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2012 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

GAME 1—COLORADO STATE



BUFFS, RAMS KICKOFF SEASON IN CINCH JEANS ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOWDOWN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 • 2:05 p.m. MST • Sports Authority Field at Mile High (76,125), Denver, Colo.

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QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (3-10, 2-7 Pac-12 in 2011) open year two of the **Jon Embree** coaching era in Denver this Saturday, Sept. 1, taking on the **Colorado State Rams** (3-9, 1-6 Mountain West in 2011) in a nationally televised game (FX) at 2:05 p.m. MDT at Sports Authority Field at Mile High ... The game will officially kickoff CU's 123rd season of intercollegiate football ... CU leads the series with Colorado State by **61-20-2**, outscoring its neighbors to the north by 1,994-957; thus the Buffs are just six shy of reaching **2,000** points, if and when it happens will mark the first opponent CU will reach that plateau against. Iowa State is a distant second (1,732) as the Buffs have scored **24,342** points in their history ... CU leads the series in Denver by a **7-4** margin (four straight wins), with all the games since 1998 and at either old Mile High Stadium (three) or Invesco/Sports Authority Field (eight) ... Governor **John Hickenlooper** will conduct the coin toss, and during the pregame festivities, the Metro Denver Sports Commission and both schools will honor 300 military veterans and their families as well as 200 firefighters who worked relentlessly to extinguish the wildfires burning around the state earlier this summer ... CU is **44-33-3** all-time in Denver, with most of the games against Denver (31), and is **21-15-2** in neutral site regular season games (**33-31-2** including bowls) ... With FX in town, it will mark the 18th straight year CU-CSU will be televised either on a national basis ... CU's ticket allotment for the game is **41,250** (including **12,000** student seats, up from just over 8,000 in years past); CSU's is 33,750, with both schools contributing out of those figures to any needs by the MDSC ... Colorado enters 2012 with an all-time record of **674-452-36**, which is 21st on the all-time win list and is 27th in all-time winning percentage (.596). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 122, with only USC having won more games (779) ... CU could win its 300th game at legendary Folsom Field this fall, as the Buffs are **297-150-10** in 87 seasons on the "hilltop." ... Visit **CUBuffs.com/gameday** as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats. **DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 50; ROSTER ON PAGES 51-52**



CU-Colorado State TV: FX / **Craig Bolerjack** (play-by-play) / **Joel Klatt** (color analyst) / **Petros Papadakis** (sideline reporter) / **Brad Zager** (producer)

OBSCURER NOTES OF THE WEEK

CU will play three home games after Halloween for the first time since 1961, when Missouri (Nov. 4), Utah (Nov. 11), Iowa State (Nov. 25) and Air Force (Dec. 2) visited Folsom Field; the '61 season started on Sept. 30; this year's begins Thursday, Aug. 30.

OBSCURER NO. 2: Colorado will face six teams with new coaches in 2012, including five the first half of the season: **Colorado State** (Jim McElwain in, Steve Fairchild out), **Fresno State** (Tim DeRuyter/Pat Hill), **Washington State** (Mike Leach/Paul Wulff), **UCLA** (Jim Mora Jr./Rick Neuheisel) and **Arizona State** (Todd Graham/Dennis Erickson). The other is in the 10th week of the year, **Arizona** (Rich Rodriguez/Mike Stoops).

2012 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2011 Record	Series	This-N-That / '11 rewind
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FX	2:05 pm	3-9	61-20-2	Game will be 12th in Denver between the two; Jim McElwain debuts as CSU coach
SEPT. 8		SACRAMENTO STATE		P12N	1:00 pm	4-7	0- 0-0	First meeting between the two (one-game series); CU's third vs. an FCS school
Sept. 15		at Fresno State (N)		CBS-SN	6:00 pm	4-9	4- 1-0	First game between the two in Fresno; four games in Boulder and one in Hawaii
Sept. 22	+	at Washington State		TBA	TBA	4-8	4- 3-0	Cougars scored two TDs down stretch (2:35, 1:10 left) to spoil CU's Pac-12 debut
SEPT. 29	+	UCLA (FW)		TBA	TBA	6-8	2- 5-0	Emotional ties (Neuheisel, Embree's son Taylor) no longer in picture
OCT. 11	+	ARIZONA STATE (N)		ESPN	7:00 pm	6-7	0- 3-0	CU's season-high five turnovers derail any chance of CU upset in the desert
Oct. 20	+	at Southern California		TBA	TBA	10-2	0- 6-0	Barkley's 6 TD passes steal the show in CU's first-ever home Friday night game
Oct. 27	+	at Oregon		TBA	TBA	12-2	8- 8-0	Ducks race to 29-0 1Q lead; Smith's T for safety averts first home SO since '86
NOV. 3	+	STANFORD (HC)		TBA	TBA	11-2	3- 4-0	Cardinal visit Boulder for first time since 1990 when Bieniemy TD won game
Nov. 10	+	at Arizona		TBA	TBA	4-8	13- 1-0	Buffs win 48-29 in '11 to get into Pac-12 win column
NOV. 17	+	WASHINGTON		TBA	TBA	7-6	5- 6-1	UW scores five TDs on first five possessions, CU loses Rippey & Stewart to injury
NOV. 23	+	UTAH		FX or FOX	1:00 pm	8-5	31-24-3	Quick start, defensive stands help CU win Utah renewal after a 49-year dormancy
Nov. 30		Pac-12 Championship Game		FOX	6:20 pm			At campus site of division champion with the best record

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

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Jon Embree** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, but this year it will move around Boulder and be held at three locations: the Dal Ward Athletic Center Varsity Room (the usual site), a second floor ballroom at the Millennium Harvest House, and in the Glenn Miller Ballroom at the University Memorial Center (UMC). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch (Embree starts promptly at Noon). This year's dates: Aug. 28 (DW); Sept. 4 (HH), 11 (DW), 18 (HH) and 25 (DW); Oct. 9 (UMC), 16 (HH), 23 (DW) and 30 (HH); Nov. 6 (DW), 13 (HH), 20 (UMC) and 27 (DW); Dec. TBA (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes.
- Embree can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 28-Nov. 20) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:15 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati (david.plati@colorado.edu) with audio files available at www.pac-12.org.
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are several restrictions in place for the first time in 2012; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs (dlindberg@pac-12.org).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed (media and general public). The first 20-25 minutes of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media for any photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** off; **Monday:** 3:30-5:00/5:15-5:45; **Tuesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-6:15; **Wednesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-5:45; **Thursday:** 2:00-3:30/3:45-5:15; Friday (3:00-4:00/4:00-5:00 walkthrough/evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed pre- (12:45-2:00) and post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the cutoff moves up to Wednesday pre-practice for Friday games). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their 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.
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.CUBuffs.com, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

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

THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 10-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his ninth year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 39th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be split by KOA's **Andy Lindahl** (third year), KDVR-TV's and former Buff hoopster **Kami Carmann** (first year) and former Buff and NFL linebacker **Chad Brown** (first year). Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which also serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Durango (KRSJ/100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM), Rifle (KNAM, 1490AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/ 98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 68 of the last 71 years.
- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 28-Nov. 20), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from The West End Tavern (926 Pearl Street, Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball or a presidential debate).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-CSU game (CU broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 137**.
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; there is no longer a coaches show specific to CU; the conference will produce an hour show weekly in its place.

ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

Number Changes: OL **Jeromy Irwin** (now #76, was #73).

DUPE NUMBERS: Those who appear below are in dupe number where both are likely to see action; CU jerseys also have name tags. Skin tone key: **A**—African-American, **C**—Caucasian, **P**—Polynesian:

Offense/Kicker

4 Jordan Webb, QB (C)
5 Connor Wood, QB (C)
8 Nick Hirschman, QB (C)
15 Vincent Hobbs, TE (A)
21 D.D. Goodson (A)
42 Josh Ford, TB (A)
55 Gus Handler, C (C)
83 Dustin Ebner, WR (C)

Defense/Kicker

4 Kyle Washington, ILB (A)
5 Yuri Wright, CB (A)
8 Darragh O'Neill, P (C)
15 Zach Grossnickle, P (C)
21 Jered Bell, DB (A)
42 K.T. Tu'umalo, ILB (P)
55 Josh Topou, DT (P)
83 Will Pericak, DL (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

Eric **BIENIEMY** (be-enemy)
 Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
KANAVIS McGHEE
 (kuh-nave-iss McGee)
 Rip **SCHERER** (share-er)
Mike TUISOSOP
 (two-E-ah-suh-so-poe)

Players

DONTA ABRON (don-tay A-bron)
 David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)
JERED Bell (jair-red)
 Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
KAIWA Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
 Brady **DAIGH** (day)
 Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)

JARROD Darden (Jared)
 Nick **KASA** (cah-suh; casa)
 Samson **KAFVALU** (kof-ah-va-loo)
MARQUES Mosley (mar-kease)
 Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)

DARRAGH O'Neill (darr-uh)
 Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)
 Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
TERREL Smith (terr-rell)
 Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)
 Josh **TUPOU** (two-poe)
 K.T. **TU'UMALO** (to-ooH-ma-low)

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE
 (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
 Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)
De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

INJURY UPDATE

Here's a look at Colorado's injury situation; it is easily the best going into a season in quite some time, as in recent memory, the Buffs had a run of bad luck losing a player projected to be in the two-deep for an extended period of time if not the entire season due to an injury during August camp (in 2008, **OG Mike Iltis**, knee; **ILB Jon Major**, knee; 2009, **DE Nick Kasa**, knee; 2010, **S Vince Ewing**, knee; and 2011, **CB Jered Bell**, knee; Kasa was the only one not lost for the season, he returned for game four). The injury report as of August 26:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Colorado State
OG	Alex Lewis	ankle	sprained in practice (Aug. 20)	PROBABLE
WR	Paul Richardson	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (April 9); underwent surgery (Apr. 16) and progressing nicely but likely OFS	OUT

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

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

2011 QUICK SUMMARY

Jon Embree was looking to join Rick Neuheisel as the only first full-time CU head coaches in the last 80 years to win their Buffalo debut, but Hawai'i spoiled the party with a 34-17 win in the '11 – and Embree's – opener. It started Colorado down the path of a 3-10 season, their first year as a member of the Pac-12; the Buffs were 2-7 in league games, tying for fifth in the South Division. Disappointment would follow in game two, as California rallied late and defeated CU, 36-33, in overtime; sophomore wide receiver Paul Richardson was the national player of the week despite the loss, as he caught 11 passes for a school record 284 yards and two scores. Embree and the Buffs got their first win in week three, defeating Colorado State in Denver, 28-14, but CU then proceeded to drop its next seven games. After dropping a 37-17 contest at Ohio State where field position got the best of the Buffs (OSU's average start was the CU 47, the Buffs their own 18), CU suffered another heartbreaker, losing a 10-point lead late against Washington State in a 31-27 home loss. The next five losses were by a combined 171 points, with USC's Matt Barkley throwing six touchdown passes as the Trojans pulled away for a 42-17 win in CU's first-ever Friday night home game. A week and a day later, the Buffs came out determined on Senior Day as the offense exploded in a 48-29 win over Arizona; Rodney Stewart accounted for 204 yards and three scores, including a TD pass to quarterback Tyler Hansen. The next game had plenty of storylines, as the Buffs went up against UCLA and Embree's former mentor in Neuheisel, with it being the Bruins' Senior Day, one of whom was Embree's oldest son, Taylor, a wide receiver. UCLA needed a win to keep its hopes alive for the league title game, which it would eventually make after dispatching the Buffs, 45-6. Colorado did finally win away from Boulder for the first time since 2007, snapping a 23-game road losing streak with a 17-14 win at Utah in the season finale. The win exacted a bit of revenge some 50 years after the Utes knocked CU out of the national title chase, handing the No. 8 Buffs their first and only regular season loss by a 21-12 count in Boulder back in '61. CU's upset win prevented Utah from winning the Pac-12 South Division title and a spot in the league's inaugural title game. The team endured the second-worst season on record when it came to injuries, as the Buffs lost 115 games in the two-deep (52 starts), or 20.1 percent of the total number of man games for the season.

2012 RULE CHANGES

The Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) on February 28 approved several rule changes for football, beginning this fall. The major ones:

- Teams will return to kicking off at the 35-yard line instead of the 30 (this was last in effect in 2006). Also, players on the kicking team can't line up for the play behind the 30-yard line, which is intended to limit the running start kicking teams used to have during the play.
- Touchbacks on free kicks will be moved to the 25-yard line instead of the 20 to encourage more touchbacks. Touchbacks on other plays (for example, punts that go into the end zone, or fumbles that go out of the end zone) will remain at the 20-yard line.
- If a player loses his helmet (other than as the result of a foul by the opponent, such as a facemask), it will be treated like an injury and the player must leave the game and is not allowed to participate for the next play. Current injury timeout rules guard against using this rule to gain an advantage from stopping the clock. Additionally, if a player loses his helmet, he must not continue to participate in the play, in order to protect him from injury.
- Players are now prohibited from leaping over blockers in an attempt to block a punt. Receiving-team players trying to jump over a shield-blocking scheme has become popular for teams in punt formation. Receiving-team players try to defeat this scheme by rushing into the backfield to block a punt. In some cases, these players are contacted and end up flipping in the air and landing on their head or shoulders.

FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY

Yahoo! Sports recently came out with its top 25 toughest places to play list, and lo and behold, Folsom Field came in at No. 7. In ranking CU in that spot, Yahoo! wrote: "Folsom Field, home of the Colorado Buffaloes, is one of the most underrated venues in college sports. The fans here always cheer hard and loud, and they are quite respectful and friendly to visiting fans." The Top 10 were comprised of: 1. Ohio State (*Ohio Stadium*); 2. Florida (*Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a.k.a., the Swamp*); 3. Louisiana State (*Tiger Stadium, a.k.a., Death Valley*); 4. Alabama (*Jordan-Hare Stadium*); 5. Michigan State (*Spartan Stadium*); 6. Miami, Fla. (*Sun Life Stadium*); 7. **Colorado (Folsom Field)**; 8. West Virginia (*Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium*); 9. Iowa (*Kinnick Stadium*); 10. Texas A&M (*Kyle Field*). The next Pac-12 school on the list was Oregon (*Autzen Stadium*) at No. 21, with Washington at No. 23 (*Husky Stadium*).

MEDIA GUIDE We no longer print a media guide en masse, due to NCAA restrictions on sending or giving to recruits and a 208-page limitations. However, we will produce a minimal number of copies of the "information guide and record book" (488 or so pages) that will be available in late August; those, however, cannot be bound per NCAA rules (you can take to Fed Ex Office and have it wire bound). It will be online at CUBuffs.com and we'll have on CDs as well.

FROSH IN THE TWO-DEEP

In 2011, 36 schools (or just under one-third of the FBS) played 10 or more true freshmen; Army and Texas played the most (18) while Colorado tied for seventh with 15; those included many who appeared solely on special teams. Fast-forward to 2012, and Colorado likely will crack that list again as the Buffs depth chart entering the season has 16 true freshmen listed (seven offense and nine defense, with six of those also listed at punt and/or kickoff return). A look at the schools with the most true freshmen on their opening depth charts (offense, defense, punter/kicker/snapper only, no return men) in 2012 (research in progress):

Colorado	16	Maryland	14	USC	11
Texas	15	Navy	13	Penn State	10
TCU	15	Tulane	13	Texas A&M	10

At Colorado: The 15 true frosh on the depth chart are the most in history for the Buffaloes, topping the 14 who appeared on it in 1992 (seven offense, seven defense; that was one of the highest ranked recruiting classes in school history). In 1984, there were 11 on the opening depth (seven offense, four defense), same as in 2008 (seven offense, three defense, one kicker); 10 made the initial depth in 2002 (five offense, five defense).

HISTORY BACK-TO-BACK?

In 2011, **Greg Henderson** started the season opener at right cornerback, joining **Victor Scott** (1980) as the only true freshmen in Colorado history to start a season opener at cornerback. This year, Kenneth Crawley ended fall camp No. 1 at left corner, so if he makes the start as expected against Colorado State, he'll become only the third true frosh to do so. Only five other players even started at least one game at cornerback as true frosh: **Deon Figures** (1988), **Toray Elton Davis** (1994), **Damen Wheeler** (1996), **Terrence Wheatley** (2003) and **Cha'pelle Brown** (2006). Scott, Figures and Wheeler went on to play professionally, with Figures winning the 1992 Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back, while Brown is now on the CU staff as a graduate assistant.

SENIOR COUNTS

A lot of freshman can mean fewer seniors. Last year, Colorado had 28 seniors on its roster, 26 of whom played extensively either as starters, key second-team performers or on special teams; likely one of the higher numbers in the country. Things are a bit different for the Buffaloes in 2012: fast-forward ahead to this year and CU is tied for the fewest seniors on its roster in Division I-A/FBS with eight. A closer look:

Indiana	8	Louisville	10	Georgia Tech	12	Colorado State	14
Colorado	8	Clemson	11	Hawai'i	12	Memphis	14
Rice	8	Florida Atlantic	11	Duke	13	Texas	14
Alabama	9	Middle Tennessee	11	Florida	13		
Marshall	9	North Texas	11	Tennessee	13		
Wisconsin	9	TCU	11	Wake Forest	13		

FEWEST SENIORS SINCE 1995

Last year, Colorado had its most seniors (28) since there were 30 on the roster in 1987; this fall, only eight players will be suiting up for the final time as Buffaloes—the fewest since seven did so in the 1995 season. It's the second smallest CU senior class since 1962 (the last 50 years), as only that 1995 team had fewer with seven (a rarity occurred that year: all seven CU seniors were invited to the Hula Bowl, likely the only time in college football history 100 percent of a school's senior class was in the same postseason all-star game).

1982—13	1986—9	1989—14	1992—11	1995—7	1998—13	2001—26	2004—11	2007—17	2010—16
1983—25	1987—30	1990—24	1993—19	1996—18	1999—22	2002—23	2005—20	2008—17	2011—28
1984—22	1988—10	1991—13	1994—13	1997—22	2000—9	2003—21	2006—26	2009—16	2012—8
1985—16									

★ In the program's most recent heyday, 1989-96, when CU sported the fourth best record in college football (78-15-4), the average number of seniors per team was **14.9**. The 1989 team that went 11-0 boasted just 14 seniors, and that 1995 team, minus 10 NFL draft selections in the first 71 picks, went 10-2 with just the seven seniors.

PAC-12 NETWORK UPDATE

(As of August 27 p.m.) Across Colorado, Comcast customers can catch the Buffaloes on the Pac-12 Networks; it is one of more than 25 television providers currently carrying the programming. Fans are recommended to visit Comcast's website (Comcast.com, type Pac-12 Networks into search engine) or call 1-800-COMCAST to find the specific channel location in their area. Pac-12 officials are still working hard to reach agreements with other top distributors in the area and nationally, including DirecTV, Dish and Bresnan. It remains important that fans know whether their providers offer Pac-12 Networks, and if not, what they can do to get access in time for kickoff. Fans should understand that if they subscribe to a television provider that is not yet carrying the Pac-12 Networks, the first few Pac-12 Networks football broadcasts will not be available to them.

QUARTERBACKING TWO DIVISION I SCHOOLS

Jon Embree named **Jordan Webb** as CU's starting quarterback on August 16, just 10 days into camp, with one of the major reasons being his experience at Kansas where he started 19 games the last two seasons. Webb started two seasons at Kansas, and when it became apparent he wasn't going to fit into the scheme of KU's new coaching staff under Charlie Weis, he started to search for other options while working hard to graduate in a little over three years at Kansas (the NCAA allows players to transfer without penalty if they graduate and look to major in a subject that their undergraduate school does not offer); he arrived at CU in July and won the starting job. Webb will be one of eight quarterbacks who started games at a Division I school who will be doing so at another in 2012; below is a list of players since 1973 who started games (or will) at quarterback at two Division I/FBS schools:

Player	Original School	Second School	Player	Original School	Second School
Troy Aikman	Oklahoma (1985)	UCLA (1987-88)	Michael Machen	Kent State (2005-06)	Baylor (2007)
Brock Berlin	Florida (2000-01)	Miami, Fla. (2003-04)	Ryan Mallett	Michigan (2007)	Arkansas (2009-10)
Jon Beutjer	Iowa (2000)	Illinois (2002-04)	Robert Marve	Miami, Fla. (2008)	Purdue (2010-12)
Kevin Craft	San Diego State (2006)	UCLA (2008)	Jeremiah Masoli	Oregon (2008-09)	Mississippi (2010)
Dayne Crist	Notre Dame (2010-11)	Kansas (2012)	Ben Mauk	Wake Forest (2004-06)	Cincinnati (2008)
Joe Dailey	Nebraska (2003-04)	North Carolina (2006-07)	J.J. McDermott	New Mexico St. (2007-08)	SMU (2011)
Dominique Davis	Boston College (2008)	East Carolina (2010-11)	Dan McGwire	Iowa (1987)	San Diego St. (1989-90)
Alan Evridge	Kansas State (2005)	Wisconsin (2007)	Mitch Mustain	Arkansas (2006)	USC (2010)
Kirby Freeman	Miami, Fla. (2004-07)	Baylor (2008)	Riley Nelson	Utah State (2006)	BYU (2010-12)
Jeff George	Purdue (1986)	Illinois (1988-89)	Danny O'Brien	Maryland (2010-11)	Wisconsin (2012)
Garrett Gilbert	Texas (2009-11)	SMU (2012)	Stephen Reaves	Michigan State (2004)	Southern Miss (2007)
Kent Graham	Notre Dame (1987-88)	Ohio State (1989-91)	Brent Schaeffer	Tennessee (2004)	Mississippi (2006)
Cody Green	Nebraska (2009-10)	Tulsa (2012)	Steven Threet	Michigan (2008-09)	Arizona State (2010)
Brett Hodges	Wake Forest (2007)	UCF (2009)	Bobby Watters	SMU (1986)	Arizona (1987)
Bret Johnson	UCLA (1989)	Michigan State (1991-92)	Jordan Webb	Kansas (2010-11)	Colorado (2012)
Ryan Katz	Oregon State (2010-11)	San Diego State (2012)	Russell Wilson	N.C. State (2008-10)	Wisconsin (2011)
Sam Keller	Arizona State (2003-05)	Nebraska (2007)			

YOUNG BUT NOT SO YOUNG

It's been rare when Colorado hasn't had at least one senior starter on its offensive line, but it very well could happen for the second time in four years. In 2009 nine, all 12 games never had a senior make a start on the O-line, largely due to CU having no senior offensive linemen on its roster (the first time in known CU history that had occurred). Otherwise, you have to go back to 1998, when two different units of non-seniors started a combined five games, with the last time that a senior did not start at least one game on the offensive line for an entire season back in 1982, **Bill McCartney's** first season as head coach (he had just one senior OL, **Mark Hasart**). A look at senior-less starting offensive lines since 1978, when records are available:

Season	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	Notes
1982	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Tim Howard, So.	Steve Heron, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started the '82 opener, Mac's 1st
	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Tim Howard, So.	John Firm, Jr.	started 2 games
	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Calvin Beaty, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 1 game
	Randy Hogbin, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Calvin Beaty, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 3 games
	Randy Hogbin, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Eric Coyle, Fr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 4 games
1993	Tony Berti, Jr.	Heath Irwin, So.	Bryan Stoltenberg, So.	Chad Hammond, So.	Derek West, Jr.	a—group started first seven games
1998	Shane Cook, Jr.	Brad Bedell, Jr.	Ryan Johanningmeier, Jr.	Chris Morgan, Jr.	Victor Rogers, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Ryan Johanningmeier, Jr.	Brad Bedell, Jr.	Andre Gurode, Fr.-RS	Chris Morgan, Jr.	Shane Cook, Jr.	started 3 games, incl. Aloha Bowl
2009	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	b—Mike Iltis, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Matt Bahr, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 3 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 1 game
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Mike Iltis, Soph.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 1 game
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Mike Iltis, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 1 game
2012 (?)	David Bakhtiari, Jr.	Alexander Lewis, Soph.	Gus Handler, Jr.	Daniel Munyer, Soph.	Jack Harris, Jr.	projected starters

a—Hammond suffered a season-ending back injury; b—was injured six plays into season opener and was replaced remainder of the way by Keenan Stevens, Jr.

COACH AT COLORADO ... LAND A MEDIA GIG POST-CAREER

With former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) set to host his own radio show on Fridays (debuts Aug. 31, 4-6 p.m., 102.3 FM in Denver), the last four CU head coaches all have media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) is a studio host on the Pac-12 Network; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio with some other independent appearances; and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**.

THREE EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Three walk-ons were placed on scholarship, as Jon Embree made the announcement following the team's first practice on August 6; the families of juniors **TE Scott Fernandez**, **TB Josh Ford** and **FB Alex Wood** are now getting a huge break on tuition, room and board. All three are Colorado high school products and have logged extensive time as walk-ons in the program.

2011: SECOND WORST INJURY YEAR ON RECORD

Colorado endured its second-worst season when it came to games lost due to injury by players who figured in either the two-deep or prominently on special teams, which was 20.1 percent of the possible 572 games (13 games times 44). Colorado lost a total of **115** games by those players in 2011 to injury, second only to the 20.8 percent (110 of 528) lost in 2008. The number jumped to 141 games lost when counting all players that were not ticketed to redshirt (with that 12.8 percent figure being the highest since the info started to be tracked in 1987). The injuries mounted throughout the year, mainly in the secondary and then perhaps the final straw coming in the 52-24 loss at Washington when the Buffaloes lost two of its top players, junior **ILB Douglas Rippy** (torn knee ligaments), and his cousin, senior **TB Rodney Stewart** (severely sprained knee). CU had already lost WR Paul Richardson to a severe knee sprain in practice the previous week; Stewart and Richardson would return but were never 100 percent again (in fact, Stewart let the Utah game early).

Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 25 years (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep scrimmage players; MG—“Man games” as defined by as the total number of games if all players NOT ticketed to redshirt played every game; Pct. Lost – percentage of man games lost, knowing that in actuality, the number is higher as third-team players and reserves don’t see that much action; 2/MG—2-deep man games, or starting 22 positions plus backups):

Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost	Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5

Dating back to 1987, only eight times has CU lost over five percent of its “man game” count due to injury (1995-97-98-2000-02-03-08-10).

QUARTERBACK STARTING DEBUTS

Junior Jordan Webb is slated to make his first career start for the Buffs against Colorado State, though he did start 19 games at Kansas. Here’s a look at recent quarterback debuts by Colorado signal callers; he’ll become the first player since 1992 to take a snap at CU who also played quarterback at another school (Duke Tobin; he saw very limited action at Illinois in 1990):

Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing	†Career Record			
							W	L	T	Pct.
1959	Gale Weidner	So.	*WASHINGTON	L 12-21	3-(-12), 0 TD	19-11-2, 140, 0 TD	20	11	0	.645
1962	Frank Cesarek	So.	*at Utah	L 21-37	2-(-24), 0 TD	12- 5-1, 83, 0 TD	3	15	0	.167
1962	Larry Ethridge	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 6-0	1- 3, 0 TD	2- 0-0, 0, 0 TD	1	1	0	.500
1964	Hale Irwin	So.	*at Southern Cal	L 0-21	10- 42, 0 TD	5- 2-1, 22, 0 TD	0	1	0	.000
1964	Bernie McCall	So.	OREGON STATE	L 7-14	15- 18, 0 TD	2- 1-0, 11, 0 TD	12	10	2	.542
1966	Dan Kelly	Jr.	*MIAMI, FLA.	L 3-24	4-(-14), 0 TD	4- 2-1, 37, 0 TD	3	2	0	.600
1967	Bobby Anderson	So.	*BAYLOR	W 27- 7	15- 83, 2 TD	21-11-0, 129, 0 TD	14	9	0	.609
1969	Paul Arendt	So.	INDIANA	W 30- 7	20- 72, 1 TD	15- 8-0, 103, 0 TD	4	3	0	.571
1969	Jim Bratten	Jr.	MISSOURI	W 31-24	20- 20, 0 TD	8- 4-0, 47, 0 TD	9	4	0	.692
1971	Ken Johnson	So.	*at Louisiana State	W 31-21	11- 18, 0 TD	19- 9-3, 82, 1 TD	17	6	0	.739
1971	Joe Duenas	So.	WYOMING	W 56-13	15- 106, 3 TD	7- 4-1, 111, 1 TD	1	0	0	1.000
1973	Clyde Crutchmer	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 6-17	6- 15, 0 TD	7- 1-1, 15, 0 TD	5	6	0	.455
1974	David Williams	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 14-42	4- (-3), 0 TD	9- 3-0, 28, 0 TD	14	9	0	.609
1976	Jeff Austin	Sr.	*at Texas Tech	L 7-24	11-(-14), 0 TD	19- 5-5, 67, 0 TD	3	1	0	.750
1976	Jeff Knapple	So.	NEBRASKA	L 12-24	5- 23, 0 TD	19- 6-0, 94, 0 TD	12	6	1	.658
1978	Bill Solomon	Jr.	*OREGON	W 24- 7	10- 40, 1 TD	7- 4-1, 46, 0 TD	9	13	0	.409
1980	Charlie Davis	Jr.	*at UCLA	L 14-56	16- 60, 0 TD	23-13-1, 143, 1 TD	0	5	0	.000
1980	Randy Essington	Fr.	at Missouri	L 7-45	4-(-19), 0 TD	22-11-1, 58, 0 TD	3	14	1	.194
1980	Scott Kingdom	Jr.	IOWA STATE	W 17- 9	11- (-5), 0 TD	6-2-1, 16, 0 TD	1	3	0	.250
1981	Steve Vogel	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	L 10-17	2- (-3), 0 TD	16-12-0, 89, 0 TD	4	17	0	.190
1983	Derek Marshall	So.	at Kansas	W 34-23	4- 4, 0 TD	22-11-0, 148, 0 TD	2	1	0	.667
1984	Craig Keenan	Jr.	at Oklahoma State	L 14-20	9- (-2), 0 TD	25-10-0, 178, 1 TD	0	4	0	.000
1985	Mark Hatcher	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	12- 62, 2 TD	9- 3-0, 36, 0 TD	13	12	0	.520
1985	#Rick Wheeler	So.	at Nebraska	L 7-17	5- 38, 0 TD	1- 1-0, 12, 0 TD	1	1	0	.500
1986	Marc Walters	Fr.	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	18- 88, 2 TD	4- 4-0, 111, 1 TD	1	0	0	1.000
1987	Sal Aunese	So.	at Colorado State	W 29-16	18- 83, 1 TD	6- 4-0, 139, 1 TD	13	6	0	.684
1989	Darian Hagan	So.	*TEXAS	W 27- 6	14- 116, 1 TD	12- 7-0, 95, 1 TD	28	5	2	.829
1990	Charles Johnson	Jr.	at Missouri	W 33-31	9- 17, 1 TD	18-10-0, 151, 1 TD	2	0	0	1.000
1992	Kordell Stewart	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	9- 21, 0 TD	36-21-1, 409, 4 TD	27	5	1	.833
1992	Duke Tobin	Jr.	at Minnesota	W 21-20	11-(-12), 0 TD	10- 2-0, 12, 0 TD	1	0	0	1.000
1992	Koy Detmer	Fr.	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	9-(-22), 0 TD	50-33-5, 418, 2 TD	14	3	1	.806
1995	John Hessler	So.	at Oklahoma	W 38-17	6-(-18), 0 TD	34-24-0, 348, 5 TD	11	8	0	.579
1998	Mike Moschetti	Jr.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-14	5- 13, 0 TD	32-21-0, 257, 3 TD	14	9	0	.609
1999	Zac Colvin	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	W 16-12	6- (-1), 0 TD	23-14-1, 116, 1 TD	1	2	0	.333
2000	Bobby Pesavento	Jr.	WASHINGTON	L 14-17	12-(-13), 0 TD	27-15-0, 174, 1 TD	4	4	0	.500
2000	Craig Ochs	Fr.	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	6- 6, 1 TD	25-15-0, 239, 1 TD	10	6	0	.625
2002	Robert Hodge	Sr.	SOUTHERN CAL	L 3-40	8-(-10), 0 TD	9- 1-1, 20, 0 TD	8	4	0	.667
2003	Joel Klatt	So.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-35	14-(-10), 0 TD	34-21-0, 402, 4 TD	19	15	0	.559
2003	Erik Greenberg	So.	at Florida State	L 7-47	6-(-23), 0 TD	30-14-0, 192, 1 TD	0	2	0	.000
2004	James Cox	So.	IOWA STATE	W 19-14	5- 11, 0 TD	16- 7-1, 67, 1 TD	1	2	0	.333
2006	Bernard Jackson	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	L 10-14	18- 30, 1 TD	13- 8-0, 70, 0 TD	2	9	0	.182
2007	Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 31-28 (OT)	3- 2, 0 TD	31-18-1, 201, 2 TD	11	17	0	.393
2008	Tyler Hansen	Fr.	at Missouri	L 0-58	16- 30, 0 TD	16-12-0, 72, 0 TD	6	15	0	.286
2011	Nick Hirschman	Fr.-RS	at Arizona State	L 14-48	0- 0, 0 TD	7- 4-0, 52, 0 TD	0	1	0	.000

(*—season opener; #—injured in the first quarter; †—Colorado’s record as the starting quarterback.)

SEASON OPENERS

Colorado is **76-41-5** in 121 season openers, with a 6-3-1 mark at neutral locations and six wins in its last nine openers. The Buffs are 11-6 against intra-state rival Colorado State when the Rams have been the opposition in the season opener. Fifteen of those games have been since 1985, with this marking the 13th time in the last 16 seasons CU opens the year with CSU. The Buffs have started a season just four times at home since 1997, those coming in 2004, 2005 and 2009 against the Rams and in 2001 when the Buffs dropped a 24-22 decision to Fresno State in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic. Prior to that defeat and the five openers in Denver against CSU, the Buffs had won eight straight season openers at home and were 10-0-1 between 1988 and 1998. CU was 9-6 in openers as a member of the Big 12 Conference.

➔ **CU-CSU** is actually one of the rare rivalry series played at the front end of the season; **Missouri-Illinois** recently opened against each other, as have **Kentucky-Louisville**, **Maryland-Navy**, **Notre Dame-Purdue** and former Southwest Conference rivals **Texas-Rice** and **Texas Tech-SMU**.

