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2013 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

GAME 1—COLORADO STATE



MacINTYRE ERA AT COLORADO SET TO DEBUT AGAINST IN-STATE RIVAL RAMS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 • 4:04 p.m. MDT • Sports Authority Field at Mile High (76,125), Denver, Colo.

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QUICKLY SPEAKING ...



The **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-11, 1-8 Pac-12 in 2012) open their 124th season of intercollegiate football this Sunday, September 1, as the Buffs will square off against in-state rival **Colorado State** (4-8, 3-5 MWC in 2012) at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver in the annual **Rocky Mountain Showdown** presented by King Soopers; kickoff is set for 4:04 p.m. and the game will be televised nationally on the CBS Sports Network ... The game marks the debut of CU's 25th head football coach, **Mike MacIntyre**, only the second time a CU coach will make his debut against the Rams ... He is also looking to become just the second coach to win his CU debut since 1931; It will be the 29th time over the last 30 seasons that a CU season opener will be on some kind of local, regional or national television (the lone exception came in 2006 against Montana State, though that game was webcast) ... The Buffaloes and Rams will be

playing for the 85th time (CU owns a healthy 61-21-2 edge), with this game marking the fourth of 10 straight to be played in Denver; all but two are season openers for both schools; in 2011 and 2015, the Buffs opened/open at Hawai'i ... This will be the 13th meeting between the two at Mile High, the other 12 coming from 1998-2000 (played at the old Mile High Stadium), with the 2001-2003 and 2006-2008 games at Invesco Field and 2010-12 at renamed Sports Authority (CU leads in Denver by a 7-5 count) ... Colorado enters 2013 with a 675-463-36 all-time record (a .590 winning percentage), as the Buffaloes rank 23rd all-time in the NCAA in wins and 33rd in winning percentage ... MacIntyre is looking to become just the second coach of the last 15 to win his CU debut; the only one to do so since **Bunnie Oakes** won at Colorado Mines in 1932 was **Rick Neuheisel**, when his first Buffalo team thrashed Wisconsin 43-7 in Madison in 1995 ... Colorado's 12 opponents this year combined to go **91-62** last year (a 59.5 winning percentage). Including 5-3 in bowls ... CU is looking to snap an 8-game losing streak, the longest it has carried into a new season in its history (old high was six) ... Since CU started playing CSU in Denver in 1998, this will mark the eighth time in 16 seasons the Buffs will play their first three games of the year in the state (Central Arkansas and Fresno State visit Boulder the next two Saturdays) ... The only other major game scheduled Sunday is Ohio at Louisville ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-Colorado State TV: CBS-SN / Dave Ryan (play-by-play) / Adam Archuleta (color analyst) / Evan Washburn (sideline reporter) / Bruce Clark (producer)

OPENING STAT OF THE WEEK

The Buffaloes did not intercept a pass in the final eight games of the 2012 season, ending the year with the opponent throwing 221 times without being picked off (and completing 160, or 72.4 percent, with 26 touchdowns). It was the fewest interceptions by a Colorado team since 1984, when the Buffs also had just three; however, that year opponents threw only 198 passes compared to 366 last year. Since statistics are available in school history, these are the only two seasons that Colorado had that few interceptions. On the fumble recovery front, CU did pick up 12 of 18 fumbles by the opponent, the second most in the last six seasons; the only other time in the last 41 seasons that Colorado recovered two-thirds (66.7%) of opponent fumbles came back in 2006 (also 12 of 18).

2013 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2013 Record	Series	This-N-That or '12 rewind
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	CBS-SN	4:04 pm	4-8	61-21-2	Rams rally to win with two fourth quarter field goals in defensive battle
SEPT. 7		CENTRAL ARKANSAS (N)		P12N	6:00 pm	9-3	0- 0-0	CU's fourth-ever game against an FCS team (1-2, previous all Big Sky programs)
SEPT. 14		FRESNO STATE		P12N	Noon	9-4	4- 2-0	In '12: FSU jumps to 35-0 1Q lead; 102 degrees at kick tied warmest-ever for CU
Sept. 28		+ at Oregon State		TBA	TBA	9-4	2- 3-0	First meeting between the two since '88 in Boulder (CU, 28-21)
OCT. 5		+ OREGON (FW)		P12N	TBA	12-1	8- 9-0	Ducks' speed too much for Buffs, UO led 56-0 at half; Powell ran for 121/2 TD
Oct. 12		+ at Arizona State		TBA	TBA	8-5	0- 4-0	CU down 20-17 at half; second half opening KOR for TD shifts momentum to ASU
OCT. 26		+ ARIZONA (HC)		TBA	TBA	8-5	13- 2-0	Frosh Powell, Abron combine for 220 rush yards, but UA's Carey nets 366
Nov. 2		+ at UCLA		TBA	TBA	9-5	2- 6-0	Buffs down 21-7 in 3rd, but stopped on a 4th-&-1, FUM and INT; UCLA pulls away
Nov. 9		+ at Washington		TBA	TBA	7-6	5- 7-1	UW breaks open a tight 7-0 game at halftime with 17 third quarter points
NOV. 16		+ CALIFORNIA		TBA	TBA	3-9	2- 4-0	'11 game was non-league affair (Cal 36-33 in OT/Boulder); thus first Pac-12 game
NOV. 23		+ at Southern California		TBA	TBA	7-6	0- 7-0	Barkley throws 6 TD passes (in '11 & '12); CU nets just two FGs in 5 redzone trips
Nov. 30		+ at Utah		TBA	TBA	5-7	31-25-3	Back-to-back 100-yard KOR TDs by CU (Mosley), UU (Dunn), but latter won it

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

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, with this year's location in the Flatirons Club inside Balch Fieldhouse (access the room by the back stairway on the north side of the building). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 27; Sept. 3-10-24; Oct. 1-8-22-29; Nov. 5-12-19-26; Dec. 3-TBA** (bowl); no presser ahead of open Saturdays (Sept. 17, Oct. 15). 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. (**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 9/03, 10/1, 10/29, 11/19; KDVR 9/24, 10/22, 11/12, 12/03; KUSA 9/10, 10/8, 11/05, 11/26 (all on own 8/27).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 27-Nov. 26) 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.com.
- **Video highlights** of CU games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are a few restrictions in place; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs (dlindberg@pac-12.org).
- The **Pac-12 Networks** are available nationwide through many platforms; check with your local cable or satellite subscriber for more info. Comcast and Time Warner carry the Network in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider (there remains no deal with DirecTV). In the Boulder-Denver area it can be found on Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD).
- 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 **football practices** are currently closed (to the media and general public); the first 20-25 minutes of the Sunday, 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:** 3:00-5:30/5:45-7:00; **Monday:** Off; **Tuesday:** 7:00-8:30/8:45-11:00; **Wednesday:** 7:00-8:30/8:45-11:00; **Thursday:** 8:00-9:10/9:35-11:00; **Friday** (5:30-6:00 walkthrough/evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all four days in all time slots. Interviews on Mondays 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. Through the Pac-12, "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 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 40th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by former Buff and NFL All-Pro linebacker **Chad Brown** (second year). Cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver: 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 69 of the last 72 years.
- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 27-Nov. 19), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th Street, Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer as hosts (it airs on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-CSU game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 158 (XM 190)**.
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; there are no coaches show specific to league schools as the Network produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

Number Changes: none

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

2 Devin Ross (A)
5 Connor Wood, QB (C)
9 Jeff Thomas, WR (A)
10 Malcolm Creer, TB (A)
13 Sefo Liufau, QB (P)
21 D.D. Goodson, WR (A)
26 Tony Jones, TB (A)
28 George Frazier, FB (A)
29 Josh Ford, TB (A)
33 Jordan Murphy, FB (C)
55 Gus Handler, C (C)
99 Scott Fernandez, TE (C)

Defense/Kicker

2 Kenneth Crawley, CB (A)
5 Yuri Wright, CB (A)
9 Tedric Thompson, S (A)
10 Isaac Archuleta, DB (C)
13 Parker Orms, S (C)
21 Jered Bell, DB (A)
26 John Walker, CB (A)
28 Will Oliver, PK (C)
29 Harrison Hunter, DB (A)
33 Richard Yates, S (C)
55 Josh Topou, DT (P)
99 Nate Bonsu, DT (A)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

Kent **BAER** (bear)
Andy **LaRUSSA** (la-roo-suh)
Toby **NEINAS** (nine-us)

Players

DONTA ABRON (don-tay A-bron)
Vincent **ARVIA** (R-via)
CHIDOBE AWUZIE
(chih-doe-bey ah-wooz-yeh)

