman	SUB	SUB											2	0
Aaron Davis	-	SUB											1	0
Ben DeLine	SUB	SUB											2	0
DeAndre Elliott	-	-											-	-
Brett Etherton	-	-											-	-
Nu'uvali Fa'apito	-	-											-	-
Charles Favors	-	SUB											1	0
A.J. Frieler	-	-											-	-
John Froland	DT	DT											2	2
Jake Gdowski	G	G											2	2
Austin Gillmore	SUB	FB											2	1
Crockett Gillmore	TE	TE											2	2
Derek Good	SUB	SUB											2	0
Jordan Gragert	G	G											2	2
Austin Gray	FS	FS											2	2
Garrett Grayson	-	-											-	-
Charles Green	-	-											-	-
Lou Greenwood	WR	SUB											2	1
James Gunckel	-	-											-	-
Justin Hansen	-	-											-	-
Mason Hathaway	SUB	-											1	0
Brandon Haynes	-	SUB											1	0
Ross Heath	-	-											-	-
Tanner Hedstrom	SUB	SUB											2	0
Ivory Herd	SS	SS											2	2
Ken Hulbert	-	-											-	-
C.J. James	DE	-											1	1
Cory James	-	-											-	-
Blake Jones	SUB	TE											2	1
Casey Joy	-	-											-	-
Joe Kawulok	-	-											-	-
Michael Kawulok	-	-											-	-
Pete Kontodiakos	SUB	SUB											2	0
Nuku Latu	NT	NT											2	2
Marquise Law	WR	SUB											2	1
Jake Levin	SUB	SUB											2	0
Charles Lovett	SUB	SUB											2	0
Paul Madsen	T	T											2	2
Trent Matthews	-	-											-	-
George Maumau	-	-											-	-
Tyler McDermott	SUB	SUB											2	0
Joe McKay	-	SUB											1	0
M.J. McPeek	-	-											-	-
Steven Michel	-	-											-	-
Immanuel Mitchell	-	-											-	-
Juan Montoya	-	-											-	-
Max Morgan	SUB	SUB											2	0
Cameron Moss	-	-											-	-
Jordan Murphy	-	-											-	-
Mason Myers	SUB	SUB											2	0
Mitch Nelson	-	-											-	-
Eric Niederberger	-	SUB											1	0
Chris Nwoke	SUB	SUB											2	0
Mike Orakpo	WLB	WLB											2	2
Colton Paulhus	SUB	SUB											2	0
Kevin Pierre-Louis	-	-											-	-
Drew Reilly	SUB	SUB											2	0
Weston Richburg	C	C											2	2
Davon Riddick	-	-											-	-
Jared Roberts	-	-											-	-
Chris Robinson	-	-											-	-

Player	1 at UNM	2 UNC	3 vs. CU	4 at USU	5 SJSU	6 BSU	7 at UTEP	8 at UNLV	9 SDSU	10 at TCU	11 AFA	12 Wyo	2011 GP	2011 GS
Conner Roggy	-	-											-	-
Ty Sambrailo	SUB	-											1	0
Tyler Sandt	-	-											-	-
Broderick Sargent	DE	-											1	1
Derek Serowski	-	-											-	-
Marcus Shaw	SUB	SUB											2	0
Kyle Shefferly	-	-											-	-
Mychal Sisson	SLB	SLB											2	2
James Skelton	MLB	-											1	1
Conner Smith	-	-											-	-
Elijah-Blu Smith	CB	CB											2	2
Justin Stallworth	-	-											-	-
Byron Steele	-	-											-	-
Brandon Tara	-	-											-	-
Josh Tashiro	-	-											-	-
Ben Tedford	-	-											-	-
Momo Thomas	CB	CB											2	2
Pete Thomas	QB	QB											2	2
Ezra Thompson	-	-											-	-
Zach Tiedgen	SUB	-											1	0
Alex Tucci	-	-											-	-
Chad VanderMolen	-	-											-	-
Jesse Vieira	-	-											-	-
Dominique Vinson	SUB	SUB											2	0
Brent Williams	-	-											-	-
Curtis Wilson	SUB	SUB											2	0
Adam Winick	-	-											-	-
Efrem Woldu	-	-											-	-
Mark Woodbury	-	SUB											1	0
Matt Yemm	SUB	WR											1	1

2011 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

CSU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Rushes	18	R. Carter, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Yards Rushing	100	R. Carter, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
TD Rushes	2	R. Carter, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Rush	31	R. Carter, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Pass attempts	42	P. Thomas, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Pass completions	28	P. Thomas, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Yards Passing	259	P. Thomas, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
TD Passes	1	P. Thomas, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
	1	P. Thomas, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Pass	33	P. Thomas, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Receptions	7	J. Brown, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Yards Receiving	52	C. Gillmore, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
TD Receptions	1	C. Gillmore, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
	1	J. Levin, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Reception	33	C. Gillmore, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Field Goals	1	B. DeLine, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Field Goal	22	B. DeLine, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Punts	4	P. Kontodiakos, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Punt Avg	50	P. Kontodiakos, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Punt	50	P. Kontodiakos, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Punt Return	26	M. Thomas, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Kickoff Return	40	D. Good, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Tackles	11	M. Sisson, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Sacks	3.5	N. Capi, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Tackles For Loss	4.5	N. Capi, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Interceptions	1	I. Herd, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
	1	D. Vinson, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	41	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Yards Rushing	242	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Pass attempts	42	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Pass completions	28	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Yards Passing	259	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	9.2	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
TD Passes	1	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
	1	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Total Plays	83	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Total Offense	501	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Yards Per Play	6	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Points	33	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Sacks By	9	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
First Downs	28	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Penalties	8	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Penalty Yards	91	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Turnovers	3	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Interceptions By	2	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Yards Rushing	117	Q. Hildreth, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
TD Rushes	1	Q. Hildreth, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Rush	66	Q. Hildreth, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Pass attempts	31	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Pass completions	20	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Yards Passing	150	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
TD Passes	1	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
	1	M. Baca, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Pass	27	T.Austin, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Receptions	8	D. Long, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Yards Receiving	79	D. Long, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
TD Receptions	1	L. Thomas, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
	1	C. Morris, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Long Reception	27	L. Thomas, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Field Goals	1	J. Aho, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Long Field Goal	33	J. Aho, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Punts	5	B. Skaer, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
	5	C. Kaman, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Punt Avg	37.4	B. Skaer, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Long Punt	46	B. Skaer, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Long Punt Return		
Long Kickoff Return	25	D. Gunn, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Tackles	16	E. Dorsey, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado
Sacks	1	Numerous Times
Tackles For Loss	2	C. Messina, Sept. 3 at New Mexico
Interceptions	2	M. Gibbons, Sept. 10 vs. Northern Colorado