SEASON OPENER BESTS

A quick look at some records in season openers by the Buffaloes:

Individual

Most Rushes: 30, on three occasions (*last: Charlie Davis vs. Cal, 1972*)

Most Rushing Yards: 217, Mike Pritchard vs. Tennessee, 1990

Most Rushing TDs: 4, Bobby Anderson vs. Tulsa, 1969

Most Pass Attempts: 50, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001

Most Pass Completions: 31, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001

Most Passing Yards: 409, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992

Most Passing TDs: 4, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992 and
4, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State, 2003

Most Receptions: 10, Ed Reinhardt vs. Michigan State, 1984

10, D.J. Hackett vs. Colorado State, 2003

Most Receiving Yards: 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, 1981

Most Receiving TDs: 2, on several occasions (*last: McCoy vs. CSU, 2003*)

Most Total Offense: 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992

Most Tackles: 25, Brian Cabral vs. Stanford, 1977

Most Interceptions: 3, Malcolm Miller vs. Kansas, Sept. 24, 1949

Team

Most First Downs: 30, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

Most Rushes: 79, vs. California in 1975

Most Rushing Yards: 446, vs. Fresno State in 1988

Most Pass Attempts: 51, vs. Fresno State in 2001

Most Pass Completions: 31, vs. Fresno State in 2001

Most Passing Yards: 409, vs. Colorado State in 1992

Most Total Plays: 94, vs. California in 1975

Most Total Offense: 649, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

Least Total Offense Allowed: 90, by Colorado Mines in 1942

Most Points: 61, vs. Drake in 1954 (61-0)

Most Points Allowed: 56, by UCLA in 1980 (14-56)

OPENER TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 27 Colorado season openers (#—denotes in Denver; %—denotes at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank	CU	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off	Opp	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off	TV
				CU Opp	FD	att yds td	a-c-i yds td	no yds	FD	att yds td	a-c-i yds td	no yds	
Sept. 7, 1985	COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	40,665	—	26	73 358 2	9- 3-0 46 0	82 404	19	22 82 0	41-23-1 208 1	63 290	KCNC (I)
Sept. 6, 1986	COLORADO STATE	L 7-23	45,109	—	14	44 191 1	19- 8-2 113 0	63 304	19	46 129 1	30-15-2 156 0	76 285	KCNC (I)
Sept. 12, 1987	OREGON	L 7-10	40,521	—	19	52 267 1	18- 7-2 87 0	70 354	15	46 102 0	24-16-0 175 1	70 277	KCNC (I)
Sept. 10, 1988	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	32,417	—	20	66 446 4	7- 3-0 62 2	73 508	11	27 97 0	33-16-2 80 0	60 177	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS (N)	W 27- 6	47,269	14	16	55 290 2	13- 7-1 95 1	68 385	14	33 69 0	35-12-0 199 0	68 268	ESPN
Aug. 26, 1990	%—Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
Sept. 7, 1991	WYOMING (N)	W 30-13	52,155	12	17	44 167 3	24-12-0 151 1	68 318	19	35 67 0	41-19-1 198 1	76 265	ESPN
Sept. 5, 1992	COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	52,164	12	22	34 134 0	36-21-1 409 4	70 543	17	45 267 2	23-10-0 115 0	68 382	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1993	TEXAS (N)	W 36-14	52,125	11	27	47 270 1	34-21-0 260 3	81 530	26	39 142 1	49-24-4 366 1	88 508	ESPN
Sept. 3, 1994	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	W 48-13	48,114	8	30	45 407 6	24-18-1 242 1	69 649	21	37 64 0	37-25-0 255 1	74 319	KCNC (I)
Sept. 2, 1995	at Wisconsin (N)	W 43- 7	79,015	14 21	21	43 229 1	25-18-0 278 3	68 507	18	41 122 1	26-14-2 175 0	67 297	ABC
Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	W 37-19	51,481	5	23	46 192 1	40-22-1 278 3	86 470	9	21 5 1	33-13-1 163 1	54 168	ABC (r)
Sept. 6, 1997	COLORADO STATE	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FSN (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	#—Colorado State (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FSN
Sept. 2, 2000	#—Colorado State	L 24-28	67,466	23	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Aug. 26, 2001	FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24	47,762	—	23	31 66 0	51-31-2 346 2	82 412	17	35 89 2	36-21-0 198 1	71 287	ESPN2
Aug. 31, 2002	#—Colorado State	L 14-19	75,531	7	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 27-24	54,954	—	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	54,972	—	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	#—Colorado State	L 10-14	65,701	—	9	33 75 1	15- 9-0 71 0	48 146	16	34 15 1	23-20-0 233 1	57 248	CSTV
Sept. 1, 2007	#—Colorado State (OT)	W 31-28	68,133	—	18	28 129 1	32-18-1 201 2	60 330	25	56 157 1	27-20-1 229 3	83 386	FSN
Aug. 31, 2008	#—Colorado State	W 38-17	69,619	—	19	36 153 3	29-20-1 214 1	65 367	18	26 71 0	38-27-2 187 1	64 258	FSN
Sept. 6, 2009	COLORADO STATE (N)	L 17-23	53,168	—	13	21 29 1	40-24-1 222 1	61 251	14	45 168 1	17-10-2 208 1	62 376	FSN
Sept. 4, 2010	#—Colorado State	W 24- 3	60,989	—	18	35 115 1	25-17-1 192 2	60 307	14	25 49 0	33-24-3 196 0	58 245	The Mtn
Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34	35,645	—	15	28 17 0	30-16-1 223 2	58 240	19	32 165 3	33-20-0 178 1	65 343	ESPN2

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Colorado is **76-41-5** in season openers; but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

The **76** seasons CU has won its opener, the Buffs went on to post winning records **60** times (**78.9%**), with **15** losing seasons and one even;

The **41** seasons CU has lost its opener, the Buffs are two under .500: posting winning records **19** times and a losing mark **21** times (with one even);

The **5** seasons CU registered a tie in its opener, the Buffs had four winning records (including the 1990 national championship year), and one losing record.

The general belief is that if you win your opener, you go on to have a winning season 70 percent of the time; thus CU exceeds that expectation in all three situations.

STREAKING INSIDE THE 20 (RED ZONE)

In the last six season openers, the Buffaloes are **17-of-17** in the red zone (11 TDs, 6 FGs). That followed a five year stretch between 2001 and 2005 where Colorado was just 11-of-18 (9 TDs, 2 FG). CU opened the decade strong, going 4-of-4 (3 TDs, 1 FG) in the 2000 opener, a 28-24 loss to Colorado State. The Buffs were 3-of-3 inside-the-20 against Colorado State last year (2 TD/1 FG), 2-of-2 in 2009, 4-of-4 in 2007 and 2008 and 2-of-2 in 2006.

MEMORABLE CU OPENERS

Quite often, the first career start, or coming out party, is intertwined with making a season opener a memorable one. Perhaps the biggest example of this in Colorado history came in 1989, when sophomore **Darian Hagan** made his debut as CU's starting quarterback; he may or may not have won the job, but with senior **Sal Aunese** stricken with stomach cancer the previous March, Hagan was handed the keys to the CU offense. On the second play of the game, Hagan raced 75 yards on the option to the Texas 2, starting the Buffaloes on their way to a 27-6 win, the first triumph en route to an 11-0 record in the regular season. Hagan rushed for 116 yards and a touchdown, and passed for 95 yards and another score. Other memorable CU openers and/or game one performances include:

1913	Colorado 7, Wyoming	CU's first season opener outside the state, occurring in Laramie. The CU yearbook account stated that the "final tally probably would have been greater had not the Varsity been frequently penalized for off-side play."
1921	Colorado 10, Denver 7	Art Quinlan's 35-yard field goal gave CU an early 3-0 lead, though Denver, then known as the Ministers, rallied to take a 7-3 halftime lead. With less than seven minutes remaining, Quinlan and Walter Franklin teamed on a 40-yard TD pass.
1937	Colorado 14, Missouri 6	Erv Cheney scores both CU touchdowns, Byron White boots a still-CU record 83 yard punt, and for the first time in school history, there is a charge for parking on the Boulder campus (15 cents a game).
1953	Colorado 21, Washington 20	The Buffs, a two-touchdown underdog, win in Seattle as Homer Jenkins, in his first collegiate game, did it all in CU's single-wing offense to often fill in for an injured Carroll Hardy. Jenkins threw two TD passes to Gary Knafelc, while Emerson Wilson added 87 yards on the ground and a score.
1963	USC 14, Colorado 0	In Eddie Crowder's first game as head coach, CU opens for the only time in its history against the No. 1 team in the nation. The Buffs hold their own, limiting the Trojans to 230 yards on 75 plays (but have just 83 yards of its own).
1965	Colorado 0, Wisconsin 0	The Buffs and Badgers battle to a 0-0 tie in Madison, the third-to-last scoreless tie in Division I-A history as the two combine in "hot and sticky" conditions for just 496 yards of total offense.
1971	Colorado 31, LSU 21	Charlie Davis rushes for 174 yards and two TDs in win at No. 9 LSU, the catapult to a 10-2 season and No. 3 rank.
1977	Colorado 27, Stanford 21	Current associate head coach Brian Cabral goes nuts as he racks up 25 tackles in CU's win.
1979	Oregon 33, Colorado 19	The Buffs fall in the much ballyhooed first game for new head coach Chuck Fairbanks; it's also the first game televised by a fledgling sports network named ESPN that went on the air one day earlier.
1981	Colorado 45, Texas Tech 27	Walter Stanley hauled down five catches for a CU record 222 (it still stands today), as CU's first game after a 1-10 season in 1980 exorcises some demons. Randy Essington throws for 345 yards in the win.
1989	Colorado 27, Texas 6	In addition to Hagan's effort (see above) the CU defense stifled Texas in limiting the Longhorns to 268 yards.
1990	Colorado 31, Tennessee 31	Mike Pritchard subs for Eric Bieniemy at tailback and rushes for a CU season opener record of 217 yards as the Buffs open what would be their national championship season with a tie against Tennessee in Anaheim in the inaugural Disneyland Pigskin Classic.
1992	Colorado 37, Colorado St. 17	Kordell Stewart takes over from Darian Hagan and passes for 409 and 4 TDs in the win over the Rams.
1995	Colorado 43, Wisconsin 7	The NFL plucked off 10 CU '94 starters in the April draft, but new coach Rick Neuheisel readied the Buffs in fine fashion as CU drilled Wisconsin in Madison. Koy Detmer threw for 267 yards and three TDs as CU built a 26-7 halftime lead.
1998	Colorado 42, Colorado St. 14	Mike Moschetti throws for 257 yards and 3 TDs in his first CU game and the first contest between the two in-state rivals in Denver at the old Mile High Stadium.
2003	Colorado 42, Colorado St. 35	Joel Klatt comes in unsung and exits as the national player-of-the-week as he threw for 402 yards and 4 TDs in a 42-35 thriller over the Rams. CSU pulls even late, but Bobby Purify's 9-yard TD run wins it with :40 left.
2004	Colorado 27, Colorado St. 24	CU led the entire way, but CSU had a chance to steal it at the end; the Rams had a first-and-goal at the CU 1 with just under a minute left, but the Buffalo defense rose to the occasion and stuffed two plays, the last as time ran out, to seal the win. The Rams had fought back from 17-0 and 27-17 deficits.
2005	Colorado 31, Colorado St. 28	Mason Crosby drilled a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left to rally CU to the win. The Buffs trailed 21-10 early in the fourth quarter, having tied the game at 21 on a 48-yard Crosby kick with 2:32 left. CU turned an interception into the go-ahead touchdown, a 23-yard run by Hugh Charles, with 1:30 remaining, but CSU rallied with an 80-yard TD TD drive to tie the game with 36 ticks to go on the clock. Stephone Robinson returned the kickoff to the 40 and three plays later, the Buffs were in position for Crosby's winning kick, as the teams scored 20 points in just 152 seconds.
2007	Colorado 31, Colorado St. 28 (overtime)	It had to happen eventually, as the CU-CSU series had been oh so close but lacked an overtime affair. No longer; Kevin Eberhart's 22-yard field goal tied the game at 28 with 0:13 left and then made a 35-yard boot in the first OT to lead CU to the win. Cody Hawkins debuted at quarterback and completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards and two scores, with another frosh redshirt, Scotty McKnight catching eight of those for 106 yards and a TD. CU rallied from 11 down late in the third quarter and likely sealed the Rams' fate after Terrence Wheatley's end zone interception in OT.

23-1 WHEN SCORING FIRST IN A SEASON OPENER SINCE 1967

Colorado has won **23** of its last **24** season openers when scoring first, which included a streak of 20 from 1967 through 2005; the Buffs had that run snapped in 2006, when Montana State snapped the streak. The Buffs went up 3-0 on a 24-yard field goal by Mason Crosby, but soon found themselves in a dogfight and succumbed to the Bobcats, 19-10. MSU scored the last 13 points of the game as CU could never get untracked offensively. Otherwise, you have go back to 1966 to find the last time the Buffs scored first and lost an opener (CU scored its only points of the game on a field goal in a 24-3 loss to Miami, Fla.). The other 19 openers in that span? CU was 4-14-1 when the opponent scored first, with the wins coming in 1969 (a 35-14 win over Tulsa after falling behind 7-0), in 1995 (a 48-13 win over NE Louisiana after spotting NLU a 3-0 lead), in 2003 (the 42-35 conquest of CSU after the Rams jumped ahead 7-0) and in 2005 (a 31-28 win over CSU after the Rams got the jump up late in the first quarter by 7-0). CU has now won three straight openers it has scored first in.

DEBUTS

Colorado has two true freshmen running backs and a rookie fullback on its 2012 roster, any or all of whom could see action in the season opener. There have been seven occasions where a player rushed for at least 100 yards in his first game as a running back for the Buffaloes, five doing so in the first game they ever took the field (see notations on two exceptions). Here are the 19 efforts of 50 yards or more by a running back in their first game in a CU uniform (note: freshmen were ineligible from 1953-1971; ^—at Anaheim; #—in Denver):

Player, Class	Opponent	Date	Att.	Yards	TD	Player, Class	Opponent	Date	Att.	Yards	TD
*Mike Pritchard, Sr.	^Tennessee	8/26/90	20	217	2	Ward Walsh, Soph.	OREGON	9/21/68	17	63	0
Charlie Davis, Soph.	at Louisiana State	9/11/71	20	174	2	Rashaan Salaam, Fr.	IOWA	9/29/92	5	61	0
*Bobby Anderson, Sr.	INDIANA	10/04/69	29	161	3	Lamont Warren, Fr.	MINNESOTA	9/21/91	10	61	2
Michael Simmons, Fr.-RS	OREGON	9/12/87	18	142	1	Don Hagin, Soph.	NEW MEXICO	9/25/48	12	56	1
John Bayuk, Soph.	DRAKE	9/18/54	16	124	2	Darrell Scott, Fr.	#Colorado State	8/31/08	11	54	1
Marcus Houston, Fr.	#Colorado State	9/02/00	18	100	1	William Harris, Soph.	at Wisconsin	9/18/65	13	55	0
Ron Rieger, Soph.	TULSA	9/20/69	23	100	1	Harry Narcisian, Soph.	at Iowa State	9/27/47	14	51	0
Robert Lee, Soph.	OREGON STATE	9/26/64	15	75	1	Kent Kahl, Fr.-RS	WYOMING	9/07/91	10	50	1
Herchell Troutman, Fr.	NE LOUISIANA	9/03/94	7	74	1	Mell Holliday, Sr.	MONTANA STATE	9/02/06	12	50	0
Terry Kunz, Jr.	at Louisiana State	9/14/74	11	63	1						

*—Pritchard played his only game at tailback in his career in the '90 season opener versus Tennessee, subbing for Eric Bieniemy; Anderson was a quarterback who was moved to tailback the third game of the '69 season.

TRUE FROSH WATCH

A few true freshmen could start in the opener at Hawai'i; if anyone does, they'll crack a very short list of Buffaloes who have started as true or redshirt freshmen on either offense or defense (in addition to eight specialists, five placekickers and three return men). Just seven known true freshmen in CU history have started in the opening game of the season; here are those who were thrown into the fray on the first play from scrimmage:

TB Billy Waddy, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordan Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State) and **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (at Hawai'i).

Add an eighth for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (kicked off vs. Colorado State in Denver).

FIRST PLAY OF THE YEAR

Here's a look at what has transpired on the first play of the season for Colorado, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available:

Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain	Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain
1950	at Iowa State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	1	1981	Texas Tech	Rush	Willie Beebe	4
1951	Colorado State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	8	1982	California	Pass	Randy Essington	inc
1952	San Jose State	Rush	Zack Jordan	11	1983	at Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	9
1953	at Washington	Rush	Carroll Hardy	12	1984	Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	21
1954	Drake	Rush	Frank Bernardi	10	1985	Colorado State	Rush	Anthony Weatherspoon	3
1955	Arizona	Rush	John Bayuk	0	1986	Colorado State	Rush	Mike Marquez	3
1956	Oregon	Rush	Bud Morley	-1	1987	Oregon	Pass	Mark Hatcher to Drew Ferrando	15
1957	at Washington	Pass	Bob Stransky	inc	1988	Fresno State	Rush	Sal Aunese	8
1958	Kansas State	Rush	Howard Cook	-2	1989	Texas	Rush	Eric Bieniemy	3
1959	Washington	Pass	Gale Weidner	inc	1990	*Tennessee	Rush	Mike Pritchard	2
1960	at Baylor	Rush	Jerry Steffen	2	1991	Wyoming	Rush	Kent Kahl	2
1961	Oklahoma State	Rush	Ed Coleman	3	1992	Colorado State	Pass	Kordell Stewart to Erik Mitchell	31
1962	at Utah	Rush	Leon Mavity	2	1993	Texas	Rush	Lamont Warren	8
1963	Southern Cal	Rush	Bill Symons	2	1994	NE Louisiana	Rush	Rashaan Salaam	1
1964	at Southern Cal	Rush	George Reese	0	1995	at Wisconsin	Pass	Koy Detmer to Matt Lepsis	4
1965	at Wisconsin	Rush	Bernie McCall	3	1996	Washington State	Rush	Herchell Troutman	-2
1966	Miami, Fla.	Rush	Dan Kelly	3	1997	Colorado State	Pass	John Hessler to Phil Savoy	9
1967	Baylor	Rush	William Harris	7	1998	#Colorado State	Rush	Mike Moschetti	14
1968	Oregon	Rush	Bobby Anderson	1	1999	#Colorado State	Rush	Dwayne Cherrington	1
1969	Tulsa	Pass	Bobby Anderson	inc	2000	#Colorado State	Rush	Cortlen Johnson	12
1970	at Indiana	Pass	Jim Bratten to Willie Nichols	11	2001	Fresno State	Rush	Chris Brown	1
1971	at LSU	Rush	Ken Johnson	9	2002	#Colorado State	Rush	Chris Brown	3
1972	California	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2003	#Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	2
1973	at LSU	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2004	Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	-1
1974	at LSU	Rush	Billy Waddy	2	2005	Colorado State	Rush	Joel Klatt	-2
1975	California	Rush	Terry Kunz	4	2006	Montana State	Pass	James Cox to Patrick Williams	42
1976	at Texas Tech	Rush	Jim Kelleher	3	2007	Colorado State	Rush	Patrick Williams	24
1977	Stanford	Rush	James Mayberry	1	2008	Colorado State	Rush	Demetrius Sumler	0
1978	Oregon	Rush	Mike Koslowski	14	2009	Colorado State	Rush	Darrell Scott	1
1979	Oregon	Rush	Willie Beebe	2	2010	Colorado State	Pass	Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons	8
1980	at UCLA	Rush	Willie Beebe	1	2011	at Hawai'i	Rush	Tyler Hansen (bad center snap)	-1

Since 1950, CU has averaged 5.4 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Of the 62 plays for 334 yards, CU has passed just 13 times (completing nine). CU has not scored on the first play from scrimmage in this time frame, and has just one turnover (lost fumble) on the first play of the year (in 1990; *—at Anaheim; #—in Denver). **NOTES:** CU did score the first time it touched the ball in the 1975 season opener. Mike McCoy returned a California punt 61 yards for a touchdown two minutes into the game. The last time Colorado scored on its first offensive play of any game was at Texas A&M on Sept. 28, 1996. Rae Carruth scored from 28 yards out on a reverse after CU recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff.

FIRST SCORE OF THE YEAR

Here's a list of Colorado's first score of the year, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available (the time is amount remaining in the quarter specified):

Season	Opponent	Game	CU's First Score	Class	Time	(Qtr)
1950	Iowa State	1	Merwin Hodel 3 run	Jr.	7:30	2nd
1951	Colorado State	1	Woody Shelton 2 run	Jr.	1:15	1st
1952	San Jose State	1	Ralph Curtis 2 run	Sr.	2:03	1st
1953	Washington	1	Gary Knafelc 16 pass from Homer Jenkins	Sr./So.	1:56	1st
1954	Drake	1	Frank Bernardi 35 run	Sr.	5:52	1st
1955	Arizona	1	Homer Jenkins 3 run	Sr.	5:29	1st
1956	Kansas State	2	Gene Worden 5 run	Jr.	9:02	2nd
1957	Washington	1	Leroy Clark 11 run	Jr.	2:04	1st
1958	Kansas State	1	Homer Cook 10 run	Sr.	11:38	1st
1959	Washington	1	Gale Weidner 94 interception return	So.	3:27	2nd
1960	Kansas State	2	Gale Weidner 1 run	Jr.	9:14	1st
1961	Oklahoma State	1	Jerry Hillebrand 40 pass from Gale Weidner	Sr./Sr.	11:30	1st
1962	Utah	1	Bill Harris 97 kickoff return	Jr.	5:55	1st
1963	Oregon State	2	Bill Harris 7 pass from Frank Cesarek	Sr./Jr.	4:51	4th
1964	Oregon State	2	Robert Lee 5 run	Jr.	0:01	3rd
1965	Fresno State	2	Frank Rogers 31 FG	Sr.	9:09	1st
1966	Miami, Fla.	1	Dave Bartelt 23 FG	So.	3:33	1st
1967	Baylor	1	Bobby Anderson 7 run	So.	5:54	1st
1968	Oregon	1	Bobby Anderson 3 run	Jr.	10:09	2nd
1969	Tulsa	1	Ron Rieger 1 run	Jr.	0:34	1st
1970	Indiana	1	Marv Whitaker 9 pass from Jim Bratten	Sr./Sr.	1:29	1st
1971	Louisiana State	1	Willie Nichols 7 pass from Ken Johnson	Jr./So.	0:03	1st
1972	California	1	Charlie Davis 1 run	Jr.	10:49	1st
1973	Louisiana State	1	Larry Ferguson 37 run	Jr.	0:13	3rd
1974	Louisiana State	1	Terry Kunz 3 run	Jr.	14:19	4th
1975	California	1	Mike McCoy 61 punt return	Sr.	13:41	1st
1976	Texas Tech	1	Jim Kelleher 1 run	Sr.	6:52	3rd
1977	Stanford	1	Bob Niziolek 3 pass from Jeff Knapple	So./Jr.	8:13	1st
1978	Oregon	1	Pete Cyphers 1 run	Jr.	1:23	1st
1979	Oregon	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Fr.	5:49	1st
1980	UCLA	1	Lyndell Hawkins 10 lateral from Charles Davis (22 yards total)	Sr./Sr.	5:31	3rd
1981	Texas Tech	1	Walter Stanley 87 pass from Randy Essington	So./So.	9:28	1st
1982	California	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Jr.	0:00	2nd
1983	Michigan State	1	Loy Alexander 16 pass from Steve Vogel	So./Jr.	1:16	1st
1984	Michigan State	1	Ed Reinhardt 3 pass from Steve Vogel	So./Sr.	13:14	4th
1985	Colorado State	1	Larry Eckel 32 FG	Sr.	7:51	1st
1986	Colorado State	1	Mike Marquez 2 run	Jr.	0:29	4th
1987	Oregon	1	Michael Simmons 34 run	Fr.-RS	2:42	1st
1988	Fresno State	1	Mike Pritchard 35 pass from Sal Aunese	So./Jr.	10:40	1st
1989	Texas	1	Eric Bieniemy 1 run	Jr.	13:45	1st
1990	Tennessee	1	George Hemingway 1 run	Sr.	9:55	2nd
1991	Wyoming	1	Darian Hagan 3 run	Sr.	7:46	1st
1992	Colorado State	1	Michael Westbrook 48 pass from Kordell Stewart	Jr./So.	9:53	1st
1993	Texas	1	Charles E. Johnson 35 pass from Kordell Stewart	Sr./Jr.	4:22	1st
1994	NE Louisiana	1	Rashaan Salaam 1 run	Jr.	3:45	1st
1995	Wisconsin	1	Neil Voskeritchian 27 FG	Sr.	5:24	1st
1996	Washington State	1	Jason Lesley 31 FG	Sr.	6:20	1st
1997	Colorado State	1	Herchell Troutman 1 run	Sr.	9:52	1st
1998	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Aldrich 34 FG	Jr.	8:17	1st
1999	Colorado State	1	Roman Hollowell 43 pass from Mike Moschetti	So./Sr.	8:49	4th
2000	Colorado State	1	Marcus Houston 5 run	Fr.	9:41	2nd
2001	Fresno State	1	Roman Hollowell 77 punt return	Sr.	6:03	2nd
2002	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Bloom 75 punt return	Fr.	14:42	4th
2003	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 6 run	Sr.-4	13:53	2nd
2004	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 1 run	Sr.-5	10:26	1st
2005	Colorado State	1	Mason Crosby 32 FG	Jr.	12:22	2nd
2006	Montana State	1	Mason Crosby 24 FG	Sr.	10:39	1st
2007	Colorado State	1	Scotty McKnight 24 pass from Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS/Fr.-RS	12:52	1st
2008	Colorado State	1	Scotty McKnight 35 pass from Cody Hawkins	Soph./Soph.	14:15	2nd
2009	Colorado State	2	Aric Goodman 54 FG	Jr.	2:50	2nd
2010	Colorado State	1	Travon Patteson 18 pass from Tyler Hansen	Sr. / Jr.	6:03	1st
2011	Hawai'i	3	Paul Richardson 15 pass from Tyler Hansen	Soph. / Sr.	12:02	3rd

THE SET-UP

Since the series resumed, offensive fireworks have often been the norm, none topping the wild 42-35 CU win in Denver in 2003 (in a game delayed for about half an hour due to lightning). In the 59 games prior to 1983, the losing team scored 10 or more points just eight times, and 20 or more points a single time. But in the 24 games following the quarter century dormancy, on just three occasions has the loser not scored double figures (CU wins in 1983, 31-3, and 2009, 24-3; and in 1986, when CSU won 23-7 in Boulder). On nine occasions both have scored at least 20 and twice they both hit 30.

QUARTERBACK STARTING DEBUTS VS. CSU

Colorado is **6-1** against Colorado State in its history when a Buff quarterback is making his debut as a starter; the only loss came in 2006 when CSU topped **Bernard Jackson** and the Buffs, 14-10. On five occasions, the match-up also came in the season opener, with **Mark Hatcher** (23-10, 1985), **Kordell Stewart** (37-17, 1992), **Mike Moschetti** (42-14, 1998), **Joel Klatt** (42-35, 2003) and **Cody Hawkins** (31-28, 2007, OT) all having quality games out of the gate. **Stewart** and **Klatt** had the top starts, both throwing for over 400 yards and four touchdowns. In fact, when combined, CU's throwers are 78-of-120 for 1,313 yards with 12 touchdowns and just one interception; that would work to an average passer rating of 188.24. Here are those games:

Year	Quarterback	Class	Site	Result	Rushing	Passing
1985	Mark Hatcher	So.	BOULDER	W 23-10	12- 62, 2 td	9- 3-0, 36, 0 td
1987	Sal Aunese	So.	Fort Collins	W 29-16	18- 83, 1 td	6- 4-0, 139, 1 td
1992	Kordell Stewart	So.	BOULDER	W 37-17	9- 21, 0 td	36-21-1, 409, 4 td
1998	Mike Moschetti	Jr.	Denver	W 42-14	5- 13, 0 td	32-21-0, 257, 3 td
2003	Joel Klatt	So.	Denver	W 42-35	14-(-10), 0 td	34-21-0, 402, 4 td
2006	Bernard Jackson	Jr.	Denver	L 10-14	18- 30, 1 td	13- 8-0, 70, 0 td
2007	Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS	Denver (OT)	W 31-28	3- 2, 0 td	31-18-1, 201, 2 td

**Kordell Stewart****PRESEASON HONORS**

The list of preseason honors afforded the Buffaloes through August 27 (no preseason All-Americans):

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (first-team: *Athlon Sports*, *Blue Ribbon Yearbook*, *collegefootballnews.com*, *Lindy's College Football*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, *collegesportsmadness.com*)

OLB JON MAJOR (second-team: *Athlon Sports*, *collegefootballnews.com*, *Lindy's College Football*, *collegesportsmadness.com*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

DT WILL PERICAK (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*)

FS RAY POLK (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*, *collegesportsmadness.com*)

PRESEASON ALL-REDSHIRT TEAM

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*CollegeFootballNews.com*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS**(WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)**

Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Doug Rippy** (one of 51 on official watch list)

Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 128 on official watch list)

Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 25 on official watch list)

Rimington Award (most outstanding center): **C Gus Handler** (one of 51 on official watch list)

Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 18 offensive tackles and 71 overall on official watch list)

College Football Performance Awards (top player at each position): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 44 on punter list)

Lott IMPACT Trophy (community/integrity/competition): **FS Ray Polk**

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Defensive Tackle: Will Pericak (No. 26, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Free Safety: Ray Polk (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Tackle: David Bakhtiari (No. 29 overall, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Outside Linebacker: Jon Major (No. 39, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Linebackers: No. 42 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON TEAM RATINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 69	t-4th	Athlon Sports	No. 84	6th	Football Outsiders	.....	6th
Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 77	6th	CBSports.com	No. 102	6th	Game Plan Magazines	.....	6th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 77	6th	College Football Matrix	.....	5th	NBC Sports	.....	6th
collegesportsmadness.com	No. 78	5th	Arena Fanatic	.....	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	6th
Compuhther Rankings	No. 82	6th	Blue Ribbon Yearbook	.....	6th	USA Today Sports Weekly	.....	6th

FENTON TO MAKE IT A HAT TRICK

CU's ticket manager since 2006, **Will Simpson**, stepped down on August 1, moving back to Texas with family to pursue other opportunities outside of ticketing; his replacement? None other than **Kevin Fenton**, who served as CU's ticket manager from 1987 to 1990 after working as the assistant manager for nearly a decade, including the latter part of his student days prior to graduating from CU. He worked one year (1990-91) as the Director of Ticket Sales and Event Management at Southern California, before returning back to his native state and alma mater to work two years in the Buff Club as their Business Manager. In 1993, he joined the Colorado Rockies in their first major league season as the assistant director of ticket operations and would spend the next 19 plus years in baseball (over 1,600 games), being promoted along the way to the senior director of ticket operations, sales and services. He will return/join the Buffalo staff for the third time after the Rockies current homestand ends (Sept. 4).

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. COLORADO STATE

Colorado leads the all-time series by a **61-20-2** count; the Buffs have won comfortably the last three times the game was in Denver, 38-17 in 2008, 24-3 last year; in-between, CSU hung on in 2009 in Boulder for a 23-17 win (its first at Folsom Field since 1986). The six games between 2002-07 were some of the most thrilling in the series, decided by just 25 points combined (all of which came down to the final minute, if not the final seconds). A 31-28 overtime win in 2007 was the first in the series that went into extra sessions, and overall, the Buffs have won seven of the last nine in the series. The teams split the first go-round of games in Denver (1998-2003) with CU taking the next series of three by 2-1 (2006-08); the two will play the third game of 10 scheduled through 2019 in Denver, where CU now leads 7-4. Colorado also leads 31-9-1 in Boulder, and 23-7-1 in Fort Collins. This is the ninth straight game in the series where neither team is ranked, though between 1989 and 2003 at least one team was among the nation's top 25. CU coach **Jon Embree** is 1-0 against CSU, while new CSU head coach **Jim McElwain** is making his collegiate debut.

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—The 1910 game, listed for years as a 10-0 CSU win, was actually never played? CU refused to travel to Fort Collins to play because CSU had a player who had previously played professionally, which has never been disputed (whatever that meant in the pre-NFL days).

SERIES DID YOU KNOW II?—**Jim McElwain** will make his collegiate head coaching debut for Colorado State against the Buffaloes on Sept. 1; he will be just the fourth CSU coach to do so versus CU in Ram history, as the Buffs are hopeful the outcome will be the same as the previous three: **W.J. Forbes** (1899, lost 63-0); **Matt Rothwell** (1903, lost 5-0) and **Steve Fairchild** (2008, lost 38-17) ... Colorado head coaches in their second season openers are 11-8, 1-1 against CSU: **Joe Mills** lost 49-7 to the then Aggies in Fort Collins in 1919, while **Dan Hawkins'** Buffs beat the Rams in overtime in Denver, 31-28, in 2007.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 25th. In 1987, the Buffaloes built an early 26-0 lead in the second quarter in cruising to a 29-16 win in Fort Collins, the first game hosted in the series by Colorado State since 1957. But the story of the game looking back was Colorado **QB Sal Aunese**, who made his first career start that day against the Rams. Aunese rushed 18 times for 83 yards a touchdown and completed 4-of-6 passes for 139 yards and a score. That was a 316.3 quarterback rating for the game (still third best in CU history for a game with five or more attempts).

COLORADO-COLORADO STATE AT-A-GLANCE

Colorado leads the all-time series with the Rams, 61-20-2 (in Boulder 31-9-1; at Fort Collins 23-7-1, in Denver 7-4). A game-by-game look:

Feb. 10, 1893	Colorado	70- 6	Oct. 11, 1919	CSU	49- 7	Oct. 19, 1940	Colorado	33-14	Oct. 1, 1988	Colorado	27-23
Oct. 7, 1893	Colorado	44- 6 (B)	Nov. 20, 1920	Tie	7- 7 (B)	Oct. 18, 1941	Colorado	26-13 (B)	Sept. 9, 1989	Colorado	45-20 (B)
Oct. 27, 1894	Colorado	67- 0	Nov. 19, 1921	Colorado	10- 0	Oct. 24, 1942	Colorado	34- 7	Sept. 5, 1992	Colorado	37-17 (B)
Oct. 15, 1899	Colorado	63- 0	Nov. 4, 1922	Colorado	7- 0 (B)	Oct. 13, 1945	Colorado	21- 6	Sept. 9, 1995	Colorado	42-14 (B)
Oct. 15, 1900	Colorado	29- 0 (B)	Nov. 29, 1923	Colorado	6- 3	Nov. 28, 1946	Colorado	18- 0 (B)	Sept. 7, 1996	Colorado	48-34
Oct. 18, 1902	Colorado	11- 6	Nov. 22, 1924	Colorado	36- 0 (B)	Oct. 25, 1947	Colorado	14- 7	Sept. 6, 1997	Colorado	31-21 (B)
Oct. 10, 1903	Colorado	5- 0 (B)	Nov. 14, 1925	CSU	12- 0	Nov. 20, 1948	CSU	29-25 (B)	Sept. 5, 1998	Colorado	42-14 (Den)
Nov. 12, 1904	Colorado	46- 0 (B)	Nov. 13, 1926	CSU	3- 0 (B)	Nov. 26, 1949	CSU	14- 7 (B)	Sept. 4, 1999	CSU	41-14 (Den)
Nov. 10, 1906	Tie	0- 0	Nov. 19, 1927	CSU	39- 7	Nov. 25, 1950	Colorado	31- 6	Sept. 2, 2000	CSU	28-24 (Den)
Oct. 19, 1907	Colorado	17-13 (B)	Nov. 10, 1928	Colorado	13- 7 (B)	Sept. 22, 1951	Colorado	28-13 (B)	Sept. 1, 2001	Colorado	41-14 (Den)
Oct. 24, 1908	Colorado	8- 0	Nov. 16, 1929	Colorado	6- 0	Nov. 29, 1952	Colorado	61- 0 (B)	Aug. 31, 2002	CSU	19-14 (Den)
Oct. 23, 1909	Colorado	57- 0	Oct. 25, 1930	Colorado	7- 0 (B)	Nov. 28, 1953	Colorado	13- 7	Aug. 30, 2003	Colorado	42-35 (Den)
Nov. 12, 1910	Colorado	44- 0	Oct. 24, 1931	CSU	19- 6	Sept. 25, 1954	Colorado	46- 0 (B)	Sept. 4, 2004	Colorado	27-24 (B)
Nov. 11, 1911	Colorado	31- 0 (B)	Oct. 22, 1932	CSU	7- 6 (B)	Nov. 26, 1955	CSU	10- 0	Sept. 3, 2005	Colorado	31-28 (B)
Oct. 12, 1912	CSU	21- 0	Oct. 21, 1933	CSU	19- 6	Oct. 13, 1956	Colorado	47- 7 (B)	Sept. 9, 2006	CSU	14-10 (Den)
Oct. 25, 1913	Colorado	16- 7 (B)	Oct. 27, 1934	Colorado	27- 9 (B)	Nov. 9, 1957	Colorado	20- 0	Sept. 1, 2007	Colorado (OT)	31-28 (Den)
Oct. 17, 1914	Colorado	33- 6	Oct. 26, 1935	Colorado	19- 6 (B)	Nov. 22, 1958	CSU	15-14 (B)	Aug. 31, 2008	Colorado	38-17 (Den)
Oct. 9, 1915	CSU	23- 6 (B)	Oct. 24, 1936	Colorado	9- 7	Sept. 17, 1983	Colorado	31- 3 (B)	Sept. 6, 2009	CSU	23-17 (B)
Nov. 30, 1916	CSU	32-14 (B)	Oct. 23, 1937	Colorado	47- 0 (B)	Sept. 7, 1985	Colorado	23-10 (B)	Sept. 4, 2010	Colorado	24- 3 (Den)
Nov. 29, 1917	Colorado	6- 0	Oct. 22, 1938	Colorado	31- 6	Sept. 6, 1986	CSU	23- 7 (B)	Sept. 17, 2011	Colorado	28-14 (Den)
Nov. 28, 1918	Colorado	16-13 (B)	Oct. 21, 1939	Colorado	13- 0 (B)	Oct. 3, 1987	Colorado	29-16			

CU-COLORADO STATE BY THE NUMBERS

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

- 1-8** Colorado State's record against Colorado since 1983 when the Buffs are not their first opponent of the season;
- 11-6** Colorado's record against Colorado State when the Rams are their first opponent of the season;
- 10** Times in 83 games that both teams have scored at least 20 points (nine of the last 18);
- 12** The most games won by one team in a row in the series (Colorado, 1934 through 1947);
- 17** The number of turnovers by Colorado in the 11 Denver games (nine in its four losses);
- 18** The number of consecutive years the game has been televised on a regional or national basis (including '12 on FX);
- 21** The number of turnovers by Colorado State in the 11 Denver games (seven in its four wins, 14 in its seven losses);
- 25** The number of points the six games in the series between 2002 and 2007 were decided by;
- 29** Times in 83 games that both teams have scored at least 10 points;
- 83** The number of games in the series between the two, including 2010; CU has played no one else on more occasions, while Colorado State has played only Wyoming more (102 times);
- 3:04** The amount of time CU led the 2005 game (CSU led for 43:01 and the other 13:55 the teams were tied, at 0-0, 21-21 and 28-28; Colorado won 31-28);
- 10:03** The time for CU's last touchdown drive in the '11 game (16 plays), after CSU cut the lead to 21-14 with 14:20 left in the game; it was the second longest drive, time-wise, in Colorado history;
- 34:07** The amount of time CSU led the 2006 game (CU led for 17:08 and the teams were tied for 8:45; Colorado State won, 14-10);
- 44:15** The amount of time CU led the 2008 game (the teams were tied for 15:45; CSU never led in CU's 38-17 win);
- 50:27** The amount of time CU led the 2004 game (the other 9:33 the teams were tied, at 0-0 and 17-17; Colorado won, 27-24).