JERED Bell (jair-red)
Bryce **BOBO** (bo-bo)
Nate **BONSU** (bon-sue)
KAIWA Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
Brady **DAIGH** (day)
Jordan **GEHRKE** (gerr-key)
Addison **GILLAM** (gill-um)
Samson **KAFOVALU**
(kof-ah-va-loo)

GERRAD KOUGH (jair-ed coe)
Sam **KRONSHAGE** (kronn-sage)
GERRAD KOUGH (jair-ed coe)
SEFO LIUFAU (seff-oh lee-oo-fow)
Tyler **McCULLOCH** (muh-cull-ock)
MARQUES Mosley (mar-keese)
Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
STEPHANE NEMBOT
(steff-on name-bot)

DARRAGH O'Neill (darr-uh)
Kenneth **OLUGBODE** (oh-lew-bo-day)
MARKEIS Reed (mark-keese)
Ryan **SEVERSON** (see-ver-son)
Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
TERREL Smith (terr-rell)
Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)
COLIN Sutton (kaw-lynn)
TEDRIC Sutton (teh-drick)

Josh **TUPOU** (two-poe)
K.T. **TU'UMALO** (to-oo-ma-low)
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE
(chee-derra u-zoe dirr-E-bay)
Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)
CHELDON West (chell-dunn)
De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

SEASON OPENERS

Colorado is **76-42-5** in 122 season openers, with a 6-4-1 mark at neutral locations and six wins in its last 10 openers. The Buffs are 11-7 against intra-state rival Colorado State when the Rams have been the opposition in the season opener. Sixteen of those games have been since 1985, with this marking the 14th time in the last 17 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 29 Colorado season openers (#—denotes in Denver; %—denotes at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
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
Sept. 1, 2012	#—Colorado State	L 17-22	58,607	— —	17	29 58 0	41-22-0 187 2	70 245	19	44 125 0	21-14-0 173 2	65 298	FX

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Colorado is **76-42-5** 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 **42** seasons CU has lost its opener, the Buffs are three under .500: posting winning records **19** times and a losing mark **22** 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 seven season openers, the Buffaloes are **20-of-21** in the red zone (13 TDs, 7 FGs), having gone 3-of-4 against CSU last year. 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 2-of-2 inside-the-20 against Colorado State in 2011, 3-of-3 in 2010, 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 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 20 openers in that span? CU is 4-15-1 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 one true freshman running back and a rookie fullback on its opening 2013 depth chart, either 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

If any true freshmen start in the opener against Colorado State, 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 eight 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 Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (at Hawai'i); and **CB Kenneth Crawley**, 2011 (Colorado State).

Add a ninth 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	1982	California	Pass	Randy Essington	inc
1951	Colorado State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	8	1983	at Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	9
1952	San Jose State	Rush	Zack Jordan	11	1984	Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	21
1953	at Washington	Rush	Carroll Hardy	12	1985	Colorado State	Rush	Anthony Weatherspoon	3
1954	Drake	Rush	Frank Bernardi	10	1986	Colorado State	Rush	Mike Marquez	3
1955	Arizona	Rush	John Bayuk	0	1987	Oregon	Pass	Mark Hatcher to Drew Ferrando	15
1956	Oregon	Rush	Bud Morley	-1	1988	Fresno State	Rush	Sal Aunese	8
1957	at Washington	Pass	Bob Stransky	inc	1989	Texas	Rush	Eric Bieniemy	3
1958	Kansas State	Rush	Howard Cook	-2	1990	*Tennessee	Rush	Mike Pritchard	2
1959	Washington	Pass	Gale Weidner	inc	1991	Wyoming	Rush	Kent Kahl	2
1960	at Baylor	Rush	Jerry Steffen	2	1992	Colorado State	Pass	Kordell Stewart to Erik Mitchell	31
1961	Oklahoma State	Rush	Ed Coleman	3	1993	Texas	Rush	Lamont Warren	8
1962	at Utah	Rush	Leon Mavity	2	1994	NE Louisiana	Rush	Rashaan Salaam	1
1963	Southern Cal	Rush	Bill Symons	2	1995	at Wisconsin	Pass	Koy Detmer to Matt Lepsis	4
1964	at Southern Cal	Rush	George Reese	0	1996	Washington State	Rush	Herchell Troutman	-2
1965	at Wisconsin	Rush	Bernie McCall	3	1997	Colorado State	Pass	Ythn Hessler to Phil Savoy	9
1966	Miami, Fla.	Rush	Dan Kelly	3	1998	#Colorado State	Rush	Mike Moschetti	14
1967	Baylor	Rush	William Harris	7	1999	#Colorado State	Rush	Dwayne Cherrington	1
1968	Oregon	Rush	Bobby Anderson	1	2000	#Colorado State	Rush	Cortlen Johnson	12
1969	Tulsa	Pass	Bobby Anderson	inc	2001	Fresno State	Rush	Chris Brown	1
1970	at Indiana	Pass	Jim Bratten to Willie Nichols	11	2002	#Colorado State	Rush	Chris Brown	3
1971	at LSU	Rush	Ken Johnson	9	2003	#Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	2
1972	California	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2004	Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	-1
1973	at LSU	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2005	Colorado State	Rush	Joel Klatt	-2
1974	at LSU	Rush	Billy Waddy	2	2006	Montana State	Pass	James Cox to Patrick Williams	42
1975	California	Rush	Terry Kunz	4	2007	Colorado State	Rush	Patrick Williams	24
1976	at Texas Tech	Rush	Jim Kelleher	3	2008	Colorado State	Rush	Demetrius Sumler	0
1977	Stanford	Rush	James Mayberry	1	2009	Colorado State	Rush	Darrell Scott	1
1978	Oregon	Rush	Mike Koslowski	14	2010	Colorado State	Pass	Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons	8
1979	Oregon	Rush	Willie Beebe	2	2011	at Hawai'i	Rush	Tyler Hansen (bad center snap)	-1
1980	at UCLA	Rush	Willie Beebe	1	2012	Colorado State	Rush	Tony Jones	2
1981	Texas Tech	Rush	Willie Beebe	4					

Since 1950, CU has averaged 5.3 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Of the 63 plays for 336 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
2012	Colorado State	1	Nelson Spruce 15 pass from Jordan Webb	Fr.-RS. / Jr.	12:22	2nd

THE SET-UP

Since the series resumed in 1983, 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

**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	3	0	.000
2012	Jordan Webb	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	L 17-22	6-(-23), 0 td	41-22-0, 187, 2 td	1	8	0	.111
2012	Connor Wood	So.	Washington	L 3-38	2- 1, 0 td	6- 3-2, 11, 0 td	0	1	0	.000

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

PRESEASON HONORS

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

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

KR MARQUES MOSLEY (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*, second-team: collegesportsmadness.com)
OG DANIEL MUNYER (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (first-team: *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, *Sporting News*, *USA Today*, collegefootballnews.com; collegesportsmadness.com)
TB CHRISTIAN POWELL (third-team: *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*)
WR PAUL RICHARDSON (second-team: *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, third-team: *Athlon Sports*, collegesportsmadness.com)
DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
CB YURI WRIGHT (second-team: *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*)

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

Bednarik Award (top defensive player): **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (one of 76 on official watch list)
Biletnikoff Award (outstanding receiver): **WR Paul Richardson** (one of 75 on official watch list)
Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Derrick Webb** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 63 on official watch list)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding player with Texas roots): **QB Connor Wood** (one of 35 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 44 on official watch list)
Ted Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year): **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (one of 22 on official watch list)
College Football Performance Awards (top player at each position): **S Marques Mosley** (one of 36 on kickoff return watch list); **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 36 on punter watch list); **WR Paul Richardson** (one of 31 on receiver watch list)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

DT NATE BONSU (*International Affairs & Political Science*; 3.38 grade point average)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Defensive Ends: Chidera Uzo-Diribe (No. 32, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Wide Receiver: Paul Richardson (No. 42, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Punter: Darragh O'Neill (No. 7, *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*, No. 15, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

None

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	Pac-12	South	Publication	National	Pac-12	South
Athlon Sports	No. 85		6th	Collegefootballnews.com	.....		6th
CBSports.com	No. 86		6th	Game Plan Magazines	.....		6th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 90		6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....		6th
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 93		6th	SI.com	.....		6th
collegesportsmadness.com	No. 97		6th	The Sporting News	.....		6th
USA Today	No. 115		6th	McIlcece Sports	.....		6th