OPPONNT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Yards Rushing	150	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	6.4	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
TD Rushes	1	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Pass attempts	31	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Pass completions	20	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Yards Passing	179	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
TD Passes	1	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
	1	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Total Plays	79	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Total Offense	329	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Yards Per Play	5	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Points	14	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Sacks By	2	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
	2	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
First Downs	22	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Penalties	9	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Penalty Yards	65	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
Turnovers	2	at New Mexico (Sept. 3, 2011)
	2	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)
Interceptions By	3	vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10, 2011)

Updated Biographies

56 SHAQUIL BARRETT

Linebacker | 6-2 | 244 | Sophomore | TR | Baltimore, Md. (Boys Town, Neb.)

2011 (Sophomore): Immediately eligible because Nebraska-Omaha disbanded its football program, has quickly adapted to the CSU defensive scheme, playing in two games with one start…Made his Division I debut in the opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering late in the first quarter; with just over four minutes left in the game, and CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, combined with C.J. James to sack Tarean Austin on fourth-and-14…A week later in a big win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), earned his first major-college start, as the Rams' middle linebacker…Broke up a UNC pass on the second play from scrimmage, then forced a third-quarter incompletion, hurrying the pass by launching himself at the quarterback.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	1	1	4	5	0.5	4	0.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1

3 SHAQ BELL

Defensive Back | 5-11 | 191 | Sophomore | 1L | Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)

2011 (Sophomore): A true sophomore that started nine games in 2010, has shifted to a key reserve role after Elijah-Blu Smith moved from safety to cornerback, and played in two games…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played most of the game, including action on the first series; late in the contest, with CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, drew a key holding penalty to negate a first down, then one play later blanketed Deon Long in the corner of the end zone.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	9	27	12	39	0.5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		14	9	28	12	40	0.5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

78 JARED BIARD (BEARD)

Tackle | 6-7 | 319 | Sophomore | VR | League City, Texas (Clear Creek)

2011 (Sophomore): After a promising spring and summer, entered the fall second on the depth chart at tackle, but sustained a season-ending knee injury during camp practice Aug. 16.**Career Division I games played/started:** 4/0 in 2010.

23 BERNARD BLAKE

Cornerback | 6-0 | 175 | Freshman | RS | Bastrop, Texas (Bastrop)

2011 (Freshman): A speedy reserve corner, has played in two games…Made his college debut in season-opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Saw defensive action in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11 BOBBY BORCKY

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 183 | Sophomore | 1L | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

2010 (Sophomore): One of several weapons in the CSU receiving corps, has played in two games.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	6	0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.7	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		8	0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.3	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10

17 T.J. BORCKY

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 208 | Senior | 3L | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

2011 (Senior): A veteran senior, has played in two games…Out of spring ball, shifted to fullback in the Rams' complex pro-style offense and spent all of fall camp in that role, as a hybrid threat out of either the backfield or slot…Moved back to a more traditional receiver position entering Week 1…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), registered his first career tackle, dropping kickoff-return man Lamaar Thomas on the kickoff to open the second half…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made a 13-yard catch to convert a third-and-long on a second-quarter TD drive.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	8	0	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8	2	2	1.0	0	10	4	13
2009	Colorado State (so.)	7	1	6	60	10.0	0	19	8.6	3	9	3.0	0	4	9	69
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	9	2	18	157	8.7	1	17	17.4	3	7	2.3	0	4	21	164
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	0	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Career totals (four years)		26	3	27	241	8.9	1	19	9.3	8	18	2.3	0	10	35	259

Threw incomplete pass vs. Fresno State, 12/20/08; 1 tackle in 2011

34 JOE BROWN

Fullback | 6-3 | 224 | Sophomore | 1L | Wichita, Kan. (Bishop Carroll)

2011 (Sophomore): A sure-handed, athletic target, has played in two games…Caught a pass on the season's first offensive snap, at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and went on to record a team-high seven receptions in an important CSU win, after entering the season with just one career grab…Also in Lobos contest, converted a pair of third-downs with timely catches, including a 7-yard catch to the UNM 3-yard line, setting up Chris Nwoke's game-winning go-ahead TD; on his final catch, late in the game, alertly downed himself inbounds to keep the clock running.