CU-COLORADO STATE SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 17 games in the CU-CSU series (the two have played every year since 1995):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU CSU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	CSU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 9, 1995	Boulder (N)	W 42-14	52,848	10 —	21	45 200 4	28-19-0 261 1	73 461	20	29 25 0	52-22-3 306 2	81 331	ESPN
Sept. 7, 1996	Fort Collins (N)	W 48-34	36,371	5 —	33	47 281 4	42-31-0 364 2	89 645	17	25 81 1	29-16-1 312 2	54 393	ESPN2
Sept. 6, 1997	Boulder	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FSN (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	Denver (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	Denver (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14 —	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FSN
Sept. 2, 2000	Denver	L 24-28	67,466	23 —	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Sept. 1, 2001	Denver	W 41-14	75,022	— 24	21	54 315 3	19-15-0 95 0	73 410	18	29 108 0	40-18-4 186 2	69 294	ABC
Aug. 31, 2002	Denver	L 14-19	75,531	7 —	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	Denver (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	Boulder (N)	W 27-24	54,954	— —	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	Boulder	W 31-28	54,972	— —	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	Denver	L 10-14	65,701	— —	9	33 75 1	15- 9-0 71 0	48 146	16	34 15 1	23-20-0 233 1	57 248	CSTV
Sept. 1, 2007	Denver (OT)	W 31-28	68,133	— —	18	28 129 1	32-18-1 201 2	60 330	25	56 157 1	27-20-1 229 3	83 386	FSN
Aug. 31, 2008	Denver (N)	W 38-17	69,619	— —	19	36 153 3	29-20-1 214 1	65 367	18	26 71 0	38-27-2 187 1	64 258	FSN
Sept. 6, 2009	Boulder (N)	L 17-23	53,168	— —	13	21 29 1	40-24-1 222 1	61 251	14	45 168 1	17-10-2 208 1	62 376	FSN
Sept. 4, 2010	Denver	W 24- 3	60,989	— —	18	35 115 1	25-17-1 192 2	60 307	14	25 49 0	33-24-3 196 0	58 245	The Mtn
Sept. 3, 2011	Denver	W 28-14	57,186	— —	23	34 145 2	32-17-0 215 2	66 360	16	25 67 1	30-20-0 176 1	55 243	FSN

SERIES RECORDS

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

TEAM		INDIVIDUAL	
Most Points		Most Yards Rushing	
CU: 70, on Feb. 10, 1893		CU: 191, Bobby Purify, Sept. 1, 2001	
CSU: 49, on Oct. 11, 1919		CSU: 190, Kevin McDougal, Sept. 4, 1999	
Fewest Points		Most Yards Passing	
CU: 0, on five occasions		CU: 409, Kordell Stewart, Sept. 5, 1992	
CSU: 0, on 22 occasions		CSU: 403, Justin Holland, Sept. 4, 2004	
Most First Downs		Most Receptions	
CU: 33, on Sept. 22, 1951		CU: 10, D.J. Hackett, Aug. 30, 2003	
CSU: 25, on Sept. 1, 2007		CSU: 10, on two occasions	
Fewest First Downs		Most Yards Receiving	
CU: 9, on two occasions		CU: 192, Derek McCoy, Aug. 30, 2003	
CSU: 6, on two occasions		CSU: 158, Johnny Walker, Sept. 9, 2006	
Most Yards Rushing			
CU: 452, on Sept. 9, 1989			
CSU: 267, on Sept. 5, 1992			
Fewest Yards Rushing			
CU: 71, on Sept. 9, 2006			
CSU: 25, on Sept. 9, 1995			
Most Yards Passing			
CU: 409, on Sept. 5, 1992			
CSU: 398, on Oct. 3, 1987			
Fewest Yards Passing			
CU: 25, on Nov. 22, 1958			
CSU: 19, on Nov. 28, 1953			
Most Total Plays			
CU: 89, on Sept. 7, 1996			
CSU: 81, on two occasions			
Fewest Total Plays			
CU: 48, on Sept. 9, 2006			
CSU: 45, on Nov. 22, 1958			
Most Yards Total Offense			
CU: 645, on Sept. 7, 1996			
CSU: 585, on Aug. 30, 2003			
Fewest Yards Total Offense			
CU: 148, on Nov. 26, 1955			
CSU: 84, on Nov. 9, 1957			

BUFFALOES & RAMS ALL-TIME ACROSS THE BOARD

This Saturday's football game will be the **725th** time (documented) that Colorado and Colorado State will hook up in a head-to-head competition (games, matches or duals; tournaments or invitationals not included if other schools participated). A look at how many times the two have met across the board and the results (*—records prior to 1947-48 not available; #—prior to 1946-47 not available):

Sport	CU	CSU	Ties	Sport	CU	CSU	Ties	Sport	CU	CSU	Ties
Baseball	86	35	1	*Men's Gymnastics	25	13		Women's Swimming	0	4	
Men's Basketball	89	35		Women's Gymnastics	5	2		Men's Tennis	57	2	
Women's Basketball	32	11		*Men's Indoor Track	13	1	1	Women's Tennis	26	0	
Football	61	20	2	Women's Indoor Track	1	1		Wrestling	19	32	1
*Men's Cross Country	2	1		*Men's Outdoor Track	22	9		Volleyball	11	22	
Women's Cross Country	1	0		Women's Outdoor Track	2	0		Totals	499	217	8
*Men's Golf	29	12	1	#Men's Swimming	18	17	2				

CU-COLORADO STATE THIS FALL: Men's & Women's Basketball (Dec. 5 doubleheader in Boulder. The two are not scheduled to meet in volleyball and the Colorado Cup in men's golf this year is between CU and Air Force.

A CLOSER LOOK

CU leads the series by a **18-6** count since it was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy. The Buffs have outscored the Rams by 702-483 in those games; CU has held the lead in 21 games, CSU in 15 games, and in 12 of the 24 both teams owned a lead. Out of 1,440 minutes of game time, CU has led for **779:30** (54% of the time), CSU for **420:10** (29%). Colorado is **6-0** when rushing for 250 or more yards, and is **11-2** when holding the Rams under 100.

CONFERENCE CALL

- ➔ **Colorado** is **109-32-3** all-time versus current Mountain West Conference schools (144 games). In addition to the 61-20-2 record versus Colorado State, CU is 24-2-1 against Wyoming, 12-4 versus Air Force, 6-3 versus New Mexico, 4-1 vs. Fresno State, 1-0 against San Diego State and 1-2 against Hawai'i.
- ➔ **Colorado State** is **27-103-3** all-time versus Pac-12 Conference schools: 3-13-1 vs. Arizona, 1-20 vs. Arizona State, 1-2 vs. California, 20-61-2 vs. Colorado, 1-3 vs. Oregon, 1-1 vs. Oregon State, 0-1 vs. USC, and 0-2 vs. UCLA.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Colorado State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2011; the two in-state rivals will meet for the 84th time Saturday in Denver (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	Colorado State
Overall Record, 2011.....	3-10	3-9
Streak	Won 1	Lost 8
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-4	0-3
Pac-12 /MWC Record	2-7	1-6
Players On Roster/Players From Colorado	102/28	109/37
2-Deep Performers/Starters from Colorado (including P/PK).....	17/6	14/6
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of August 27)	14	12
Rushing Offense.....	108.7 (106)	166.8 (44)
Average Per Rush.....	3.5	4.4
Passing Offense	237.6 (57)	184.6 (90)
Completion Percentage	55.6	60.5
Average Per Attempt	6.9	6.4
Passing Efficiency	123.8 (84)	118.0 (94)
Total Offense	346.3 (92)	351.4 (87)
Average Per Play	5.3	5.3
Scoring Offense.....	19.8 (109)	21.4 (101)
Rushing Defense	183.9 (89)	233.7 (116)
Average Per Rush.....	5.3	5.5
Passing Defense.....	255.4 (97)	179.6 (13)
Completion Percentage	65.5	61.8
Average Per Attempt	8.0	7.4
Pass Efficiency Defense	156.6 (115)	135.9 (92)
Total Defense	439.3 (102)	413.3 (85)
Average Per Play.....	6.6	6.2
Scoring Defense.....	36.5 (109)	31.3 (91)
Third Down Conversion Offense	36.0 (99)	34.2 (106)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	46.8 (102)	43.0 (88)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	47.1 (75)	42.3 (95)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	57.1 (85)	60.3 (96)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	29 / 31 (36/87)	26 / 35 (41/106)
Net Punting	37.3 (45)	38.7 (21)
Punt Returns	4.3 (105)	10.3 (36)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	8.3 (66)	8.7 (71)
Kickoff Returns	18.6 (115)	24.1 (21)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	22.5 (78)	24.6 (114)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	19 / 15 (32/105)	26 / 22 (86/59)
Turnover Margin	- 0.31 (84)	- 0.33 (85)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	76.3 (94)	67.5 (115)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	91.7 (117)	73.8 (14)
Time of Possession.....	31:05 (31)	30:25 (46)

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 1

Colorado is **2-0** all-time on **September 1**, with its only games on the date in 2001 and 2007, both against Colorado State and both in Denver; the '01 contest was the first regular season game, college or professional, played in brand new Sports Authority (formerly Invesco) Field at Mile High at the time. The only earlier games at any point in any season are six CU has played the last week in August. A look at the two Sept. 1 games in Colorado history: **2001**—Donald Strickland's interception return for a touchdown in the first minute of the game set the tone for the entire afternoon as CU ended a two-game losing streak to its in-state rival with a decisive 41-14 win over the No. 24 Rams. The Buffs worked to a 14-0 lead eight minutes into the game, and used two third quarter scores, one on a Michael Lewis interception return for a score and the other on a Chris Brown run to take a commanding 31-7 lead later in the period. CU rushed for over 300 yards as a team for the first time since 1995. **2007**—Kevin Eberhart dutifully waited for his chance behind two-time All-American Mason Crosby for three seasons, but when he finally got his chance in the spotlight, he connected on field goals to force overtime (22 yards) and then to win the game (35 yards) as the Buffaloes rallied from 11 points down early in the second half to defeat CSU, 31-28. Cody Hawkins made his debut at quarterback for the Buffs, completing 18 of 31 passes for 201 yards and two touchdowns, with freshman Scotty McKnight catching eight of those balls for 106 yards and a score. Demetrius Sumler rushed for 85 yards and a TD while on defense, Jordan Dizon opened up his senior year with 22 tackles (17 solo), with Ryan Walters adding 16. CSU had a slight edge in total offense (386-330), but CU made up for it with a 62-3 advantage in return yards, all 62 coming on three Chase McBride punt returns, the last of which covered 43 yards and helped set up the game-tying field goal.

SEPTEMBER 1 COLORADO MVP: Bobby Purify. CU's sophomore tailback rushed for 191 yards on 21 carries, with his 18-yard run putting CU up 14-0 midway through the first quarter in the 41-14 win in 2001.

GAME 3**COLORADO 28, COLORADO STATE 14****SEPTEMBER 17, 2011****SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

DENVER — Senior quarterback Tyler Hansen marched CU on an 85-yard, 10:03 fourth-quarter drive, capping it with a 2-yard sneak to help push the Buffs past Colorado State 28-14 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The drive was second-longest time-wise in CU history, enabling the Buffs to win their first game in the CU coaching career of former Buffs tight end Jon Embree.

Senior Rodney Stewart nearly was a one-man show for CU, rushing 19 times for 98 yards and catching seven passes for 93, or 191 yards of total offense. Hansen completed 17-of-32 passes for 215 yards and was in on all four touchdowns, running for two and throwing the other two.

Stewart helped the Buffs to a season best 145 yards on the ground while holding the Rams to 67. CU limited CSU quarterback Pete Thomas to 18-of-28 passing for 157 yards.

CU had its third different starting lineup on the offensive line with Sione Tau, Alex Lewis and Ryan Dannewitz all splitting the duties at tackle. The Buffs were also short-handed in the secondary with Travis Sandersfeld out and shifted Parker Orms from nickel to corner alongside Greg Henderson.

CU led 14-7 at intermission, but it took a bounce-back second-quarter from the Buffs to establish that advantage. CSU took the opening kickoff and methodically marched 80 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead on Thomas' first career rushing touchdown — a 4-yard scramble up the middle. The Buffs, meanwhile, managed just 10 yards of offense in the first quarter.

The Buffs were a different team in the next 15 minutes. After the teams traded punts to open the quarter, CU finally got untracked, fashioning a nine-play, 80-yard scoring drive of its own and getting the TD on a 2-yard option run left by Hansen.

After forcing a CSU punt, CU took over on its own 25 with 2:04 before intermission. Darragh O'Neill's punt was partially blocked by CSU's Joe McKay. But in the scramble that ensued about 15 yards downfield, the ball was inadvertently touched by CSU's Derek Good — and CU's Ryan Deehan was there to recover it.

The Buffs had a welcome reprieve at their 40-yard line, and Hansen quickly took them to the Rams 24. On third-and-10 there, with 19 seconds left in the half, Hansen scrambled right and found senior receiver Kyle Cefalo crossing the back of the end zone to accommodate his quarterback.

The 24-yard strike from Hansen was the first receiving TD of Cefalo's life and after Oliver's PAT gave the Buffs their first lead (14-7), 12 seconds later the half ended that way.

Offensively, the second quarter was a major turnaround for CU, which finished the half with 171 yards in total offense to CSU's 121.

After intermission, CU scored on its third possession of the third quarter. Hansen capped a five-play, 68-yard with a 44-yard TD pass to a wide open Toney Clemons. It was only the senior receiver's fourth reception of the season and first for a score.

After Oliver kicked the Buffs ahead 21-7, they were penalized 15 yards on the kickoff for the touchdown celebration, enabling the Rams to take over at their 36-yard line. Eight plays later — two plays into the fourth quarter — Thomas lateraled to Charles Lovett, who found tight end Crockett Gilmore alone on the left sideline.

The trick play covered 23 yards, and after DeLine's extra point, the Rams had pulled to within a touchdown (21-14) with 14:20 to play.

After trading punts, Hansen directed CU's ground- and time-consuming winning drive to put the game away.

Colorado State.....	7	0	0	7	- 14
COLORADO	0	14	7	7	- 28

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Colorado State — Thomas 4 run (DeLine kick)	0- 7	10:01	1Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Oliver kick)	7- 7	2:37	2Q
COLORADO — Cefalo 24 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	14- 7	0:12	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 44 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	21- 7	3:16	3Q
Colorado State — Gillmore 23 pass from Lovett (DeLine kick)	21-14	14:20	4Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Oliver kick)	28-14	1:15	4Q

Attendance: 57,186 **Time:** 3:12

Weather: 72 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 5 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	23	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-15 (0-0)	5-13 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	34-145	25-67
Passing Yards	176	215
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	32-17-0	30-20-0
Total Offense	215	176
Return Yards	9	62
Punts: No-Average.....	7-43.7	7-44.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	10/114	9/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-20	2-10
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C28	11/CS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-1 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-98, Hansen 8-26, Jones 6-23, Team 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Carter 6-30, Nwoke 7-29, Greenwood 2-5, Thomas 10-3.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 32-17-0, 215, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Thomas 28-18-0, 157, 0 td; Lovett 1-1-0, 23, 1 td; Carter 1-1-0, minus-4, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 7-93, Richardson 4-27, Clemons 3-65, Cefalo 1-24, Deehan 1-4, Harrington 1-2. **Colorado State:** Gillmore 5-84, Borcky 3-28, Nwoke 3-20, Lovett 2-14, Carter 2-5, Yemm 1-13, Levin 1-7, Brown 1-5, Law 1-4, Thomas 1-minus 4.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 6-49.2 (56 long, 2 In20, 1 blk). **Colorado State:** Kontodidakos 7-44.7 (58 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stewart 2-9. **Colorado State:** Thomas 5-62. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-33, Washington 2-35. **Colorado State:** Clubb 2-41.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Orms 7,4—11; Perkins 8,2—10; Major 4,1—5; Pericak 4,1—5; Rippey 3,2—5; Henderson 4,0—4; Hartigan 3,1—4; Cunningham 1,2—3; Polk 2,1—3; Webb 2,1—3; Goldberg 2,0—2; Poremba 2,0—2; Smith 2,0—2. **Colorado State:** Orapko 7,0—7; Barrett 6,1—7; Gray 4,2—6; Skelton 5,0—5; Caprioglio 5,0—5; Capi 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Major 1-10; Hartigan 1-1, Poremba ½-5, Rippey ½-4, Goldberg 1-0. **Colorado State:** Capi 1½-9, James ½-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Major, Olatoye, Polk. **Colorado State:** Smith.

GAME NOTES

Jon Embree recorded his first win as CU's head coach, as the third time proved to be the proverbial charm; he joined **Dal Ward** (1948, 19-6 over Nebraska), **Eddie Crowder** (1963; 21-7 at Kansas State) and **Bill Mallory** (1974; 24-21 vs. Wisconsin) to win their first game in their third try since World War II ... **OC/RB Coach Eric Bieniemy** presented Embree with the game ball in the lockerroom postgame ... No doubt **28-14** is a very common football score; but the last time CU won a game by this score was on Nov. 6, 1948, over Utah State in Boulder, some 63 years ago ... The **57,186** in attendance was the lowest of the 11 games in Denver; CU sold **37,914** of its allotment of about 38,300 tickets ... Colorado now leads the series with the Rams by a **61-20-2** count, including by a 7-4 margin in Denver ... CU has outscored the Rams 52-17 in the last two games, limiting CSU to 488 total yards (243 today) ... CU had four sacks today (including one for zero the school recognizes that the NCAA does not), giving CU at least one in 34 of its last 35 games ... **WR Kyle Cefalo** had his first career touchdown reception; the last time he scored a TD in a game was as a senior in high school in 2006 (Bishop Kelly in Boise), and it was by rushing. Cefalo confirmed that it was the first receiving TD in his life (in a game) ... **OT Alexander Lewis** made history, becoming just the second true freshman in CU history to start a game at offensive tackle; he the only other to do was playing on the same line — OG Ryan Miller, who started six games at right tackle in 2007; Lewis is the first to start at left tackle.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts at the conclusion of the 2011 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career number will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** is 113th in rushing yards (**297**);
- ⇒ **OLB JON MAJOR** is 103rd in total tackles (**155**);
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** is 89th in scoring and 20th in kick scoring (**62** points);
- ⇒ **FS RAY POLK** is 69th in total tackles (**192**);
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 25th in receptions (**73**), 21st in receiving yards (**1,069**), is tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (**11**) and is 63rd in scoring (**80** points).

GETTING ATTENTION

Colorado signed nine defensive linemen in its 2012 recruiting class (six tackles, three ends), its most ever in surpassing seven in the 1993 and 2005 classes; two of the seven are grayshirting and will enroll in January. **Jon Embree** was asked at media day about the potential impact of the group in camp as compared to other times in CU history (he didn't know, who really would?). So we went to the archives and analyzed every recruiting class since 1979 to see which class produced the most multi-year starters in the defensive front seven. Several classes had two or even three who were regular starters, but the bell cow, not surprisingly was the '87 class which produced three All-Americans, **Kanavis McGhee**, **Joel Steed** and **Alfred Williams**.

HENDERSON BROACHED UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY FOR A TRUE DEFENSIVE FROSH

CB Greg Henderson, thrust into action from the get-go in 2011 due to the depth in the secondary, went where no true freshman defensive player had ever gone before in CU history—leading the team in snaps from scrimmage. He played a team-high 823 on defense (second on the team only to OG Ryan Miller's 850), assuming the top spot due to injuries elsewhere. **ILB Jon Major** was next with 752, and then another drop off to third, as **FS Ray Polk** played 675. In addition, it was the most snaps by a true frosh on defense since play counts started being tracked in 1984. A closer look at the latter:

Greg Henderson, CB (2011) ... 823	Terrel Smith, S (2010)..... 414	Deon Figures, CB (1988)..... 358	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987)..... 320
Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004)..... 597	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998)..... 392	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987) ... 323	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997)..... 316

THE VERTICAL GAME

CU, as in the case with most teams, often is most dangerous on offense when the unit can strike for the big play both via the rush and pass. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	43	11	32
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2011

- 1** The number of turnovers CU had in its first three games, tied for the lowest total in the nation (and the fewest in CU history after three games).
- 2:53** The length of the Stanford and Washington games, tied for the 11th quickest played in by the Buffs since 1990.
- 6** The number of consecutive field goals **PK Will Oliver** made to open his career, second best in school history (record: 7) before one was blocked.
- 6** The number of punts inside-the-20 that **P Darragh O'Neill** had against Oregon to go with four inside-the-10, both school records.
- 9/7** The number of punts in plus territory by **P Darragh O'Neill** and the number of which he placed inside-the-20.
- 10** The number of overtime games in Colorado history, as the loss to Cal was the first CU game extended into extra time since 2008 (WVU).
- 13** The number of players who have returned kickoffs for CU in 2011 (record is 14 in 1956, followed by 13 in 1949-1951-1953-1959 and now 2011).
- 17** The number of yards allowed in the first quarter by Utah, the season low by an opponent for a single quarter in 2011.
- 17-17** Colorado was 2-of-2 in the red zone against CSU, thus is now 17-of-17 (11 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last six season openers.
- 21** The number of first-time starters in 2011 for Colorado (**13** offense/**8** defense).
- 21-of-72** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **29.2** percent) in the last 36 games (dating to 2008).
- 23** The consecutive number of games that Colorado had lost on the road before ending the year with a 17-14 win at Utah.
- 25.8** The average length of **WR Toney Clemons'** 11 career receiving TDs (44, 11, 4, 21, 37, 10, 15 & 20 this year, 73, 26, 23 in 2010 for **284** total yards).
- 26** The number of games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **268** games; includes four in 2011).
- 34.9** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**87-of-249**).
- 37.2** The average length of the 11 field goals freshman **PK Will Oliver** made this season (**409** total yards).
- 43** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in out of the last **45**; it include runs of 25 and 11 in a row, the latter ended by Stanford).
- C47** The average starting field position for Ohio State on its 12 possessions against the Buffs (seven in CU territory, three others at the OS40, 40, 34).
- 82.1** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**32-of-39**; 3-of-4 this season, 18-of-22 in 2010).
- 185** The number of yards gained in the first quarter at Utah, the season high for a single quarter.
- 199** The number of opponent PAT kicks between blocks by Colorado (Will Pericak vs. Cal this year, James Garee vs. Clemson in 2005).
- 284** The number of receiving yards that **WR Paul Richardson** had against California, a school record and the third-most in Pac-12 history.
- 474** The number of passing yards that **QB Tyler Hansen** had against California, a school record.
- 3,351** The approximate number of air miles between Denver (DIA) and Honolulu, as CU played at Hawai'i for the first time since 1925.

IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time (Iowa is 23rd with 297, Pittsburgh is 25th with 292).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2012 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2012 (RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/04	9/09	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/02	Final
<i>Associated Press</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harris Interactive																
BCS Standings																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 13TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 13th most in the nation in this time frame (23 seasons). Florida State has the most with 71, followed by Florida (68), Ohio State (64), Michigan (62), Miami, Fla. (56), Southern Cal (55), Alabama (54), LSU (53), Tennessee (52), Oklahoma (49), Texas (46), Penn State (44), **Colorado (43)**, Auburn (43), Nebraska (43), Notre Dame (42) and Georgia (42); as for the Pac-12, after USC and CU, the next schools on the list are Oregon (39), Washington (39) and UCLA (38). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. **Since 1989, CU has played the sixth most ranked teams in the nation (111), trailing only Florida (124), LSU (114), Ohio State (114), Florida State (113) and Michigan (113).** (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP does not.*)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost eight straight against ranked teams (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost 18 straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

CU'S 131 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 19TH

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 132 wins over BCS teams rank as the 19th most nationally over the last 23 seasons (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look through games of 2011:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Florida State	190	7	Miami-Fla.	163	13	Alabama	143	19	Colorado	132
2	Ohio State	189	8	Texas	161	14	Virginia Tech	141	20	Auburn	129
3	Florida	184	9	Oklahoma	158	15	Oregon	140	20	Virginia	129
4	Nebraska	176	9	Penn State	158	16	Georgia Tech	138	22	Texas A&M	127
5	Southern California	175	11	Tennessee	154	16	Notre Dame	138	23	LSU	126
6	Michigan	168	12	Georgia	152	18	Clemson	135	24	Washington	125

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA in 2011:

TEAM											
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
9th	106th	RUSHING OFFENSE	108.7	10th	89th	RUSHING DEFENSE	183.9	10th	105th	PUNT RETURNS	4.3
9th	57th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	237.6	8th	97th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	255.4	12th	115th	KICKOFF RETURNS	18.6
11th	92nd	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	346.3	10th	102nd	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	439.3	8th	45th	NET PUNTING	37.3
12th	109th	SCORING OFFENSE.....	19.8	12th	109th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	36.5	8th	84th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.31
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Rodney Stewart	9th	57th	77.6	Toney Clemons	17th	.....	52.3	Will Oliver	8th	68th	0.92
Tony Jones.....	22nd	.....	24.8	Rodney Stewart.....	.....	.....	51.9	Tackles For Loss	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Passing Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Josh Hartigan	11th	.....	0.77
Tyler Hansen.....	9th	44th	221.8	Darragh O'Neill.....	5th	31st	42.6	Patrick Mahnke.....	20th	.....	0.67
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Total
Tyler Hansen.....	11th	78th	125.5	None qualified				Jason Espinoza	17th	.....	2
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	QB Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Tyler Hansen.....	8th	52nd	230.6	None qualified				Josh Hartigan	4th	59th	0.54
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Chidera Uzo-Diribe ...	9th	92nd	0.46
Rodney Stewart	3rd	14th	153.3	Will Oliver.....	21st	.....	5.2	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Kick Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Rodney Stewart	16th	.....	4.1	Will Oliver.....	10th	57th	5.2				
Toney Clemons.....	25th	.....	3.3								

A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

Late in 2010, the divisions in football for the new Pac-12 were announced: CU joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California, UCLA and Utah in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through all games of 2011 (2011 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (4-8).....	108	1,021	565	423	33	.570	California (7-6).....	119	1,207	655	500	52	.564
Arizona State (6-7).....	99	941	561	356	24	.609	Oregon (12-2).....	116	1,120	602	472	46	.558
Colorado (3-10).....	122	1,162	674	452	36	.596	Oregon State (3-9).....	115	1,099	502	547	50	.480
Southern California (10-2).....	119	1,146	779	313	54	.703	Stanford (11-2).....	105	1,066	583	434	49	.570
UCLA (6-8).....	93	973	555	381	37	.589	Washington (7-6).....	122	1,138	670	418	50	.611
Utah (8-5).....	118	1,082	623	428	31	.590	Washington State (4-8).....	116	1,059	501	513	45	.494
Totals		6,325	3757	2353	215	.611	Totals.....		6,689	3513	2884	292	.547

ALL-TIME PAC-12 HEAD-TO-HEAD STANDINGS

A look at the team versus team histories in the Pac-12 (won-lost-tied):

School	UA	ASU	CAL	COLO	OREG	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	Totals
Arizona	.....	38-36-1	15-14-2	1-13	14-23	21-14-1	14-13	14-19-2	7-26	15-20-2	9-18-1	25-13	174-208-9
Arizona State	36-38-1	.....	14-17	3-0	16-16	26-11-1	16-11	10-17-1	10-18	17-6	16-14	24-12-2	188-160-5
California	14-15-2	17-14	.....	4-2	37-32-1	33-30	41-44-6	31-50-1	29-63-5	5-3	38-47-3	43-25-5	292-325-23
Colorado	13-1	0-3	2-4	.....	8-8	2-3	3-4	2-5	0-6	31-24-3	5-6-1	4-3	70-67-4
Oregon	23-14	16-16	32-37-1	8-8	.....	46-43-6	30-41-1	26-39	17-38-2	18-8	37-51-4	44-33-6	296-328-20
Oregon State	14-21-1	11-26-1	30-33	3-2	43-46-6	.....	25-50-3	15-41-4	10-59-4	9-6-1	31-50-2	39-46-3	230-380-25
Stanford	13-14	11-16	44-41-6	4-3	41-30-1	50-25-3	.....	34-45-3	27-59-3	2-2	37-40-4	36-25-1	299-300-21
UCLA	19-14-2	17-10-1	50-31-1	5-2	39-26	41-15-4	45-34-3	.....	28-46-7	8-2	38-30-2	39-18-1	329-228-21
USC	26-7	18-10	63-25-4	6-0	38-17-2	59-10-4	59-27-3	46-28-7	.....	7-3	50-28-4	58-8-4	430-163-28
Utah	20-15-2	6-17	3-5	24-31-3	8-18	6-9-1	2-2	2-8	3-7	.....	0-7	6-5	80-124-6
Washington	9-18-1	14-16	47-38-3	6-5-1	51-37-4	50-31-2	40-37-4	30-38-2	28-50-2	7-0	.....	59-29-4	341-291-23
Washington State	13-25	12-24-2	25-43-5	3-4	33-44-6	46-39-3	25-36-1	18-39-1	8-58-4	5-6	29-59-4	.....	209-319-22

PAC-12/BIG 12 ROLL CALL

Colorado's move from the Big 12 to Pac-12 wasn't a surprise to most; CU's demographics for years have shown that outside of Colorado, western states and in particular California, have supplied CU with the most students and have the most alumni. In the Fall 2010 enrollment numbers, after the state of Colorado's 16,964 undergraduates, California was second with 2,034 (unspecified came in third with 678, so both Colorado and California likely had a few more). The five Pac-12 states were represented by 2,457 total students (California 2,034; Washington 187; Arizona 143; Oregon 66; Utah 27), while the six Big 12 states sent just 832 to Boulder (Texas 564, Missouri 109, Kansas 65, Oklahoma 37, Iowa 35 and Nebraska 22). As for the living alumni numbers, there are 36,000 in the Pac-12 states (led by 23,500 in California), with 11,000 in the Big 12 states (topped by 6,373 in Texas); there are over 100,000 in Colorado.

PAC-12 INSTITUTIONS AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST, BUFFS WHERE THEY BELONG

The Center of World-Class Universities of Shanghai Jiao Tong University has recognized the academic excellence of Pac-12 member institutions in its 2011 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). Stanford, Cal and UCLA were three of the top 10 U.S. universities in the rankings, leaving the Pac-12 second only to the Ivy League, which had four in the top 10. Harvard was No. 1, followed by Stanford, MIT, California and Cambridge (England). Overall, nine Pac-12 schools were ranked in the top 100 schools worldwide, including Stanford (2), Cal (4), UCLA (12), Washington (16), Colorado (32), USC (46), Arizona State (78), Utah (79) and Arizona (80). As for CU's former conference, the Big 12? Texas (35) and soon-to-be in another conference, Texas A&M (100) were the only two in the top 100. So for those who claimed Colorado's academics didn't fit in with the Pac-12, they might want to do a little research.

PERCEPTION

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-12: the two will be travel partners, and most assume it won't be a cozy as the current five mates. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).



2011 SENIORS

There were 28 seniors on the Colorado team in 2011 (22 fifth-year, six fourth-year); it included two graduate students. Of the 26 seniors, 24 have graduated with Evan Harrington back in school this semester as he is just one class short. The 2011 senior class (*—denotes fourth-year senior; TGD—targeted graduation date):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	290	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
47	AHLES, Tyler	FB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	260	Sr.	3L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '11)
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	Business & Economics (a)	Graduated (Dec. '11)
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)	History	Graduated (May '12)
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	315	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	History & Sociology	Graduated (May '12)
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	210	Sr.	1L	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
50	*CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	International Affairs	Graduated (May '12)
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	Environmental Science	Graduated (Dec. '11)
34	*DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	Sr.	3L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	Communication	Graduated (Aug. '12)
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	180	Sr.	3L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '11)
55	GOLDBERG, David	DL	6- 1	245	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	History	Graduated (Aug. '12)
9	*HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	Communication	Graduated (May '12)
49	*HARRINGTON, Evan	FB	5-11	230	Sr.	1L	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	Sociology	1 class (Dec. '12)
17	HARTIGAN, Josh	DE	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	Sociology & Ethnic Studies (d)	Graduated (Dec. '10)
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	3L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	DB	5-11	215	Sr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	Environmental Studies	Graduated (Dec. '11)
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	180	Sr.	3L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '11)
12	*MAHNKE, Patrick	ILB	6- 1	210	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	Communication	Graduated (Aug. '12)
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	305	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	Anthropology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	290	Sr.	3L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	Ethnic Studies	Graduated (Dec. '11)
7	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	5-10	200	Sr.	3L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	Integrative Physiology & History (e)	Graduated (Dec. '10)
95	POREMBIA, Tony	DE	6- 1	230	Sr.	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Economics & Business	Graduated (May '12)
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	Business/Finance	Graduated (Dec. '11)
5	*STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	Sociology	Graduated (Aug. '12)
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Sr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	Sociology	(Dec. '12)

Transferred To CU For Graduate Programs:

8	BRUNDAGE, Mark	P	6- 1	180	Sr.	TR	Centennial, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Rice)	Engineering (b)	May '13
2	GRAY, Logan	WR	6- 2	190	Sr.	TR	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge/Georgia)	Education/C&I (c)	May '13

(a)—earned two degrees: B.S. in Business in two areas of emphasis (Finance, Accounting) and a B.A. in Economics; (b)—he graduated from Rice University in May '11 with a degree in Civil Engineering; working toward his Master's at Colorado; (c)—graduated from University of Georgia with a degree in Speech Communication in May '11; working toward his Master's at Colorado; (d)—added second major in Ethnic Studies in Dec. '11; (e)—added second major in History in Dec. '11.