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award	(<i>Outstanding Leadership</i>)	QB Connor Wood
Fred Casotti Award	(<i>Most Improved Offensive Back</i>)	WR D.D. Goodson
Joe Romig Award	(<i>Most Improved Offensive Lineman</i>)	OL Alex Kelley
Hale Irwin Award	(<i>Most Improved Defensive Back</i>)	DB Harrison Hunter
Greg Biekert Award	(<i>Most Improved Linebacker</i>)	OLB Woodson Greer III
Dan Stavelly Award	(<i>Most Improved Defensive Lineman</i>)	DL Tyler Henington
Bill McCartney Award	(<i>Most Improved Special Teams Player</i>)	DB Isaac Archuleta
John Wooten Award	(<i>Outstanding Work Ethic</i>)	OL Vincent Arvia
Dick Anderson Award	(<i>Outstanding Toughness</i>)	ILB Brady Daigh
Jim Hansen Award	(<i>Outstanding Academics</i>)	DE Derek McCartney

2013 Iron Buffaloes (Weight Room)

Defensive Line	Juda Parker	Offensive Line	Stephane Nembot	Wide Receivers	Nelson Spruce
Linebackers	Lowell Williams	Running Backs	Josh Ford	Quarterbacks	Jordan Webb
Defensive Backs	Greg Henderson	Tight Ends	Alex Wood	Specialists	Ryan Iverson

BUFFALOES, RAMS TO TEAM UP TO "TACKLE HUNGER"

The University of Colorado and Colorado State University, the state's two research institutions, are teaming up to "Tackle Hunger" on the same day their football teams square off in the annual Rocky Mountain Showdown in Denver, set for September 1 at 4 p.m. at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. "Tackle Hunger" will collect monetary donations from fans attending the annual game matching the Buffaloes and Rams in the 85th renewal of their longtime in-state rivalry. Money collected will be divided between Feeding America food banks in Larimer and Boulder counties.

CU-Boulder Chancellor **Philip P. DiStefano** and CSU President **Tony Frank** issued a joint statement supporting the new initiative: "The two universities often collaborate on research and other initiatives that benefit the entire state. The 'Tackle Hunger' challenge is yet another example of the many ways that higher education institutions in Colorado support our communities."

Volunteers from the Food Bank for Larimer County in Fort Collins and Community Food Share in Louisville, which serves Boulder and Broomfield counties, will collect cash donations from tailgating fans prior to the game. Volunteers at the stadium gates will be equipped to accept cash and credit card donations. During the first quarter, fans will have another option in helping feed the hungry: donating via text message. Fans will be encouraged to use their cell phones to make \$10 donations that will be included in monthly phone bills. Results will be announced later in the game.

Only monetary donations will be accepted at the stadium. Each dollar raised provides four meals to a family in need. For more information, visit www.rockymountainshowdown.com and click the "Tackle Hunger" icon.

BONSU'S UNIQUE ACADEMIC ROAD

Senior **DT Nate Bonsu** is CU's 2013 nomination for the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award, with the winning recipients to receive a financial award for postgraduate studies; Nate currently owns a 3.38 grade point average through his junior year and is majoring in International Affairs and Political Science at Colorado; in conjunction with those majors, he has learned to speak Arabic and is also earning an Entrepreneurship Certificate from CU's Leeds School of Business. So, with studies like those aforementioned three, here's the course load he is taking this fall (all 3-credit classes): **Advanced Arabic I, Principles of Business for Entrepreneurs, Writing a Venture Plan, Intro to Middle East History and Gender/Race/Class/Global Studies**. Bonsu was a first-team Pac-12 All-Academic Team member as a junior, after earning second-team honors as a sophomore. He was named honorable mention Academic All-State by the Texas High School Coaches Association and earned status as a Texas Scholar and had a perfect score on the associated test.

SUMMER NEWS

ALL RECRUITS PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR ... With the exception of one player who is grayshirting and will enroll in January, all 21 high school recruits met all academic requirements and have been on campus since late June. MacIntyre & Co. initially signed 20 new Buffaloes back on national signing day, but added three players to the group later on, **QB Jordan Gehrke** (junior college transfer) and **TE Connor Center** (Christian Brothers High School in Clifton Park, N.Y.). The latest joined the program in July, **PK Diego Gonzales** (four-year transfer) who hails from Monterrey, Mexico. There are also 11 recruited walk-ons on the roster who are part of the August '105' (the maximum number of players schools can have participate in preseason drills until after the first game). Five are from Colorado high schools: **DB Tanner Harrison** and **TE Chris Hill** from Highlands Ranch (Mountain Vista), **TB/DB Ryan Moeller** from Rifle (Rifle), **TE Robert Orban** from Denver (Regis) and **DL Jon Wilson** from Littleton (Heritage).

PERSONNEL UPDATES ... Four players are no longer with the team who have left for assorted reasons, though all did not adhere to team policies to varying degrees: **TE Vincent Hobbs**, **DT Kory Rasmussen**, **DT John Stuart** and **WR Gerald Thomas**. Hobbs and Stuart will transfer closer to their homes, Hobbs due to family reasons and Stuart for personal reasons. Two players decided to pursue other options: **QB Shane Dillon** is transferring to San Diego to play basketball, while **QB John Schrock** is giving up the sport to better concentrate on his academic pursuits and one day becoming a doctor; he will remain at CU. **P D.J. Wilhelm** also decided not to return (he was a walk-on transfer from Northern Iowa). Three walk-ons were placed on scholarship at the end of July, all previously on initially just for the 2012-13 academic year but were renewed: **TE Scott Fernandez**, **TB Josh Ford** and **TE Alex Wood**.

FIRST HALE IRWIN, NOW DEREK FRIBBS ... Well, not really, but **Derek Fribbs**, who completed his eligibility this past May after lettering four years on the golf team, is one of two student assistants working with the coaches this fall. Fribbs, who played the fourth most rounds in school history (146) and finished with a 74.25 career stroke average, has been a big football fan his entire life and engaged MacIntyre this summer about learning more about the inner workings of the sport. "This is a great opportunity, I've always wanted to see the other side of the game," he said. "I've gone to as many games as I could around the fall golf schedules, and this will give something else to do this fall while I finish up my classes." **Hale Irwin**, of course was an All-Big 8 performer in both football and golf as a Buffalo from 1964-67 and went on to become one of golf's all-time winningest players. Fribbs will graduate with a degree in Sociology this December; the other student coach is senior **Tommy Papilion**, whose career has been cut short due to knee injuries.

PAC-12 ANNOUNCING TEAMS ASSIGNED

The Pac-12 Network released its announcing teams for the first part of the season, and will be broadcasting CU's first three games from Folsom Field: **JB Long** and former Buff **Jeremy Bloom** will call the action for the Central Arkansas game on Sept. 7 (6 p.m. MDT); **Kevin Calabro** and **Yogi Roth** will be behind the mikes for the Fresno State game on Sept. 14 (Noon MDT); and **Ted Robinson** and **Glenn Parker** will handle the chores for the Oregon game on Oct. 5 (time TBA).

2012 QUICK SUMMARY

Colorado head coach Jon Embree had set the team's 2012 goal – to qualify for a bowl game, which would have been CU's first since 2007 – but instead, the program just couldn't get going and at the end of the season, Embree was relieved of his duties. No one would ever question Embree's passion for the program which he had been a part of as a player, assistant coach and head coach for nearly two decades, but the change was necessitated after a 1-11 record, which included the first winless season at home, an outright last place finish in the conference or division standings since 1915, and national rankings in many significant statistical categories at or near the bottom of the NCAA. Perhaps the tone of the season was set from the get-go, when the Buffaloes couldn't hold on to double-digit leads in their first two games, losing to Colorado State, 22-17 (after leading 14-3) and to FCS Sacramento State, 30-28, on a field goal as time expired (after leading, 14-0). Then nothing short of a debacle at Fresno State, as the Bulldogs built a 48-0 lead midway through the second quarter en route to a 69-14 win. But the Buffs were nothing if not resilient, and that showed the following week when Colorado rallied from down 31-14 early in the fourth quarter for a 35-34 win, with quarterback Jordan Webb scoring on a 4th-and-goal from the WSU 4 with just nine seconds left in the game. Unfortunately, that would be the first and last entry into the win column for the season, as a series of blowout losses followed, the first five by a combined 261-51 to UCLA, Arizona State, Southern California, Oregon and Stanford, all teams that were ranked at one point of the season. CU then lost at Arizona, 56-31, with Wildcats running back Ka'Deem Carey running through the Buff defense for a Pac-12 record 366 yards. A lackluster 38-3 loss to Washington at home followed, but on Senior Day in the season finale, the Buffs gave their all against Utah. The lead see-sawed back and forth, and a microcosm of the entire frustrating season was exhibited in how the game ended. After falling behind 35-28 with 8:41 remaining, CU's Marques Mosley returned a kickoff 100 yards to tie the game; but the Utes answered right back with a 100-yard run back from Reggie Dunn, and Utah held on to win, 42-35. There were many factors in why the season was so rough, a combination of youth (CU true freshman started 57 games, easily the most in the nation) and injuries, which once again made a dent into the number of games players in the two-deep were expected to play (71 full games lost, countless impartial others). Defensive end Will Pericak was named the team's most valuable player.