2010	Colorado State (fr.)	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	10	70	7.0	0	15	10	70
Career totals (two years)		11	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	11	72	6.5	0	15	11	72

94 TE'JAY BROWN (T-J)

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 267 | Sophomore | VR | St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)

2011 (Sophomore): CSU's young, promising interior lineman, has played in two games…Made his 2011 debut in first quarter of season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), playing much of the game.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	0	3	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		5	0	0	3	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

18 DAVIS BURL

Defensive End | 6-2 | 236 | Junior | 2L | Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)

2011 (Junior): A former defensive back and linebacker, has played in two games with one start… In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), replaced an injured Broderick Sargent on the second series and played most of the game; made a critical play late in first quarter, poking the ball from the hands of Crusoe Gongbay inches from the plane of the goal line, before Ivory Herd recovered in the end zone…Also in Lobos contest, recovered a fumble to snuff out UNM's first series of the second half…In home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first start since Oct. 23, 2010, pressed into the lineup after the season-ending injury to Sargent.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	5	10	15	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	7	11	11	22	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	1	3	1	4	1.0	0	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		26	11	19	22	41	2.0	4	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

11 NORDLY CAPI (KAPP-ee)

Defensive Line | 6-3 | 248 | Sophomore | 1L | Ocoee, Fla. (Ocoee)

2011 (Sophomore): A raw but enormously talented true sophomore, has played in two games with one start…Humongous in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), enjoyed one of the finest days by a defensive lineman in college football history…Established the NCAA single-game record with four forced fumbles, breaking the previous mark of three held by 10 players, and none were more important than the record-setting force…His fourth forced fumble ensured the Rams would break an 11-game road losing streak; with nine seconds remaining and the Lobos at the Rams' 15-yard line, stripped QB Tarean Austin and recovered the fumble himself…Also registered seven tackles (five unassisted), 4½ for loss and 3½ sacks…For his efforts, garnered not only Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honors, but also the Nagurski national Defensive Player of the Week (from the football writers), landing him on the watch list for the Nagurski Trophy…Entered Week 2 leading the country in forced fumbles, sacks and tackles for loss…In home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first career start; broke up a pass by grabbing the arm of QB Dylan Orms early in the game, then forced a first-quarter punt with a third-down sack.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	4	0	2	1	3	1.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	1	7	2	9	5.5	34	4.5	29	4	1	0	0	0	1
Career totals (two years)		6	1	9	3	12	6.5	36	4.5	29	4	1	0	0	0	1

77 JOE CAPRIOGLIO (KAP-ree-OH-lee-oh)

Tackle | 6-6 | 315 | Junior | 1L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)

2011 (Junior): Quietly one of the top players CSU's offense, has started two games at tackle…Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10). **Career Division I games played/started:** 14/11 (2/2 in 2011; 12/9 in 2010).

20 RAYMOND CARTER

Running Back | 6-0 | 213 | Senior | 1L | Los Angeles, Calif. (UCLA)

2011 (Senior): A dual threat out of the CSU backfield, has started two games…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), broke off a 30-yard run late in the third quarter to pierce Lobos territory, converting a third-and-1…One week later in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), exploded on the first play from scrimmage for 31 yards, setting up a quick TD one play later; went on to register his second career 100-yard rushing effort (also Sept. 25, 2010, vs. Idaho in the previous season's home opener)…Also in second-quarter of Bears contest, punched in a pair of short touchdown runs (establishing a single-game career best), then reeled off a 17-yard run to set up a third-quarter field goal.

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2008	UCLA (fr.)	7	0	25	29	1.2	1	9	4.1	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	26	26
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	8	5	65	235	3.6	1	37	29.4	15	163	10.9	3	72	80	398
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	2	28	146	5.2	1	31	73.0	4	18	4.5	0	12	32	164
Career totals (three years)		17	7	118	410	3.5	3	37	24.1	20	178	8.9	3	72	138	588

46 SCOTT CARTER

Defensive Line | 6-3 | 261 | Senior | 2L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)

2011 (Senior): Moved to fullback during spring practice, eventually returned to the defensive line late in fall camp and has played in two games…Saw action in the defensive-line rotation in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sustained a knee injury on a second-quarter punt return.

86 KIVON CARTWRIGHT (KEE-vonn)

Fullback | 6-4 | 233 | Freshman | RS | Pueblo, Colo. (Pueblo South)

2011 (Freshman): A fast and athletic hybrid back, similar to former Ram Kory Sperry, has not played due to an indefinite suspension for violation of team rules.

13 LEE CLUBB

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 187 | Freshman | HS | Iowa Park, Texas (Iowa Park)

2011 (Freshman): Another former high-school QB turned into a WR by the Rams, having excited coaches since his first college practice in the fall, led Head Coach Steve Fairchild on Aug. 10 to declare he would play as a true freshman…Has played in two games…Made his college debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), back deep for the game-opening kickoff; later, registered his initial career catch, a 1-yard loss on the Rams' first drive…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), posted his first career kickoff return, a 28-yard runback in the third quarter, and tied for the team lead with four receptions.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	6	53	8.8	0	24	26.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	53
				PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose	
Year	School			No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2011	Colorado State (fr.)			0	0	0.0	0	0		1	28	28.0	0	28	81	40.5

2 THOMAS COFFMAN

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 168 | Freshman | RS | Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)

2011 (Freshman): A lightning-fast sprinter, has played in two games…Saw his first collegiate action in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3); on a deep pass over the middle midway through the first quarter, almost made an acrobatic catch, maintaining focus on a tipped ball to nearly secure a completion on his back, but the ball grazed the ground…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), alertly recovered a fumble near the Bears' goal line to preserve a drive that ended with a TD run two plays later, just before halftime; then, drew a pass-interference flag to preserve a third-quarter FG drive.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	3	45	15.0	0	21	22.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	45

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	45	22.5

37 AARON DAVIS

Linebacker | 6-0 | 199 | Freshman | HS | Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)

2011 (Freshman): After working his way up the depth chart during fall camp, has played in one game…Helped convince coaches they could move Austin Gillmore from LB to FB in August… Earned a seat on the conference-opening trip to New Mexico (Sept. 3), but didn't play…Instead, made his college debut the following week in home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), entering in the fourth quarter.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14 BEN DeLINE (duh-LINE)

Kicker | 6-0 | 185 | Senior | 3L | Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)

2011 (Senior): One of the most experienced kickers in CSU history, has handled placement duties for most of four seasons, including two games in 2011...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), had one touchback but uncharacteristically missed two field goals, his most ever in a single contest…Rebounded in home-opening triumph vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), taking the Bears' dangerous return man out of the game with four touchbacks, matching a career high.