2012 SENIORS

Two of this year's eight seniors have already earned their degrees, with five more scheduled to do so in December and the last of the eight on schedule in May (Nick Kasa—the only fourth year senior in the group). The 2012 senior class (*—denotes fourth-year senior; TGD—targeted graduation date):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	3L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	Psychology & Sociology	Graduated (May '12)
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	185	Sr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	EPIO Biology & Ecology	Graduated (Dec. '12)
44	*KASA, Nick	TE	6- 6	260	Sr.	3L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	Communication	May '13
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	Business/Finance & Marketing	December '12
83	PERICAK, Will	DL	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder) S	Business/Finance	December '12
7	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	Political Science	December '12
70	RICHTER, Eric	OL	6- 3	310	Sr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	Sociology	December '12
3	RIPPY, Doug	ILB	6- 3	245	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	History & Ethnic Studies	December '12

GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last decade, Colorado has had **188** of its **210** seniors graduate; these are the 2001-2011 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. That translates to **89.5** percent, with one of the 11 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while four are in the NFL. Of the 26 seniors in 2011, 24 have graduated with one more on schedule to in December (two others already had undergraduate degrees); starting with the 2006 senior class, 110 of 122 have earned degrees (90.2%). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado.

WR TONEY CLEMONS (after the win over Utah): "The best uniform I'll wear is that cap and gown."

HEAD COACH JON EMBREE

Jon Embree is in his second season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, his first as a head coach on any level of football. He is the 24th full-time head coach in CU history (26th overall) and just the third alum ever at the reins; he owns a record of **3-10** at Colorado. Though his first head coaching job, the list of head coaches he's worked under is most impressive: **Bill McCartney** (Colorado), **Rick Neuheisel** (CU), **Gary Barnett** (CU), **Karl Dorrell** (UCLA), **Herm Edwards** (Kansas City, NFL) and **Mike Shanahan** (Washington, NFL), not to mention the countless coordinators and assistant coaches he had worked closely with. A four-year letterman at tight end under McCartney at Colorado (1983-86), he was the Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman in '83, and earned first-team All-Big 8 honors as a sophomore when he set single season school records for receptions (51) and yards (680). He then became the consummate team player his final two years, as after CU switched to the wishbone on offense, his primary role became that of a blocker. He played in two bowl games (1985 Freedom, 1986 Bluebonnet) and has coached as an assistant in 12 bowl games (9 CU, 3 UCLA). **Embree's Essentials:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Pac-12	Bowls
Embree at Colorado / Career	3-10	1-4	1-6	1-0	2-4	0-4	3-6	1-3	2-7	0-0

COLORADO STREAKS: 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **0, 2**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **7**.

- ◆ Embree, 46, has been a part of **192** Colorado Buffalo games with a 109-81-2 record: previously, he logged **121** as a full-time assistant coach (81-39-1), **12** as a volunteer coach (8-3-1) and **46** as a player (17-27; he missed the ninth and 10th games of his freshman season in 1983 with mono).
- ◆ **The Third Alum.** Embree is just Colorado's third head football coach and the first in nearly 50 years who also graduated from the school, as he earned his degree in Communication in 1988. The last was **Bud Davis** ('51), who coached for one season (1962) to steady the waters after the Sonny Grandelius era, with the only other, **Harry Heller**, also coaching just one year, leading CU to an 8-1 record in 1894; Heller was an 1885 graduate.
- ◆ In addition to the head coaches he learned from above, he also cited Chan Galey, who was Kansas City's offensive coordinator in 2008; he said he learned "how flexible you need to be. If players don't fit your scheme, you'd better find something to fit your players."
- ◆ Embree adorned the cover of this past June's *Colorado Avid Golfer*, posing for the photo with his former coach and mentor, **Bill McCartney**. The two had played golf together just one time prior to the shoot, which took place in April and includes an interview during a round of golf.
- ◆ **Subconscious Tradition.** Coaches develop their own signature "whistle blow" to signify that practice has ended and to call the team together to summarize things, make announcements, etc. Embree's consists of six tweets (the whistle kind), the first and last consisting of three notes before a pause with four short ones in the middle. It's the exact same one that McCartney used for 13 seasons at CU, but he didn't realize it until he was told that it matched Mac's, well, to the tweet. When McCartney was informed that Embree was using his whistle sonata, he just laughed, admitting that it was the same one that the late **Bo Schembachler** used when Mac was an assistant at Michigan. Mac said he didn't realize that he was using Bo's either until after he established it at CU: "It's distinct and stands out from regular whistle blows, so that's why I must have subconsciously started using it." And the same goes for Embree.
- ◆ **Embree philosophy:** *"There are a million excuses of why you can't do something... find the one reason you can."*
- ◆ Embree became just the fourth African-American head coach in Pac-12 Conference football history when he was named to the CU position (with Stanford's David Shaw the fifth when he was promoted a month later): Dennis Green was the first when he coached Stanford (1989-91), followed by Ty Willingham, also at Stanford (1995-2001), and then former Colorado assistant Karl Dorrell at UCLA (2003-07); Willingham also was the head coach at Washington (2004-08). Nationally, Embree is one of seven African-American head coaches among the 66 BCS schools and one of the 16 at the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision programs.
- ◆ After his professional career was cut short due to an elbow injury (he had Tommy John surgery), in the spring of 1991, he was ready job to accept a job in television: KCNC in Denver, where he had interned as a student, was working to place him in a smaller market with the eventual plan to return him to Colorado (as he says of what could have been, "This is Jon Embree reporting live from the pig races in Nowheresville."). But McCartney called and offered him a volunteer position to help coach the tight ends that spring, which was right after CU was the consensus '90 national champion. "He didn't ask me, he told me," Embree said. So he thought he'd try it out in the spring, and his very first day, he knew it was his calling. "At the end of the (first) day, Mac asked me, 'What do you think?' I told him I was all in, this is for me, I love it. What I didn't say to him is, 'I want your job.'" Fast-forward 20 years, he has exactly that.
- ◆ While at UCLA, Embree coached the wide receivers and one his players was **Josh Roenicke** ... the same Josh Roenicke who is now a relief pitcher with the Colorado Rockies. Roenicke walked on both the football and baseball teams at UCLA and his scheduled permitted him to attend the '11 CU-CSU game.
- ◆ Embree's return to Boulder has it much easier for him to procure his favorite pizza: since the mid-1990s, he's had a pie named for him at **Pasta Jay's** just off the Pearl Street Mall. The "**Pizza Embo**" includes pesto, pepperoni and meatballs and sells for \$11.99 (small), \$13.99 (medium) and \$15.99 (large). Jay, a huge Buffalo donor and fan, also has menu items for others in athletics at CU, including the "**Cabral Pizza**" (Alfredo sauce, capocollo and pineapple, for linebacker coach Brian Cabral), The "**Hagan Option**" named for CU's 1989-91 quarterback, Darian Hagan (three entrée items and sides), and the "**Alfredo Williams**" for CU's Hall of Fame linebacker Alfred Williams (chicken cutlet baked in Alfredo sauce, served over fettuccine).
- ◆ Jon and his wife **Natalyn** vacationed in Africa this past summer (2012), as Embree won the trip when he was on the staff of the Washington Redskins. Included in their eight days there was a tradition safari as the couple visited three countries in all.
- ◆ **Embree** voted in the 2011 Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today/ESPN*; coaches are now selected by a random draw and he was not drawn for 2012. CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, thus CU has had a vote for the 24 of the last 26 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** Embree was officially named CU's 24th full-time head coach on Dec. 6, 2010, and signed a 5-year contract worth \$3.7 million overall, not including incentives to coach the Buffaloes, with the contract dates officially running from March 1, 2011 through January 11, 2016.

HEAD COACH JON EMBREE CONTINUED**Jon Embree Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall		Pct.	Pts	Opp	Pac-12 Conference		Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
		W	L				W	L				
2011	Colorado	3	10	.231	257	475	2	7	.222	162	354	t-5th/Pac-12 South
Colorado/Career Totals		3	10	.231	257	475	2	7	.222	162	354	

As an assistant at Colorado (10 seasons, 1993-2002) 81-39-1 8 bowl games (6-2; 3 New Year's Day, 1-2); 89-42-2 (0-1 in bowls) including his volunteer year in 1991
 As an assistant at UCLA (3 seasons, 2003-05)..... 22-15 2 bowl games (2-0)
 As an assistant at Kansas City (NFL, 3 seasons, 2006-08) 15-34 1 playoff appearance (0-1)
 As an assistant at Washington (NFL, 1 season, 2010) 6-10

PERHAPS A COLLEGE FOOTBALL FIRST?

There's no real way to research this, but **Jon Embree** might be the first collegiate head coach to coach against three schools in his first season that he selected his alma mater over. Back in January 1983, when Embree, along with a dozen other top prospects in Colorado, listened to the pitch from then CU-head coach **Bill McCartney**, he was one a dozen players who bought into McCartney's vision for the program. The high school All-American from Englewood's Cherry Creek High School then committed and signed with the Buffs, in the end selecting Colorado over Ohio State, Southern California and UCLA, all of whom are opponents on his first schedule as a head coach. All three schools defeated CU, gaining some slight measure of revenge against Embree.

TRIVIA Who were the other Colorado high school seniors who signed along with Embree in that benchmark 1983 recruiting class? Here's the entire class that is credited with helping turn the Buff fortunes around by 1985: **Dave DeLine** (PK, Mullen), **Jon Embree** (TE, Cherry Creek), **Jeff Glenn** (OL, Pomona), **Barry Helton** (QB/P, Simla), **Curt Koch** (DL, Littleton), **Eric McCarty** (FB, Boulder), **Ed Reinhardt** (TE, Heritage), **Sam Smith** (TB, Aurora Hinkley), **David Tate** (WR/CB, Mullen), **Rick Wheeler** (QB, Cherry Creek) and **Troy Wolf** (WR/TE, Arvada). Two others walked on: **Tom Gebhardt** (CB, Boulder) and **Mike Marquez** (RB/CB, Pomona).

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER JON EMBREE

The home (listed first) and road bests in the Jon Embree Era at Colorado (beginning in 2011):

MOST FIRST DOWNS			MOST TOTAL OFFENSE			FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED			LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED		
27	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	582	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	22	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	370	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
22	at Arizona State	Oct. 29, 2011	420	at Arizona State	Oct. 29, 2011	15	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011	274	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011
MOST RUSHING YARDS			MOST POINTS			FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED			FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED		
273	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	48	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	60	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	29	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011
109	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011	24	at Washington	Oct. 15, 2011	89	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011	14	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011
MOST PASSING YARDS			MOST TIME OF POSSESSION			FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED			HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)		
474	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	36:57	OREGON	Oct. 22, 2011	156	OREGON	Oct. 22, 2011	49.0	WASHINGTON ST.	Oct. 1, 2011
337	at Arizona State	Oct. 29, 2011	33:11	at Arizona State	Oct. 29, 2011	110	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	44.9	at Hawai'i (7 punts)	Sept. 3, 2011
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS			LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)			FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED			MOST TURNOVERS FORCED		
82	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	86	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	67	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	4	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011
74	at Arizona State	Oct. 29, 2011	91	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	58	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011	2	at Stanford	Oct. 8, 2011

JON EMBREE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Arizona	1	0	48	29	Ohio State	0	1	17	37	Utah	1	0	17	14
Arizona State	0	1	14	48	Oregon	0	1	2	45	Washington	0	1	24	52
California	0	1	33	36	Southern California	0	1	17	42	Washington State	0	1	27	31
Colorado State	1	0	28	14	Stanford	0	1	7	48	Totals	3	10	257	475
Hawai'i	0	1	17	34	UCLA	0	1	6	45					

JON EMBREE / SITUATIONAL (I-A/FBS ONLY)

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	3	10	Ranked Teams (AP)	0	4	Overtime	0	1	Sunday	0	0
Home	1	4	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	0	1 OT	0	1	Monday	0	0
Road	1	6	Top 10	0	2	2 OT	0	0	Tuesday	0	0
Neutral	1	0	Unranked Teams	2	7	3 OT	0	0	Wednesday	0	0
Bowl Games	0	0	As A Ranked Team	0	0	August	0	0	Thursday	0	0
Day Games	3	9	Pac-12 Conference Games	2	7	September	1	3	Friday	1	1
Night Games	0	1	Home	1	3	October	0	5	Saturday	2	9
Shutouts	0	0	Road	1	4	November	2	2	Eastern Time Zone	0	1
Scoring 50+ Points	0	0	Non-Conference	1	3	December	0	0	Central Time Zone	0	0
Scoring 20+ Points	2	3	7-Point Games Or Closer	1	2	January	0	0	Mountain Time Zone	3	4
Scoring <20 Points	1	7							Pacific Time Zone	0	4
Allowing <20 Points	2	0							Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	0	1

POINT DIFFERENTIAL

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	34	39	41	43	Total	
Won	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	
Lost	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	—	10

THE CLASS OF '11

In 2011, 23 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 12 of whom were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level (with Ohio State a late addition with the resignation of Jim Tressel). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2011" and their first-year records (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
Brady Hoke, Michigan.....	11	2	.846
*David Shaw, Stanford.....	11	2	.846
*Dave Doeren, Northern Illinois.....	11	3	.786
*Dana Holgorsen, West Virginia.....	10	3	.769
*Steve Addazio, Temple.....	9	4	.692
Mark Hudspeth, Louisiana-Lafayette.....	9	4	.692
*Bill Blankenship, Tulsa.....	8	5	.615
Rocky Long, San Diego State.....	8	5	.615
*Will Muschamp, Florida.....	7	6	.538
Al Golden, Miami-Florida.....	6	6	.500
Pete Lembo, Ball State.....	6	6	.500
*James Franklin, Vanderbilt.....	6	7	.462

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Darrell Hazell, Kent State.....	5	7	.417
Dan McCarney, North Texas.....	5	7	.417
Paul Pasqualoni, Connecticut.....	5	7	.417
*Don Treadwell, Miami-Ohio.....	4	8	.333
Jerry Kill, Minnesota.....	3	9	.250
Jon Embree, Colorado.....	3	10	.231
Randy Edsall, Maryland.....	2	10	.167
*Kevin Wilson, Indiana.....	1	11	.083
no longer with team:			
Hugh Freeze, Arkansas State.....	10	3	.769
Todd Graham, Pittsburgh.....	6	6	.500
*Luke Fickell, Ohio State.....	6	7	.462

THAT POUND 'EM MENTALITY

Jon Embree and **Eric Bieniemy** aren't shy about going running the ball on third/fourth-&-1; in 1989, Bieniemy's junior year at CU, the Buffs were **30-of-30** on 3rd-&-1, all running plays; then as assistant coaches in 2001-02, the pair watched Chris Brown and Bobby Purify to go **33-of-41** on 3rd/4th-&-1.

COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Jon Embree** wears a headset on the sideline, along with defensive coordinator **Greg Brown**, special teams coach **J.D. Brookhart**, linebacker coach **Brian Cabral**, receivers coach **Bobby Kennedy**, offensive line coach **Steve Marshall** and defensive line coach **Mike Tuiasosopo**. Offensive coordinator **Eric Bieniemy**, assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach **Rip Scherer** and defensive ends coach **Kanavis McGhee** are upstairs in the press box with most of the grad assistants and technical interns. Plays are sent in a variety of ways, mainly through signals or shuttled in from substituting players.

COORDINATOR ALUMS NOT SO COMMON, EITHER

As stated above, **Jon Embree** is just the third alum to be named head coach at Colorado; however, when it comes to coordinators, since the position came into vogue in the 1960s, no CU alum has ever served in the capacity until now. **Eric Bieniemy**, CU's all-time leading rusher with 3,940 yards in his career that spanned from 1987-90, was named offensive coordinator/running backs coach the same day Embree was hired — Dec. 6, 2010. He is just the second minority coach to serve in a coordinator capacity for CU, joining **Karl Dorrell**, who was the offensive coordinator under **Rick Neuheisel** from 1995-98.

Bieniemy philosophy (picked up in the NFL): *"You either adapt or die. The dinosaurs couldn't figure it out, and look what happened to them."*

STAFF STABILITY

For just the second time since 1988, the entire Buffalo coaching staff will return intact; the last time a first-time CU head coach's staff were all in tow for a second season it's been even longer—Bill Mallory's 1974 group. Perhaps with so many young players in the program, now more than ever is consistency in the coaching ranks a welcome non-change. Nationally, just 16 programs did not undergo at least one change, led by Oregon's full-time staff which is returning for a fourth year. Four schools have the same staff for a third straight year, and the other 11 for the second season in a row. The list:

4—Oregon; **3**—Florida State, Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Virginia; **2**—BYU, **Colorado**, UL-Lafayette, Miami-Fla., Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, San Diego State, Texas, Virginia Tech.

NFL EXPERIENCE

Colorado's staff also has plenty of experience both playing and coaching in the National Football League, with 63 total seasons (38 coached, 25 played). Eight of the 10 coaches either played or coached in the NFL (two did both). The 63 combined NFL years by Colorado coaches ranks first among all 120 schools in the FBS. Here's a look at the 10 full-time staff members connections to "the league":

Coach	Played	Coached	Total	Coach	Played	Coached	Total	Coach	Played	Coached	Total
HC Jon Embree	2	4	6	TE J.D. Brookhart	0	2	2	DL Kanavis McGhee	5	0	5
AHC Rip Scherer	0	6	6	LB Brian Cabral	9	0	9	DL Mike Tuiasosopo	0	0*	0
OC Eric Bieniemy	9	5	14	WR Bobby Kennedy	0	0	0	Total	25	38	63
DC Greg Brown	0	15	15	OL Steve Marshall	0	6	6	*—served two NFL Minority Internships.			

CU's **Greg Brown** ranks fourth in NFL coaching experience with 15 years, trailing Monte Kiffin, USC, 26; Dale Lindsey, NMSU, 20; and Charlie Weis, Kansas, 16. In addition, Colorado's strength and conditioning coach, Malcolm Blacken, has 15 years of NFL experience with Detroit and Washington.

OTHER BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS: Brad Bedell, OL, New Mexico State ('99); Cedric Cormier, WR, UNLV ('01); Rich Fisher, WR, Nebraska ('92); Rod Perry, DB, Oregon State ('75); Steve Stripling, DL, Cincinnati ('76). **IN THE FCS:** Ty Gregorak, DC/LB, Montana ('99). **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** Paul Creighton, DL ('03), Bernard Jackson, WR ('06), Donnell Leomiti, DB ('95), Chris Symington, OL ('87).

OLD-TIMER

Associate head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. Now in his 22nd season (328 games), he is the longest tenured assistant coach in Colorado all sports history. A closer look at the top eight in football:

ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY: 1. **Brian Cabral 23 (1990-current)**; 2. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentiss 18 (1941-58); 4. Dan Stavely 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 8. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58).

Cabral is sixth on the list of active coaches for continuous full-time service at the same school in the nation; fifth among all assistant coaches. The entire national list:

ACTIVE COACHES WITH LONGEST CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME SERVICE AT SAME SCHOOL (entering 2012)

Name	School	Current Position	2012 Season
Gary Campbell	Oregon	Running Backs	30th
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	30th
Mo Latimore	Kansas State	Defensive Line	29th
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Head Coach	26th
Bud Foster	Virginia Tech	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	26th
Brian Cabral	Colorado	Linebackers	23rd

20+ Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of stints)

Name	School	Current Position	2012 Season
Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	22nd
a -Chris Ault	Nevada	Head Coach/AD (see note)	37th
Steve Greatwood	Oregon	Offensive Line (1982-94, 2000-12)	26th
Pete Perot	Louisiana Tech	Offensive Line (1986-96, 2000-12)	24th
b -Ken Wilson	Nevada	Assoc. HC/Associate AD (see note)	23rd
Ron Brown	Nebraska	Running Backs (1987-03, 2008-12)	22nd

(**a**—three stints as head coach, 1976-92, 1994-95, 2004-present; but was AD from 1986-2004; **b**—two stints as assistant coach, 1976-92, 2004-present; was an associate AD 1999-2003.)

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

Long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 328). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game; overall, the Buffs are 6-4 when he dons the garb, which he wants to avoid wearing twice in any season as noted the second game has been a loss on three occasions). After two weeks of speculation, he did wear it for CU's 2011 season opener in his native Hawai'i; he referred to it all along as a game decision but didn't want to take any attention away from the new staff, who all urged him to wear it. He first donned a lava lava for CU's 51-43 win over

Oregon in the 1998 Aloha Bowl, wearing a red and blue wrap to honor the family of the late Sal Aunese (CU's starting quarterback who passed away from stomach cancer in 1989). Then at the urging of then-head coach Dan Hawkins, Cabral debuted his personalized wrap with CU colors in 2007 against No. 3 Oklahoma; down 24-7, the Buffs rallied for a 27-24 win.

A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that

spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Jordon Dizon, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Thaddeaus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

CABRAL & THE LAVA LAVA (6-4)

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 25, 1998	Oregon (Aloha Bowl)	W 51-43
Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	W 27-24
Nov. 23, 2007	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
Sept. 18, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA (OT)	W 17-14
Nov. 15, 2008	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 17-30
Nov. 7, 2009	TEXAS A&M	W 35-34
Nov. 27, 2009	NEBRASKA	L 20-28
Oct. 2, 2010	GEORGIA	W 29-27
Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34
Nov. 4, 2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42

TRENDS**1985-2011**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **192-133-4**; in these 329 games spanning 27 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	109-23-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	91-19-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	53- 6-0	◆ when leading at halftime	154-25-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	75-10-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (154-16-3 in last 173)	159-19-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-20-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	157-29-2
◆ with zero turnovers (141-46-2 with two or fewer)	35-15-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-50-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	112-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 1-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	99-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	107-24-2

TRENDS II**1989-2011**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **164-114-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (282 games over 23 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	94-46-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	83- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (48-6 with 500-plus)	95-23-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	107-10-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-76-1 when not)	110-38-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	104-39-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	89-58-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	61- 9-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-1-1 400-plus)	25-18-1
➤ when scoring first	102-32-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	83-98-2
➤ with zero turnovers (124-70-2 with two or fewer)	29-15-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	89-24-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	87-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-31-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	83-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 1-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	69-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	134-16-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	117-47-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	117-41-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	136-35-2		

TRENDS III**EMBREE ERA (2011)**

Jon Embree took over the Buffalo program for the 2011 season (**3-10** record); so it's obviously early but we'll chart his numbers in below categories:

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (1-7 when not)	2- 3	➤ when leading after three (0-9 trailing, 0-0 tied)	3- 1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	1- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	3- 1
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	1- 0	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	2- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 0
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 0	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (0-0 300-plus)	1- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 2	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 0
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (1-3 with zero)	3- 8	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	1- 1
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	2- 5	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	1- 0
➤ when scoring first (1-8 when not)	2- 2	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	3- 7
➤ when leading at halftime	3- 1	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	1- 2
➤ when trailing at halftime (0-0 when tied)	0- 9	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-0 with 600-plus)	1- 1

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 23 seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
164 WINS	270	407	+ 137	1,326	551	+775
EMBREE ERA (3 WINS)	4	6	+ 2	14	7	+ 7
114 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	279	188	- 91	447	901	-454
EMBREE ERA (10 LOSSES)	15	9	- 6	23	49	- 26
23-SEASON TOTALS (282 Games)	549	595	+ 46	1,773	1,452	+321
EMBREE ERA (13 GAMES)	19	15	- 4	37	56	- 19

BYE ... IDLE ... OFF

Whatever your pleasure in calling a week off after the season has begun, Colorado is now **21-15** since 1985 right around the time bye weeks started to come into vogue (the only other season that featured an open weekend between 1967 and 1985 was in 1979). Only seven non-conference games had a break prior, including both West Virginia games in 2008 and 2009; CU has won all five home non-league games after bye in this time frame: Stanford (1990), Wisconsin (1994), Wyoming (1997), WVU (2008) and Georgia (2010); the two losses both came on the road, at Miami-Fla. (2005) and at West Virginia (2009).

SCORING STREAKS

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

- CU has scored in **147** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **140** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **284** games (all the way back to 1963).
- CU has been shutout just nine times in its last **515** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan.

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **140** times in **227** tries, including **24** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute offense" drill since 1988; that's 62 percent of the time including **3-of-8** this year: field goals versus Cal (end of regulation) and Washington State (first half); and a first half TD vs. CSU. However, the Buffs were **2-of-9** in the drill in 2010 (scoring first half TDs at Kansas and versus Kansas State); highlights last year (**9-of-14**) included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. Thus, in the Dan Hawkins Era, CU was 25-of-43 in the drill (58.1 percent). One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU's scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Totals
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	3-8	140-227
First Half.....	6-7	10-10	6-7	4-5	4-9	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	2-5	85-124
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	1/1	54/31
Second Half.....	4-6	1-1	5-7	4-7	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	1-3	55-103
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	0/1	45/10
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	24

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 36 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **221** of **245** times, losing 21 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31	10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52	11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20-9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27	09/02/00	Colorado State (Den)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 (9-0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14-0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 (9-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13-0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21

Colorado has lost only 25 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses were to Washington State (led 27-17 early in the fourth), to California in Boulder this year (led 27-23 early in fourth) and to Kansas (45-17 with 11:04 to play) and Texas Tech (led 24-14 at start of the fourth quarter) last year. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **105** of its last **121** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **32** of the last **43**. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 34 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came last year against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining) and in 2008 versus Iowa State (won 28-24 after trailing 24-13 with 9:14 left) and Eastern Washington (won 31-24 after being down 24-17). In 2007 CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the 2012 opening roster collectively had played in **674** games, with **223** starts entering the season, making this easily CU's youngest/most inexperienced team in quite some time. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **890** games played/**303** started (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ABRON	0	0	EATON	0	0	IVERSON	25	0	ORMS	7	7	THOMPSON	0	0
ARCHULETA	0	0	EBNER	13	1	JARVIS	0	0	PAPILLION	0	0	THORNTON	23	3
AVRIA	0	0	FERNANDEZ	14	1	JONES, C.	0	0	PARKER	9	1	TU'UMALO	8	0
BAGBY	0	0	FORD	12	0	JONES, T.	13	2	PAYNE	0	0	TUPOU	0	0
BAKHTIARI	23	22	GOODSON	4	2	KAFOVALU	0	0	PERICAK	37	37	TURBOW	0	0
BELL	12	1	GORMAN	12	0	KASA	26	1	POLK	34	26	TUSO	0	0
BONSU	19	0	GREER	5	0	KELLEY	0	0	POSTON	2	0	UZO-DIRIBE	25	7
BRISCO	0	0	GROSSNICKLE	12	—	LaMAR	0	0	POWELL	0	0	VIGO	10	1
CANTY	12	2	HALL	0	0	LEWIS	12	3	RASMUSSEN	0	0	WALKER	0	0
CARVER	0	0	HANDLER	13	10	MAJOR	27	20	RAY	0	0	WASHINGTON	9	3
CASTOR	13	—	HARRINGTON	0	0	McCULLOCH	13	2	RICHARDSON	21	13	WEBB, D.	25	7
COTNER	0	0	HARRIS	2	2	MOSLEY	0	0	RICHTER	1	0	WEBB, J.	0	0
CRABB	13	0	HENDERSON	13	12	MOTEN	7	1	RIPPY	24	8	WILHELM	0	0
CRAWLEY	0	0	HENINGTON	0	0	MUNYER	7	3	SCHROCK	0	0	WILLIAMS	9	0
CREER	2	0	HIRSCHMAN	5	1	MUSTOE	0	0	SLAVIN	7	1	WILSON	0	0
CROWDER	0	0	HISS	0	0	MURPHY	0	0	SMITH	19	12	WOOD, A.	1	0
DAIGH	12	0	HOBBS	0	0	NEMBOT	0	0	SOLIS	0	0	WOOD, C.	0	0
DANNEWITZ	35	11	HUNT	0	0	NICHOLS	0	0	SPRUCE	0	0	WRIGHT	0	0
DARDEN	2	0	HUNTER	0	0	NORGARD	0	0	STEWART	0	0	YATES	0	0
DILLON	0	0	IRWIN, J.	0	0	O'NEILL	13	—	STUART	0	0	TEAM	674	223
DORMAN	0	0	IRWIN, S.	0	0	OLIVER	12	—	THOMAS	0	0	2011 Final	1616	589

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alexander Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010), WR Will Jefferson (2009); TE Ryan Deehan, FS Patrick Mahnke, TB Darrell Scott, TB Rodney Stewart, OG Max Tuioti-Mariner (2008); TB Brian Lockridge, OG Kai Maiava, OT Ryan Miller, WR Josh Smith (2007); CB Cha'pelle Brown, LB Michael Sipili (2006).

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

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

IN A SEASON OPENER: Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, TE Kyle Slavin (2011); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010); WR Dustin Ebner, T Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippey (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008)).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004).

STARTING STREAKS

Through 2011, **DT Will Pericak** has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 37; next in line is **OLB Jon Major** (13), **CB Greg Henderson** (11), **OT David Bakhtiari** (10), **OT Ryan Dannewitz** (10) and **C Gus Handler** (10).

TWENTY-ONE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2011

Five players made their first career starts in the season opener at Hawai'i: **FB Evan Harrington**, **OT Jack Harris**, **CB Greg Henderson**, **C Daniel Munyer** and **NT Conrad Obi**. Henderson became the first true freshman to start at cornerback in a season opener since **Victor Scott** in 1980, while Munyer was the first redshirt freshman to start at center since **Andre Gurode** in 1998 (who also started in the season opener), and just the third freshman to start a game at the position (**Bryan Stoltenberg** started all 12 games in 1992 as a redshirt; no true CU frosh has ever started a game at center). Two others made their first ones in the next five games: California (**OT Ryan Dannewitz**, **WR Tyler McCulloch**); Colorado State (**OT Alexander Lewis**, **OT Sione Tau**); Ohio State (**C Gus Handler**, **DE Tony Poremba**); Washington State (**OLB Juda Parker**, **TE Kyle Slavin**) and Stanford (**WR Keenan Canty**, **OLB David Goldberg**). **WR Logan Gray** cracked the starters at Washington, **DB D.D. Goodson**, **TB Tony Jones** and **S Kyle Washington** started versus Oregon and **QB Nick Hirschman** and **CB Josh Moten** at Arizona State. Lewis became just the second true frosh to start a game at tackle (first at left tackle; the last was Ryan Miller in 2007). Henderson also became just the seventh true freshmen in CU history to have started from scrimmage in the opening game of the season; here are those who were thrown into the fray from play one from scrimmage: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State) and **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i). Add an eighth for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (kicked off vs. Colorado State in Denver).

ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS: 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), **2011 (21)**.

33 SAW FIRST CU ACTION

A total of 33 players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in 2011. Beginning with 16 in the opener and 17 the rest of the way; it includes 25 freshmen (15 true, 10 redshirts). Here's the breakdown by class of those players who have seen their first CU action in 2011 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (15): OG Paulay Asiata, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, DB D.D. Goodson, ILB Woodson Greer III, DB *Will Harlos, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alexander Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, P *Darragh O'Neill, PK *Will Oliver, OLB Juda Parker, ILB K.T. Tu'umalo, WR Austin Vincent, DB Kyle Washington

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (10): WR Keenan Canty, OL Kaiwi Crabb, S *Justin Gorman, QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, DT Kirk Poston, TE Kyle Slavin, ILB *Lowell Williams.

JUNIORS (2): WR *Makiri Pugh, DT Eric Richter.

SOPHOMORES (4): TB *Josh Ford, OT Jack Harris, C Gus Handler, TE Alex Wood

SENIORS (2): WR Logan Gray, OL Sione Tau

Recent counts seeing their first action at Colorado: **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004) and **24** (2003).

2011 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2011 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: S—started; ✓—played; DNP—dressed, but did not play; INJ—injured; (—)—denotes did not dress; SSP—suspended; *—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2011:

Player	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	UW	ORE	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTA
ADKINS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
AHLES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALLEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*ASIATA	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	DNP	—
BAHR	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓	S	S	✓
BAKHTIARI	S	INJ	INJ	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
BEHRENS	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
BONSU	✓	✓	DNP	✓	DNP	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	DNP
BRISCO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRUNDAGE	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—
BURNETTE	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—
*CANTY	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
CASTOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CEFALO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓
CLARK, D.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
CLARK, J.	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLEMONS	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
COTNER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*CRABB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*CREER	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
CUNNINGHAM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S
*DAIGH	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DANIELS	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓
DANNEWITZ	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
DARDEN	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—
DEEHAN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
DORMAN	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EBNER, Dr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EBNER, Du.	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ESPINOZA	✓	DNP	✓	✓	S	✓	S	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓
EWING	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FERNANDEZ	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	✓	—	DNP	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	—
*FORD	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOLDBERG	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*GOODSON	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	S	✓	S	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP
*GORMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*GRAY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	S
*GREER	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP
GROSSNICKLE	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—
*HANDLER	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
HANSEN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S
*HARLOS	DNP	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
HARRINGTON, E.	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HARRINGTON, S.	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
*HARRIS	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
HARTIGAN	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S
HAWKINS	✓	✓	✓	—	DNP	✓	✓	S	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	—
*HENDERSON	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*HIRSCHMAN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	S	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP
IVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JAFFEE	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JONES, C.	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*JONES, T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
KASA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓
KOCH	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—

Player	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	UW	ORE	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTA
LaMAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*LEWIS	ILL	✓	S	✓	✓	S	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOCKRIDGE	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓
MAHNKE	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S
MAJOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MARQUEZ	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
*McCULLOCH	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MILLER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*MOTEN	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	SSP	✓	✓	S	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
*MUNYER	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	—
MUSTOE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEMBOT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—
NOBRIGA	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP
*O'NEILL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OBI	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OLATOYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP
*OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ORMS	S	S	S	S	INJ	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	S	INJ	S
PAPILLION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*PARKER	DNP	✓	DNP	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP
PERICAK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
PERKINS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	S
PLIMPTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
POLK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	S	INJ	S	S	S
POREMBIA	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
*POSTON	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	—	DNP	—	—
*PUGH	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
RICHARDSON	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	S	S	S	S	S
*RICHTER	—	DNP	—	DNP	✓	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—
RIPPY	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
SANDERSFELD	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	S	S	S	S	S
SCHROCK	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
*SLAVIN	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	S	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	DNP	✓
SMITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓
SPRUCE	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—
STEWART	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	S	S	S	S
*TAU	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THOMPSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
THORNTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
*TU'UMALO	✓	DNP	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	—	—
TURBOW	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—
TUSO	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
UZO-DIRIBE	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIGO	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	✓	✓	✓
*VINCENT	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WALKER	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
*WASHINGTON	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	INJ	✓	DNP
WEBB	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*WILLIAMS	✓	DNP	✓	—	DNP	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*WOOD, A.	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
YATES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DRESSED	71	83	79	64	71	62	63	72	61	68	76	67	67
PLAYED	58	58	58	57	53	55	54	55	55	55	58	55	55

Inactive For 2011: Bell (injured), Hunter (transfer), Nichols (jaw), C.Wood (transfer). Quit (did not dress): Froistad, Shaw, Yellen.

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; in 2010, juniors and seniors made the most starts since 2005. In 2004, seniors started the fewest percentage of games (25.1) since the 1995 team (which had only seven seniors), while 38.8 percent of the starts were made by underclassmen; that's when the current cycle of youth really started. A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 (20-1)	59.5	8.0
2000	11	55	116	38	33 (15-18)	70.7	13.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7 (0-7)	68.9	2.4
2002	14	155	130	14	9 (0-9)	92.5	2.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 (14-18)	58.3	12.1
2004	13	72	103	100	11 (0-11)	61.2	3.8
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34 (22-12)	73.1	12.9
2011	13	141	55	57	33 (10-23)	68.5	11.5
2012	0	0	0	0	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes have completed their 122nd season of competition having played **1,162** games with an all-time record of **674-452-36**. CU currently stands 21st on the all-time win list and is 28th in all-time winning percentage (.596; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 122, with only USC having won more games (779) and USC, Washington and Arizona State the Pac-12 schools owning higher winning percentages than the Buffs. In Boulder, the Buffs are **297-150-10** in 86 seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field).