A FIRST SINCE 1979

Colorado has had six head coach changes dating back to when **Bill McCartney** was named head coach in 1982. He retained Buck Nystrom as offensive line coach (and kept Mike McNeely as an assistant linebacker coach, though he had worked in administration and recruiting). In the next four coaching changes, all kept at least one assistant on staff: **Rick Neuheisel** (Brian Cabral, Jon Embree, Ben Gregory, Chuck Heater, Terry Lewis), **Gary Barnett** (Cabral, Embree, Tom Cable), **Dan Hawkins** (Cabral, Darian Hagan), and **Jon Embree** (Cabral). **Mike MacIntyre** interviewed several of the assistants, but in the end brought in all new full-time assistant coaches. The last time that occurred was in 1979, when **Chuck Fairbanks** took over for **Bill Mallory**.

2013 SENIORS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
99	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	International Affairs & Political Science	Dec. '13
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Sr.	3L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	Business (Finance)	May '14
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	Sociology	Dec. '13
29	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	Sociology	Dec. '13
55	HANDLER, Gus	C	6- 3	290	Sr.	2L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	History	Aug. '13
75	HARRIS, Jack	OT	6- 6	295	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	Anthropology & Sociology	Graduated (May '13)
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	Communication	Dec. '13
13	ORMS, Parker	SS	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Communication	Dec. '13
41	SMITH, Terrel	FS	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	Communication	Dec. '13
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	190	Sr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	Communication	Dec. '13
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	Communication	May '14
32	VIGO, Paul	OLB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	Sociology	Dec. '13
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	Communication	Graduated (May '13)
8	WEBB, Jordan	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1L	Union, Mo. (Union/Kansas)	Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity	May '14
47	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	235	Sr.	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	Communication	Dec. '13
Career Ended By Injury/Student Assistant Coach									
27	PAPILION, Tommy	OLB	6- 4	215	Sr.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	Business (Finance)	Dec. '13

GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last decade, Colorado has had **195** of its **221** seniors graduate; these are the 2001-2012 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. That translates to **88.2** percent. Ten of the 12 seniors (or juniors graduating early) have earned degrees, with 25 of the 26 seniors in 2011 doing the same; 35 of the last 38 have graduated (92.1) starting with the 2006 senior class, 127 of 142 have earned degrees (89.4%). 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.

TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE: The football team recorded its fifth consecutive semester with a 2.60 grade point average or higher for the Spring 2013 term, coming at exactly 2.600 for the semester.

OBSCURE NOTE(S) OF 2012

- **QB Jordan Webb** called his own number on nine third and/fourth down plays, and converted all nine times (four times on 3rd/4th-&-1).
- **TE Nick Kasa** caught seven passes on third and/fourth down plays, earning first downs all seven times.
- **TE Scott Fernandez** caught just one pass this year (the first of his career) and it was CU's second longest play from scrimmage (71 yards at Arizona; TD); that was the fifth longest play by a receiver making his first reception.
- **PK Will Oliver** converted 6-of-8 field goals, the fewest makes and attempts since 1981, when **PK Jerry Hamilton** made 5-of-8.

THIS-N-THAT / 2012

♦ **Conference Misses.** Colorado did not play California or Oregon State in 2012 in Pac-12 play; CU and Cal completed a non-conference home-and-home series in 2010-2011 (the latter did not become a league game after CU joined the Pac-12); CU last played Oregon State in 1988. CU hosts Cal and travels to OSU in 2013.

♦ **Heartbreak & Embo.** Colorado opened 2012 with two tough losses by a combined seven points; it's the fourth time that kind of heartbreak at the top of a season has happened in school history, and unfortunately for **Jon Embree**, he's associated with all four years. In 2000, the Buffs opened 0-3 with the three setbacks by a combined 10 points and would go on and finish 3-8; in 1986, Embree's senior season, after a 23-7 loss to open the year against CSU, Colorado lost its next three by a combined eight points to fall to 0-4; that team rallied to finish second in the Big 8 and play in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Two years earlier (1984), an 0-2 start came by 10 total points, the latter at Oregon 27-20 when Embree's roommate, Ed Reinhardt, suffered a life-threatening brain injury.

♦ Straight from the "Spin" Department: At times, Colorado's defense did have its moments against Fresno State. The obvious problem were nine plays of 20 yards or longer that earned the Bulldogs 419 yards (or 46.6 per), including three long scores of 97, 94 and 60 yards. The other 58 plays netted 246 yards, just 4.2 yards per play; now obviously all the plays count but many times the Buffs made a good play or two on defense only to be burned by a long gainer. CU also had a season-high nine tackles for loss and Fresno was a pedestrian 4-of-11 on third down.

♦ **62/59.** Not counting players who traveled who were injured and could not play, Colorado had 62 players available for game action at Fresno State – 59 played in the game. That's the second closest the Buffs have come to playing everyone suited up to play in a game. On Nov. 12, 1994, in a 51-26 win at Kansas, the Buffs dressed 60 players and 59 got onto the field. This could only really occur on the road in the regular season, as often the entire team dresses for home and bowl games. In-between 1994 and the 2012 Fresno State game, CU played 63 of 68 players at Iowa State in 2003 and at Oklahoma State in 2005.

♦ CU rallied from a 17-point deficit to win at Washington State, tying its fourth-largest comeback in school history; it was the second largest rally from a fourth quarter deficit ever and the largest in a road game. The top CU comebacks:

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)	Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
20 (7-27)	8:01, 3Q	28-27	at Missouri (Oct. 28, 1978)	17 (0-17)	7:00, 3Q	21-20	at Minnesota (Sept. 19, 1992)
19 (0-19)	13:18, 4Q	20-19	KANSAS (Oct. 7, 1961)	17 (7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
18 (17-35)	8:20, 3Q	43-38	at Iowa State (Nov. 8, 1997)	17 (14-31)	8:07, 4Q	35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)

♦ The Washington State win also marked the first time the Buffs won under Jon Embree when trailing at halftime and three quarters (were 0-11 in both).

♦ The CU defense, though allowing 451 yards in the 35-34 win at Washington State, came through in several categories. First, the Buffs had zero defensive penalties (and have had just six called on the defense in four games). Whatever adjustments were made at halftime worked, as the Cougars had 262 yards at halftime and 189 in the second half—though on first down, ran 17 plays for a net 31 yards. Those short first down plays also led WSU to convert just two of 17 times on second down. The defense helped the Buffs outscore WSU 28-13 in the second half, enabling the Buffs to win their first game when trailing at halftime under **Jon Embree**.

♦ **QB Jordan Webb** started the first **nine** games this season; the last time the same player started every game in a single season at quarterback for Colorado was 2007 (Cody Hawkins, Fr.-RS); though only five seasons removed, only eight schools had gone longer without a wire-to-wire starting quarterback until CU was dropped from that list (UNLV, 1996; Memphis, 2004; Temple 2004; Cincinnati 2005; Navy 2005; Maryland 2006; Middle Tennessee 2006; Vanderbilt 2006).

♦ One thing that went relatively unnoticed is that Colorado has cut way down on its penalties in 2012. In 2011, CU had committed 103 penalties for 866 yards, ranking near the bottom of the NCAA in penalties at 7.9 per game. In 2012, the Buffaloes committed 30 fewer penalties (**73**) for **693** yards, or 6.1 per game which has CU in the middle of the pack nationally (66th out of 120 in the NCAA). In 2011, the Buffs had 60 offensive, 28 defensive and 14 special team penalties (and one bench); fast-forward to 2012, those numbers respectively were 35, 16 and 20 (and two).

♦ **DB Josh Moten** had the best individual game on special teams this year for the Buffs. Against Stanford, the 6-0, 195-pound sophomore from Carson, Calif., racked up eight points in CU's special teams point system, doing most of his damage on the punt coverage team. He was in on three tackles, one inside-the-20, with a downed punt, a forced fair catch and a first downfield credit (which altered the return man into a direct tackle). On the punt return team, he had one knockdown block. He zoomed into second place on the team with 16 points, as he has a team-best seven tackles on special teams.