Division I career statistics				FIELD GOALS					XPTS			KICKOFFS		
Year	School	GP	Att	Made	Pct	Lg	Blkd	Att	Made	Pct	Points	No	TB	Pct
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	6	5	4	80.0	36	1	6	6	100.0	18	24	4	16.7
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	16	12	75.0	47	0	29	26	89.7	62	22	1	4.5
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	22	16	72.7	43	2	21	18	85.7	66	44	16	36.4
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	3	1	33.3	22	0	6	6	100	9	8	5	62.5
Career totals (three years)		32	46	33	71.7	47	3	62	56	90.3	155	98	26	26.5

8 CHARLES FAVORS

Linebacker | 6-1 | 222 | Sophomore | 1L | Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)

2011 (Sophomore): A reserve middle linebacker, has played in two games…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), saw action at linebacker in the fourth quarter, breaking up a pass.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	10	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		11	0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

57 JOHN FROLAND (FROH-lund)

Defensive tackle | 6-5 | 250 | Freshman | RS | Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak)

2011 (Freshman): Captured the starting role at defensive tackle early in spring practice and never relinquished it, having started two games…Made his college debut in a start at New Mexico (Sept. 3), recording a tackle for loss on the Lobos' first series.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	2	2	3	5	1.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

58 JAKE GDOWSKI (guh-DOW-skee)

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 309 | Senior | 2L | Grand Island, Neb. (Grand Island)

2011 (Senior): One of the Rams' veteran leaders, among the strongest on the team, has started two games…Missed much of fall camp after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery, but returned in time to prepare for the season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10). **Career Division I games played/started:** 26/18 (2/2 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010; 11/4 in 2009; 1/0 in 2008).

39 AUSTIN GILLMORE

Fullback | 6-0 | 217 | Junior | 1L | Bushland, Texas (West Texas A&M)

2011 (Junior): After shifting from linebacker to fullback on Aug. 18, little more than two weeks before the opener, played in two games, with one start…Coaches saw enough in him over his first few practices to dub him the starting fullback entering the opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Made his offensive debut in Lobos contest, entering the game on the second play; caught his first career pass, in the third quarter…A week later vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first major-college start, in the CSU backfield, but on the Rams' first offensive play, a 31-yard Raymond Carter run that set up a quick TD, sustained a knee injury and did not return.

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4
Career totals (two years)		9	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4

Had 11 tackles (6 solo, 1 for loss), as a linebacker in 2010

10 CROCKETT GILLMORE

Tight End | 6-6 | 244 | Sophomore | 1L | Bushland, Texas (Bushland)

2011 (Sophomore): Having shifted from defensive end to tight end just nine days before the spring game, and heading into fall camp as the Rams' No. 1 tight end, has started two games…Made his offensive debut at New Mexico (Sept. 3), making his first career catch in the second quarter, followed by a leaping 33-yard touchdown, CSU's first of 2010 and the initial score of his career, late in the first half…In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), helped open a hole for Chris Nwoke on a second-quarter TD run.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING					
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	2	8	80	10.0	1	33	40.0
Career totals (two years)		13	2	8	80	10.0	1	33	6.2

Recorded 11 total tackles (8 solo, 2 for loss), 1 sack, 1 pass broken up and 1 fumble recovery as DE in 2010

26 DEREK GOOD

Running Back | 5-10 | 202 | Senior | 3L | Berthoud, Colo. (Berthoud)

2011 (Senior): Elected a special-teams captain Aug. 26 by his fellow players, has played in two games…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), returned the initial 2011 kickoff for 40 yards…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his season debut in the backfield with a 23-yard scamper in the third quarter; wound up gaining 81 yards on nine carries (9.0 avg.).

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	10	0	13	52	4.0	0	19	5.2	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	52
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	0	9	81	9.0	0	23	40.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	81
Career totals (four years)		12	0	22	133	6.0	0	23	11.1	0	0	###	0	0	22	133

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	24	618	25.8	0	74	670	67.0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	0	0	0	0	0	4	116	29.0	0	40	197	98.5
Career totals (four years)		0	0	###	0	0	28	734	26.2	0	114	867	165.5

Tackles: 16 (4 in 2008, 9 in 2009, 3 in 2010); recovered fumble on punt return at Utah (10/23/10)

64 JORDAN GRAGERT (GRAY-gurt)

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 291 | Sophomore | 1L | Libby, Mont. (Libby)

2011 (Sophomore): Entrenched as the starter at guard since the beginning of spring ball, has started two games…Made his first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), making a lead block on Chris Nwoke's game-winning touchdown run in the fourth quarter…One week later, in win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made another lead block on a Nwoke touchdown, as well as an important block on Raymond Carter's short TD run, helping CSU rush for 242 yards.

Career Division I games played/started: 12/2 (2/2 in 2011; 10/0 in 2010).