OVERTIME

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossoni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT
9-18-08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 17-14	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss
9-10-11	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	30-30	California	Defense	20	45	CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled

COMEBACK BUFFS

Colorado has won only 24 games over the last six seasons, but in nine of those games, the Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down, including three in 2010. The Buffaloes spotted Hawai'i a 10-0 halftime lead, but a strong third quarter, including two short **TB Rodney Stewart** touchdown runs, did UH in as the Buffaloes outscored the Warriors 31-3 in the second half. In the next game, CU took an early 14-3 lead against Georgia, but the Bulldogs responded with 21 straight points to go up 24-14; Colorado countered with a 15-3 run to rally and win, 29-27. Later in the year, the Buffs were down early 14-3 against Kansas State, but stormed back with 27 unanswered points and take control of the game. Eight have taken place in Boulder, with the ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State.

COLORADO COMEBACKS

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
11 (3-14)	3:47, 1Q	44-36	KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010)
10 (14-24)	10:40, 3Q	29-27	GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010)
10 (0-10)	0:00, 2Q	31-13	HAWAII (Sept. 18, 2010)
10 (21-31)	11:01, 4Q	35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
11 (13-24)	9:14, 4Q	28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
14 (7-21)	7:29, 2Q	31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
11 (24-35)	0:23, 2Q	65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
17 (7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
11 (17-28)	10:05, 3Q	31-28	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007)

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **32** occasions (and are **24-8** in games when this occurs). It's happened once this year, against Arizona, when **TB Rodney Stewart** rushed for 181 yards and WR Toney Clemons had 115 receiving yards. It happened twice in 2010, both times with Stewart (175, 123) and **WR Paul Richardson** (141, 121) eclipsing 100 yards in back-to-back games against Kansas and Iowa State, and two times in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: Stewart 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 158 of the 2012 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT

Folsom Field's official capacity is 53,613, expanded last in 2003 when 1,903 club seats and 41 suites were added in the east side stadium expansion. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older.

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

The final home attendance figure for 2011 was 251,777, an average of 50,355 for five home games, marking the 17th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 35th time in the last 37 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (CU's season ticket count in 2011 was 24,471 public and 35,304 overall when adding in student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate).

BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

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

Games	All-Time Record	1989-2011 Record	Jon Embree Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-50-2	8-18-1	0-1	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-86-3	14-32-2	0-2	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-110-3	20-44-2	0-2	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-145-3	43-66-2	0-4	20 / Bill McCartney

CU played 21 ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) as a member of the Big 12, going 9-12, the most wins over non-Big 12 ranked foes in that period of the conference; Nebraska was next in both games (15) and wins (8), followed by Texas (13, 7). Now in the Pac-12, the Buffaloes are now among similar company when it comes to scheduling, as the Big 12 had a reputation for usually going the cupcake route in non-conference play (sans Oklahoma).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

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

- ❑ Colorado is **91-63** in its last **154** games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is **79-30** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **70-34-1** in its last **105** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **533-251-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

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

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

BUFFALO DINOSAURS

Through the 2011 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 481 CU games in his career, including 217 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Morry Mannies, Ball State (542) and Bob Robertson, Washington State (507) have called more games. In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 282 in a row on the coaching staff (three as the interim head coach); including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 328 CU games. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 383 overall including the last 341 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 318 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired in June 2006, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has eight seniors on its roster in 2012, and if history is any kind of indication, they'll get plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League. Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s). Four teams will have representatives at the CU-CSU game this Saturday: Baltimore, Denver, New England and San Francisco. The last two years, all **32** teams sent scouts to either camp practices or games, and many have already logged time in Boulder during camp; **548** scouts have attended Colorado games (home/road/neutral) dating back to 2000.

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There were **14** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of August 27; there were 15 on the rosters at the end of the 2011 season (18 at the end of 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 23 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU either led (five times) or was among the top four schools in the Big 12 Conference its entire time as a member of the league. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **†**—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; **i**—denotes on injured reserve; **wi**—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Denver Broncos	10
Jalil Brown	CB	Kansas City Chiefs	1
Toney Clemons	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	R
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	5
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	2
Daniel Graham	TE	New Orleans Saints	10
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	3
Ryan Miller	OG	Cleveland Browns	R
Conrad Obi	DT	Atlanta Falcons	R
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Washington Redskins	4
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	1
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	1
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Dallas Cowboys	6
Terrence Wheatley	CB	Tennessee Titans	3

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Tyler Hansen	QB	Cincinnati Bengals	R
Scotty McKnight	WR	New York Jets	1
Anthony Perkins	S	Denver Broncos	R
Patrick Williams	WR	Baltimore Ravens	2

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	QB	Baltimore	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	QB	Houston	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Ted Gilmore	WR	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 2003-04
Nick Holz	Off Asst.	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
William Inge	DL Asst.	Buffalo	Asst. Coach, 2005
Vance Joseph	DB	Houston	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Washington	Player, 1996-99
Jim Ryan	Off Asst.	Houston	KOA Analyst, 1995-2000
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06
Bert Watts	Off Asst.	Denver	Technical Intern, 2010-11

PLAYER PERSONNEL

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst.)	Player, 1987-90
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir.)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

CANUCKS: Three former Buffs are making livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his ninth year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his second with the Edmonton Eskimos (after three-plus with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders) and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his third with the Calgary Stampeders.

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

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

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

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 26 of 34 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

Full Years				Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (50)	Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	One-Year Starters:			
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)

SANDERSFELD, GOLDBERG THE LATEST IN LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS TO RISE TO FIRST-TEAM

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (32 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

Player	Pos	First Season	Letters	Notes
Willie Beebe	FB	1978	4L	Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985	3L	Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986	4L	Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3L	Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG
David Gibbs	CB	1986	4L	Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs
Mark Henry	WR	1987	3L	Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch
Robbie James	WR	1987	1L	Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991
Charles Johnson	QB	1987	2L	Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame
Chris O'Donnell	LB/SN	1987	4L	Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years
Keith Miller	FB	1992	2L	From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET.
Ryan Black	SS	1993	4L	Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo)
Ryan Sutter	FS	1993	3L	CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1993	2L	Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points)
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	4L	Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9
Beau Williams	TE	1998	2L	Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team
D.J. Hackett	WR	2001	2L	Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran
Tom Hubbard	FS	2001	2L	Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions
Evan Judge	WR	2001	4L	Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards
John Torp	P	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 Ray Guy Award; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20
Paul Creighton	TE	2002	4L	Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a
Greg Pace	SN	2002	4L	Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year
Joel Klatt	QB	2003	3L	Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records
Cody Crawford	WR	2004	3L	Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards
Jeff Smart	ILB	2005	4L	Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO
Scotty McKnight	WR	2006	4L	First freshman wide receiver to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), approaching top 10 in catches and yards
Aric Goodman	PK	2008	3L	In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia
Jason Espinoza	WR	2008	2L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Keenan Stevens	C	2009	2L	Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games
Travis Sandersfeld	DB (N)	2010	4L	One of the CU's top perennial special teams performers, he emerged as the starting nickel back for 5 games in 2010
David Goldberg	DE	2011	3L	Coaches cited how hard he worked daily in practice and assumed a starting spot midway through his senior year
Darragh O'Neill	P	2011	1L	Had more punts (74) than any other freshman at CU, with his 42.3 average second best by a frosh in the NCAA
Alex Wood	FB	2012	VR	Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and could be the first player from Steamboat to start in decades.

2012 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 102 players listed on the roster on August 27 broke down into 8 seniors, 21 juniors, 29 sophomores (one transfer) and 44 freshmen (32 true and 12 redshirt). An expanded breakdown:

Lettermen Returning: 45 (20 offense, 20 defense, 5 specialists)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (10)— FB/OLB Tyler Ahles, WR Kyle Cefalo, WR/CB Jason Espinosa, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan

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

Scholarship Players (80)— Seniors 8, Juniors 19, Sophomores 23, Redshirt Freshmen 6, Freshmen 24.

Overall Roster (102)— Seniors 8, Juniors 21, Sophomores 29, Redshirt Freshmen 12, Freshmen 32.

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (73 percent of the entire roster—active and inactive—as of August 27: 74 of 102 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California **34**, Colorado **28**, Texas **12**, Hawai'i **4**, Louisiana **3**, New Jersey **3**, Arizona **2**, Kansas **2**, Missouri **2**, Ohio **2**, Illinois **1**, Iowa **1**, New Mexico **1**, New York **1**, Pennsylvania **1**, Tennessee **1**. That's **16** states total along with the District of Columbia (**4**) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Four Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **OL Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon), **P Darragh O'Neill** (Cork, Ireland) and **CB Yuri Wright** (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean).

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **300-15-1** when scoring 30 or more points (the last loss the 36-33 OT setback to Cal), along with records of **212-5** with 35-plus points and **196-4** with 36-plus, **173-3** with 38-plus and **111-1** with 43 or more tallies. The four losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009) and Kansas (52-45 this year). CU has played **1,162** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **104-72-3** in its last **179** league games, and has the 21st fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **118** of its last **282** games, posting a **107-10-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **186** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-71-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ In the Hawkins Era (2006-10), CU averaged **5.5** per first down play in 2006, followed by **5.3** (2007), **4.4** (2008 and 2009) and **4.5** in 2010. Since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2011, the Buffs continued to struggle in the 4's, averaging **4.8** yards on first down for 13. Against CSU, the Buffs averaged **7.2** yards a crack on first down, their best since a **7.2** average against Nebraska in the 2008 finale, and also averaged a healthy **6.8** versus USC and **6.0** at Utah.
 - ➔ CU was in second-and-long much too often in 2011; **133** times out of **277** second down plays, the Buffs were faced with 2nd-and-10 or *longer* (48 percent of the time). CU earned first downs on first down **67** times (compared to **98** by the opponent).
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **48** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last **159** games (season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **69** scores by return in **208** games (62 regular season, seven bowl).
- ➔ **200/200.** Including this year's Arizona game, Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **16** times in the last **158** games (and **37** times in the last **233**, dating to 1993). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **43-2** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-5** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **71-63** in its last **134** games on grass, including a **44-35** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **93-47-3** in its last **143** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **60-34-3** mark in conference games. CU was 1-3 on the fake stuff in 2011.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per.
- In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to **12.0** in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions). In '07, as opponents had **838** yards on 60 makes (**14.0** per), and just 130 on 113 misses (1.1). In '08, opponents had **643** yards on its' 66 makes (**9.7** per), and just 78 on the 102 misses (**0.8**). In 2009, opponents had **913** yards on its' 58 makes (**15.7** per), and just **15** on the **112** misses (**0.1**). In 2010, the foe had 66 makes, gaining **814** yards (12.3 per) conversion; it had 7 yards on the other 95 tries (**0.07**).
- ➔ In 2011, opponents gained **1,000** yards on 73 makes (**13.7** per), with eight touchdowns (that averaged **18.0** yards per) and just **146** yards on the 83 misses (**1.6**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-1** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, losing for the first time against Cal this season (36-33 in OT). The previous last two occurrences of this were in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. In these 15 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **633-320**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points (this year, a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ In 2009, one of the most all-time perplexing stats to *never* come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five. But that fifth time was one of the reasons CU went 3-9: example—Missouri gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on its other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all added up to 17.6 percent of opponent plays gaining 69 percent of the yardage.
 - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU allowed 50 plays over 20 yards, totaling **1,633** yards; basically 6.2 percent of the plays producing 34 percent of the yards.
 - ➔ In 2011, opponents had **75** plays of 20-plus yards that have collectively gained **2,191** yards (**29.2** per); the other **793** gained **3,520** (4.4); thus 8.6 percent of the plays gained 38.4 percent of the yards.
- ➔ Colorado had slow starts in its first nine games in 2011, finally starting strong against USC and Arizona; but then UCLA put a 21-0 drubbing on. The Buffs were outscored **142-34** in the first quarter (and **196-63** in the first 22:30, or quarter-in-a-half). Opponents had a hefty **1,737-952** edge in first quarter offense (and **2,301-1,344** in the first quarter-and-a-half).
 - ➔ In the season finale 17-14 win at Utah, CU turned the table and outgained the Utes 185-17 in the first quarter, it's most dominant quarter of the season.
- ➔ In 2011, opponents started 47 drives inside or at their 20, but had 20 scores (17 TD/3 FG), or 128 points. By contrast, CU had 65 such drives (35 inside its 20), and just 18 scores (15 TD/3 FG), or 112 points—though had four 80 yard or longer drives against Arizona, the most in a game in eight seasons, and two in the season finale win at Utah.
- ➔ Considering CU's injury situation, the Buff defense was outstanding on 3rd/4th-&-1. Opponents were **15-of-25** (13-of-20 on third, 2-of-4 on fourth); in fact, they had a much better percentage on 3rd-&-2 or 3 (20-of-27).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **5-of-103** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09 (and 11 before Stanford and Andrew Luck did it). The CU offense is **9-of-103** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **661** of **960** quarters (69%). Those numbers included **35** of **52** quarters in 2011.

2012 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1892** (*Feb. 10, 1893*) This result was tacked on to the 1892 season: Colorado A&M challenged the University of Colorado to a game ... Oops, CU wins big in Fort Collins, 70-6, with it enabling the Silver & Gold to finish with their first winning record (3-2) in year three of their history.
- 1897** Every school has years like this and the NCAA counts the wins: in a 7-1 season, CU is 3-0 against DPL school (East, West, Manual), topples Mines, an Athletic Club from Littleton and the infamous Denver Wheel Club, though did beat Colorado College before ending the season with a loss to the Denver A.C.
- 1902** **Fred Folsom** coaches the Buffs to a 5-1 mark, including an 11-6 win over Colorado A&M; there's no available account of the game, but this was in the span of 1898 through 1903 where both touchdowns and field goals were worth five points and a PAT one, so CU had at least one TD/PAT... or three safeties.
- 1907** The 105th anniversary of the weirdest score in CU's football history: on Thanksgiving Day, Mines beats CU in Denver, 5-4 (field goals were back at 4 points, so it was either one of those or two safeties).
- 1912** Colorado A&M beats CU, 21-0, six months to the day of the Titanic setting sail; Colorado takes it out on Wyoming a week later, winning 75-0 in Boulder.
- 1917** After leading CU to a 1-5-1 mark in his first year, **Bob Evans**, the successor to **Fred Folsom**, pilots the team to a 6-2 mark and then leaves the profession.
- 1922** CU travels by train to Kansas where it succumbs, 39-6, then travels back for a Thanksgiving Day game just five days later and manages to beat Mines, 16-0.
- 1927** (Oct. 8) At the same time the '27 Yankees defeat Pittsburgh, 4-3, to win the World Series and finish 114-44 on the year, CU falls at Montana State, 12-6.
- 1932** **William Saunders** takes over the coaching reins from **Myron Witham** (who went 63-26-7 from 1920-31), and CU goes 2-4 in his first season.
- 1937** **Byron White** is named CU's first All-American in football, captivating the nation with his feats leading CU to an 8-0 regular season record and its first bowl game (Cotton Bowl, where Rice defeats CU, 28-14). White led the nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards.
- 1942** The Buffs go 7-2, tie for the Mountain States title with Utah (though losing 13-0 to the Utes) in the last season before World War II brings the sport to a near standstill with many CU players, as was the case nationwide, enlisting to fight; many returned to play and graduate later in the decade.
- 1947** CU's last year in the Mountain States, as the Buffs announced earlier in the summer they were joining the Big 6/Missouri Valley Conference (to make it the Big 7); CU goes 3-3 in league play, but loses the season finale on Thanksgiving at Denver, 26-20, before the largest crowd in the series (28,063).
- 1952** (Sept. 27) The only blemish on Oklahoma's incredible 63-0-1 record in Big Seven and Eight conference play between 1947-1958 came on this day in Boulder: CU's **Zack Jordan** was a one-man wrecking crew for the Buffaloes in a 21-21 tie with the No. 4 Sooners. He scored on runs of 10 and 6 yards and caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Lee Venzke with 11:50 remaining to put CU ahead, 21-14; OU tied it on a Billy Vessels 1-yard run with 1:51 left and the PAT; Frank Bernardi broke free for a 22-yard run to the Sooner 21 on the game's last play, as time ran out before CU had a chance to win it.
- 1957** **Bob Stransky** earned All-America honors, finishing second in the nation in rushing with 1,097 yards (CU led the nation with 322.4 yards per game); an Interesting year: CU opens 3-1-1 but isn't ranked until it falls in game six at Oklahoma, 14-13; edged at home by Missouri 9-6, CU falls out of the rankings but doesn't reappear despite closing with three blowout wins at Colorado State (20-0) and Nebraska (27-0), and over Iowa State at home (38-21).
- 1962** Devastated by NCAA penalties, Bud Davis ('51) takes over for Sonny Grandelius as head coach for just the '62 season to right the program; the team didn't know he was a one-year wonder until he told them the morning of the last game, and the Buffs go out and upset Air Force, 34-10, to end a 2-8 year.
- 1967** Eddie Crowder coaches the Buffs back into the postseason, where CU defeated Miami, Fla., in the Bluebonnet Bowl, 31-21, to finish 9-2. CU was 5-2 in Big 8 play, finishing second to Oklahoma (the Sooners won the head-to-head matchup 23-0 in Norman a week after Oklahoma State tripped up the Buffs in Boulder, 10-7). The **Anderson** brothers paced CU, senior **Dick** being named an All-American at safety (sixth nationally with seven interceptions) with sophomore **Bobby** passing for 733 yards and rushing for 625 more.
- 1972** (Sept. 30) Thirty-five years ago, some had Colorado pegged to be a national champion contender, but a stunning 38-6 loss at Oklahoma State sidetracked the dream; Oklahoma rolled into town ranked No. 2, but behind **Gary Campbell** and **Jon Keyworth**, the Buffaloes pull off a 20-14 upset. The latter, played on October 22, drew a then-record 52,022 in attendance for any sporting event in the state of Colorado. The Buffs climb back to No. 7 after the win but back-to-back losses to Missouri and No. 3 Nebraska drop CU back into the teens in the rankings, with the 33-10 loss to Huskers played before 52,128, breaking the state mark set just two weeks earlier versus Oklahoma (Mile High wasn't expanded over 50,000 until 1976).
- 1977** (Oct. 1) Colorado's last trip to the Northeast results in a 31-0 whitewash of Army at West Point; CU will finally return to the area on Sept. 6, 2014, playing the University of Massachusetts in Foxboro (home of the NFL New England Patriots).
- 1982** (Sept. 11) **Bill McCartney** makes his coaching debut for the Buffaloes, but California wins a rain-soaked game in Boulder, 31-17, to spoil it; he gets in the win column the next Saturday (Sept. 18) with a 12-0 win against Washington State in Spokane. McCartney took over the program on June 9 after **Chuck Fairbanks** resigned on June 1 to become head coach of the New Jersey Generals of the fledgling USFL.
- 1987** (Oct. 3) **Sal Aunese** makes his starting quarterback debut at Colorado State; in leading CU to a 29-16 win, he rushes 18 times for 83 yards a touchdown and completes 4-of-6 passes for 139 yards and a score. That was a 316.3 quarterback rating for the game (still third best in CU history for a game with five or more attempts). The Buffs rolled to a 26-0 lead early in the second quarter and coasted from there.
- 1992** (Oct. 17) **Mitch Berger's** 53-yard field goal at the gun completes a furious Colorado rally as the Buffs tie Oklahoma, 24-24, in Boulder; it extends CU's unbeaten streak in Big Eight play to 24 games; the streak would reach 25 (23-0-2) before coming to an end with a loss two weeks later at Nebraska.
- 1997** Following a 33-29 loss at Oklahoma State, CU drops out of the polls for the first time since the 1988 season; it ends a 143-consecutive week run being ranked, the eighth longest streak of all-time (at the time). The Buffs lose two family members in the offseason, linebacker **Tyronee Bussey** on January 3 to leukemia and assistant coach (running backs) **Ben Gregory** on April 10 to a heart attack.
- 2002** **TB Chris Brown** rushes for 1,744 yards, third in the nation, but his Heisman hopes are dashed by a late season ankle injury that forced him to miss the better part of three games. **WR Jeremy Bloom** makes his CU debut in style, returning a punt 75 yards for a touchdown the first time he touches the ball as a collegian in the season-opener against Colorado State. CU opens 9-3 in defending its Big 12 North Division title, but drops the league title game to Oklahoma and the Alamo Bowl to Wisconsin to finish 9-5, with the 14 games the most in a single season in school history.
- 2007** The last season the Buffaloes went to a bowl game (Independence); CU defeated both Oklahoma and Nebraska in the same season for a record fifth time (1960-61-89-90-2007); CU rallied from 17 down in the third quarter to beat No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-24 (on a 45-yard **Kevin Eberhart** field goal as time expired) and beat Nebraska in a wild affair, 65-51, qualifying for the postseason with the win.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

- 5+ 1** The number of CU players enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (White, Romig, D. Anderson, B. Anderson, Williams; John Wooten will join them this December)
- 14-1** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 24-8** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 24** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 18 skiing, 5 cross country (3 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 41-29** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (26-17) or two (15-12) points.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 12th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 191** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 212-5** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**300-15-1** with 30 or more points, with **111-1** with 43 or more).
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 225** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 297** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (297-146-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 481** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 674** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (20th most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,162** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (122nd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bienenmy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

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Dating back to 1989, Colorado is **56-32-1** in its last **89** November games (**50-20** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month). The Buffs are **51-41-2** in their last **94** October games and **52-30** in their last **82** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 11 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Colorado State, Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame, Oregon State and UCLA. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern Cal (6), Missouri and Texas (5), LSU and Ohio State (4) and then Arizona State, California, Florida State, Michigan State, Nebraska, Stanford and Washington (3 each).

PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

Colorado is looking at a different road when it comes to bowl games with it now being a member of the Pac-12 Conference, with a much more western flavor. Here's the conference's lineup for the 2011 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl (Jan. 1) and/or BCS National Championship (Jan. 7)
- # 2 Valero Alamo (Dec. 29 vs. Big 12)
- # 3 Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Dec. 27 vs. Big 12)
- # 4 Sun (Dec. 31 vs. ACC)

- # 5 Las Vegas (Dec. 22 vs. Mountain West)
- # 6 Kraft Fight Hunger (Dec. 29 vs. Navy or At-Large)
- # 7 New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 15 vs. Mountain West)

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

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

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

Colorado is one of just 24 schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009, with Auburn doing it again in 2010):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92	2009	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957-2010	1971-85-2010	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
Colorado	1990	1994	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99	1993-2000	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A & M	1939	1957
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05

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

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 22 seasons (1990-2011), which is tied for the 13th most nationally when it comes to trophies (though CU ranks 10th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott and Hendricks (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2011 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Ohio State	12	21	Georgia	4	7	Texas A&M	4	4	Washington	2	3	Kentucky	1	1
Texas	9	20	Iowa	6	6	Louisville	3	4	California	2	2	Marshall	1	1
Oklahoma	10	17	Arizona	5	6	Minnesota	3	4	Louisiana Tech	2	2	Michigan State	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Notre Dame	5	6	Mississippi	3	4	Memphis	2	2	N.C. State	1	1
Florida State	8	16	Auburn	3	6	Arizona State	2	4	Missouri	2	2	Oregon	1	1
Florida	8	15	Texas Tech	5	5	Baylor	2	4	Oregon State	2	2	Rutgers	1	1
Michigan	8	15	UCLA	5	5	Northwestern	1	4	Virginia	2	2	Tulane	1	1
Nebraska	9	14	TCU	4	5	Georgia Tech	3	3	Wake Forest	2	2	Washington State	1	1
Penn State	7	13	Arkansas	3	5	Illinois	3	3	Maryland	1	2	West Virginia	1	1
USC	6	11	Stanford	3	5	Kansas State	3	3	North Carolina	1	2	Wyoming	1	1
Wisconsin	7	10	Tennessee	3	5	Purdue	3	3	Cincinnati	1	1			
Louisiana State	6	10	Boston College	2	5	Clemson	2	3	Colorado State	1	1			
Alabama	9	9	Brigham Young	2	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Fresno State	1	1			
COLORADO	7	9	Oklahoma State	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3	Hawai'i	1	1			

TOP 12 FOR 2012

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE LINE (OT, G, C, TE)

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

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

DEFENSIVE LINE (DE, DT, NT)

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

LINEBACKER (ILB, OLB)

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

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

DEFENSIVE BACK (CB/S/DB)

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

SPECIALISTS (P, PK, KR)

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

REUNIONS IN 2012

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

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

DOZEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO CU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The ninth class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this November 15 will include 12 Golden Buffalo luminaries with an impressive list of accomplishments equal to or even surpassing any of the eight classes previously inducted since **Byron “Whizzer” White** was the first and sole inductee in 1998. The dozen include the school’s first and only Heisman Trophy winner and a Butkus Award recipient among five football lettermen, the Buffaloes’ first and only two-time basketball All-American, a U.S. Open golf champion, a track performer who at one time set 10 world records, several NCAA champions, a Norwegian ski jumper that opened the floodgates for Scandinavians to attend CU, several with Olympic glory and the “Voice of the Buffs.”

The 2012 class will be the largest-ever inducted into the Hall, as the dozen will join 47 individuals and the entire 1959 ski team who have been enshrined to date. Every decade between the 1930s and 1990s with the exception of the 1960s are represented in this class. All inductees were nominated by their peers in the Alumni C-Club or by members of the selection committee; over 60 names originally submitted were pared to 25 finalists and then voted on by the seven-member committee that produced one of the deepest classes in CU Athletic HOF history. The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, November 15 and will be introduced at halftime of the CU-Washington football game on the ensuing Saturday. The 2012 class:

➤ **Frank Bernardi, Football/Baseball (1952-55)**

He was selected not only for his football and baseball accomplishments, but for his heavy involvement in the Alumni C-Club for over 50 years. He rushed for 1,235 yards in his career, fifth-most by a Buff at the time, with his 6.33 average per carry still the fifth-best number by any of the school’s 49 players who have gained 1,000 career yards.

➤ **Alan Culpepper, Cross Country & Track (1992-96)**

A seven-time All-American in the three disciplines, he was the 1996 NCAA outdoor champion in the 5,000-meter run, in which he still holds the school record. He has enjoyed a stellar professional career, including participation in two Olympic games and becoming a seven-time U.S. champion.

➤ **Mary Decker-Slaney, Cross Country & Track (1977-79)**

The first star in any women’s varsity sport at Colorado, she basically established CU’s record book in numerous events and was a six-time All-American before turning professional following her sophomore year. In 1982 alone, she set six world records and at one time or another set world marks in 10 different events. A two-time Olympian, she won the coveted Sullivan Award as the top amateur athlete in the United States for 1982.

➤ **Boyd Dowler, Football (1956-58)**

Playing in the famed single-wing offense under Dal Ward, Dowler earned honorable mention All-American and first-team All-Big 7 honors as a senior in 1958. He caught 41 passes for 628 yards and 6 touchdowns in his CU career, big numbers for a primarily rushing offense at the time; in 1989, he was selected as a member of CU’s All-Century Football Team. Green Bay selected him in the third round in the 1959 NFL Draft, and he went on to be named the Rookie-of-the-Year and to the league’s all-decade team for the 1960s as he played a major role in Green Bay’s 1960s dynasty, leading the team in receiving seven seasons as the Packers won five NFL titles and posted victories in Super Bowls I and II.

➤ **Joe Garten, Football (1987-90)**

An offensive guard, he was one of the first three unanimous All-Americans in CU history as a senior in 1990, along with tailback Eric Bieniemy and outside linebacker Alfred Williams that same year, both of whom are already in the Hall. He was also a consensus first-team All-American as a junior and a two-time, unanimous first-team All-Big Eight performer as a junior and senior. He was the runner-up for the Outland Trophy as a senior and still shares the school record for the most starts by an offensive player in school history with 44 from 1987-90.

➤ **Jack Harvey, Basketball (1937-40)**

He remains the only CU basketball player to be selected twice as a first-team All-American (1938-39, 1939-40), when he led the Buffs to two Mountain States Conference titles, and as a senior, an N.I.T. title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Harvey scored 27 points in CU’s 52-37 win at Denver in 1940, at the time the most points scored by a Buff in a single game and virtually an unheard total west of the Mississippi at the time. Known for his tough defense, he was a key performer in limiting the opponent to just 31.2 points per game his junior season and only 37.0 his senior year.

➤ **Steve Jones, Golf (1977-81)**

One of a just a handful of four-time, first-team all-conference performers in any sport at Colorado, he was a second-team All-American as a senior

in 1980-81 when he set school records that still stand, nine top 10 finishes and 10 top 20 efforts. The first recruit of legendary CU coach Mark Simpson (who passed in 2005), he went on to have a solid professional career, including a victory in the 1996 U.S. Open, and he is now making a comeback on the Champions Tour (he’s 60th on the money list but has played just six events).

➤ **Leason “Pete” McCloud, Basketball (1939-42)**

A first-team All-American, the third in CU basketball history and just the sixth CU athlete in any sport at the time, he was the Buffs’ leading scorer on the 1941-42 team that reached the Final Four (he scored 19 points in a 46-44 win over Kansas that enabled CU to advance in the tournament). He was also a member of the 1939-40 team that won the N.I.T. and was invited to the first NCAA tournament. A two-time All-Mountain States performer (junior, senior seasons), he led the league in scoring both as a junior (14.1 per game) and senior (16.5, big for its day).

➤ **Vidar Nilsgard, Skiing (1971-74)**

A key performer on the front end of CU’s run to eight straight national titles in the 1970s, he was considered a huge star of his day in the most electrifying discipline, jumping. A three-time, first-team All-American, he was the 1971 and 1973 NCAA jumping champion (he was second in ’74 and fourth in ’72). He was a three-time Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association champion and a four-time member of the All-RMISA Jumping Team.

➤ **Matt Russell, Football (1993-96)**

He won the Butkus Award as the nation’s top linebacker as a senior in 1996, when he was a consensus first-team All-American; also a two-time, first-team all-conference selection (All-Big Eight as a junior in ’95; All-Big 12 as a senior in ’96). He finished his career as the second all-time leading tackler in Colorado history (446), with his 282 unassisted tackles setting a school record that still stands, and played in 44 career games, including starts in the last 40. He helped coach the secondary at Colorado in 2000 while assistant coach Tom McMahon was battling cancer; in 2009, he joined the Denver Broncos as their director of college scouting and in 2012 was named their director of player personnel.

➤ **Rashaan Salaam, Football (1992-94)**

He was just the fourth player in college football history at the time to rush for over 2,000 yards in a season, and did so in an 11-game campaign in 1994 that included six ranked opponents. He led the nation in rushing (2,055 yards), scoring (144 points) and all-purpose yards (213.6 per game) in leading CU to an 11-1 record and winning the Heisman Trophy, the school’s first and only, the Doak Walker Award (nation’s top running back) and the Walter Camp Trophy (national player of the year).

➤ **Larry Zimmer, Announcer (1971-present)**

He is the first inductee into the Hall who is not a former athlete, coach or administrator; but he’s been a part of more football and men’s basketball games than perhaps anyone else in school history, calling 481 for football and 525 in basketball, or 1,006 total, through the 2011 season. He was awarded an Honorary “C” in 1992, and was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award by the National Football Foundation in 2009, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution.

WOOTEN TO BECOME SIXTH BUFFALO TO BE ENSHRINED IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S HALL OF FAME

John Wooten, the All-American guard for the University of Colorado in the mid-to-late 1950s, was selected by the National Football Foundation's Honors Court for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame this December 4 in New York City. He will join 13 other players and three coaches in the Class of 2012, and Colorado will honor Wooten with traditional On-Campus Salute for incoming Hall of Fame inductees at the nationally televised Arizona State game on Thursday, October 11.

He will become the sixth Buffalo enshrined in the Hall, joining **Byron White** (inducted in 1952), **Joe Romig** (1984), **Dick Anderson** (1993), **Bobby Anderson** (2006) and **Alfred Williams** (2010). Like White and Romig, Wooten played in the platoon era of the sport and excelled at offensive guard along with playing defensive tackle.

"I always felt that I made a great decision to go to Colorado, I had a great time, and forged many relationships which still exist today," Wooten said. When an honor like this comes, it makes you reflect on all things that have happened across your life, and it makes you happy. I just smile at how great the good Lord has blessed me. My wife (Juanita) told me this is 'Your great birthday present for number 76'."

"This is something I never dreamed of," he continued. "I can truthfully say that it never really entered my mind that someday it could happen. I looked every year when it the new inductees were announced to see who made it, and had such a great feeling for the guys who I played against and knew of their great careers. It is difficult to believe that I am privileged to receive such an honor, but I am totally thrilled."

"We had some real fine players and some really good teams," Wooten said of the CU squads in the mid-to-late 1950s. So many outstanding players and leaders – Boyd Dowler, Bob Stransky, Wally Merz, Bob Salerno, the Stapp (Dick and Bob) brothers, John Bayuk, Bill Mondt – I could go on and on. I just played hard, did all I could to help us win. I felt very good about my career."

After earning All-State honors in football and basketball at Carlsbad (N.M.) High School, he arrived on the Colorado campus in the fall of 1955, just the second black player in the program's history, joining **Frank Clarke** who blazed the trail just one season before. Freshmen were ineligible to play at the time, so he went on to letter in the 1956, 1957 and 1958 seasons; he earned pre- and postseason (AFCA) All-America honors as a senior after garnering All-Big 7 Conference and UPI honorable mention All-America honors his junior season. He is believed to be one of the first African-Americans to earn All-America honors playing a position in the interior line. Colorado was 20-9-2 in his three years as a starter in the trenches, and he played in the 1959 Chicago All-Star game versus National Football League players.

Nicknamed the "Sun Devil" early in his CU career ("I like the sun and I try to be a regular devil out there on the football field," he said at the time), Wooten earned the starting spot at left guard for his very first varsity game in the late **Dal Ward's** single-wing offense. Considered big in size for the day, he was a 6-foot-2, 230-pound bulldozer on offense and a fierce hitter on defense. Reporters wrote not to worry about the left side of the offensive line, Wooten is there, while teams often geared their offensive attack away from Wooten's side of the defense.

Wooten would be selected as one of 25 members of CU's All-Century Team in 1989, honoring the school's first 100 years of intercollegiate football, and was a member of the fifth class to be inducted into Colorado's Athletic Hall of Fame, that honor coming in 2004. The following year, his jersey (#69) was officially honored and his name placed upon the façade of the **Fred Casotti** Press Box.

*(At CU, parking spots in the football coaches' lot are not marked with their names, but of those in the Athletic HOF; football coach **Jon Embree**, who has*

met Wooten on several occasions, selected his name for his spot. "That was an easy choice; John stands for so many great accomplishments. It is an honor to pull in that spot and see his name every day.")

Individual statistics for offensive linemen were not kept in those days, but during the three years he lettered, Colorado ranked 12th (1956, 252.1 yards per game), first (322.4) and fifth (249.5) nationally in rushing offense; in '57, CU was second overall in total offense (415.2 ypg). In the latter, he blocked for the nation's second leading rusher, **Bob Stransky**, who amassed 1,097 yards in 10 games. The late Casotti, longtime sports information director and CU historian, summarized his play as such: "*Wooten was a quick, agile tackle who provided bone-crunching lead blocks for one of the nation's top offensive teams during his collegiate career.*"

"This is just great, I am so happy for him," Stransky said. "He's a great guy. We were really close in college. He gave it 100 percent all the time and was a good blocker at a key position, pulling guard in our single-wing offense. He led most of our running plays."

While Colorado did not win a conference title in his three seasons as a player (the Buffaloes played second fiddle to Bud Wilkinson's great Oklahoma teams), he lists CU's 27-21 win over Clemson in the 1957 Orange Bowl as his second best memory from his time in Boulder. He and Clarke are believed to be among, if not the, first blacks to appear in the game, and as was unfortunately common at the time, were treated by some that they just did not belong and even were not permitted to attend a couple of team functions in town. But there were no problems with the CU contingent or the Clemson team.

His top memory? Graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in June of '59. "I am the youngest of six, raised by a single parent, and I was he only one to go to college. Many people didn't march back then, they just said 'Mail me the diploma.' But that was a big accomplishment for me considering the odds against me, and I wanted my mom (Henrietta) there to watch me walk across the stage in the stadium. It is one of the best memories in my life, not just at CU."