♦ **TE Scott Fernandez** joins several past players with his first career catch going for a touchdown (71 yards from Connor Wood at Arizona). It also is the ninth longest play from scrimmage in school history involving a walk-on or former walk-on (he was put on scholarship ahead of the season). The longest? A 90-yard touchdown bomb from **QB Marc Walters** to **WR Jeff Campbell** (who earned a scholarship his second day in camp as a freshman) versus Kansas State in Boulder on Nov. 19, 1988.

♦ Colorado's tailbacks had **310** rushing attempts for the season for **1,424** yards, or 4.6 yards per carry, with **TB Christian Powell** (158-691-4.37) leading the way. The six different tailbacks who had carries in 2012 gained yards 257 times (or 82.9 percent of the time), with 28 carries for no gain and 25 for losses. They had 162 rushes of four or more yards (107 of five yards or longer and 36 of 10 yards or more).

♦ **TB Christian Powell** (32 rushes, 137 yards, 2 TD) and **TB Donta Abron** (13-83, 1 TD) combined for 220 yards in the Arizona game; the last time two true freshman combined for over 200 yards was against West Virginia in 2008: **TB Rodney Stewart** (28-166) and **TB Darrell Scott** (10-35), or 201 yards.

♦ Lost in all the rushing numbers posted by both Colorado and Arizona in the Wildcats 56-31 win on Nov. 10 was the fact that Colorado's two quarterbacks, **Nick Hirschman** and **Connor Wood**, combined to complete 80 percent of their passes; Hirschman was 12-of-13 and Wood 4-of-7, or 16-of-20 overall. That tied for the second completion percentage in a game in CU history in a game with 15 or more attempts. Buff QB's were 26-of-32 at Baylor in 1992 (81.3 percent), the only performance better than the Arizona effort; it matched games at Kansas in 1977 (12-of-15) and in 2004 against North Texas (28-of-35).

♦ **DE Will Pericak** forced two fumbles against Oregon, giving him four on the season; those were the most by any CU player since 2000, when **SS Michael Lewis** also had four and the most by a defensive lineman since 1990, when **NT Garry Howe** had four as well.

♦ With **QB Connor Wood** starting the Washington game, it marked the first time since the 2000 season that the Buffs started three different players at quarterback (he joined **Jordan Webb** and **Nick Hirschman**). In 2000, **Bobby Pesavento**, **Zac Colvin** and **Craig Ochs** all made starts.

INJURY UPDATE

Here's a look at Colorado's off-season injury report as of Monday, August 25 (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Colorado State
PK	Justin Castor	hip	suffered an avulsion (severe flexor strain on Aug. 21) and may require surgery	OUT/SEASON
TB	Josh Ford	ankle	suffered a high ankle sprain (Aug. 11), underwent surgery (Aug. 19) to aide healing process	OUT/4-6 WEEKS
OL	Jeromy Irwin	foot	suffered a broken bone in his foot doing yard work at a friend's house (July 30)	OUT/INDEFINITELY
DB	Josh Moten	Achilles	suffered initially in late May, was rehabbing and recently reinjured it a second time (late July)	OUT/SEASON
OG	Daniel Munyer	ankle	fibula fracture in practice (Mar. 21); has improved through camp and is finally full-go	PROBABLE
QB	Tommy Papillion	knee	suffered a torn ACL in the spring game (Apr. 13); he has elected to be a student coach	OUT/SEASON
QB	Jordan Webb	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (Apr. 9); underwent surgery (Apr. 18), return this season possible	OUT/4-6 WEEKS
CB	Yuri Wright	concussion	occurred in practice (Aug. 14), missed 10 practices but eased back over the weekend	PROBABLE

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 Monday after the game.

2013 RULE CHANGES

The Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) on March 7 approved several rule changes for football, beginning this fall. The major ones:

- If the offense needs to spike the ball to stop the clock in the waning moments of either half, it can only be done with three or more seconds remaining on the clock; if it races to the line of scrimmage and the clock shows :03 or led, it has to run a play or the clock will run out.
- Targeting Foul. If a player commits a so-called "targeting foul," where a player takes aim at a defenseless opponent and attacks him in the head or neck area, or where a player attacks with the crown of the helmet, the player is automatically ejected. Officials will be watching for the following:
 - Launch: a player leaving his feet to attack an opponent by an upward and forward thrust of the body to make contact in the head or neck area;
 - A crouch followed by an upward and forward thrust to attack with contact at the head/neck area, even though one or both feet are still on the ground;
 - Leading with helmet, forearm, fist, hand or elbow to attack with contact at the head or neck area;
 - Lowering the head before attacking by initiating contact with the crown of the helmet.
- As in the NFL, there will now be a 10-second runoff when the clock stops inside a minute at the end of the half due to an injury (presuming this applies only to the offense);
- Uniform: numbers on the front and back of jerseys must be a distinctly different, solid color than the rest of the jersey. Multiple players from the same team can't wear the same number, and players who change numbers during the course of a game must report to the referee, who will announce it.

BUFFS AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS IN 2012 IN OVERALL RETURNING CAREER STARTS

Here's a look at those schools that have the most returning career starts, both overall and in 2012 (ranked by overall; other ranks in parenthesis to the right):

School	Conference	OVERALL STARTS RETURNING				2012 PLAYER STARTS RETURNING					FROM SCRIMMAGE			
		Offense	Defense	P/PK	Total	Offense	Defense	P/PK	Total	(Rank)	Overall Total	(Rank)	2012 Total	(Rank)
1 Louisiana-Monroe	Sun Belt	219	186	37	442	109	115	25	249	(2)	416	(1)	226	(5)
2 Georgia Tech	ACC	170	191	65	426	98	112	28	238	(8)	361	(5)	210	(10)
3 Texas	Big 12	224	169	13	406	123	113	13	249	(3)	393	(2)	236	(2)
4 Mississippi	SEC	187	178	35	400	105	117	0	222	(9)	365	(3)	222	(7)
5 Indiana	Big 10	193	155	43	391	120	103	19	242	(5)	348	(7)	223	(6)
6 Duke	ACC	215	149	26	390	105	81	26	212	(15)	364	(4)	186	(22)
7 UNLV	MWC	178	168	38	384	120	117	13	250	(1)	346	(8)	237	(1)
8 San Jose State	MWC	170	147	67	384	97	78	26	201	(24)	317	(14)	175	....
9 East Carolina	C-USA	165	190	26	381	105	110	26	241	(7)	355	(6)	215	(9)
10 Rice	C-USA	160	174	37	371	110	123	13	246	(4)	334	(11)	233	(3)
11 Virginia Tech	ACC	98	233	38	369	67	117	26	210	(16)	331	(12)	184	(24)
12 Miami-Ohio	MAC	156	148	62	366	88	70	24	182	....	304	(19)	158	....
13 Auburn	SEC	123	192	50	365	83	101	24	208	(18)	315	(15)	184	(24)
14 Stanford	Pac-12	138	198	25	361	99	129	14	242	(5)	336	(9)	228	(4)
15 Washington State	Pac-12	149	166	44	359	95	98	24	217	(12)	315	(15)	192	(17)
16 Baylor	Big 12	114	168	63	345	73	98	26	197	(29)	282	(23)	171	....
17 Middle Tennessee State	Sun Belt	163	146	36	345	101	92	12	205	(21)	309	(18)	193	(15)
18 Southern California	Pac-12	166	147	25	338	98	93	11	202	(23)	313	(17)	191	(19)
19 Arizona	Pac-12	120	216	0	336	81	138	0	219	(11)	336	(9)	219	(8)
20 Colorado State	MWC	189	129	12	330	106	88	12	206	(19)	318	(13)	194	(14)
21 Connecticut	TBA	149	132	49	330	98	64	24	186	....	281	(24)	162	....
22 Oregon State	Pac-12	155	136	38	329	100	90	26	216	(13)	291	(21)	190	(20)
23 Wake Forest	ACC	146	158	18	322	98	84	18	200	(25)	304	(19)	182	(27)
24 North Texas	Sun Belt	148	122	48	318	88	102	24	214	(14)	270	(28)	190	(20)
25 San Diego State	MWC	125	176	13	314	79	118	13	210	(16)	270	(28)	197	(13)
26 Colorado	Pac-12	120	141	50	311	85	95	24	204	(22)	261	(30)	180	(28)
27 Wisconsin	Big 10	155	121	28	304	...	...	...	.....	....	276	(26)	....	....
28 Florida	SEC	161	120	21	302	87	52	13	152	....	281	(24)	139	....
29 Mississippi State	SEC	130	117	52	299	83	72	26	191	....	247	...	155	....