12 AUSTIN GRAY

Safety | 6-3 | 208 | Freshman | RS | Abilene, Texas (Wylie)

2011 (Freshman): A former wide receiver, earned the starting role out of spring practice and has started two games…Made his college debut and first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	2	4	4	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1 LOU GREENWOOD

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 172 | Junior | 2L | Conroe, Texas (Conroe)

2011 (Junior): A second-year starter and former running back, has played in both games with one start…Started the season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and made a pivotal, 27-yard reception late in the first half, getting his feet down barely in bounds; one play later, CSU took the lead with a TD pass to Crockett Gillmore; also had a first-down run on the game-winning TD drive in the fourth quarter…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), converted a third-down play with a 15-yard catch in the second quarter.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	13	221	17.0	2	50	20.1	42	147	3.5	2	14	55	368
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	9	34	474	13.9	2	73	39.5	16	61	3.8	1	20	50	535
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	1	5	66	13.2	0	27	33.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	66
Career totals (two years)		23	9	47	695	14.8	4	73	30.2	58	208	3.6	3	20	105	903

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	15	288	19.2	0	38	656	59.6
2010	Colorado State (so.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	19	19.0	0	19	554	46.2
Career totals		0	0	0.0	0	0	16	307	19.2	0	38	1210	52.6

Threw incomplete pass at SDSU (11/06/10)

74 MASON HATHAWAY

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 282 | Freshman | RS | Southlake, Texas (Carroll)

2011 (Freshman): A developing lineman with great potential, has played in one game…Missed several fall practices after an Aug. 16 ankle sprain, but returned to action in time to travel to Albuquerque, where he made his college debut as a reserve in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), as a substitute tackle for a few snaps in the second quarter. **Career Division I games played/started:** 1/0 in 2011.

75 BRANDON HAYNES

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 305 | Sophomore | VR | Cedar Hill, Texas (Dallas Jesuit)

2011 (Sophomore): A key reserve interior lineman, overcame a knee sprain during fall camp and has played in one game…Took first-team reps at guard in place of an injured Jake Gdowski for nearly two weeks until sustaining his own knee injury Aug. 18…Worked his way back and played in his first 2011 game as a reserve in win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), helping CSU rush for 242 yards. **Career Division I games played/started:** 4/0 (1/0 in 2011; 3/0 in 2010).

53 TANNER HEDSTROM

Long snapper | 6-1 | 220 | Sophomore | 1L | Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)

2011 (Sophomore): CSU's primary long-snapper for punts and placements since Game 5 of his freshman season, when he replaced an injured Scott Albritton, has played in two games.

7 IVORY HERD

Safety | 5-11 | 200 | Senior | 3L | Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista)

2011 (Senior): A locker-room leader and key defensive starter, has started two games at strong safety…Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on defense…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made a critical play late in first quarter, recovering a fumble in the Rams' end zone after Davis Burl poked the ball from the hands of Crusoe Gongbay inches from the plane of the goal line…In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), set up a first-quarter TD by picking off the Bears on the game's first drive.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	0	7	2	9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	5	15	22	37	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	12	46	34	80	3.5	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	2	2	1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	11	0
Career totals (four years)		39	19	70	59	129	3.5	6	0.0	0	1	1	0	2	19	4

9 C.J. JAMES

Defensive End | 6-3 | 242 | Junior | 2L | Orlando, Fla. (Colonial)

2011 (Junior): Secured the starting role during fall camp and has played in one game, with one start…A starting DE at New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening, 14-10 win, also played defensive tackle on occasion…Sacked Lobos QB Tarean Austin on a second-quarter series that eventually ended in a punt, then with just over four minutes left in the game, and CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, combined with Shaquil Barrett to sack Austin on fourth-and-14…Did not play at Northern Colorado (Sept. 10).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	7	9	16	3.0	22	2.0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	9	5	9	16	25	4.0	14	1.5	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	1	1	6	2	8	1.5	6	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		21	6	22	27	49	8.5	42	5.0	33	2	1	0	0	0	0

84 BLAKE JONES

Tight End | 6-5 | 241 | Freshman | HS | Tulsa, Okla. (Union)

2011 (Freshman): An intelligent and gifted true freshman, has played in two games, with one start…Not only took advantage of injuries during fall camp to ascend the depth chart, but also impressed coaches enough to move him into key packages in the Rams' offense…Made his college debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering on offense late in the first half…One week later, earned his first career start, as a second tight end in home opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10).

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING					
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

52 MICHAEL KAWULOK (kuh-WALL-ik)

Linebacker | 6-3 | 224 | Senior | 3L | Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)

2011 (Senior): Sustained a knee injury at spring practice March 26, underwent surgery and has opted to use his available redshirt year in 2011…Having played as a grayshirt true freshman in 2008, will return as a redshirt senior in 2012…Essentially another assistant coach, has helped to acclimate middle linebackers James Skelton, Shaquil Barrett and Charles Favors.

41 PETE KONTODIAKOS (cunn-DOH-DEE-aack-iss)

Punter | 6-3 | 224 | Junior | 2L | Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Countryside)

2011 (Junior): A Ray Guy Award candidate, has played in two games…At New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening win, pinned the Lobos inside their own 10 with a 44-yard punt…In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), nearly saw the end of his consecutive-games streak, but did finally enter the game in the fourth quarter to deliver a 50-yard punt with a 3-yard loss on the return, netting 53.