Growing up in Carlsbad, Wooten attended segregated schools through the 9th grade, schools that didn't have enough students to field football if hardly any athletic teams. He thought he'd be destined to attend a segregated high school, with the 1954 Civil Rights Act (Brown vs. the Board of Education) that mandated schools had to start integrating still two years away.

"Our superintendent (**Tom Hansen**), principal (**Guy Waid**) and football coach (**Ralph Bowyer**), they took it upon themselves to go the students at Carlsbad High School and asked them if they would be willing to accept Negroes in high school at that time," Wooten recalled. "And they said yes. Otherwise I would have gone to a segregated high school and probably wouldn't have made it anywhere. That gave me the opportunity to play football; my first time was as a sophomore in 1952.

"It's not like Coach Bowyer saw us playing and he wanted us (blacks) for our athletic talents. He and the others did what they thought was right. In Coach Bowyer, you saw (Dallas Cowboys) Coach **Tom Landry**. They were very similar men. They never hooped or hollered, no cursing, treated you with total respect. If Coach Bowyer was mad, he'd yell, 'Get the dang lead out.' Those were the harshest words you ever heard him say. When I was with Dallas, I had Coach Bowyer come over and spend a weekend with us because I wanted those two to meet. That was a special occasion getting them together."

Recruiting was different in the 1950s, especially for African-Americans. He was courted by Dartmouth, Florida A&M, UCLA, New Mexico and New Mexico State. Dartmouth had an allure to it, being an Ivy League school, but that was too far away for his mother; after all, New Hampshire and New Mexico are only close alphabetically. So why did he choose the University of Colorado?

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Wooten To Enter College Hall Of Fame, continued

"Hugh Davidson, our freshman football coach, recruited me to Colorado," Wooten said. "My mom just loved him, and really it came down to him and my mom being the main reasons I chose CU. She told me over and over, 'John, this is where I want you to go. Coach Davidson is such a good person. I know you'll be in great hands.' I thought my mom had great judgment of character and really knew people. Whatever she felt and saw in Coach Davidson I trusted in her as to where I should go. The minute he walked in our house, we knew. And once I saw the outstanding campus, there was no turning back."

Davidson also coached at Montana and Idaho before entering a long career in professional scouting, spending over 20 years with the Denver Broncos. In recruiting, Davidson, now 84 and retired in Hamilton, Mont., covered the west, in particular California, Arizona and New Mexico for Dal Ward.

"Between the three of us, we all made a great choice for me. Colorado was like my second family. Back in those days, we couldn't go home for Thanksgiving. Fred Casotti, his wife and children always had us over for Thanksgiving dinner. Having us to his home was gratifying; I can still remember playing with his kids, tumbling around on the floor with them. When I look at people like Coach Davidson, Fred Casotti, Jane Ward (Dal's wife), they were all really good to us. Nice, nice people."

"It wasn't very easy back then to get to Boulder from Carlsbad, not sure it is now," Wooten said of the pre-Interstate highway days. "We had to go north up through Roswell, turn off at Cline's Corner, and then we had to go over Raton Pass to pick up the main road into Colorado."

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to be associated with John starting almost 60 years ago and continuing to this day, and he's tops as far as I'm concerned," Davidson said. "This honor explains it for itself, it's very deserving. He was not only a productive player, he has always been a tremendous gentleman and a great representative for CU and his stops thereafter."

Davidson saw John's name on the usual listing for All-Stars for state high school players. "I had the help of a local judge in locating and making contact with the family," he recalled. "His mom was very positive, a lovely lady, and John was a very good student. I knew we'd welcome him in Boulder if he wanted to come, and the interest was mutual right from the start." Wooten's position coach at Colorado was the late **Marshall Wells**.

Drafted by Cleveland in the fifth round of the 1959 National Football League Draft (the 53rd overall pick), he was fortunate enough to join the Browns at a time when they were considered one of the top two or three franchises in professional football. He would play nine seasons in Cleveland, all at left guard, within a span where it posted a winning record 13 consecutive years. The Browns' 79-39-4 record in that time trailed only Green Bay (89-29-4) and basically matched Baltimore (80-39-3) for supremacy in the NFL.

Wooten's Browns defeated the Colts and its bevy of future Hall of Famers, 27-0, to win the 1964 NFL Championship; they returned to the title game a year later but lost to the Packers, 23-12. He was named to the *Sporting News* NFL All Star Team in 1965 and garnered All-Pro honors the next two seasons and played in the Pro Bowl (1966-67); in 1979, he was named to the Browns All-Time All-Star Team and in 2010, he was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor.

Wooten, of course, had the distinction of lining up to block for the great Jim Brown, widely regarded among the top two or three running backs in pro football history. He led the NFL in rushing for six of the seven seasons Wooten served as one his blockers, and was the NFL most valuable player in 1965 with 1,544 yards, the third most yards in league history at the time (and he owned the other two) and a league-best 21 touchdowns.

"The thing was that going to Cleveland, with the history of the Browns back in those days, to go there, and be in that huddle and be standing next to guys like the great Lou Groza (left tackle) and the great Jim Brown, and realize that you were playing with these men," Wooten recalled. "I never dreamed that one day I would be playing in the NFL, much less on a team with pro Hall of Fame members next to you."

"To have that opportunity to go in there and play, and then in '64 to beat one of the great teams in NFL history to win the title makes me feel all the more blessed," he continued. "They were favored to be beat us by three touchdowns, but we shut out that great offensive machine that included Johnny Unitas, John Mackey, Raymond Berry and others. To beat them 27-0 has always been a great memory and is something that stays with you forever."

Wooten added, "I still think Unitas is the best quarterback ever, several other guys were great, but they weren't Johnny U."

While a member of the Browns, he put his CU Education degree to use, as during the off seasons of 1960 through 1963, he was a teacher at Addison Junior High School in Cleveland. Wooten finished out his career with the Washington Redskins, retiring from the game after the 1968 season.

After his playing days, Wooten worked as a sports agent and then entered into administration in pro football. He was the Director of Pro Scouting with the Dallas Cowboys for 17 years (1975-91), again one of the first African-Americans to be named to that position. In 1991, he went to work for the NFL, creating player and player development programs which included financial planning, family assistance and continuing education, until the Philadelphia Eagles named him Vice President for Player Personnel the following year, one of the first personnel directors in league history to hold a VP title.

In 1998, he returned to where he started – sort of – he served as the Assistant Director of Pro & College Scouting for the Baltimore Ravens until his retirement in 2003; Baltimore, of course, lured the Cleveland Brown franchise east in 1995 after the city had lost its team, the Colts, to Indianapolis a decade earlier.

Wooten has now been involved with the NFL as a player and administrator for over five decades, and since 2003, has served as the Chairman of the Fritz Pollard Alliance, an affinity group who works in conjunction with the NFL as it relates to minority hiring in coaching, scouting and front office positions. He is also the President of Wooten Printing, Inc., in Dallas, and was inducted into the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame in 2002.

"All along the way, I had hundreds of people help me, Wooten said. "That's why the Fritz Pollard organization is so important, it's about giving back." The foundation's namesake, Pollard, was the first African-American to coach in the NFL. But Wooten has always had a deep commitment to the communities in which he has lived and thus has valued always giving back.

He has served on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers in Cleveland, where he was also a member of the City Planning Commission; he was the recipient of the City of Cleveland's William O. Walker Community Excellence Award in 2002. He also was a member of the National Minority Economic Development Council under President Lyndon Johnson's administration.

He was born December 5, 1936 in Riverview, Texas, but grew up in Carlsbad, located in southeastern New Mexico and about 150 miles northeast of El Paso. Currently a resident of Arlington, Texas, he and Juanita have five children together, Gina, Lynette, John David (who passed at the age of 41 in May 2009), Adrienne and Jennifer, along with five grandchildren, Lauren, Gabriel, Michael, Quentin and Sydney.

GARTEN, MCCARTNEY ADVANCED TO HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Two-time All-American guard **Joe Garten** and national championship coach **Bill McCartney** were named on this year's National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame ballot; Garten was one of just nine offensive linemen included on the 76-man ballot (and one of just three guards), while McCartney was one of eight coaches vying for the two spots in the 2012 class. When the smoke cleared, the NFF's Honors Court looked at the accomplishments of guard **John Wooten** and rightfully decided to make him its choice for induction of those who played over 50 years ago.

INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 24 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (and just missing on three other occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU.

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

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

COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)

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

A LONG, LONG STAY

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

Associated Press Poll / All-Time Appearances (1936-2011; out of 1,037 polls)

1. Ohio State 788; 2. Michigan 774; 3. Oklahoma 720; 4. Notre Dame 715; 5. USC 706; 6. Nebraska 686; 6. Texas 686; 8. Alabama 677; 9. Penn State 591; 10. Tennessee 564; 11. Florida 531; 12. LSU 515; 13. Auburn 503; 14. Georgia 492; 15. UCLA 478; 16. Florida State 473; 17. Miami, Fla. 450; 18. Arkansas 407; 19. Washington 390; 20. Texas A&M 381; 21. Michigan State 329; 22. Clemson 325; 23. Iowa 297; 23. Wisconsin 297; 25. Georgia Tech 296; **26. Colorado 293**; 27. Pittsburgh 292; 28. Virginia Tech 267; 29. West Virginia 258; 30. Arizona State 253. (36. Oregon 218; 36. Stanford 218; 39. California 193; 51. Arizona 150).

...AND THE RETURN

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

18 OUT OF 23

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

TV LAND

Colorado has had **191** of its last **270** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (71 percent), including all 13 in 2011, the first time in school history that all games were televised on a regional or national basis. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began and TV contracts changed, and not including pay-per-view, **154** of CU's **197** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 78 percent. In CU's first year as a member of the Pac-12, all 13 of the Buffs' games were televised on a regional or national basis (something that never would have happened in the Big 12). In addition, CU has had **40** of its last **46** non-conference games (87%) televised on a national or regional basis (36 of 42 was easily tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE 1996 (153):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (9), 2011 (13).

With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks, all Colorado football games will now be televised minimally on a regional level, but most will be national especially once the conference secures satellite providers.

BUFF BLEMISHES

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

FOLSOM HAS GONE "GREEN"

The University of Colorado at Boulder established a goal to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the 2008 football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects. They anticipated recycling or composting at least 90% of the waste generated at Folsom Field and met those goals. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency information and other sources, Folsom Field was the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process. For more information, visit Ralphie's Green Stampede at http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954.

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

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

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

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

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

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

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom hasn't happened (yet), the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the second most attending in Jon Embree's first game (2011), also the first nighttime affair. CU has now had six occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. Below are the top CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
2011	(none/O-D scrimmage)	15,655	Jon Embree's first spring game also featured a first: it was the first one played at night
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	Teams are determined by the players drafting themselves

2012 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS**COLORADO STATE (0-0)**

S 1 **Colorado (Denver)**
 S 8 NORTH DAKOTA STATE
 S15 at San Jose State
 S22 UTAH STATE
 S29 ⇄ at Air Force
 O 6 ⇄ FRESNO STATE
 O13 ⇄ at San Diego State
 O27 ⇄ HAWAII
 N 3 ⇄ at Wyoming
 N10 ⇄ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
 N17 ⇄ at Boise State
 N24 ⇄ NEW MEXICO

SACRAMENTO ST. (0-0)

A30 at New Mexico State
 S 8 **at Colorado**
 S15 NORTHERN COLORADO
 S22 + NORTH DAKOTA
 S29 + at Idaho State
 O 6 + at Southern Utah
 O13 + WEBER STATE
 O20 + at Eastern Washington
 O27 + CAL-POLY
 N 3 + MONTANA STATE
 N17 + at UC-Davis

FRESNO STATE (0-0)

S 1 WEBER STATE
 S 8 at Oregon
 S15 **COLORADO**
 S22 at Tulsa
 S29 ⇄ SAN DIEGO STATE
 O 6 ⇄ at Colorado State
 O13 ⇄ at Boise State
 O20 ⇄ WYOMING
 O27 ⇄ at New Mexico
 N 3 ⇄ HAWAII
 N10 ⇄ at Nevada
 N24 ⇄ AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON ST. (0-0)

A30 at Brigham Young
 S 8 EASTERN WASHINGTON
 S14 at Nevada-Las Vegas
 S22 ♦ **COLORADO**
 S29 ♦ OREGON
 O 6 ♦ at Oregon State
 O13 ♦ CALIFORNIA
 O27 ♦ at Stanford
 N 3 ♦ at Utah
 N10 ♦ UCLA
 N17 ♦ at Arizona State
 N23 ♦ WASHINGTON

UCLA (0-0)

A30 at Rice
 S 8 NEBRASKA
 S15 HOUSTON
 S22 ♦ OREGON STATE
 S29 ♦ **at Colorado**
 O 6 ♦ at California
 O13 ♦ UTAH
 O27 ♦ at Arizona State
 N 3 ♦ ARIZONA
 N10 ♦ at Washington State
 N17 ♦ SOUTHERN CAL
 N24 ♦ STANFORD

ARIZONA STATE (0-0)

A30 NORTHERN ARIZONA
 S 8 ILLINOIS
 S15 at Missouri
 S22 ♦ UTAH
 S29 ♦ at California
 O11 ♦ **at Colorado**
 O18 ♦ OREGON
 O27 ♦ UCLA
 N 3 ♦ at Oregon State
 N10 ♦ at Southern California
 N17 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE
 N23 ♦ at Arizona

USC (0-0)

S 1 HAWAII
 S 8 Syracuse (at E. Rutherford)
 S15 ♦ at Stanford
 S22 ♦ CALIFORNIA
 O 4 ♦ at Utah
 O13 ♦ at Washington
 O20 ♦ **COLORADO**
 O27 ♦ at Arizona
 N 3 ♦ OREGON
 N10 ♦ ARIZONA STATE
 N17 ♦ at UCLA
 N24 NOTRE DAME

OREGON (0-0)

S 1 ARKANSAS STATE
 S 8 FRESNO STATE
 S15 TENNESSEE TECH
 S22 ♦ ARIZONA
 S29 ♦ at Washington State
 O 6 ♦ WASHINGTON
 O18 ♦ at Arizona State
 O27 ♦ **COLORADO**
 N 3 ♦ at Southern California
 N10 ♦ at California
 N17 ♦ STANFORD
 N24 ♦ at Oregon State

STANFORD (0-0)

A31 SAN JOSE STATE
 S 8 DUKE
 S15 ♦ SOUTHERN CAL
 S27 ♦ at Washington
 O 3 ♦ ARIZONA
 O13 at Notre Dame
 O20 ♦ at California
 O27 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE
 N 3 ♦ **at Colorado**
 N10 ♦ OREGON STATE
 N17 ♦ at Oregon
 N24 ♦ at UCLA

ARIZONA (0-0)

S 1 TOLEDO
 S 8 OKLAHOMA STATE
 S15 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
 S22 ♦ at Oregon
 S29 ♦ OREGON STATE
 O 6 ♦ at Stanford
 O20 ♦ WASHINGTON
 O27 ♦ SOUTHERN CAL
 N 3 ♦ at UCLA
 N10 ♦ **COLORADO**
 N17 ♦ at Utah
 N23 ♦ ARIZONA STATE

WASHINGTON (0-0)

S 1 SAN DIEGO STATE
 S 8 at Louisiana State
 S15 PORTLAND STATE
 S27 ♦ STANFORD
 O 6 ♦ at Oregon
 O13 ♦ SOUTHERN CAL
 O20 ♦ at Arizona
 O27 ♦ OREGON STATE
 N 2 ♦ at California
 N10 ♦ UTAH
 N17 ♦ **at Colorado**
 N23 ♦ at Washington State

UTAH (0-0)

A30 NORTHERN COLORADO
 S 7 at Utah State
 S15 BRIGHAM YOUNG
 S22 ♦ at Arizona State
 O 4 ♦ SOUTHERN CAL
 O13 ♦ at UCLA
 O20 ♦ at Oregon State
 O27 ♦ CALIFORNIA
 N 3 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE
 N10 ♦ at Washington
 N17 ♦ ARIZONA
 N23 ♦ **at Colorado**

KEY: ♦—Pac-12 Conference game; ⇄—Mountain West Conference game; +—Big Sky Conference game.

OPPONENTS & 2012 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

In 2011, Colorado played 13 regular season games for the second time in its history, joining the 2002 team that had a slate of 12 plus the Big 12 Championship game; CU would play a school-record 14 that season and finish with a 9-5 record. The Buffaloes were 3-10 last year, playing 13 consecutive weeks with seven road games stretched from Honolulu to Columbus. This year's slate is a tad easier, with one less game and a bye week at top of October. The 12 opponents this year combined for a 79-73 record in 2011 (51.9 winning percentage), with three teams winning 10-plus games; the "problem" is that the Buffaloes will play all three in succession to lead off the second half of the season (games 7-9): Oct. 20 at Southern California (10-2), Oct. 27 at Oregon (12-2) and Nov. 3 versus Stanford (11-2). CU will travel for the first time to Fresno (Sept. 15, to take on Fresno State for the first time since the Bulldogs came to Boulder in 2001 and left with a 24-22 season-opening win in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic), and then a week later, visit Pullman for the first time to play Washington State (two previous games have been in Spokane and Seattle). In week two, CU's home opener is against Sacramento State, the third time the Buffs will line up across an FCS (I-AA) team; the Buffs lost to Montana State 19-10 in 2006 and beat Eastern Washington in 2008, 31-24.



COMPOSITE 2012 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & RESULTS**Week One (Sept. 1)**

(Aug. 30) Northern Colorado at Utah (P12N), 5:15 p.m.

(Aug. 30) UCLA at Rice (CBS-SN), 5:30 p.m.

(Aug. 30) Washington State at BYU (ESPN), 8:15 p.m.

(Aug. 30) N. Arizona at Arizona State (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

(Aug. 31) San Jose State at Stanford (P12N), 8:00 p.m.

Colorado State vs. **Colorado** (FX; at *Denver*), 2:00 p.m.

Nevada at California (P12N), 1:00 p.m.

Nicholls State at Oregon State (P12O), 1:00 p.m.

Hawai'i at USC (FOX), 5:30 p.m.

Arkansas State at Oregon (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.

San Diego State at Washington (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

Toledo at Arizona (ESPNU), 8:30 p.m.

Week Two (Sept. 8)

(Sept. 7) Utah at Utah State (ESPN2), 6:00 p.m.

Sacramento State at **Colorado** (P12N), 1:00 p.m.

Eastern Washington at Washington State (P12N), 1 p.m.

Southern Utah at California (P12N), 1:00 p.m.

USC vs. Syracuse (ABC; at *East Rutherford, N.J.*), 1:30 p.m.

Wisconsin at Oregon State (FX), 2:00 p.m.

Fresno State at Oregon (P12N), 4:30 p.m.

Washington at LSU, 5:00 p.m.

Nebraska at UCLA (FOX), 5:30 p.m.

Duke at Stanford (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

Illinois at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.

Oklahoma State at Arizona (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

Week Three (Sept. 15)

(Sept. 14) Washington State at UNLV (ESPN), 7 p.m.

Colorado at Fresno State (CBS-SN), 6:00 p.m.

*USC at Stanford (FOX), 5:30 p.m.

California at Ohio State (ABC), 10:00 a.m.

Tennessee Tech at Oregon (P12N), 1:00 p.m.

Portland State at Washington (FX), 2:00 p.m.

Arizona State at Missouri (ESPN2), 5:00 p.m.

BYU at Utah (ESPN2), 8:00 p.m.

Houston at UCLA (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

South Carolina State at Arizona (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

Week Four (Sept. 22)***Colorado** at Washington State, TBA

*Arizona at Oregon, TBA

*California at USC, TBA

*Oregon State at UCLA, TBA

*Utah at Arizona State, TBA

Week Five (Sept. 29)

(Sept. 27) *Stanford at Washington (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.

*UCLA at **Colorado**, TBA

*Arizona State at California, TBA

*Oregon at Washington State, TBA

*Oregon State at Arizona, TBA

Week Six (Oct. 6)

(Oct. 4) *USC at Utah (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.

*Arizona at Stanford, TBA

*UCLA at California, TBA

*Washington at Oregon, TBA

*Washington State at Oregon State, TBA

Week Seven (Oct. 13)(Oct. 11) *Arizona State at **Colorado** (ESPN), 7 p.m.

Stanford at Notre Dame (NBC), 1:30 p.m.

*California at Washington State, TBA

*USC at Washington, TBA

*Utah at UCLA, TBA

Oregon State at BYU, TBA

Week Eight (Oct. 20)

(Oct. 18) *Oregon at Arizona State (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.

***Colorado** at Southern California, TBA

*Stanford at California, TBA

*Utah at Oregon State, TBA

*Washington at Arizona, TBA

Week Nine (Oct. 27)***Colorado** at Oregon, TBA

*California at Utah, TBA

*Oregon State at Washington, TBA

*USC at Arizona, TBA

*UCLA at Arizona State, TBA

*Washington State at Stanford, TBA

Week Ten (Nov. 3)

(Nov. 2) *Washington at California (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.

*Stanford at **Colorado**, TBA

*Arizona at UCLA, TBA

*Arizona State at Oregon State, TBA

*Oregon at USC, TBA

*Washington State at Utah, TBA

Week Eleven (Nov. 10)***Colorado** at Arizona, TBA

*Arizona State USC, TBA

*UCLA at Washington State, TBA

*Oregon at California, TBA

*Oregon State at Stanford, TBA

*Utah at Washington, TBA

Week Twelve (Nov. 17)*Washington at **Colorado**, TBA

*Arizona at Utah, TBA

*California at Oregon State, TBA

*Stanford at Oregon, TBA

*USC at UCLA, TBA

*Washington State at Arizona State, TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 24)(Nov. 23) *Utah at **Colorado** (FOX or FX), 1:00 p.m.(Nov. 23) *Washington at Washington State
(FOX or FX), 1:30 p.m.

(Nov. 23) *Arizona State at Arizona (ESPN), 8:00 p.m.

*Oregon at Oregon State, TBA

*Stanford at UCLA, TBA

Notre Dame at USC (ABC or ESPN), TBA

Week Fourteen (Nov. 30)

Pac-12 Championship Game (FOX), 6:20 p.m.

All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 22 and beyond are made on 12 days notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the debut of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will be televised in 2012. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, ACC, Big East, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season. FOX is expanding its coverage of the regular season and will air games on both its parent network and FX.

2011 FINAL PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**South Division (-6)**

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)

conference**overall**

	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up
UCLA.....	5	4	.556	197	266	6	8	.429	323	439	S 1 at Rice
Utah.....	4	5	.444	188	202	8	5	.615	325	263	A 30 NORTHERN COLORADO
Arizona State.....	4	5	.444	308	255	6	7	.462	431	372	S 1 NORTHERN ARIZONA
COLORADO	2	7	.222	162	354	3	10	.231	257	475	S 2 Colorado State (Denver)
Arizona.....	2	7	.222	269	341	4	8	.333	369	425	S 1 TOLEDO
#Southern California (#6/--/--)	7	2	.778	341	232	10	2	.833	429	283	S 1 HAWAII

North Division (+6)

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)

conference**overall**

	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up
Oregon (#4/#4/#5/#5).....	8	1	.889	399	209	12	2	.857	645	345	S 1 ARKANSAS STATE
Stanford (#7/#7/#4/#4).....	8	1	.889	394	213	11	2	.846	561	285	S 1 SAN JOSE STATE
Washington (--RV/--/--).....	5	4	.556	270	290	7	6	.538	434	467	S 1 SAN DIEGO STATE
California.....	4	5	.444	223	227	7	6	.538	368	314	S 1 NEVADA
Oregon State.....	3	6	.333	206	268	3	9	.250	262	370	S 1 NICHOLLS STATE
Washington State.....	2	7	.222	211	311	4	8	.333	358	381	S 1 at Brigham Young

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Oregon 49, UCLA 31. (#—ineligible for Pac-12 championship)

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS**RUSHING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	809	3,598	4.45	25
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24
6	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34
7	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15
8	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25
9	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21
10	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34
112	Tony Jones (2011-12)	78	297	3.81	2

PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60	115.76
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	872-505-28	57.9	5,705	35	119.69
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
6	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
8	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
9	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
10	Patrick Williams (2005-08)	104	1,070	10.3	3
11	Dusty Sprague (2004-07)	103	1,261	12.2	4
12	*Christian Fauria (1991-94)	98	1,058	10.8	11
13	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)	97	1,199	12.4	6
14	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	93	1,194	12.8	9
14	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	93	969	10.4	0
16	*Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2
17	*Riar Geer (2006-09)	87	974	11.2	11
18	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	86	699	8.1	4
18	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	86	1,162	13.5	11
20	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	80	1,223	15.3	10
20	*Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
20	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	80	937	11.7	12
23	John Minardi (1998-2001)	79	971	12.3	6
24	Loy Alexander (1983-85)	78	1,107	14.2	8
25	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	73	1,069	14.6	11

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1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
4	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
7	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11
9	Monte Huber (1967-69)	111	1,436	12.9	5
10	Dusty Sprague (2004-07)	103	1,261	12.2	4
11	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	47	1,241	26.4	10
12	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	80	1,223	15.1	10
13	Ron Brown (1981-85)	57	1,217	21.4	8
14	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)	97	1,199	12.4	6
15	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	93	1,194	12.8	9
16	*Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
17	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	86	1,162	13.5	11
18	Loy Alexander (1983-85)	78	1,107	14.2	8
19	Dave Logan (1972-75)	68	1,078	15.9	4
20	Patrick Williams (2005-08)	104	1,070	10.3	3
21	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	73	1,069	14.6	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	478	5,705	6,183	43
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
8	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
9	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
10	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,598	969	4,567
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
4	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,598	969	239	22	4,828
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
6	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
7	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
8	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
9	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
10	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507

SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
9	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	93-96	25-47	168
11	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
11	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
13	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
14	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
14	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
16	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
17	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	23	0-0	14-19	0-0	152
18	James Mayberry (1975-78)	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	150
18	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	150
20	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
22	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
22	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
22	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
25	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
26	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
27	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
27	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
29	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
29	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
49	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	90
51	Ed Pudlik (1946-49)	11	0-0	21-27	0-0	87
53	Leo Stasica (1939-40)	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	86
63	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	13	1-0	0-0	0-0	80
---	Will Oliver (2011-12)	0	0-0	29-31	11-16	62

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED**KICK SCORING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	93-96	25-47	168
5	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
6	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
7	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
8	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
9	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
---	Will Oliver (2011-12)	29-31	11-16	62

KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1

INTERCEPTIONS

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

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	-	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
6	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79)	141	231	—	372
7	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92)	242	127	—	369
8	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89)	218	131	—	349
9	Thaddeus Washington (LB, 2003-06)	202	136	—	338
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
30	Billie Drake (LB, 1970-72)	82	170	—	252
40	Eric McCarty (LB, 1986-87)	135	102	—	237
50	Leonard Renfro (DL, 1989-92)	153	68	—	221
51	Bart Roth (LB, 1974-76)	97	123	—	220
52	Mike Phillips (LB, 1994-97)	131	86	—	217
53	Greg Jones (LB, 1992-96)	129	87	—	216
53	Brian Iwuh (LB, 2002-05)	153	63	—	216
55	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72)	78	137	—	215
56	Terry Irvin (LB, 1980-83)	118	96	—	214
57	Pete Perry (DL, 1980-81)	94	118	—	212
58	Ellis Wood (DB, 1979-82)	125	85	—	210
59	Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77)	92	113	—	205
60	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70)	87	114	—	201
61	Kerry Mottl (LB, 1965-67)	87	111	—	198
61	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75)	97	101	—	198
63	Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001)	137	60	—	197
64	Sean Tufts (LB, 2000-03)	113	83	—	196
65	John Stearns (DB, 1970-72)	105	89	—	194
66	Rashidi Barnes (DB, 1996-99)	122	71	—	193
66	Mark Shoop (DL, 1980-82)	105	88	—	193
68	Joel Steed (DL, 1988-91)	122	70	—	192
68	Ray Polk (DB, 2009-11)	125	67	—	192
70	Dan McMillen (LB, 1982-85)	99	91	—	190
70	Kyle Rappold (DL, 1985-87)	115	75	—	190
70	Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93)	133	57	—	190
73	Dave Capra (DL, 1968-70)	58	131	—	189
73	Herb Orvis (DL, 1969-71)	79	110	—	189
75	Tom Reinhardt (DL, 1985-88)	97	91	—	188
76	Ray Cone (LB, 1980-82)	103	81	—	184
76	Viliani Maunau (DT, 1994-97)	83	101	—	184

78	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)	141	42	—	183
78	Ryan Sutter (DB, 1994-97)	109	74	—	183
78	Michael Sipili (LB, 2006-10)	99	84	—	183
81	Shannon Clavelle (DT, 1992-94)	114	68	—	182
81	Charlie Greer (DB, 1965-67)	99	83	—	182
83	Akarika Dawn (LB, 2002-05)	122	58	—	180
84	Rocky Martin (LB, 1967-68)	65	113	—	178
84	Kerry Hicks (DT, 1992-95)	102	76	—	178
86	Tim James (DB, 1986-90)	138	39	—	177
87	Ed Shoen (LB, 1972-74)	73	103	—	176
87	Deon Figures (DB, 1988-92)	128	48	—	176
89	David Tate (DB, 1984-87)	117	58	—	175
90	Charlie Johnson (DL, 1975-76)	77	96	—	173
91	Arthur Walker (DT, 1986-89)	92	78	—	170
92	Marcus Washington (DB, 1995-98)	111	57	—	168
93	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)	113	54	—	167
---	Jon Major (LB, 2009-11)	97	58	—	155
---	Will Pericak (DL, 2009-11)	87	58	—	145

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79)	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06)	21	151
6	Herb Orvis (1969-71)	20	182
6	Dan McMillen (1982-85)	20	135
12	Kanavis McGhee (1987-90)	15	97
12	Josh Hartigan (2008-11)	15	90
38	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010-11)	9	52

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	59	303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	53	303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	45	205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96)	44	144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	43	142
11	Jordan Dizon (2004-07)	35	137
21	Ruben Vaughan (1975-78)	28	115
21	Ryan Olson (1994-97)	28	107
23	Marques Harris (2000-03)	26	102
24	Dave Capra (1968-70)	25	95
24	Tyler Brayton (1999-2002)	25	119
24	J.J. Billingsley (2002-06)	25	115
---	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010-11)	11	53

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	-	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	14	25	—	39
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	21	13	—	34
6	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	26	5	—	31
7	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	15	13	—	28
8	Greg Lindsey (1990-93)	23	4	—	27
8	Derrick Webb (2010-11)	15	12	—	27
10	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99)	11	15	—	26
---	Terrel Smith (2010-11)	14	5	—	19

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	88
3	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
4	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11)	72
5	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
6	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
7	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
8	Derrick Webb (2010-11)	60
9	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	56
10	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	54
---	Doug Rippey (2009-11)	39
---	Terrel Smith (2010-11)	32

ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS

Colorado wore its all black uniforms, complete with a black helmet, for the Southern California game; it was the first time since 2009 that the Buffs donned the look, and just the second time CU has ever worn a black helmet (along with a 1998 “throwback” game against Baylor). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a CU game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU’s old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the lockerroom at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. “It was something we thought about a long time ago,” Mac said at the time. “You couldn’t do this overnight. We didn’t tell the kids, and they were real excited.” He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-19-1)

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24	1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33	2006	Texas Tech	W 30-6
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	2000	Iowa State	L 27-35		Kansas State	L 21-34
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	2001	Nebraska	W 62-36		Iowa State	W 33-16
1991	Missouri	W 55-7	2002	Kansas State	W 35-31	2007	c—Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Baylor	W 34-0		Florida State	L 6-16
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21		Texas Tech	W 37-13		Nebraska	W 65-51
1994	Oklahoma State	W 17-3		Iowa State	W 41-27	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17
1995	Missouri	W 21-0		b—Oklahoma	L 7-29		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14
	a—Oregon	W 38-6	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34		Texas	L 14-38
1996	Texas	W 28-24		Nebraska	L 22-31		Oklahoma State	L 17-30
	Kansas State	W 12-0	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24	2009	Colorado State	L 17-23
1997	Kansas	W 42-6		Texas	L 7-31		Nebraska	L 20-28
	Missouri	L 31-41		Kansas State	W 38-31	2011	Southern Cal	L 17-42
1998	Kansas State	L 9-16	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30			

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

BLACK HELMETS: Colorado has worn black helmets on three occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo and the last two with a gold one. The games:

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1998	BAYLOR	W 18-16	2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42	2011	at UCLA	L 6-45

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2012 season (starting last week of August; *—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 24 Justin Castor (21)	Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (33)	Oct. 17 Kyle Washington (20)	Nov. 22 Jeff Smart (26)	Dec. 19 Vince Ewing (23)
Aug. 29 Terrel Smith (20)	Sept. 30 David Bakhtiari (21)	Oct. 24 Kirk Poston (21)	Nov. 23 Will Oliver (20)	Dec. 21 Darragh O'Neill (21)
Aug. 29 John Stuart (20)	Oct. 1 Derrick Webb (22)	Nov. 1 Clay Norgard (19)	Nov. 23 Josh Moten (21)	Dec. 26 Woodson Greer III (20)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (21)	Oct. 4 Kanavis McGhee (44)	Nov. 5 Nick Kasa (22)	Nov. 24 Davien Payne (20)	Dec. 27 Greg Henderson (20)
Sept. 2 Keegan LaMar (20)	Oct. 7 Lowell Williams (21)	Nov. 6 David Bagby (19)	Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (20)	Dec. 28 Tommy Papillon (23)
Sept. 8 Richard Yates (20)	Oct. 7 Keenan Canty (20)	Nov. 8 Connor Wood (21)	Dec. 5 Nelson Spruce (20)	Dec. 30 Malcolm Creer (20)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 10 Greg Brown (55)	Nov. 13 Brady Daigh (20)	Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (21)	Dec. 30 Will Pericak (23)
Sept. 9 Zach Grossnickle (22)	Oct. 12 Austin Ray (19)	Nov. 13 Douglas Rippey (23)	Dec. 8 Kirk Jones (28)	Jan. 7 DeJon Wilson (19)
Sept. 10 Mike Tuiasosopo (49)	Oct. 14 DaVaughn Thornton (22)	Nov. 14 Harrison Hunter (21)	Dec. 8 Vincent Hobbs (19)	
Sept. 21 Brandon Brisco (20)	Oct. 15 Jon Embree (47)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (41)	Dec. 14 Terrence Crowder (18)	
Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (19)	Oct. 16 J.D. Brookhart (48)	Nov. 18 Jarrod Darden (22)	Dec. 15 Paul Vigo (23)	

THE LAST TIME**INDIVIDUAL**

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards). Opponent: Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (99 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Niles Paul, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards). Opponent: Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011 (29 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Josh Moten vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 29, 2011 (16 yards). Opponent: Tyler Patmon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (28 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Credited to team, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. Opponent: Randall Telfer, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (kicker: Will Oliver; second of two by USC in game).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>474 pass, 26 rush</i>). Opponent: 309, Kevin Prince, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011 (<i>225 pass, 84 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>474 pass, 26 rush</i>). Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 181, Rodney Stewart vs. Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011 (<i>24 carries</i>). Opponent: 162, Johnathan Franklin, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011 (<i>15 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 (<i>20 carries</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 3, Rodney Stewart vs. Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011. Opponent: 3, Cameron Marshall, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 29, 2011.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. Opponent: Jay Finley (14-143) and Robert Griffin III (15-137), Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 352, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 4, Kevin Prince, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 4, Kevin Prince, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 6, Matt Barkley, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (<i>opponent record vs. Colorado</i>)
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011. Opponent: 352, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 10, Gino Crump, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 102, Toney Clemons vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2011 (<i>4 receptions</i>). Opponent: 102, Nelson Rosario, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011 (<i>6 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 284, California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Toney Clemons vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011. Opponent: 2, Joseph Fauria, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: Robert Woods (9-130) and Marqise Lee (9-124), Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Rodney Stewart (24-181 rushing) & Toney Clemons (5-115 receiving) vs. Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011. Opponent: Johnathan Franklin (15-162 rushing) & Nelson Rosario (6-102 receiving), UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	Opponent:	4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (4 rush).
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	4, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	52, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	Opponent:	50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	2, Andrew Abbott, UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 10-0, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-17, by Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. At Half: 0-35, by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone).
	Opponent:	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (Javon Harris blocked punt out of end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011.
	Opponent:	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	31, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent:	31, by Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	500, vs. Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
	Opponent:	553, by UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	Opponent:	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>).
	Opponent:	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	328, by UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	87, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011 (28 attempts).
	Opponent:	89, by Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2011 (33 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	474, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	Opponent:	488, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
	Opponent:	83, Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	Opponent:	8.78 by UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 19, 2011 (63-553).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011.
	Opponent:	by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 4.
	Opponent:	by Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011 (0-of-last-1).