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. COLORADO STATE

Colorado leads the all-time series by a **61-21-2** count; the Rams rallied from 11 down for a 22-17 win last year in Denver after the Buffs had won comfortably the last three times the game was at Sports Authority Field (are we required to call it Invesco for past games?), 38-17 in 2008, 24-3 in 2010 and 28-14 in 2011. Six of the last seven games have been in Denver, the only exception was in 2009, when CSU hung on 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 10 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); this is the fourth game of 10 currently scheduled through 2019 in Denver, where CU now leads 7-5. Colorado also leads 31-9-1 in Boulder and 23-7-1 in Fort Collins. This is the 10th 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 **Mike MacIntyre** is 2-0 against CSU (a 38-31 win in Fort Collins in 2011 and a 40-20 verdict last fall while with San Jose State last year, while CSU head coach **Jim McElwain** is 1-0 against Colorado.

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** made his collegiate head coaching debut for Colorado State against the Buffaloes, last year and also on Sept. 1; he was just the fourth CSU coach to do so versus CU in Ram history, and was the first to win the game as the previous three had lost: **W.J. Forbes** (1899, lost 63-0); **Matt Rothwell** (1903, lost 5-0) and **Steve Fairchild** (2008, lost 38-17) ... Fast-forward to 2012, and **Mike MacIntyre** is the second CU coach who will debut against CSU; the only previous coach to do so was **Gary Barnett**, who lost to the Rams in Denver in 1999 (41-14).

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 25th. In 1988, the Buffaloes and Rams had a classic back-and-forth struggle; Colorado State jumped out to a 13-0 lead and were again in CU territory when **Don DeLuzio** intercepted a Scooter Molander pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. Those were the first of 20 consecutive points by the Buffs, as **Eric Bieniemy** scored from 22 yards out and **Ken Culbertson** kicked a pair of field goals (28 and 48 yards). But then the Rams stormed back to take a 23-20 lead with 9:13 remaining on a halfback pass from Sean Willis to Mark Holmes. CSU stifled the Buffs the next two drives and were in position to perhaps salt the game away: on a fourth-and-two from the CU 29 with just over three minutes remaining, the Rams elected to go for the first down but **Alfred Williams** shot through and sacked Molander. **Sal Aunese** then directed a 10-play, 64-yard drive, capped by a 13-yard TD pass to **Mike Pritchard** for the game winning score with 38 seconds to play. Final score, Colorado 27, Colorado State 23.

COLORADO-COLORADO STATE AT-A-GLANCE

Colorado leads the all-time series with the Rams, 61-21-2 (in Boulder 31-9-1; at Fort Collins 23-7-1, in Denver 7-5). 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	Sept. 1, 2012	CSU	22-17 (Den)

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;
- 11-7** Colorado's record against Colorado State when the Rams are their first opponent of the season;
- 10** Times in 84 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);
- 19** The number of turnovers by Colorado in the 12 Denver games (11 in its five losses);
- 19** The number of consecutive years the game has been televised on a regional or national basis (including '13 on CBS-SN);
- 22** The number of turnovers by Colorado State in the 12 Denver games (eight in its five wins, 14 in its seven losses);
- 25** The number of points the six games in the series between 2002 and 2007 were decided by;
- 30** Times in 83 games that both teams have scored at least 10 points;
- 84** The number of games in the series between the two, including 2012; CU has played no one else on more occasions, while Colorado State has played only Wyoming more (103 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;

CU-COLORADO STATE SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 18 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
Sept. 1, 2012	Denver	L 17-22	58,607	— —	17	29 58 0	41-22-0 187 2	70 245	19	44 125 0	21-14-0 173 2	65 298	FX

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 Sunday's football game will be the **729th** 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		#Men's Swimming	18	17	2
Men's Basketball	90	35		Women's Gymnastics	5	2		Women's Swimming	0	4	
Women's Basketball	33	11		*Men's Indoor Track	13	1	1	Men's Tennis	57	2	
Football	61	21	2	Women's Indoor Track	1	1		Women's Tennis	27	0	
*Men's Cross Country	2	1		*Men's Outdoor Track	22	9		Wrestling	19	32	1
Women's Cross Country	1	0		Women's Outdoor Track	2	0		Volleyball	11	22	
*Men's Golf	29	12	1	Women's Soccer	0	0		Totals	502	218	8

CU-COLORADO STATE THIS FALL: Men's Basketball (Dec. 3 in Fort Collins), Women's Basketball (Dec. 5 in Boulder). The two are not scheduled to meet in volleyball or women's soccer (CSU started its program this year).

A CLOSER LOOK

CU leads the series by a **18-7** count since it was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy. The Buffs have outscored the Rams by 719-505 in those games; CU has held the lead in 22 games, CSU in 16 games, as in 13 of the 25 both teams owned a lead. Out of 1,500 minutes of game time, CU has led for **806:03** (54% of the time), CSU for **447:53** (30%). 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 **124-40-4** all-time versus current Mountain West Conference schools (168 games). In addition to the 61-21-2 record versus CSU, CU is 24-2-1 against Wyoming, 12-4 versus Air Force, 6-3 versus New Mexico, 4-0 vs. San Jose State, 11-6-1 vs. Utah State; 4-2 vs. Fresno State, 1-0 against San Diego State and 1-2 against Hawai'i.
- ➔ **Colorado State** is **28-103-3** all-time versus Pac-12 Conference schools: 3-13-1 vs. Arizona, 1-20 vs. Arizona State, 1-2 vs. California, 21-61-2 vs. Colorado, 1-3 vs. Oregon, 1-1 vs. Oregon State, 0-1 vs. USC, and 0-2 vs. UCLA.

TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-COLORADO STATE

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Colorado State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2012 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis and include bowls):



Category	Colorado	Colorado State
2012 Overall Record.....	1-11	4-8
Streak	Lost 8	Won 1
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)	0-3	0-0
Pac-12 / MWC Records	1-8	3-5
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of January 1)	13	7
Rushing Offense.....	110.3 (109)	128.8 (95)
Average Per Rush.....	3.1	3.8
Passing Offense	192.5 (96)	210.2 (84)
Completion Percentage	55.0	57.5
Average Per Attempt	5.7	7.0
Passing Efficiency	102.6 (119)	126.5 (79)
Total Offense	302.8 (116)	339.0 (100)
Average Per Play	4.4	5.3
Scoring Offense.....	17.8 (117)	21.2 (100)
Rushing Defense	226.0 (115)	202.4 (103)
Average Per Rush.....	5.9	4.7
Passing Defense.....	262.5 (97)	203.2 (26)
Completion Percentage	67.8	60.3
Average Per Attempt	8.6	6.5
Pass Efficiency Defense	173.6 (120)	135.3 (73)
Total Defense	488.5 (117)	405.6 (69)
Average Per Play.....	7.1	5.5
Scoring Defense.....	46.0 (120)	30.3 (79)
Third Down Conversion Offense	29.9 (117)	34.4 (100)
Third Down Conversion Defense	44.0 (92)	48.4 (112)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	50.0 (55)	47.6 (78)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense	50.0 (58)	52.0 (72)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed (CU's totals include sacks for zero)	21 / 52 (87/119)	20 / 30 (82/90)
Tackles For Loss	5.83 (60)	4.25 (110)
Net Punting	39.3 (21)	35.6 (87)
Punt Returns	5.6 (96)	9.5 (49)
Punt Return Yardage Defense	8.7 (70)	12.0 (112)
Kickoff Returns	21.0 (71)	22.3 (53)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	26.4 (120)	23.5 (97)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	15 / 34 (105/116)	21 / 26 (66/88)
Turnover Margin	-1.58 (118)	-0.42 (88)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	80.0 (70)	88.0 (16)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	93.3 (119)	83.3 (67)
Time of Possession	31:32 (24)	27:57 (100)

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 1

Colorado is **2-1** all-time on **September 1**, with its only games on the date in 2001, 2007 and 2012, all against Colorado State 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 three 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. **2012**—The Buffs worked to a 14-3 second quarter lead but then the offense stalled, with the Rams methodically rallying for a 22-17 win in their first game with Jim McElwain as head coach.

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 1**COLORADO STATE 22, COLORADO 17****SEPTEMBER 1, 2012****SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

DENVER - Colorado State capitalized on a sloppy first-half finish by Colorado and got three field goals by Jared Roberts - two in the final quarter - to upset the Buffaloes 22-17 Saturday at Sports Authority Field at Mile High before 58,607.