Division I career statistics			Punting								
Year	School	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	52	2129	40.9	76	9	12	12	10	1
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	51	2231	43.7	69	8	17	17	16	1
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	5	189	38	50	0	2	1	1	0
Career totals (two years)		26	108	4549	42.1	76	17	29	30	27	2

92 NUKU LATU (NOO-koo LAH-too)

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 298 | Senior | 3L | Mesa, Ariz. (Highland)

2011 (Senior): An anchor on the defensive line, has played in two games, with two starts...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made his third career start, his first since Sept. 18, 2010…Made a pair of second-half plays in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), throwing Quintin Hildreth for a 3-yard loss in the third quarter, then disrupting the throw of QB Matt Baca on a fourth-quarter interception by Dominique Vinson.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	1	4	9	13	2.5	6	1.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	1	5	5	10	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	2	1	2	3	1.0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (four years)		39	4	10	17	27	4.0	10	1.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0

Blocked PAT at New Mexico (11/21/09)

9 MARQUISE LAW (mar-KEECE)

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 195 | Junior | 1L | Miami, Fla. (American)

2011 (Junior): Capitalized on an open door at wide receiver during fall camp and emerged as a starter…Has played in two games, with one start…Made his first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3).

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	16	173	10.8	0	19	14.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	16	173
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5
Career totals (three-plus years)		19	1	17	178	10.5	0	19	9.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	17	178

30 JAKE LEVIN (LEVV-inn)

Fullback | 6-2 | 217 | Sophomore | 1L | Brighton, Colo. (Legacy)

2011 (Sophomore): Bounced back from a knee injury that truncated his true freshman season to earn a significant role in the CSU backfield; has played in two games…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made what coaches voted the special-teams play of the week, launching himself through a wedge during a fourth-quarter kickoff to drop returner Lamaar Thomas…In first quarter of home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), caught a play-action pass for his first career touchdown, giving CSU an early 14-0 lead; also made a kickout block on Chris Nwoke's second-quarter TD run, before leaving with a knee injury in the third quarter.

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	13	6.5	1	12	2	13
Career totals (two years)		8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	14	4.7	1	12	3	14

Tackles: 2 in 2010, 1 in 2011

5 CHARLES LOVETT

Wide Receiver | 5-8 | 172 | Freshman | HS | Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)

2011 (Freshman): Having excited coaches since his first college practice in the fall, led Head Coach Steve Fairchild on Aug. 10 to declare he would play as a true freshman, and has played in two games…Saw his first collegiate action in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering in the second quarter; made his first career punt return early in the fourth quarter, a 12-yard runback to the Lobos' 40, giving the Rams a short field en route to their game-winning touchdown drive.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	3	11	3.7	0	7	5.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	11.0

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	23	11.5

76 PAUL MADSEN

Offensive Tackle | 6-4 | 309 | Senior | 3L | Provo, Utah. (San Ramon)

2011 (Senior): A preseason all-conference selection, has started two games…Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on offense…Started at New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening win, making a lead block on Chris Nwoke's game-winning touchdown run in the fourth quarter…Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10). **Career Division I games played/started:** 28/21 (2/2 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010; 11/7 in 2009; 3/0 in 2008).

72 TYLER McDERMOTT

Center | 6-2 | 291 | Senior | 1L | Lake Worth, Fla. (Palm Beach Central)

2011 (Senior): A key reserve with starting experience, has played in both games…Saw occasional action at center in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Entered in the second quarter of home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), and played most of the balance of the game at center, helping the Rams rush for 242 yards. **Career Division I games played/started:** 16/3 (2/0 in 2011; 11/3 in 2010; 3/0 in 2008).

44 JOE McKAY

Fullback | 6-1 | 238 | Sophomore | VR | Akron, Colo. (Akron)

2011 (Sophomore): A reserve fullback, has played in one game…Made his college debut in the home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), pressed into service after the team lost Austin Gillmore and Jake Levin.

40 MAX MORGAN

Linebacker | 6-1 | 217 | Freshman | RS | Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)

2011 (Freshman): After enjoying arguably the best spring among CSU's linebackers, entered fall No. 2 on the depth chart at outside linebacker, and has played in two games…In season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played in his first college contest, making his debut on a second-quarter kickoff before playing defensively for a cramping Mike Orakpo in the third quarter…One week later, in 33-14 win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sacked QB Matt Baca in the end zone, the first sack of his career and first CSU safety since Blake Smith scored two points in an Oct. 28, 2005, win at New Mexico.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	1	1	2	1.5	6	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recorded safety vs. Northern Colorado (9/10/11)

50 MASON MYERS

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 302 | Freshman | RS | Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore)

2011 (Freshman): Reserve offensive lineman capable of playing either center or guard, has played in two games…Serves as a fullback on CSU's punt-protection unit…Made his college debut in season-opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3). **Career Division I games played/started:** 2/0 in 2011.

55 ERIC NIEDERBERGER (NEED-er-BER-ger)

Linebacker | 6-1 | 214 | Freshman | RS | Nevada City, Calif. (Nevada Union)

2011 (Freshman): A reserve linebacker, has played in one game…Played in his first collegiate contest in home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), on the kickoff-coverage units; also saw fourth-quarter action at linebacker.

6 CHRIS NWOKE (WOH-kay)

Running Back | 6-0 | 215 | Sophomore | 1L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)

2011 (Sophomore): A power back capable of leaping over defenders, has played in two games…In season-opening 14-10 win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), converted an third-and-1 in the first quarter, and a late fourth-and-1 to keep alive the game-winning march, which ended with his go-ahead, 2-yard touchdown TD plunge…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), on a first-half scoring drive, had seven carries for 44 yards, including a 20-yard burst on the series' first play and a 1-yard touchdown plunge; rested by coaches during the second half.