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS*(for those who have regularly appeared in games)***DONTA ABRON, TB**

Rushing Attempts— N/A

Rushing Yards— N/A

Long Run— N/A

Rushing TDs— N/A

NATE BONSU, DT

Total Tackles— 5, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)

Solo Tackles— 4, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09

QB Sacks— N/A

Third Down Stops— 1, at Texas, 10/10/09

KEENAN CANTY, WR

Receptions— 5, at Washington, 10/15/11

Receiving Yards— 45, at Washington, 10/15/11

Long Reception— 39, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11

Receiving TDs— N/A

JUSTIN CASTOR, PK

Field Goals Attempted— 1, at Missouri, 10/09/10

Field Goals Made— N/A

Long Field Goal— N/A

PAT Attempts— 1, vs. USC, 11/04/11

PAT Made— 1, vs. USC, 11/04/11

KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

Total Tackles— N/A

Solo Tackles— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— N/A

MALCOLM CREEER, TB

Rushing Attempts— 11, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Rushing Yards— 37, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Long Run— 9, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Rushing TDs— N/A

BRADY DAIGH, ILB

Total Tackles— 6, at Washington, 10/15/11

Solo Tackles— 4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)

QB Sacks— N/A

Passes Broken Up— N/A

DUSTY EBNER, WR

Receptions— 1, thrice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)

Receiving Yards— 9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09

Long Reception— 9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09

Receiving TDs— N/A

JOSH FORD, TB

Rushing Attempts— 10, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Rushing Yards— 73, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Long Run— 20, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Rushing TDs— 1, vs. Arizona, 11/12/11

D.D. GOODSON, TB

Rushing Attempts— N/A

Rushing Yards— N/A

Long Run— N/A

Rushing TDs— N/A

WOODSON GREER III, OLB

Total Tackles— 2, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Solo Tackles— 2, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Third Down Stops— 1, at Stanford, 10/08/11

QB Sacks— N/A

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

Punts— 9, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10

Average (*min. 5 punts*)— 42.3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10

Long Punt— 52, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10

50-Plus— 1, twice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)

Inside-the-20— 2, thrice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)

JEFF HALL, CB

Total Tackles— N/A

Solo Tackles— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— N/A

GREG HENDERSON, CB

Total Tackles— 10, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Solo Tackles— 6, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Pass Deflections— 2, twice (last: vs. USC, 11/04/11)

Interceptions— 1, vs. Arizona, 11/12/11

NICK HIRSCHMAN, QB

Pass Attempts— 18, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Pass Completions— 8, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Passing Yards— 71, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Long Pass— 36, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

TD Passes— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

Rating— 119.5, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

TONY JONES, TB

Rushing Attempts— 19, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Rushing Yards— 72, at Utah, 11/25/11

Long Run— 38, at Washington, 10/15/11

Rushing TDs— 2, at Washington, 10/15/11

Receptions— 7, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)

Receiving Yards— 61, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Long Reception— 20, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

Receiving TDs— N/A

NICK KASA, TE

Receptions— 1, at Utah, 11/25/11

Receiving Yards— 8, at Utah, 11/25/11

Long Reception— 8, at Utah, 11/25/11

Receiving TDs— N/A

JON MAJOR, ILB

Total Tackles— 13, at Missouri, 10/09/10

Solo Tackles— 9, at Missouri, 10/09/10

Third Down Stops— 3, at Utah, 11/25/11

QB Sacks— 1, thrice (last: at Utah, 11/25/11)

Interceptions— 1, vs. California, 9/10/11

Pass Deflections— 1, 4 times (last: vs. Arizona, 11/14/11)

TYLER McCULLOCH, WR

Receptions— 2, twice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)

Receiving Yards— 25, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11

Long Reception— 19, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11

Receiving TDs— 1, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

MARQUES MOSLEY, CB

Total Tackles— N/A

Solo Tackles— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— N/A

JOSH MOTEN, CB

Total Tackles— 5, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Solo Tackles— 2, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)

Pass Deflections— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

DARRAGH O'NEILL, P

Punts— 12, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Average (*min. 5 punts*)— 49.2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

Long Punt— 57, vs. Washington State, 10/01/11

50-Plus— 4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)

Inside-the-20— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11 (*school record*)**WILL OLIVER, PK**

Field Goals Attempted— 4, vs. California, 9/10/11

Field Goals Made— 4, vs. California, 9/10/11

Long Field Goal— 52, vs. California, 9/10/11

PAT Attempts— 7, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11

PAT Made— 6, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11

PARKER ORMS, S

Total Tackles— 11, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

Solo Tackles— 7, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

Third Down Stops— 2, twice (last: vs. CSU 9/17/11)

Interceptions— N/A

QB Hurries— 1, twice (vs. California, 9/10/11)

JUDA PARKER, DE

Total Tackles— 2, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

Solo Tackles— 2, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

QB Sacks— N/A

Third Down Stops— 1, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles— 10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

Solo Tackles— 7, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

QB Sacks— 1, five times (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)

Third Down Stops— 3, at California, 9/11/10

Pass Deflections— 1, six times (last: vs. Wash. St., 10/1/11)

RAY POLK, FS

Total Tackles— 17, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Solo Tackles— 11, at Stanford, 10/08/11

Pass Deflections— 1, 4 times (last: at Arizona St, 10/29/11)

Interceptions— 1, vs. Washington State, 10/01/11

CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB

Rushing Attempts— N/A

Rushing Yards— N/A

Long Run— N/A

Rushing TDs— N/A

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

Receptions— 11, at Kansas, 11/06/10

Receiving Yards— 284, vs. California, 9/10/11

Long Reception— 78, vs. California, 9/10/11 (TD)

Receiving TDs— 2, four times (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)

DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

Total Tackles— 14, vs. California, 9/10/11

Solo Tackles— 9, vs. Cal, 9/10/11; at Stanford 10/8/11

Third Down Stops— 1, twice (last: vs. Colorado St, 9/17/11)

QB Sacks— 1, thrice (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)

Interceptions— N/A

KYLE SLAVIN, TE

Receptions— N/A

Receiving Yards— N/A

Long Reception— N/A

Receiving TDs— N/A

TERREL SMITH, DB

Total Tackles— 17, at Nebraska, 11/26/10

Solo Tackles— 11, at Nebraska, 11/26/10

Interceptions— 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10; at Stanford, 10/8/11

Pass Deflections— 1, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)

NELSON SPRUCE, WR

Receptions— N/A

Receiving Yards— N/A

Long Reception— N/A

Receiving TDs— N/A

GERALD THOMAS, WR

Receptions— 1, thrice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)

Receiving Yards— 9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09

Long Reception— 9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09

Receiving TDs— N/A

DaVAUGHN THORNTON, TE/WR

Receptions— 2, at Utah, 11/25/11

Receiving Yards— 54, at Utah, 11/25/11

Long Reception— 52, at Utah, 11/25/11

Receiving TDs— 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10

K.T. TU'UMALO, OLB

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Solo Tackles— 3, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Third Down Stops— 1, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Pass Deflections— 1, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

JOSH TOPOU, DL

Total Tackles— N/A

Solo Tackles— N/A

QB Sacks— N/A

Third Down Stops— N/A

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

Total Tackles— 5, at Washington, 10/15/11

Solo Tackles— 5, at Washington, 10/15/11

Third Down Stops— 1, 4 times (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)

QB Sacks— 1½, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11

KYLE WASHINGTON, ILB

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Solo Tackles— 5, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

Pass Deflections— 1, vs. USC, 11/04/11

Interceptions— N/A

DERRICK WEBB, ILB

Total Tackles— 10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

Solo Tackles— 10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

Third Down Stops— 1, four times (last: at Ohio St, 9/24/11)

QB Sacks— ½, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)

JORDAN WEBB, QB

Pass Attempts— N/A

Pass Completions— N/A

Passing Yards— N/A

TD Passes— N/A

Long Pass— N/A.

Interceptions— N/A

Rating— N/A

CONNOR WOOD, QB

Pass Attempts— N/A

Pass Completions— N/A

Passing Yards— N/A

TD Passes— N/A

Long Pass— N/A.

Interceptions— N/A

Rating— N/A

YURI WRIGHT, CB

Total Tackles— N/A

Solo Tackles— N/A

Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— N/A

DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, depth charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

OFFENSE

(Pro Style)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 210, Soph.*
 83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 185, Sr.-5**
 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.
 12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 160, Soph.*

LEFT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5*** **AND**
 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 280, Fr.-RS

LEFT GUARD

- 71 Alexander Lewis, 6-6, 285, Soph.*
 76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 280, Fr.
 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 280, Soph.*

CENTER

- 55 Gus Handler, 6-3, 295, Jr.*
 64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 280, Fr.-RS
 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Soph.*

RIGHT GUARD

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Soph.*
 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 310, Sr.-5.
 74 Alex Kelley, 6-3, 310, Fr.

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 305, Jr.*
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5*** **AND**
 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-8, 305, Fr.-RS

TIGHT END

- 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 260, Sr.***
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Soph.
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Jr.*
 15 Vincent Hobbs, 6-3, 240, Fr.
 85 #DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 230, Jr.**

QUARTERBACK

- 4 Jordan Webb, 6-1, 205, Jr.
 5 Connor Wood, 6-3, 225, Soph. **AND**
 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-4, 230, Soph.*
 14 John Schrock, 6-4, 220, Fr.-RS

TAILBACK

- 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 190, Soph.*
 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-7, 170, Soph.*
 10 Malcolm Creer, 5-11, 205, Soph.*
 18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 190, Fr.
 42 Josh Ford, 5-9, 205, Jr.* **AND**
 34 Terrence Crowder, 5-11, 210, Fr.

FULLBACK

- 47 Alex Wood, 6-2, 245, Jr. **AND**
 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Fr.

DEFENSE

(3-4 Base)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 56 Juda Parker, 6-3, 250, Soph.*
 82 John Stuart, 6-4, 250, Fr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 285, Sr.-5***
 99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 280, Jr.*
 94 Tyler Henington, 6-3, 285, Fr.

NOSE TACKLE

- 99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 280, Jr.* **AND**
 55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Fr.
 57 Justin Solis, 6-3, 305, Fr.

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 250, Jr.**
 91 Kirk Poston, 6-2, 250, Soph.
 93 Samson Kafovalu, 6-3, 250, Fr.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 3 Doug Rippey, 6-3, 245, Sr.-5***
 43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Soph.*
 57 Clay Jones, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 1 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 230, Jr.**
 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 220, Soph.*
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 200, Jr.**
 42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 200, Soph.*

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Jon Major, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5***
 37 Woodson Greer III, 6-3, 225, Soph.*
 45 Lowell Williams, 6-1, 200, Soph.*

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.
 16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 180, Fr.

FREE SAFETY

- 7 Ray Polk, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
 17 Marques Mosley, 6-1, 180, Fr. **(N#2)**
 21 Jered Bell, 6-0, 195, Soph.*

STRONG SAFETY

- 41 Terrel Smith, 5-9, 190, Jr.*
 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 195, Jr.** **(N#1)**

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Soph.*
 5 Yuri Wright, 6-2, 175, Fr.
 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Soph.*

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 185, Soph.* **(R & L)**
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.*
 97 D.J. Wilhelm, 6-2, 190, Soph. (L)

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 195, Soph.*
 40 Justin Castor, 6-4, 200, Jr.** **(K0#1)**

PUNT RETURN

- 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.
 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-7, 170, Soph.*
 12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 160, Soph.*
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.

KICKOFF RETURN

- 17 Marques Mosley, 6-1, 180, Fr.
 18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 190, Fr.
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.
 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.

HOLDER

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

SHORT SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 220, Jr.**
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS

LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 220, Jr.**
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS

OUT/INJURED

- 6 Paul Richardson, WR, 6-1, 170, Jr.** (*knee*)

*—denotes out for season (otherwise out indefinitely).

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

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

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

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

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

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

#—suspended for first two games.

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

CAPTAINS:

To be named in the fall

(N—denotes nickel back)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster for the 2012 season:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
18	ABRON, Donta	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
10	ARCHULETA, Isaac	DB	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
60	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	6- 0	285	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 5/4
84	BAGBY, David	WR	6- 1	180	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 5/4
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 2/2
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 3/3
99	BONSU, Nate	DL	6- 1	280	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 2/2
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 4/4
12	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	160	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 3/3
62	CARVER, Trevor	SN	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 5/4
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Jr.	2L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 3/2
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	280	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 3/3
2	CRAWLEY, Kenneth	DB	6- 1	170	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-11	205	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 4/3
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 5/4
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	250	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/3
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	3L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 1/1
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 5	210	Jr.	VR	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 2/2
7	DILLON, Shane	QB	6- 6	190	Fr.	HS	El Cajon, Calif. (Christian)	S 5/4
18	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 3	205	Fr.	RS	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 4/4
92	EATON, Thor	DL	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 4/4
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	185	Sr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 1/1
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Jr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	S 2/2
42	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	S 2/2
21	GOODSON, D.D.	TB	5- 7	170	So.	1L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 4/3
14	GORMAN, Justin	WR	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 3/3
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 4/3
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	195	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
16	HALL, Jeffrey	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	LaPlace, La. (St. Charles Catholic)	S 5/4
55	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 2/2
23	HARRINGTON, Sherrard	DB	6- 1	180	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 4/4
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	305	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 2/2
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 4/3
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 3	285	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	S 5/4
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 4	230	So.	1L	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 3/3
40	HISS, Jesse	FB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Bonner Springs, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood)	WO 5/4
15	HOBBS, Vincent	TE	6- 3	240	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite Horn)	S 5/4
35	HUNT, Harrison	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Gilmour Academy)	WO 5/4
29	HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	180	So.	TR	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	WO 3/3
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	280	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 5/4
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 4	230	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 5/4
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	220	Jr.	2L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	S 3/2
50	JARVIS, Scotty	LB	6- 0	230	So.	TR	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis/UC-Davis)	WO 3/3
48	JONES, Clay	ILB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	190	So.	1L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 3/3
93	KAFVALU, Samson	DL	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 5/4
44	KASA, Nick	TE	6- 6	260	Sr.	3L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 2/1
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 3	310	Fr.	HS	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 5/4
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	245	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 4/4
71	LEWIS, Alexander	OL	6- 6	290	So.	1L	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	S 4/3
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 1/1
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	210	So.	1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 4/3
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 1	180	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 3/3
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	So.	1L	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 3/3
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 4/4
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 8	305	Fr.	RS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 4/4
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DL	6- 4	225	So.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 3/3
36	NORGARD, Clay	FB	6- 1	240	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 5/4
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	185	So.	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 3/3
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	195	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 4/3
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	2L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 2/2

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
27	PAPILION, Tommy	DB	6- 4	220	Jr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	WO 2/2
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 3	250	So.	1L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/3
30	PAYNE, Davien	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Perris, Calif. (Citrus Hill)	S 5/4
83	PERICAK, Will	DL	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 1/1
7	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 1/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 2	250	So.	VR	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 3/3
46	POWELL, Christian	FB	6- 0	235	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
49	RASMUSSEN, Kory	DL	6- 4	280	Fr.	HS	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i (Kamehameha)	S 5/4
89	RAY, Austin	TE	6- 6	240	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)	S 5/4
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	170	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)	S 3/2
70	RICHTER, Eric	OL	6- 3	310	Sr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 1/1
3	RIPPY, Doug	ILB	6- 3	245	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 1/1
14	SCHROCK, John	QB	6- 4	220	Fr.	RS	Kansas City, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)	WO 4/4
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 3/3
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	190	Jr.	2L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 3/2
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 3	305	Fr.	HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 5/4
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 2	195	Fr.	RS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 4/4
38	STEWART, Alexander	DB	6- 1	155	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Cypress Woods)	WO 5/4
82	STUART, John	DL	6- 4	250	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 5/4
25	THOMAS, Gerald	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (The Colony HS, The Colony Texas)	S 5/4
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	230	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	200	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 4/3
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	325	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 5/4
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	195	Jr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 2/2
51	TUSO, John	DL	6- 4	275	Fr.	RS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DL	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/2
32	VIGO, Paul	ILB	6- 1	200	Jr.	1L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 2/2
26	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	165	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
4	WASHINGTON, Kyle	ILB	6- 1	220	So.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. (Florence (Ariz.) HS	S 4/3
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 2/2
4	WEBB, Jordan	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	TR	Union, Mo. (Union/Kansas)	S 2/2
97	WILHELM, D.J.	P	6- 2	190	So.	TR	Clear Lake, Iowa (Clear Lake/Northern Iowa)	WO 3/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	OLB	6- 1	200	So.	1L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 3/3
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
47	WOOD, Alex	FB	6- 2	245	Jr.	VR	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	S 2/2
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 3	225	So.	TR	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	S 3/3
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.])	S 5/4
33	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	185	Fr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 4/4

Heights and weights recorded as of August 5, 2012. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2011; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2011; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2012 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 1	225	So.	TR	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	transfer	WO 4/3

January Enrollment (Grayshirt)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	JAGNE, Kisima	DL	6- 5	235	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chandler)	S 5/4
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 5/4
...	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 4	235	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 5/4
9	THOMAS, Jeff	WR	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)	S 5/4
10	WILLIAMS, Peyton	WR	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)	S 5/4

2011 FINAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 3, Lost 10 (2-7 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game)				Result	Time	Attendance		
S 3	at Hawai'i			L 17-34	3:20	35,645		
S 10	CALIFORNIA			L 33-36	3:37	49,532		
S 17	Colorado State (Denver)			W 28-14	3:12	57,186		
S 24	at Ohio State			L 17-37	3:16	105,096		
O 1	◆ WASHINGTON STATE			L 27-31	3:12	51,928		
O 8	◆ at Stanford			L 7-48	2:53	50,360		
O 15	◆ at Washington			L 24-52	2:53	62,147		
O 22	◆ OREGON			L 2-45	2:58	52,123		
O 29	◆ at Arizona State			L 14-48	3:05	53,168		
N 4	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)			L 17-42	3:22	50,083		
N 12	◆ ARIZONA			W 48-29	3:22	48,111		
N 19	◆ at UCLA			L 6-45	2:54	57,334		
N 25	◆ at Utah			W 17-14	3:09	45,026		
SCORE-BY-QUARTERS		1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO		34	76	75	69	3	—	257
Opponents		142	118	107	102	6	—	475
TEAM STATISTICS		Colorado				Opponents		
FIRST DOWNS		241				307		
by rushing		81				127		
by passing		135				155		
by penalty		25				25		
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS		368/1779				410/2558		
average gain on first down		4.83				6.24		
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		68-189				73-156		
percentage		36.0				46.8		
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY		8-17				8-14		
percentage		47.1				57.1		
RUSHING ATTEMPTS		401				454		
yards gained		1751				2686		
yards lost		338				295		
NET RUSHING YARDS		1413				2391		
average per rush		3.52				5.27		
average per game		108.7				183.9		
PASSING ATTEMPTS		450				414		
passes completed		250				271		
had intercepted		11				7		
completion percentage		55.6				65.5		
NET PASSING YARDS		3089				3320		
average per attempt		6.86				8.02		
average per completion		12.4				12.3		
average per game		237.6				255.4		
QB's sacked/yards lost		31/216				32/189		
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS		851				868		
TOTAL NET YARDS		4502				5711		
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY		5.29				6.58		
AVERAGE PER GAME		346.3				439.3		
FUMBLES-LOST		18-8				20-8		
PENALTIES/YARDS		103/866				87/923		
Offensive		60/411				37/314		
Defensive		28/326				31/402		
Special Teams		14/114				13/137		
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike		1/15				6/70		
TURNOVERS (Margin: -4/-0.31)		19				15		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS		165				546		
Punt Returns: No-Yards		13-56				30-250		
Interceptions: No-Yards		7-85				11-221		
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns		2-24				1-75		
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards		69-1281				37-833		
average per return		18.6				22.5		
PUNTS		77				48		
yards		3165				2197		
gross average		41.1				45.8		
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks		250/40				56/100		
net yards		2875				2041		
net average		37.3				42.5		
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss		67-289				74-314		
quarterback sacks/yards		32/189				31/216		
quarterback hurries		33				43		
passes broken up		39				50		
forced fumbles		10				7		
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)		1				6		
TIME OF POSSESSION		404:11				375:49		
average per game		31:05				28:55		
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 78:44)		191:12				510:04		
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20		37				57		
scores/td,fg		28/22,6				54/44,10		
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS		13				27		
scores/td,fg		11/9,2				26/24,2		
TOTAL DRIVES		159				154		
drives ended by:		TD				31		
FGMade/FGMiss		11/5				13/6		
Punt/Downs		77/7				48/5		
TO/SAF/Clock		16/0/12				13/0/9		
TOTAL POINTS		257				475		
average per game		19.8				36.5		

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—					high
						att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+ game
Rodney Stewart	11	189	912	58	854	4.52	77.6	4	52	24	71 181
Tony Jones	13	78	316	19	297	3.81	22.8	2	38	10	19 72
Josh Ford	12	22	131	3	128	5.82	10.7	1	20	6	11 73
Tyler Hansen	13	81	315	200	115	1.42	8.8	3	35	7	21 50
Malcolm Creer	2	15	46	3	43	2.87	21.5	0	9	0	3 37
Paul Richardson	9	2	24	0	24	12.00	2.7	0	15	1	2 15
Evan Harrington	13	2	4	1	3	1.50	0.2	0	4	0	0 4
Keenan Canty	12	2	0	7	-7	-3.50	-0.6	0	-2	0	0 -2
Nick Hirschman	5	7	3	-42	-39	-5.57	-7.8	0	2	0	0 -2
Team (k-downs, snaps)	-	3	0	5	-5	.....	.....	-	...	...	...

PASSING

Player	G	Att	Com	Int	(T)	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—					TOTAL OFFENSE		
								att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tyler Hansen	13	412	231	11	(2)	56.1	2,883	7.0	12.5	20	78t	26/174	493	2,998	6.1
Nick Hirschman	5	35	18	0	(0)	51.4	192	5.5	10.4	0	36	5/ 42	42	153	3.6
Rodney Stewart	11	1	1	0	(0)	100.0	14	14.0	14.0	1	14t	0/ 0	190	868	4.6
Team (spiked passes)	2	0	0	...	0.0	...	...	...	...	..	..	0/ 0	5	-5	-1.0

NCAA Ratings: Hansen 125.5, Hirschman 97.5. Passes w/o INT: Hansen 3, Hirschman 35. (T—interceptions that were tipped)

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	high games----	
										rec	yards
Rodney Stewart	11	45	571	12.7	51.9	0	76	8	22	7	4-98
Toney Clemons	13	43	680	15.8	52.3	8	44t	12	26	8	5-115
Paul Richardson	9	39	555	14.2	61.7	5	78t	6	20	11	11-284
Tony Jones	13	27	168	6.2	12.9	2	20	1	6	7	7-61
Ryan Deehan	13	24	322	13.4	24.8	1	37t	7	12	3	3-71
Logan Gray	13	18	300	16.7	23.1	0	53	7	11	4	4-93
Keenan Canty	12	14	161	11.5	13.4	0	39	1	5	5	5-45
Tyler McCulloch	13	10	96	9.6	7.4	1	19	0	4	2	2-25
Kyle Cefalo	9	10	85	8.5	9.4	2	24t	1	3	2	1-24
Evan Harrington	13	7	41	5.9	3.2	1	19	0	2	2	2-29
DaVaughn Thornton	13	6	69	11.5	5.3	0	52	1	1	2	2-54
Malcolm Creer	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	2	2- 0
Tyler Hansen	13	1	14	14.0	1.1	1	14t	0	1	1	1-14
Matt Bahr	13	1	11	11.0	0.8	0	11	0	1	1	1-11
Nick Kasa	11	1	8	8.0	0.7	0	8	0	0	1	1- 8
Tyler Ahles	13	1	6	6.0	0.5	0	6	0	0	1	1- 6
Alex Wood	1	1	2	2.0	2.0	0	2	0	0	1	1- 2

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns-----					2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	Ret.							
Will Oliver	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	29-31	11-16	--	--	62
Toney Clemons	13	8	0	8	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	48
Paul Richardson	9	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	30
Tyler Hansen	12	4	3	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24
Tony Jones	13	4	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24
Rodney Stewart	11	4	4	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24
Kyle Cefalo	9	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Ryan Deehan	13	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Josh Ford	12	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Evan Harrington	13	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Tyler McCulloch	13	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Josh Moten	7	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Justin Castor	10	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	--	--	1
COLORADO	13	32	10	21	1	0-0	0	0-0	30-32	11-16	1	0	257
Opponents	13	63	26	34	3	1-3	0	0-0	56-59	13-19	0	0	475

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In			had	Ret.	Net	Net
						20	50+	TB				
Darragh O'Neill	13	74	3152	42.59	57	21	17	2	2	243	2869	38.8
Team	13	3	13	4.33	15	0	0	0	0	7	6	2.0
Opponents	13	48	2197	45.78	66	21	17	5	0	56	2041	42.5

FIELD GOALS

Player	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Will Oliver	12	0-0	3-5	3-5	4-5	1-1	0-0	11-16	68.8	52
Opponents	13	1-1	5-7	4-4	3-6	0-1	0-0	13-18	72.2	47

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Rodney Stewart.....	11	250	854	571	22	239	1,686	6.7	153.3
Toney Clemons	13	47	0	680	0	95	775	16.5	59.6

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DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles				Avg.	---For Loss---			Miscellaneous									
				UT	AT	---	TOTAL		Sacks	Other		TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU			
LB	Jon Major.....	13	752	56	29	---	85	6.5	3-24	4- 9		4	6	0	2	0	0	3			
DB	Ray Polk.....	11	675	59	21	---	80	7.3	0- 0	0- 0		1	5	0	0	0	1	6			
DB	Anthony Perkins.....	9	520	49	31	---	80	8.9	0- 0	1- 6		1	2	0	0	0	0	1			
DT	Will Pericak.....	13	652	33	31	---	64	4.9	1/2- 0	2- 4		3	5	8	0	1	0	2			
LB	Douglas Rippy.....	7	394	43	19	---	62	8.9	3-22	2- 2		3	2	3	0	0	0	0			
LB	Patrick Mahnke.....	13	445	39	20	---	59	4.5	2 1/2-15	5-15		6	12	2	3	0	2	1			
DB	Greg Henderson.....	13	823	44	14	---	58	4.5	1- 0	3- 7		3	6	0	0	1	1	9			
DB	Travis Sandersfeld.....	7	444	39	17	---	56	8.0	3-16	4-16		2	6	1	0	0	1	4			
LB	Derrick Webb.....	13	425	35	19	---	54	4.2	0- 0	4- 6		0	4	1	0	0	1	0			
DB	Parker Orms.....	6	265	25	14	---	39	6.5	1- 8	1- 1		1	5	1	0	0	0	3			
DB	Terrel Smith.....	11	400	29	7	---	36	3.3	0- 0	0- 0		0	3	0	1	0	0	0			
LB	Josh Hartigan.....	12	537	24	7	---	31	2.6	8-44	2- 6		2	3	7	2	0	0	1			
DT	Conrad Obi.....	13	381	14	17	---	31	2.4	0- 0	1- 2		3	2	0	1	1	0	3			
LB	David Goldberg.....	12	428	22	7	---	29	2.4	2- 7	1- 2		2	0	5	0	1	1	0			
LB	Tyler Ahles.....	10	193	19	6	---	25	2.5	0- 0	2- 6		2	2	0	1	0	0	0			
DT	Curtis Cunningham.....	13	430	7	17	---	24	1.8	0- 0	0- 0		2	1	0	0	1	0	3			
DB	Jason Espinoza.....	6	219	18	5	---	23	3.8	0- 0	1- 5		0	4	1	0	0	0	0			
DB	Kyle Washington.....	8	192	13	7	---	20	2.5	0- 0	0- 0		2	0	0	0	0	0	1			
DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	13	405	18	0	---	18	1.4	5 1/2-37	1- 1		1	2	3	1	0	3	0			
LB	Brady Daigh.....	9	82	13	5	---	18	2.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DB	Josh Moten.....	5	140	6	5	---	11	2.2	1- 2	1- 2		0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
DB	Ayodeji Olatoye.....	4	91	9	1	---	10	2.5	0- 0	0- 0		0	3	0	1	0	0	1			
DB	D.D. Goodson.....	4	98	6	2	---	8	2.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DB	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	6	78	4	4	---	8	1.3	0- 0	0- 0		0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
DL	Nick Kasa.....	8	132	5	2	---	7	0.9	0- 0	0- 0		1	2	0	0	0	0	0			
DT	Nate Bonsu.....	7	54	4	3	---	7	1.0	0- 0	0- 0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
LB	Juda Parker.....	9	109	6	0	---	6	0.7	0- 0	2- 9		1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
DB	Brian Lockridge.....	1	15	4	1	---	5	5.0	1- 9	0- 0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0			
DT	Tony Poremba.....	5	43	2	1	---	3	0.6	1/2- 5	0- 0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
LB	Woodson Greer III.....	3	40	2	1	---	3	1.0	0- 0	1- 1		1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
DB	Jonathan Hawkins.....	4	61	2	0	---	2	0.5	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
LB	Vince Ewing.....	2	5	1	1	---	2	1.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DB	Arthur Jaffee.....	1	7	0	0	---	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DT	Eric Richter.....	1	7	0	0	---	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DT	Kirk Poston.....	2	6	0	0	---	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder.....	5	251,777	50,355.4	52,123	1-4
On The Road ...	7	408,777	58,396.7	105,096	1-6
Neutral.....	1	57,186	57,186.0	57,186	1-0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Keenan Canty.....	12	3	17	5.7	12	0
Rodney Stewart.....	11	5	22	4.6	14	0
Logan Gray.....	12	4	13	3.3	8	0
Paul Richardson.....	9	1	4	4.0	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Toney Clemons.....	13	4	95	23.8	33	0
Josh Ford.....	12	7	160	22.9	32	0
Malcolm Creer.....	2	5	110	22.0	25	0
Rodney Stewart.....	11	11	239	21.7	36	0
Justin Gorman.....	13	9	183	20.3	30	0
D.D. Goodson.....	4	5	97	19.4	25	0
Tony Jones.....	13	6	105	17.5	23	0
Keenan Canty.....	12	6	104	17.3	22	0
Kyle Washington.....	9	6	89	14.8	20	0
Brian Lockridge.....	5	4	51	12.8	20	0
Arthur Jaffee.....	10	2	21	10.5	17	0
Evan Harrington.....	13	3	25	8.3	19	0
Patrick Mahnke.....	12	0	2	...	2	0
Team.....	13	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jason Espinoza.....	6	2	33	16.5	26	0
Ray Polk.....	10	1	52	52.0	52	0
Greg Henderson.....	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jon Major.....	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
Travis Sandersfeld...	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
Terrell Smith.....	11	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Josh Moten.....	7	1	16	16.0	16t	1
Curtis Cunningham.	13	1	8	8.0	8	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 868. TOUCHDOWN SAVES (26): Polk 8, Henderson 4, Orms 4, Smith 3, Kasa, Mahnke, Major, Obi, Rippy, Sandersfeld, Washington. INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (3): Major, Pericak, Rippy. SAFETIES (0): None. SACKS FOR 0 (3; deducted from TFL count): Goldberg, Hartigan, Henderson; Opponents 0.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Derrick Webb (I)	5	1	7	2	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	3	2	= 33
*Terrell Smith (I)	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	= 25
Arthur Jaffee (I).....	5	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	= 21
Evan Harrington	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 18
Ryan Iverson.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	= 17
Makiri Pugh.....	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	= 15
Vince Ewing (I).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 12
Woodson Greer III..	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 11
Patrick Mahnke	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 8
Ray Polk.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	= 8
Douglas Rippy.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	= 8
Tyler Ahles.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 6
Brady Daigh.....	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6
Josh Ford.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 6
Will Harlos (I).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
Tyler McCulloch.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
*Darragh O'Neill.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 5
Ryan Deehan.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Jason Espinoza (I)..	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 4
Logan Gray.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Kyle Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Toney Clemons	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Dustin Ebner (1)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Justin Gorman	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Brian Lockridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 3
Jon Major	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 3
Rodney Stewart	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Lowell Williams	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Justin Castor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Greg Henderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Nick Kasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
*Josh Moten	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Travis Sandersfeld...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 2
DaVaughn Thornton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Paul Vigo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Malcolm Creer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Curtis Cunningham.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Josh Hartigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Ayodeji Olatoye	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Will Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Will Pericak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1
Kyle Slavin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

SAFETIES (1): Smith. BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (1): Pericak (PAT/California). *—includes touchdown saves (Moten 1, O'Neill 1, Smith 1).