In the hottest game on record in the state of Colorado for the Buffs (94 degrees at kickoff), this sweltering day belonged to CSU, which fell behind 14-3 late in the second quarter but outscored CU 19-3 in the final 31 minutes to stun the Buffs

After spotting CSU a 3-0 lead with two three-and-out possessions, CU surged back behind the passing of junior Jordan Webb, making his debut, and went up 14-3 with barely 4½ minutes left in the half. CU's defense held after a turnover one time but couldn't a second time. Sophomore D.D. Goodson muffed a punt and the Rams recovered at the Buffs' 20-yard line. One play later, Garrett Grayson found Dominique Vinson wide open in the end zone to cut the lead to 14-9 with just 26 seconds left in the half.

In the second quarter, Webb threw touchdown passes to Spruce (15 yards) and Tyler McCulloch (9 yards) and finished the half 15-of-23 for 135 yards and the two scores. After his TD toss to McCulloch, Webb had connected on 14-of-18 passes after starting the game 0-of-3.

On CU's first scoring drive, Embree elected to go for a fourth-and-seven at the CSU 28 - and Webb and Spruce converted it with a 9-yard pitch-and-catch. Two plays later, Webb zipped the ball through a tight window in the back of the end zone to Spruce for a 15-yard score.

On the next possession, the Rams tried their hand at a fourth-down conversion, but the Buffs stuffed Tommey Morris on fourth-and-two for a 1-yard gain at the CSU 47.

Webb & Co. took over at the CSU 47 and marched that distance in 10 plays, with Webb and McCulloch - he controlled a low pass with one hand and gathered it in - teaming for the score. CU converted a fourth-and-five on that drive, too, but this time via a pass interference call.

And after stopping the Buffs on the first series of the second half, they marched 89 yards in eight plays to go ahead 16-14. CSU scored on a Grayson-to-Joe Hansley 32-yard catch and run, putting the Rams up by two with 8:37 left in the third quarter.

Less than 3 minutes later, Buffs linebacker Brady Daigh forced a fumble and Will Pericak grabbed it, giving CU possession at the CSU 15. The Buffs moved to the Rams' 3, where tailback Malcolm Creer went off tackle and stretched for the goal line. The ball bounced out of his grasp when it hit the ground, defensive back Austin Gray picked it up and ran 99 yards for what appeared to be a touchdown.

But when the play was reviewed, the call was reversed, giving the Buffs fourth down at the Rams 1-yard line, but the Buffs could not convert on a pass play and the third quarter ended with CSU in the lead, 16-14.

Less than 2 minutes into the final quarter, CU regained the lead (17-16) on a 30-yard Will Oliver field goal. It was set up by a 24-yard punt return to the Rams' 35 by freshman Kenneth Crawley. CSU responded with a field goal to go up 19-17 with 6:39 left in the game.

After the Buffs went three-and-out, the Rams added another Roberts field goal, this one from 32 yards, to push ahead 22-17 with 2:56 to play. CU took possession, picked up two first downs, the second on a roughing the passer call that wiped out a CSU interception, but the Rams regrouped to stop CU on a 4th-and-2 at its 39 to seal the victory.

Colorado State	3	6	7	6	-	22
COLORADO	0	14	0	3	-	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Colorado State — Roberts 47 FG	0- 3	8:16	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 15 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	7- 3	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 19 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	14- 3	4:25	2Q
Colorado State — Vinson 20 pass from Grayson (kick blocked)	14- 9	0:26	2Q
Colorado State — Hansley 32 pass from Grayson (Roberts kick)	14-16	8:37	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 30 FG	17-16	13:27	4Q
Colorado State — Roberts 48 FG	17-19	6:39	4Q
Colorado State — Roberts 32 FG	17-22	2:56	4Q

Attendance: 58,607 **Time:** 3:23

Weather: 94 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 20% humidity, 6 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	17	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-16 (1-3)	5-15 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	29-58	44-125
Passing Yards	187	173
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	41-22-0	21-14-0
Total Offense.....	245	298
Return Yards	36	6
Punts: No-Average.....	6-47.3	6-47.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards	7/60	8/89
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-20	5-30
Time of Possession	26:30	33:30
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C32	14/CS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	1-1 (3)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Jones 16-43, Thomas 1-17, Creer 4-17. Powell 1-3, Goodson 1-1, Webb 6-minus 23. **Colorado State:** Alexander 8-66, Nwoke 11-47, Brown 11-21, Hansley 1-4, Morris 3-4, Lovett 1-0, Grayson 7-minus 12, Team 2-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Webb 41-22-0, 187, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Grayson 21-14-0, 173, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 8-64, McCulloch 4-54, Jones 4-29, Thomas 3-26, A.Wood 1-10, Powell 1-5, Creer 1-minus 1. **Colorado State:** Cartwright 3-30, Greenwood 3-28, Hansley 2-40, Vinson 2-25, Nwoke 2-11, Lovett 1-20, Alexander 1-19.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 6-47.3 (57 long, 1 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 6-47.8 (69 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Crawley 3-38, Goodson 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Thomas 2-6. **Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Mosley 2-50. **Colorado State:** Alexander 3-76, Clubb 1-28.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Webb 9,3—12; Crawley 5,5—10; Pericak 3,7—10; Major 6,3—9; Uzo-Diribe 5,1—6; Smith 4,2—6; Bonsu 3,3—6; Poston 4,1—5; Henderson 3,2—5; Orms 4,0—4; Daigh 3,1—4; Washington 3,1—4; Parker 3,0—3. **Colorado State:** Morgan 7,0—7; Bell 6,1—7; James 6,1—7; Davis 4,1—5; Thomas 4,1—5; Skelton 3,2—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Uzo-Diribe 2-16, Webb 1-4, Poston 1-0. **Colorado State:** James 3-19, Barrett 1-6, Morgan 1-5.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** none. **Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Orms, Pericak, Uzo-Diribe. **Colorado State:** Davis.

GAME NOTES

The 94 degree temperature at kickoff tied for the third warmest in CU history but was the warmest for a game in Colorado, eclipsing the 91 degrees for Washington in Boulder on Sept. 16, 2000 ... Attendance for the game was **58,607**; CU accounted for **35,406** of those, CSU 18,169 and the Broncos 5,032 (many of which were out of CU's allotment) ... **CB Kenneth Crawley** returned the first punt of the game for 14 yards—matching CU's longest punt return all of last year (by Rodney Stewart) and later in the game had a 24-yard effort, the longest by a Buff in two years; CU had 36 punt return yards as a team compared to 56 total last year ... It took 11 minutes to play the first 2 minutes of clock time in the game ... **WR Nelson Spruce's** first career TD catch also made a little history—it was the 2000th point CU has scored in 84 games against CSU, the first team the Buffs have scored that many against any single team ... The teams combined for 543 total yards, 321 on 58 first down plays (5.5 per); the other 77 plays went for 222 yards, or 2.9 per ... **Keep Away:** CU had 10:01 of possession time in the second quarter but just 16:29 in the other three quarters combined (ran 26 of its 70 plays in the period) ... Colorado now has at least one quarterback sack in **43** of the last **45** games ... The Buffs played nine true freshmen in the game, including two who started (Crawley, WR Gerald Thomas), the eighth and ninth true freshmen in CU history since 1972 to start in a season opener.

TRUE FRESHMEN ACTION

In 2012, Colorado tied for ninth nationally with the most true freshmen played with 13. Texas and TCU are tied atop the list with 16, with Colorado one of 14 schools that have played a dozen or more. There were 16 true frosh on the Buffs' depth chart entering the season – seven offense and nine defense (with six of those also listed under returns). In 2011, Army and Texas played the most (18) while CU tied for seventh with 15. A look at the schools that have played the most true freshmen thus far in 2012 (with total freshman including redshirts in parenthesis):

Texas (20)	16	Temple (23)	14	Miami-Ohio (17)	12	Minnesota (21)	11	Tennessee (16)	10	Virginia (16)	9
TCU (28)	16	Akron (24)	13	Tulane (18)	12	USC (26)	11	Washington St. (21)	10	Arkansas State (17)	8
LSU (28)	15	Colorado (22)	13	UCLA (25)	12	Arizona (21)	10	Boston College (19)	9	Auburn (15)	8
Maryland (22)	15	Georgia (22)	13	Alabama (22)	11	Duke (22)	10	North Carolina (28)	9	Clemson (21)	8
Ohio State (21)	15	Mississippi (19)	13	Arkansas (19)	11	Florida (13)	10	Notre Dame (21)	9	Hawai'i (14)	8
Kentucky (27)	14	West Virginia (21)	13	E. Michigan (16)	11	Florida State (21)	10	Oklahoma St. (25)	9		
Navy (14)	14	UAB (23)	13	Indiana (16)	11	Southern Miss (24)	10	Texas A&M (18)	9		

Note: The 16 true frosh on the season opening depth chart were 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).