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	9	3	74	357	4.8	1	31	39.7	17	75	4.4	0	16	91	432
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	24	105	4.4	2	24	52.5	2	15	7.5	0	9	26	120
Career totals (two years)		11	3	98	462	4.7	3	31	42.0	19	90	4.7	0	16	117	552

1 MIKE ORAKPO (oh-RACK-poh)

Linebacker | 6-1 | 213 | Sophomore | 1L | Houston, Texas (Westbury)

2011 (Sophomore): A key cog in the CSU defense, has played in two games, with two starts…Made his first career appearance in the starting lineup in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and on CSU's first 2011 snap, threw QB Tarean Austin for a 3-yard loss; later in first quarter, blew up a screen for a 7-yard loss and UNM missed a field goal three plays later…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), had a team-leading 10 total tackles, a career best.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	0	21	16	37	2.5	27	2.0	25	1	0	0	0	0	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	2	14	4	18	2.0	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		14	2	35	20	55	4.5	37	2.0	25	1	0	0	0	0	1

44 COLTON PAULHUS (PAUL-us)

Defensive Line | 6-2 | 274 | Sophomore | JC | Granite Bay, Calif. (American River College)

2011 (Sophomore): After transferring to CSU over the winter, worked his way into the defensive-line rotation and has played in two games…Also serves as a key protector on the punt-protection unit…Played in his first Division I contest in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Saw action at defensive end in the home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sharing a tackle for loss.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	0	2	2	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

36 DREW REILLY

Safety | 6-3 | 184 | Freshman | HS | Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center)

2011 (Freshman): A 21-year-old grayshirt, who initially signed with the Rams out of high school in February 2008, has played in two games…Left on a two-year LDS mission in the fall of 2008 before enrolling at CSU in January 2011 and going through spring practice…Made his collegiate debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering on defense in the second quarter; also saw key playing time in the fourth quarter, for an injured Austin Gray.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

70 WESTON RICHBURG

Center | 6-4 | 300 | Sophomore | 1L | Bushland, Texas (Bushland)

2011 (Sophomore): The anchor of the Rams' offensive line, has played in two games, with two starts…One of three offensive starters from tiny Bushland (Texas) High School…Showed his versatility during fall camp; with occasional reps at tackle on an injury-depleted line…Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10). **Career Division I games played/started:** 14/14 (2/2 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010).

51 TY SAMBRAILO (sam-BRY-loh)

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 299 | Freshman | RS | Watsonville, Calif. (St. Francis Catholic)

2011 (Freshman): An agile big man who can perform freestyle tricks on skis, has played in one game…Saw first-team reps during fall camp as the Rams adjusted their line due to injuries…Made his college debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3). **Career Division I games played/started:** 1/0 in 2011.

29 BRODERICK SARGENT

Defensive End | 6-2 | 233 | Junior | 2L | Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)

2011 (Junior): CSU's most promising defensive lineman out of fall camp, sustained a season-ending ACL injury less than five minutes into the season, on the Rams' fourth defensive snap at New Mexico (Sept. 3).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	0	4	3	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	11	11	18	19	37	6.5	18	2.0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		24	12	22	22	44	6.5	18	2.0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0

15 MARCUS SHAW

Cornerback | 5-8 | 176 | Junior | 2L | Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)

2011 (Junior): Sees plenty of playing time in the CSU secondary as a reserve cornerback, and has played in two games.

6 MYCHAL SISSON (SISS-in)

Linebacker | 5-11 | 211 | Senior | 3L | Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)

2011 (Senior): A consensus preseason all-conference selection, and a member of the Nagurski and Lombardi watch lists, has played in two games, with two starts…Entered the season leading the nation in career tackles for loss, after pacing the country in 2010 with seven forced fumbles…Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on defense…Kicked off his senior year in conference-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), with a team-high 11 tackles, including 1½ sacks; dropped QB Tarean Austin short of the sticks on an early third-down run, forcing a missed 48-yard FG attempt, then sacked him later in the first half to force another FG attempt…Against UNM, became just the 14th player in program annals to reach the 300-tackle milestone…In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sustained a painful broken ankle during the second quarter; underwent surgery that night and the program hopes to return him to the field by season's end…Until the injury, had not missed a game in his college career, playing in 39 straight, having started 37 of those 39 with 12 consecutive starts.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	4	1	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	8	0	4	2	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		21	0	8	4	12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

43 JAMES SKELTON

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230 | Junior | 2L | Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)

2011 (Junior): After strong work in the Rams' offseason conditioning program, earned the starting role at middle linebacker in place of an injured Michael Kawulok, and has played in one game, with one start…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made his first start since Sept. 11, 2010, and his first career as a middle linebacker…Did not dress for home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	17	25	42	1.5	3	0.5	2	0	0	0	1	18	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	1	9	7	16	2.0	7	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		25	5	29	35	64	3.5	10	1.5	7	0	0	0	1	18	0

22 ELIJAH-BLU SMITH

Cornerback | 5-11 | 194 | Senior | 3L | Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)

2011 (Senior): A veteran leader in the Rams' secondary, shifted from safety to his natural cornerback position prior to spring practice, and has played in two games, with two starts…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), saw his first game action at cornerback since high school…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), combined on a tackle for loss.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	10	3	24	12	36	3.0	14	1.0	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	12	42	32	74	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	1	28	3	54	5
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	11	9	26	16	42	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	2	7	4	11	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (four years)		35	26	30	64	163	3.5	14	1.0	7	3	4	31	3	54	6

8 BYRON STEELE

Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 211 | Junior | 1L | Arlington, Texas (Lamar)