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1 2 3 4 OT					First Downs		Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third	QB	Avg.	Time of		
		Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com-Int	Yards	TD	Att	Yards												
COLORADO	17	0	0	14	3		15	4	11	0	28	17	0	30-16-1	223	2	58	240	0	7-44.9	3-0	7/58	2-12	5-30	C 32	29:01
Hawai'i	34	3	14	7	10		19	7	10	2	32	165	3	33-20-0	178	1	65	343	51	5-42.6	1-1	5/50	8-16	7-44	H 36	30:59
COLORADO	33	3	3	14	10	3	25	6	18	1	32	108	0	50-28-0	474	3	82	582	4	3-31.3	1-0	12/98	6-17	3-28	C 26	33:32
California	36	0	16	7	7	6	22	6	11	5	31	100	1	36-19-1	270	4	67	370	0	4-51.0	2-0	5/50	7-13	0-0	Ca34	26:28
COLORADO	28	0	14	7	7		23	11	10	2	34	145	2	32-17-0	215	2	66	360	9	7-43.7	0-0	10/114	8-15	4-20	C 28	32:20
Colorado State	14	7	0	0	7		16	6	6	4	25	67	1	30-20-0	176	1	55	243	62	7-44.7	2-1	9/75	5-13	2-10	CS29	27:40
COLORADO	17	0	7	3	7		13	3	9	1	16	76	0	39-22-0	238	2	55	314	14	6-38.5	3-2	9/83	3-13	3-20	C 18	26:43
Ohio State	37	10	10	14	3		20	12	7	1	47	226	2	15-7-0	110	2	62	336	16	4-39.2	1-0	7/65	6-13	1-9	C 47	33:17
COLORADO	27	3	10	7	7		20	6	10	4	38	161	1	24-15-1	175	2	62	336	51	3-49.0	2-1	10/90	7-12	3-20	C 33	32:12
Washington State	31	7	3	7	14		28	7	18	3	27	79	1	49-32-1	376	3	76	455	41	3-40.3	2-0	10/125	7-13	3-18	WS28	27:48
COLORADO	7	0	7	0	0		11	3	7	1	27	60	0	30-16-1	204	1	57	264	0	8-43.2	0-0	6/47	2-13	0-0	C 28	28:34
Stanford	48	13	14	14	7		28	8	19	1	35	161	3	35-27-1	392	3	70	553	134	2-44.0	1-1	5/65	4-10	3-18	S 31	31:26
COLORADO	24	7	3	7	7		17	5	10	2	27	62	2	38-22-0	207	1	65	269	3	6-40.5	0-0	3/30	8-17	1-7	C 27	29:23
Washington	52	21	17	7	7		31	16	14	1	40	295	3	30-23-0	267	4	70	562	9	2-44.0	1-1	6/65	8-10	5-47	W 34	30:27
COLORADO	2	0	0	2	0		14	5	7	2	39	98	0	33-15-1	133	0	72	231	12	12-43.2	1-0	10/86	5-19	1-2	C 21	36:57
Oregon	45	29	6	10	0		25	19	4	2	48	371	3	21-11-0	156	2	69	527	66	4-54.0	1-0	4/50	5-11	5-33	O 25	23:03
COLORADO	14	0	7	0	7		22	5	13	4	32	83	0	42-26-2	337	1	74	420	18	5-37.6	3-3	6/35	7-17	2-12	C 27	33:11
Arizona State	48	21	10	10	7		25	11	14	0	36	207	4	29-19-0	315	2	65	522	1	5-40.0	1-1	11/106	4-11	2-20	AS32	26:49
COLORADO	17	7	3	0	7		19	6	13	0	25	134	0	37-17-0	250	2	62	384	29	6-44.0	0-0	7/68	5-14	1-7	C 25	27:18
Southern California	42	7	21	7	7		31	13	15	3	33	243	0	39-25-1	318	6	72	561	3	3-47.3	1-0	5/43	6-11	1-3	SC24	32:42
COLORADO	48	7	13	14	14		27	14	11	2	45	273	4	27-17-1	227	1	72	500	7	4-25.5	2-1	7/53	7-13	2-18	C 31	32:52
Arizona	29	3	7	7	12		23	4	17	2	23	60	2	53-35-3	352	3	76	412	36	2-56.0	4-1	7/77	5-14	0-0	A 34	27:08
COLORADO	6	0	6	0	0		15	5	8	2	28	87	0	32-17-3	142	1	60	229	10	6-44.0	2-0	6/39	3-13	1-1	C 28	29:02
UCLA	45	21	0	3	21		24	13	11	0	44	328	2	19-15-0	225	4	63	553	40	3-44.0	1-1	9/102	2-8	1-4	U 35	30:58
COLORADO	17	7	3	7	0		20	8	8	4	30	109	1	36-22-1	264	1	66	373	8	4-37.0	1-1	10/65	5-14	6-24	C 23	33:06
Utah	14	0	0	14	0		15	5	9	1	33	89	1	25-18-0	185	1	58	274	56	4-52.8	2-1	4/50	6-13	1-10	U 34	26:54

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count-----													Total	Plus	Season Grade	Season Totals-----					High Games-----				
	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	WSH	UO	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTAH	Plays			GEB	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (minimum 10 snaps)				
ADKINS.....	58	82	66	55	62	47	54	51	74	58	71	60	66	804	683	85.0	26	2	2	1	4	91.5% / Arizona				
ASIATA.....	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	16	—	4	—	—	—	41	28	68.3	4	0	0	1	0	70.0% / Stanford				
BAKHITIARI.....	7	—	—	55	62	57	65	51	74	62	71	60	66	630	532	84.4	21	2	2	3	1	90.4% / Ohio State				
BEHRENS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	.....			
CLARK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	.....			
CRABB.....	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	24	13	4	1	16	2	77	52	67.5	1	0	0	0	2	78.6% / Arizona State				
DANIELS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	.....			
DANNEWITZ.....	51	81	54	55	62	57	65	42	61	58	71	51	66	774	615	79.5	21	3	5	3	10	88.5% / Ohio State				
HARRIS.....	58	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	89	81.7	4	0	1	1	1	82.8% / Hawai'i				
HANDLER	14	19	18	55	62	51	54	42	61	58	71	44	64	613	500	81.6	14	4	1	2	7	90.1% / Arizona				
LEWIS.....	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	48	26	54.2	1	0	0	1	1	57.1% / Oregon				
MILLER.....	58	82	66	55	62	57	65	72	74	62	71	60	66	850	708	83.3	40	3	1	1	2	90.1% / Arizona				
MUNYER.....	44	63	48	—	—	—	—	24	13	4	—	9	—	205	156	76.1	5	0	3	1	2	81.0% / California				
TAU.....	—	31	66	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	101	77	76.2	2	1	1	1	1	83.3% / Colorado State				

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; GEB—Great Effort Blocks (knockdowns/downfield blocks/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

SNAPS AT OTHER POSITIONS: Lewis 115 (115 TE/80+/69.6%/6 GEB/2 penalties/1 sack).

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (48): Ahles 48, Bahr 48, Deehan 48, Crabb 47, Clark 45, Lewis 45, Tau 42, Asiatia 31, Dannewitz 10, Daniels 7, Adkins 6, Miller 3, Munyer 3, Behrens 1. (Snappers: Iverson 48; Holders: Gorman 48; Kickers: Oliver 47, Castor 1).

PUNT TEAM SNAPS (77; includes fakes, roughing calls): Iverson 77.

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2011)

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)				Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Eff.		Plays (+/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)			Coin
Game	Colorado		Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent	Colorado	Opponent	Colorado	Opponent	Toss
Hawai'i	2-2	(1/1) 4-13	5-5	(3/2) 14-29	4.0	6.1	6-18	4-21	32	15 11	42	15 8	16- 83	33-139	W (d)
California	3-4	(0/3) 9-13	5-5	(4/1) 5-27	5.3	4.7	10-28	8-24	49	29 4	40	21 6	35-164	23-163	W (d)
Colorado State	2-2	(2/0) 7-25	1-1	(1/0) 5-16	7.2	4.3	3-19	5-19	45	17 4	35	11 9	25-182	14-170	W (d)
Ohio State	2-2	(2/0) 3-20	5-6	(3/2) 12-53	5.3	5.1	5-18	6-19	34	19 2	48	8 6	15-113	44-221	L (D)
Washington State	3-4	(3/0) 12-47	4-4	(3/1) 8-47	3.9	5.5	8-21	10-25	45	11 6	47	21 8	22- 89	34-166	W (d)
Stanford	1-2	(1/0) 5- 5	5-5	(5/0) 11-34	2.8	7.2	7-20	12-22	33	20 4	58	10 2	17- 59	42-273	W (d)
Washington	3-3	(3/0) 12-38	5-5	(5/0) 12-64	4.6	8.9	4-21	12-23	35	19 11	59	8 3	31-103	39-318	W (d)
Oregon	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	4-4	(3/1) 8-23	1.7	5.1	7-25	12-24	41	21 10	43	19 7	13- 3	21-204	L (D)
Arizona State	0-3	(0/0) 8-15	5-5	(4/1) 10-48	3.1	9.8	5-23	8-20	46	20 8	46	13 6	22- 95	30-220	L (D)
Southern California	2-4	(1/1) 12-19	3-3	(3/0) 5-39	6.8	5.9	6-20	12-25	37	20 5	51	18 3	21-103	27-254	L (O)
Arizona	7-7	(7/0)16-101	4-4	(3/1) 13-38	5.5	4.8	11-25	9-24	55	12 5	49	21 6	36-210	37-185	L (D)
UCLA	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	6-7	(5/1) 19-85	5.9	7.3	3-19	13-22	35	20 5	51	7 5	17- 56	31-201	W (O)
Utah	3-4	(2/1) 10-23	2-3	(2/0) 6-12	6.0	4.7	4-20	6-20	44	15 7	41	10 7	29-163	28-119	L (O)

Colorado Football Statistics / 4-4-4

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Hawai'i	6	73	2:50	TD	3	(1) Richardson 15 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Hawai'i	6	63	1:08	TD	3	(1) Richardson 21 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Hawai'i	5	17	1:53	*FG	4	(4) Oliver 28 FG	.....	Hansen
California	6	50	2:15	*FG	1	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Hansen
California	11	46	5:03	FG	2	(4) Oliver 52 FG	.....	Hansen
California	10	80	4:30	TD	3	(3) Deehan 37 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	6	86	2:41	TD	3	(3) Richardson 66 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	2	78	0:52	TD	4	(2) Richardson 78 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	16	70	6:40	FG	4	(4) Oliver 32 FG	.....	Hansen
California	6	20	.....	FG	OT	(4) Oliver 22 FG	.....	Hansen
Colorado State	9	80	5:00	TD	2	(3) Hansen 2 run	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	7	60	1:28	*TD	2	(3) Cefalo 24 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	5	68	2:36	TD	3	(1) Clemons 44 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	16	85	10:03	TD	4	(1) Hansen 2 run	Oliver	Hansen
Ohio State	10	83	5:05	TD	2	(4) Clemons 11 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Ohio State	8	60	4:11	FG	3	(4) Oliver 47 FG	.....	Hansen
Ohio State	13	91	5:04	TD	4	(2) McCulloch 14 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Washington State	10	43	3:06	FG	1	(4) Oliver 48 FG	.....	Hansen
Washington State	6	56	2:40	TD	2	(3) Richardson 9 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Washington State	3	21	0:16	FG	2	(2) Oliver 48 FG	.....	Hansen
Washington State	9	79	4:52	TD	3	(2) Clemons 4 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Washington State	11	78	6:07	TD	4	(1) Stewart 1 run	Oliver	Hansen
Stanford	4	71	1:12	TD	2	(2) Jones 5 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Washington	7	70	2:27	TD	1	(2) Cefalo 5 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Washington	10	44	4:00	FG	2	(4) Oliver 46 FG	.....	Hansen
Washington	8	74	4:08	TD	3	(1) Jones 2 run	Oliver	Hansen
Washington	6	36	2:25	*TD	4	(3) Jones 1 run	Oliver	Hansen
Oregon (none)								
Arizona State	6	80	2:34	TD	3	(2) Clemons 21 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
USC	6	69	2:54	TD	1	(3) Clemons 37 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
USC	4	- 5	0:35	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 30 FG	.....	Hansen
USC	11	83	5:59	TD	4	(3) Clemons 10 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	6	80	2:34	TD	1	(2) Stewart 5 run	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	12	80	5:57	TD	2	(4) Jones 5 pass from Hansen	kick failed	Hansen
Arizona	3	28	1:14	TD	2	(1) Ford 17 run	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	11	80	4:34	TD	3	(3) Clemons 15 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	6	60	2:21	TD	3	(3) Hansen 14 pass from Stewart	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	6	80	2:51	TD	4	(2) Stewart 11 run	Oliver	Hansen
Arizona	7	53	2:18	*TD	4	(2) Stewart 9 run	Oliver	Hansen
UCLA	9	80	4:09	TD	2	(1) Clemons 20 pass from Hansen	kick failed	Hansen
Utah	12	80	5:52	TD	1	(1) Hansen 1 run	Oliver	Hansen
Utah	15	69	7:40	FG	2	(4) Oliver 23 FG	.....	Hansen
Utah	11	82	5:35	TD	3	(1) Harrington 1 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen

(*—scored following a turnover)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	1	—	0
0— 9	0	0	1	1
10—19	0	1	3	2
20—29	1	2	1	2
30—39	1	0	2	1
40—49	0	3	5	1
50—59	2	1	10	3
60—69	5	2	12	2
70—79	7	1	8	1
80—89	14	0	17	0
90—99	1	0	1	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	0	0	-1	0	0	3
California	0	5	73	0	0	6
Colorado State	0	1	4	7	3	80
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington State	0	0	8	0*	2	42
Stanford	0	2	24	7	4	78
Washington	7	3	70	7	4	65
Oregon	0	1	18	8	4	80
Arizona State	0	0	7	7	3	66
Southern California	7	3	69	7	4	80
Arizona	7	4	80	0	1	13
UCLA	0	1	13	7	2	61
Utah	7	5	80	0	0	4

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	7	3	73	7	3	48
California	7	4	80	0	1	5
Colorado State	0	2	8	0	0	19
Ohio State	0	0	8	7	2	50
Washington State	7	3	79	7	6	70
Stanford	0	0	5	7	2	37
Washington	7	4	74	0	1	23
Oregon	0	4	0	7	2	48
Arizona State	0	1	23	3	2	23
Southern California	0	4	77	0	2	35
Arizona	7	5	80	0	0	7
UCLA	0*	0	0	3	4	73
Utah	7	4	82	7	4	68

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. 3-Plays Snaps	& Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	159	851	5.35	49	27.5 (31)
Opponent	154	868	5.64	30	14.5 (60)

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.8 (245-2144); FG Drives: 5.1 (82-415); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.7 (524-1943).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 12)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
78	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
76	Stanford	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
66	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
53	Arizona State	Logan Gray pass from Tyler Hansen
52	Hawai'i	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
52	Washington State	Rodney Stewart run
52	Utah	DaVaughn Thornton pass from Tyler Hansen
45	Southern California	Toney Clemons pass from Tyler Hansen
44	Colorado State	Toney Clemons pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
42	Arizona State	Logan Gray pass from Tyler Hansen
39	Arizona	Keenan Canty pass from Tyler Hansen
38	Washington	Tony Jones run
37	California	Ryan Deehan pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
37	Southern California	Toney Clemons pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 56 (42 pass, 14 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 10 (9 pass, 1 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	36	Stanford	Rodney Stewart
PUNT	14	Ohio State	Rodney Stewart
INTERCEPTION	52	Washington State	Ray Polk
FUMBLE	16	Arizona State	Josh Moten (TD)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
84	Oregon	Kenjon Barner run (TD)
63	Washington State	Marquess Wilson pass from Marshall Lobbestael (TD)
57	Hawai'i	Bryant Moniz run (TD)
54	UCLA	Shaquell Evans pass from Kevin Prince (TD)
51	Arizona State	Aaron Pflugrad pass from Brock Osweiler
45	Southern California	Robert Woods pass from Matt Barkley
43	Oregon	Byron Bennett run
40	UCLA	Johnathan Franklin run
37	California	Keenan Allen pass from Zach Maynard
37	Stanford	Coby Fleener pass from Andrew Luck
35	Arizona State	Gerrell Robinson pass from Brock Osweiler
34	Hawai'i	Bryant Moniz run
34	Colorado State	Crockett Gillmore pass from Pete Thomas

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 75 (47 pass, 28 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 8 (4 pass, 4 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	90	Ohio State	Jordan Hall
PUNT	31	Stanford	Drew Terrell
INTERCEPTION	32	Hawai'i / Oregon	Art Laurel / Michael Clay (TD)
FUMBLE	---		

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 35 (33 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 6 (5 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 34 (22 kickoff, 4 punt, 7 interception, 0 fumble, 1 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 11 (6 kickoff, 1 punt, 3 interception, 0 fumble, 1 misc.)

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FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart.....	100	464	4.6	14	0	33
Tony Jones.....	47	184	3.9	5	1	38
Josh Ford.....	14	94	6.7	5	1	20
Tyler Hansen	19	73	3.8	1	3	12
Paul Richardson.....	1	15	15.0	1	0	15
Malcolm Creer.....	8	15	1.9	0	0	3
Nick Hirschman	1	2	2.0	0	0	2
Keenan Canty.....	2	- 7	- 3.5	0	0	- 2
Team.....	3	- 5	- 1.7	0	0	- 1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Tyler Hansen	153-85- 3	55.6	1020	40	5	44t	10/72
Nick Hirschman	7- 1- 0	14.3	4	0	0	0	1/ 8
Team.....	2- 0- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Paul Richardson.....	16	239	14.9	9	2	36
Rodney Stewart.....	16	175	10.9	9	0	26
Toney Clemons.....	15	268	17.9	10	2	45
Ryan Deehan.....	10	105	10.5	5	0	24
Keenan Canty.....	6	41	6.8	1	0	13
Logan Gray.....	5	32	6.4	1	0	20
Tony Jones.....	5	31	6.2	1	0	20
Tyler McCulloch.....	4	43	10.8	2	0	19
DaVaughn Thornton.....	3	60	20.0	1	0	52
Evan Harrington.....	3	18	6.0	1	1	19
Kyle Cefalo.....	2	6	3.0	0	0	4
Tyler Ahles.....	1	6	6.0	0	0	6

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
Arizona State	Josh Moten	16 fumble return

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Tyler Hansen.....	19	14	73.7	126	6.6	1	7- 6
Rodney Stewart.....	20	11	55.0	59	3.0	0	4- 3
Evan Harrington.....	2	1	50.0	3	1.5	0	2- 1
Tony Jones.....	8	4	50.0	28	3.5	1	5- 4
Josh Ford.....	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0	0- 0
Nick Hirschman.....	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0- 0
Malcolm Creer.....	2	0	0.0	5	2.5	0	1- 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Tyler Hansen.....	127-64- 5	50.4	876	38	8	66t	7/33
Nick Hirschman.....	14-10- 0	71.4	142	7	0	28	3/28
Rodney Stewart.....	1- 1- 0	100.0	14	1	1	14t	0/ 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Toney Clemons.....	14	228	16.3	8	4	37t
Paul Richardson.....	14	161	11.5	9	1	66t
Rodney Stewart.....	11	120	10.9	6	0	34
Tony Jones.....	9	48	5.3	3	1	12
Logan Gray.....	8	202	25.3	7	0	53
Ryan Deehan.....	6	120	20.0	4	1	37t
Keenan Canty.....	4	58	14.5	4	0	19
Kyle Cefalo.....	4	52	13.0	2	1	24t
Tyler McCulloch.....	2	14	7.0	1	0	12
Tyler Hansen.....	1	14	14.0	1	1	14t
Evan Harrington.....	1	10	10.0	1	0	10
DaVaughn Thornton.....	1	5	5.0	0	0	5

By Opponent (3)	Player	Play
Stanford	Max Bergen	75 blocked field goal return
Oregon	Michael Clay	32 interception return
Arizona	Tra'Mayne Bondurant	29 interception return

QUARTERBACK SACKS (32-189)

Hawai'i (5-30): Uzo-Diribe 1½-10, Hartigan 1-8, Mahnke 1-5, Sandersfeld 1-3, Rippy ½-4. California (3-28): Uzo-Diribe 1-13, Orms 1-8, Rippy 1-7. Colorado State (4-20): Major 1-10, Hartigan 1-1, Poremba ½-5, Rippy ½-4, Goldberg 1-0. Ohio State (3-20): Hartigan 2-13, Rippy 1-7. Washington State (3-20): Lockridge 1-9, Major 1-7, Uzo-Diribe 1-4. Stanford (0-0). Washington (1-7): Uzo-Diribe 1-7. Oregon (1-2): Moten 1-2. Arizona State (2-12): Mahnke 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-3. Southern California (1-7): Hartigan 1-7. Arizona (2-18): Hartigan 1-9, Sandersfeld 1-9. UCLA (1-1): Mahnke ½-1, Pericak ½-0; Utah (6-24): Hartigan 2-6, Goldberg 1-7, Major 1-7, Sandersfeld 1-4, Henderson 1-0.

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 17, Josh Ford vs. Arizona
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 52, Rodney Stewart vs. Washington State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 78, Paul Richardson from Tyler Hansen vs. California
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 76, Rodney Stewart from Tyler Hansen at Stanford
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 36, Rodney Stewart at Stanford
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 14, Rodney Stewart at Ohio State
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 52, Ray Polk vs. Washington State
LONGEST PUNT— 57, Darragh O'Neill vs. Washington State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 52, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Rodney Stewart vs. Arizona
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 26, Rodney Stewart vs. Washington State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 181, Rodney Stewart vs. Arizona
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 49, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 28, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Tyler Hansen at UCLA
MOST PASSING YARDS— 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California (school record)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST RECEPTIONS— 11, Paul Richardson vs. California (tied school record)
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 284, Paul Richardson vs. California (school record)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 56, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California (tied school record)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 4, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 4, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST TACKLES— 17, Ray Polk at Stanford (11 solo); Anthony Perkins at Utah (11 solo)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 11, Ray Polk at Stanford; Travis Sandersfeld vs. Arizona; Anthony Perkins at Utah
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 2, on 11 occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, Josh Hartigan at Ohio State, at Utah
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 4, Josh Hartigan vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on seven occasions (Espinoza 2, five others)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 2, Greg Henderson at Stanford, vs. USC, vs. Arizona
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, on three occasions (Mahnke 2, Major)

MOST GREAT EFFORT BLOCKS (GEB, OL)— 6, on two occasions (Dannewitz, Miller)
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 9, Derrick Webb vs. Oregon (4TT, 2 In20, 2 FFC,1 KD)

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 27, vs. Arizona
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 45, vs. Arizona
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 273, vs. Arizona
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 50, vs. California
MOST COMPLETIONS— 28, vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, at UCLA
MOST PASSING YARDS— 474, vs. California
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 82, vs. California
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 582, vs. California
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. Colorado State, at Stanford, at Washington, vs. USC
MOST FUMBLES— 3, at Hawai'i; at Ohio State; at Arizona State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. California, Colorado State, Stanford, Washington, USC
MOST TURNOVERS— 5, at Arizona State
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:57, vs. Oregon
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 91 yards (13 plays), at Ohio State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 70 yards (16 plays), vs. California

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 15, by Utah
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 23, by Arizona
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 60, by Arizona
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 15, by Ohio State
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 7, by Ohio State
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 110, by Ohio State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 3, vs. Arizona
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 55, by Colorado State
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 243, by Colorado State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, vs. Arizona, at Utah
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, vs. Arizona
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 5, at Utah

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 6, at Utah
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 9, vs. California

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 8, vs. Colorado State

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GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	CREER			FORD			HANSEN			HIRSCHMAN			JONES			STEWART			Receivers		
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	10	-35	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	18	52	0	0	0	0
California	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	7	26	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	24	73	0	1	9	0
Colorado State	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	8	26	2	----	DNP	----	8	23	0	19	98	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	3	3	0	----	DNP	----	2	18	0	11	55	0	0	0	0
Washington State	----	DNP	----	----	DNP	----	9	8	0	----	DNP	----	3	21	0	26	132	1	0	0	0
Stanford	----	DNP	----	4	15	0	6	19	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	21	0	0	0	0
Washington	----	DNP	----	1	13	0	4	-21	0	3	-19	0	14	49	2	4	42	0	1	-2	0
Oregon	11	37	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	4	-20	0	19	71	0	----	INJ	----	0	0	0
Arizona State	4	6	0	10	73	0	5	-15	0	0	0	0	11	25	0	----	INJ	----	1	-5	0
USC	----	INJ	----	1	1	0	3	45	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	21	88	0	0	0	0
Arizona	----	INJ	----	6	26	1	10	50	0	----	DNP	----	3	2	0	24	181	3	1	15	0
UCLA	----	INJ	----	0	0	0	5	-1	0	----	DNP	----	2	11	0	21	77	0	0	0	0
Utah	----	INJ	----	0	0	0	7	4	1	----	DNP	----	12	72	0	10	35	0	0	0	0

PASSING

Opponent	HANSEN			HIRSCHMAN			STEWART		
	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	30-16-1	223	2	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
California	49-28-0	474	3	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
Colorado State	32-17-0	215	2	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
Ohio State	39-22-0	238	2	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
Washington State	23-15-1	175	2	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
Stanford	29-15-1	202	1	1-1-0	2	0	0-0-0	0	0
Washington	30-18-0	155	1	8-4-0	52	0	0-0-0	0	0
Oregon	15-7-1	62	0	18-8-0	71	0	----	INJ	----
Arizona State	35-22-2	285	1	7-4-0	52	0	----	INJ	----
USC	37-17-0	250	2	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0
Arizona	26-16-1	213	2	----	DNP	----	1-1-0	14	1
UCLA	31-16-3	127	1	1-1-0	15	0	0-0-0	0	0
Utah	36-22-1	264	1	----	DNP	----	0-0-0	0	0

RECEIVING

Opponent	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	
Hawai'i	----	DNP	----	2	15	0	0	0	0	3	29	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	
California	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	9	0	3	53	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	11	284	2	7	86	0	1	3	0	
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	1	24	0	3	65	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	7	93	0	0	0	0	
Ohio State	0	0	0	2	6	0	4	31	1	3	71	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	1	14	1	4	38	0	5	27	0	0	0	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	19	1	1	21	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	76	1	1	34	0	0	0	0	
Stanford.....	3	23	0	----	INJ	----	3	31	0	1	9	0	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	2	16	0	----	INJ	----	2	79	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	5	45	0	2	18	1	2	18	0	0	0	0	3	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	49	0	1	12	0	----	INJ	----	2	18	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	28	0	----	INJ	----	2	31	0	1	9	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	----	INJ	----	----	INJ	----	1	5	0	0
Arizona State.....	2	26	0	----	INJ	----	8	97	1	3	45	0	4	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	61	0	1	9	0	----	INJ	----	----	INJ	----	1	6	0	0
USC	0	0	0	----	INJ	----	5	112	2	2	31	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	6	67	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	1	39	0	1	2	0	5	115	1	2	19	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	9	0	1	2	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	
UCLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	7	36	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0	0	0	1	6	0	4	102	0	1	20	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	2	-1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	5	45	0	2	10	0	2	54	0	0

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other							
Hawai'i.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	5,1—	6	1-8	QBS,3D	2,0—	2	0	3DS	0,0—	0	0-0	.....		
California.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	1,0—	1	0-0	QBH	3,0—	3	1-2	4 QBH	3,2—	5	0	FF	0,0—	0	0-0	.....
Colorado State.....	-----DNP-----				1,2—	3	0-0	.....	-----INJ-----	2,0—	2	1-0	QBS,TZ	3,1—	4	1-1	QBS,3D	4,0—	4	0	2-TFL	0,0—	0	0-0	.....		
Ohio State.....	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	.....	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	-----INJ-----				2,0—	2	2-13	2-QBS	3,1—	4	1	.....	2,0—	2	0-0	.....
Washington State.....	-----DNP-----				1,2—	3	0-0	TZ,PD	-----ST ONLY-----	0,0—	0	0-0	QBH	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	4,1—	5	0	TFL,3DS	0,1—	1	0-0	.....		
Stanford.....	-----DNP-----				0,0—	0	0-0	PBU	2,1—	3	0-0	.....	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	1,0—	1	0-0	QH,PD	6,4—	10	2	2-3DS	1,0—	1	0-0	.....
Washington.....	-----DNP-----				0,0—	0	0-0	.....	4,2—	6	0-0	.....	3,2—	5	0-0	FR	-----INJ-----			0,1—	1	0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	.....
Oregon.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	1,1—	2	0-0	TZ	4,1—	5	0-0	.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	QBH	2,0—	2	0	.....	2,0—	2	0-0	2-3DS,TZ
Arizona State.....	2,3—	5	0-0	.....	2,0—	2	0-0	.....	2,0—	2	0-0	.....	4,0—	4	0-0	.....	0,0—	0	0-0	QBH	4,1—	5	1	3DS,TZ	-----DNP-----			
USC.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	0,1—	1	0-0	.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	3,2—	5	1-7	QBS	5,1—	6	2	TZ	-----DNP-----			
Arizona.....	-----DNP-----				0,2—	2	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	1,1—	2	0-0	QBH	2,0—	2	1-9	QBS	1,2—	3	2	INT	-----ST ONLY-----						
UCLA.....	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	1,2—	3	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	5,0—	5	1-2	TZ	2,1—	3	1-4	.....	6,1—	7	0	FR,3DS	-----ST ONLY-----						
Utah.....	-----DNP-----				1,3—	4	0-0	FR,PBU	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	3,3—	6	1-7	FF,QBS	2,0—	2	2-6	QBS,TZ	4,0—	4	1	TZ,QBS	-----ST/OFF-----			

	MAHNKE				MAJOR				NOBRIGA				OBI				OLATOYE				ORMS				PERICAK				
Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other		UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		
Hawai'i.....	2,1—	3	2-6	QBS	3,3—	6	0-0	QCD	-----	DNP	-----	3,0—	3	0-0	FR,PD	0,0—	0	0	.....	4,3—	7	1	2-3DS	1,3—	4	0-0	.....	
California.....	0,0—	0	0-0	.....	5,3—	8	0-0	INT,2 TZ	-----	DNP	-----	1,2—	3	0-0	.....	1,0—	1	0	3DS	5,5—	10	1	QBS,TZ	3,2—	5	0-0	QBH,BLK	
Colorado State.....	-----	DNP	-----	.....	4,1—	5	1-10	QBS,PD	-----	DNP	-----	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	1,0—	1	1	3DS	7,4—	11	1	2-3D,TFL	4,1—	5	1-1	.....	
Ohio State.....	1,0—	1	0-0	.....	1,2—	3	0-0	.....	-----	DNP	-----	4,2—	6	0-0	3DS,PD	7,1—	8	0	2-3DS	2,1—	3	0	.....	7,3—	10	0-0	.....	
Washington State....	2,1—	3	0-0	TZ	7,2—	9	1-7	PBU	-----	DNP	-----	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	-----	INJ	-----	-----	3,2—	5	1-3	2-3DS,QBH	
Stanford.....	4,2—	6	1-4	.....	2,2—	4	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	0,2—	2	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	1,1—	2	0-0	.....		
Washington.....	3,2—	5	0-0	3DS	3,3—	6	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	0,3—	3	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	2,3—	5	0-0	TZ		
Oregon.....	5,1—	6	1-4	3DS,TZ	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	0,2—	2	0-0	TZ	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	3,0—	3	0-0	2-TZ,PBU		
Arizona State.....	5,0—	5	1-9	QBS,TZ	2,2—	4	2-5	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	0,2—	2	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	1,3—	4	0-0	.....		
USC.....	3,4—	7	0-0	3DS,TZ	8,0—	8	0-0	3DS	-----	SUSP	-----	1,1—	2	0-0	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	4,1—	5	0-0	2-QBH		
Arizona.....	5,2—	7	0-0	2-FF,PD	6,4—	10	1-2	3DS,PD	-----	SUSP	-----	1,0—	1	0-0	TZ	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	5,1—	6	0	1,2—	3	0-0	FR,2H
UCLA.....	5,4—	9	1-1	2-3DS	8,3—	11	0-0	3DS,TZ	-----	SUSP	-----	2,1—	3	1-2	.....	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	INJ	-----	-----	2,4—	6	0-0	½-QBS,3DS		
Utah.....	4,3—	7	2-6	3-3DS	6,3—	9	2-9	3-3S,QS	-----	SUSP	-----	0,1—	1	0-0	-----	SUSP	-----	-----	SUSP	-----	2,0—	2	1	1,6—	7	0-0	3DS,PBU

DRIVE ENGINEERING		Drives Ended By-----										Points	Pts./	Quarterback		** Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.		
TYLER HANSEN	144	31	11	5	67	6	15	0	9	0	248	1.72	29.2%	34.8%	764	4230	5.54	
NICK HIRSCHMAN	15	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	80	291	3.64	
COLORADO	159	31	11	5	77	7	16	0	12	0	248	1.56	26.4%	32.0%	844	4521	5.36	
OPPONENTS	154	60	13	6	48	5	13	0	9	0	450	2.92	47.4%	54.5%	860	5722	6.65	

*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Hansen 7-(-19); Opponents 8-(-11).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														YARDAGE SUMMARY								
Kicker	Total	No.							Opp.	OSY	ASY	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.				
		Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25											OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.
JUSTIN CASTOR	35	24	0	0	0	7	5	1 / 10	4	(0)	(1)	1095	795	O31	O33	Colorado	851	56	166	328	238	82
WILL OLIVER	16	12	0	0	0	3	1	1 / 5	1	(1)	(1)	519	419	O32	O35	Opponent	868	75	225	405	182	76
OPPONENTS	85	67	0	0	0	16	5	15 / 52	2	(2)	(0)	2080	1700	C24	C25							

KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 0, Opponents 1.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			OVERALL-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany-----					Second Half		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&10+	Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO	195	835	4.3	173	944	5.5	368	1779	4.83	22	68	132	198	94	41	10	11	5	67	133	183	887	4.8
Opponents	225	1267	5.6	185	1291	7.0	410	2558	6.24	31	101	178	172	88	34	24	16	6	98	119	200	1246	6.2
*-----kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.																							

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YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			*By Quarter-----				Opp. Territory-----			Breakdown-----		
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO	368	1779	4.8	277	1527	5.5	189	1066	5.6	17	130	7.7	851	4502	5.29	952	1169	1324	1037	299	1423	4.8	531	238	82
Opponents	410	2558	6.3	288	1982	6.9	156	1138	7.3	14	33	2.4	868	5711	6.58	1737	1387	1243	1299	403	2533	6.3	610	182	76

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 20, Opponent 45. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 71/157 (45.2%, 20.0 yards per drive); Opp. 100/150 (66.7%, 25.3 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

	3rd Down and-----															Second Half-----		
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Half	TOTAL	PCT.
COLORADO	12-18	10-13	7-10	5-11	3-10	9-23	5-11	4-17	2- 7	7-20	2-26	2-15	0- 8	26-49	42-140	41-97	68-189	36.0
Opponents	13-20	14-16	7-12	6-14	6-12	7-12	4-11	1- 4	3- 8	5-17	6-16	0-10	1- 4	32-60	41- 96	37-79	73-156	46.8
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TURNOVER ANALYSIS

	Opp/CU			Own Territory-----							Opponent Territory-----							By Quarter-----						Last 2 Min./OT**	
Team	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct.(Pts.)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=	Total	(TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H	
COLORADO	19	56	(6,5)	11.8 (475)	0	2	4	1	1	2	4	2	0	3	=	19 (2)	3	5	4	7	0	1 (0)	1 (1)		
Opponents	15	37	(4,3)	14.4 (257)	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	2	1	1	=	15 (1)	3	5	4	3	0	3 (2)	1 (0)		

First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 14-98, 7.0 avg., 36 long, 0 TD (8-21 rush/6-6-0, 77 pass; 1 Ret TD); Opponent: 17-96, 5.6 avg., 14 long, 0 TD (12-77 rush/5-3-1, 19 pass; 2 Ret TD).

*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....	18	11
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	183	138
Touchdowns Cost.....	1	0
First Downs Lost.....	7	7

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

	Summary-----							GTG Plays-----			1-Yard Line	
Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs
COLORADO.....	13	9	2	1	0	1	0	27	9	33.3	9	4
OPPONENTS.....	27	24	2	0	0	0	1	54	24	44.4	12	8

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.-Yds (In20)	No.	Yds.	Avg.
DARRAGH O'NEILL.....	74	3152	42.59	C33	29	243	8.4	31	60.8	38.77	21 / 8 / 3	2	20	0	19	827	43.5	9-332 (7)	65	2820	43.4
Right-footed kicks: 69-2968, 43.0 avg, 57 long, 20 In20 (2 blk). Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 5-184, 36.8 avg., 51 long, 0 In20. Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 74/2406: Team 3/107																					

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AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	159	154
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4267	5095
Average Field Position	C27	O33
Drives Started In Plus Territory	11	23
Scores/TD,FG	5/2,3	18/14,4
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock	2/2/1/0	2/0/0/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	0/1	0/2
Points	23	108
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	65 (35/30)	47 (29/18)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	112 (15/3)	128 (17/3)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	37	57
Total Scores	28	54
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	22 (10/12)	44 (22/22)
Field Goals-Attempts	6-10	10-12
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	3/2/0/0	0/0/0/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	13/8.5	19/16.3
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.)	75.7 (59.5)	94.7 (77.2)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	98/319 (3.3)	128/515 (4.0)
Third Down Efficiency	11-23/47.8	7-17/41.2
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-4/50.0	2-2/1.000
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	2

(*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
TYLER HANSEN	16	125	1	—	142	(54)
RODNEY STEWART	44	1	23	—	68	(17)
TONEY CLEMONS	0	0	29	—	29	(8)
PAUL RICHARDSON	1	0	26	—	27	(9)
TONY JONES	14	0	8	—	22	(8)
RYAN DEEHAN	0	0	14	—	14	(5)
LOGAN GRAY	0	0	13	—	13	(7)
NICK HIRSCHMAN	0	9	0	—	9	(7)
KEENAN CANTY	0	0	7	—	7	(4)
TYLER McCULLOCH	0	0	6	—	6	(0)
JOSH FORD	5	0	0	—	5	(0)
KYLE CEFALO	0	0	4	—	4	(2)
EVAN HARRINGTON	1	0	2	—	3	(2)
MATT BAHR	0	0	1	—	1	(0)
DaVAUGHN THORNTON	0	0	1	—	1	(0)

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
DEEHAN	1-0
GOODSON	1-0
LOCKRIDGE	1-0
JAFFEE	2-0
HANSEN	4-0
CANTY	1-1
CLEMONS	1-1
FORD	1-1
GRAY	1-1
RICHARDSON	1-1
STEWART	3-2
TEAM	1-0
TEAM TOTAL	18-8

MISCELLANEOUS

	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	30/13,17	51/44,7