2011 (Junior): A big, speedy target, has not played…Serving an indefinite suspension for violation of team rules.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	2	60	30.0	0	44	20.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	60
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	2	20	313	15.6	0	40	26.1	0	0	0.0	0	0	20	313
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		15	2	22	373	17.0	0	44	24.9	0	0	0.0	0	0	22	373

88 BEN TEDFORD

Tight End | 6-6 | 250 | Junior | 1L | Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

2011 (Junior): A former defensive lineman, has not played…Sustained a neck injury early in August and missed most of fall camp.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING					
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career totals (two years)		14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Additional statistics: 1 tackle in 2009; 1 tackle in 2010

5 MOMO THOMAS

Cornerback | 5-9 | 182 | Junior | 2L | Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)

2011 (Junior): Back in the lineup after the conference granted him a medical hardship waiver for 2010, has played in two games, with two starts…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), ripped off a career-long 26-yard punt return.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	10	38	16	54	3.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	16	3
2009	Colorado State (so.)	11	8	31	12	43	1.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	4	3	8	5	13	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	2	2	1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three-plus years)		30	23	30	34	113	4.0	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	36	7

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	5	16	3.2	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	32	2.5
2009	Colorado State (so.)	7	46	6.6	0	18	1	26	26.0	0	33	72	24.0
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	7	80	11.4	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	100	25.0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	5	55	11	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0	55	0.0
Career totals (three years)		24	197	8.2	0	26	1	26	26.0	0	33	259	8.6

4 PETE THOMAS

Quarterback | 6-5 | 217 | Sophomore | 1L | El Cajon, Calif. (Valhalla)

2011 (Sophomore): CSU's first returning starter at quarterback since 2007, has played in two games, with two starts…Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on offense, among the youngest season-long captains in team history…In season-opening, 14-10 win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), stood in the pocket to take a hit immediately after launching a 33-yard TD pass to Crockett Gillmore late in the second quarter, giving the Rams a 7-3 advantage; enjoyed the second-most accurate day by a CSU passer ever…His .846 completion percentage (22-for-26) against UNM was eclipsed by only Caleb Hanie, who connected on 20 of 23 passes (.870) in another 14-10 win, at Colorado, Sept. 9, 2006…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)), hit 11 targets, including a 9-yard pass to Lou Greenwood early in the second half to eclipse 3,000 career yards and become the youngest player and first sophomore in school annals to reach that landmark; soon after, found a hole and ran for a career-long 17 yards, helping set up a field goal.

Division I career statistics				PASSING									RUSHING				
Year	School	GP	GS	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	12	124.53	253	391	13	64.7	2662	11	73	221.8	77	-113	-1.5	0	12
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	2	128.39	50	68	3	73.5	437	2	33	218.5	7	-2	-1.0	0	17
Career totals (two years)		14	14	97.80	303	459	16	66.0	3099	13	73	221.4	84	-115	-2.5	0	17

2 EZRA THOMPSON

Safety | 6-2 | 207 | Sophomore | 1L | Tinley Park, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)

2011 (Sophomore): A valuable and experienced contributor in the Rams' secondary, has not played…Serving an indefinite suspension for violation of team rules.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	18	11	29	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		12	3	18	11	29	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

47 ZACH TIEDGEN (TEE-jin)

Defensive Line | 6-4 | 270 | Junior | 1L | Highlands Rach, Colo. (ThunderRidge)

2011 (Junior): Slowly worked his way back after missing nearly a year of practice, due to a shoulder injury that sidelined him during spring 2010, and a knee injury sustained during the ensuing summer…Has played in one game…Shifted from defensive end to defensive tackle prior to spring 2011…In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played his first game since Nov. 27, 2009…Did not dress for home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10).

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	7	10	14	24	3.0	10	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		12	7	10	14	24	3.0	10	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

24 DOMINIQUE VINSON (domm-in-EEK)

Defensive back | 6-0 | 165 | Junior | 1L | Huntington Beach, Calif. (Saddleback College)

2011 (Junior): A playmaking and versatile athlete, has played in two games…Having rebounded from a shoulder injury that cut short his 2011 spring, spent much of fall camp as a wide receiver, but returned to the defensive side of the ball just before the season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)…Inserted during the first series of Lobos contest, played most of the game, including his first career sack, dropping Tarean Austin for a 5-yard loss deep in UNM territory, forcing a third-quarter punt…In fourth quarter of home-opening win over Northern Colorado, posted his second Division I interception, picking off Matt Baca.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (so.)	10	0	15	7	22	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	2	0	2	3	5	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0	1	25	0
Career totals (two years)		12	0	17	10	27	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0	2	25	2

96 CURTIS WILSON

Defensive Line | 6-4 | 262 | Sophomore | VR | Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)

2011 (Sophomore): Having worked his way into the defensive-line rotation, has played in two games…Made his sophomore debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering in the first quarter and playing much of the game; late in contest, with CSU protecting a 14-10 lead and just over three minutes left, sacked Tarean Austin at the Rams' 25-yard line, the first sack of his career…In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), flushed QB Dylan Orms from the pocket and into the arms of Nordly Capi for a first-quarter sack.

Division I career statistics				TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	1	2	3	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		3	0	2	2	4	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3 MATT YEMM

Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 194 | Senior | 3L | Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)

2011 (Senior): A savvy veteran, has played in two games with one start…Started Game 2, the home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), and converted a third-and-17 to keep alive a second-quarter TD march, a 20-yard gain.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	5	54	10.8	0	18	4.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	54
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	1	21	265	12.6	1	36	22.1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	22	263
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	2	1	4	44	11.0	0	20	22.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44
Career totals (four years)		35	2	30	363	12.1	1	36	10.4	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	31	361