But as far as true freshman starts are concerned, Colorado **led the nation** with 57 games started. The list of teams that had true freshmen combine for at least 12 starts in 2012 (includes bowls; *—team played 14 games):

Team	(Off,Def)	Total	Team	(Off,Def)	Total	Team	(Off,Def)	Total	Team	(Off,Def)	Total
Colorado	(19,38)	57	UAB	(8,21)	29	Southern California	(10,10)	20	Notre Dame	(3,13)	16
Maryland	(32,7)	39	Hawai'i	(12,14)	26	Southern Miss	(13,7)	20	Eastern Michigan	(9,5)	14
*UCLA	(33,5)	38	Auburn	(14,11)	25	Navy	(8,11)	19	Florida	(8,6)	14
TCU	(21,14)	35	Indiana	(24,0)	24	Temple	(10,9)	19	West Virginia	(9,5)	14
Tulane	(4,31)	35	Washington State	(20,4)	24	Akron	(7,9)	16	Oregon State	(13,0)	13
LSU	(14,20)	34	Arkansas State	(16,5)	21	Miami-Ohio	(8,8)	16			
*Georgia	(27,5)	32	Mississippi	(0,21)	21	Wyoming	(7,9)	16			
Arkansas	(12,18)	30	Kentucky	(7,13)	20	Illinois	(1,15)	16			

AND HAND IN HAND WITH THE ABOVE ... FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2012

The Buffaloes are tied for fourth nationally for the most first-time starters with 18; of course with schemes and formations dictating so many different packages, more freshman than ever before have worked their way into starting lineups though not necessarily listed first on the depth chart. But regardless, here's a look through all games of 2012:

Hawai'i	32	Penn State	20	Virginia	18	Georgia Tech	16	Tulane	15	N.C. State	14
Air Force	24	Arkansas	18	Iowa	17	Wyoming	16	UTEP	15	N. Illinois	14
Temple	23	Arkansas State	18	Kentucky	17	Boise State	15	Wake Forest	15	West Virginia	14
Colorado	21	Colorado State	18	Navy	17	Nevada	15	Arizona State	14		
TCU	21	Maryland	18	Army	16	North Texas	15	Auburn	14		
Oklahoma State	20	Memphis	18	East Carolina	16	San Diego State	15	Indiana	14		

SENIOR COUNTS

CU tied for the second fewest seniors on its 2012 roster in Division I-A/FBS with eight. A closer look:

Rice	7	Alabama	9	Louisville	10	Middle Tennessee	11	Georgia Tech	12	Florida	13
Indiana	8	Marshall	9	Clemson	11	North Texas	11	Hawai'i	12	Tennessee	13
Colorado	8	Wisconsin	9	Florida Atlantic	11	TCU	11	Duke	13	Wake Forest	13

QUARTERBACK STARTS HEADING INTO 2013

Colorado has just one quarterback on its roster that has a previous start, as **Connor Wood** had one start last year (against Washington); he's also the only Buff QB that has taken a snap in an FBS-level game. The one start is tied for the eighth fewest starts any FBS program has at the quarterback position heading into 2013; seven schools have no quarterbacks with previous starts: Baylor, California, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Iowa, Louisiana Tech and Virginia.

FEWEST SENIORS SINCE 1995

In 2011, 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.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 2012 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** is 74th in rushing yards (**617**) and 38th in receptions (**53**).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** is tied for 54th in receptions (**44**) and is 63rd in receiving yards (**532**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 20th in kickoff return yards (**549**).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** is seventh in punting average (**43.06**) and fourth in punts inside-the-20 (**46**).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** is 38th in scoring and 13th in kick scoring (**108** points).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 70th in rushing yards (**691**).
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 25th in receptions (**73**), 21st in receiving yards (**1,069**), is tied for ninth in TD receptions (**11**) and is 63rd in scoring (**80** points).
- ⇒ **SS TERREL SMITH** is 96th in tackles (**166**) and 14th in special team tackles (**24**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is tied for 54th in receptions (**44**) and is 78th in receiving yards (**446**).
- ⇒ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** is 12th in quarterback sacks (**16**).
- ⇒ **ILB DERRICK WEBB** is 98th in defensive tackles (**159**), tied for sixth in special team tackles (**31**) and fourth in special team points (**74**).
- ⇒ **QB JORDAN WEBB** is 23rd in passing yards (**1,434**).

UNHERALDED

SN Ryan Iverson largely goes unnoticed, but do know that the coaching staff knows his value. He forced eight fair catches this season, giving him **18** in his career; he also has 11 tackles, two shy of the mark (13) by a long snapper, set by **Chris O'Donnell** (1987-90). He has handled all **219** punt team snaps dating back to his freshman year, and has snapped all **84** balls for placement kicks the last two years; Of those **303** combined snaps, there was only one bad snap in the bunch. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills in 2010, and would become just the sixth walk-on to play as a true freshman since 1986 at Colorado.

THROWBACKS ... THE ON THE FIELD KIND

WR Nelson Spruce and **QB Jordan Webb** connected on a 15-yard pass play (the first career pass and catch for both, respectively—Webb did not have a reception at Kansas); the last reception by a CU quarterback was last year against Arizona, a 14-yard TD pass from **TB Rodney Stewart** to **QB Tyler Hansen**. The last completed pass by a Colorado receiver came in 2008, when **WR Scotty McKnight** threw a 38-yard pass to **TB Darrell Scott** against Texas.

CLOUGH NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS NCAA ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

On Oct. 19, Colorado's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the Pac-12 Conference, **Dr. David Clough**, was selected to serve as a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance. He is replacing Rhode Island's Barbara Luebke, who recently retired; Clough is filling the vacancy and his appointment is effective immediately, through Sept. 1, 2014, at which time he will be eligible for reappointment. A professor of chemical and biological engineering, Clough is in his eighth year serving in the FAR role, named to the position in March 2005 when CU was in the Big 12.

GOOD MORNING STARSHINE ... OLIVER MAKES HISTORY

PK Will Oliver made some history unbeknownst to all with his game-winning PAT kick that enabled the Buffs to beat Washington State, 35-34 on Sept. 22. He missed wide left in the first half on a 30-yard field goal, and with WSU expected to fiercely rush the kick (which it did), it was not automatic by any means. But he drilled it over the outstretched arms of two defenders and in the process made the first-ever PAT kick that won a game for the Buffaloes in the last two minutes of a game. It was just the eighth time ever in CU history a player scored the final point to win a game on a PAT kick in the fourth quarter. A closer look:

Date	Opponent	Score	Kicker	Time of PAT Kick	Date	Opponent	Score	Kicker	Time of PAT Kick
Sept. 22, 2012	at Washington State	35-34	Will Oliver	0:09	Oct. 31, 1959	MISSOURI	21-20	Boyd Dowler	6:15
Nov. 7, 2009	TEXAS A&M	35-34	Aric Goodman	2:04	Sept. 29, 1979	at Indiana	17-16	Tom Field	8:51
Nov. 19, 1961	KANSAS	20-19	Jerry Hillebrand	2:56	Sept. 28, 1985	at Arizona	14-13	Larry Eckel	10:41
Oct. 28, 1978	at Missouri	28-27	Pete Dadiotis	5:32	Sept. 19, 1992	at Minnesota	21-20	Pat Blottiaux	12:02

FAVORITE AUGUST QUOTES

QB Connor Wood on having **WR Paul Richardson** back from knee surgery: *"It's like Christmas in August."*

NO. 33 IN THE WORLD

In the latest world university rankings by the *TimesHigherEducation.co.uk*, the **University of Colorado** held its previous position of being the **No. 33** ranked university in the world (which translates to the solar system, the galaxy and the universe). Unlike other rankings that are based more on cost of attendance and class sizes, this ranking is based on teaching (the learning environment, 30%), research (volume, income and reputation, 30%), citations (research influence, 30%), international outlook (staff and students, 7.5%) and industry income (innovation, 2.5%). Nine Pac-12 schools made the Top 100, led by Stanford (No. 2) and California (No. 3); Harvard came in at No. 1 with M.I.T. (No. 4) and the University of Cambridge (U.K., No. 5) rounding out the top five. UCLA (No. 12), Washington (No. 16), Colorado (No. 33, the 25th U.S. school), Southern California (No. 47), Arizona (No. 78), Arizona State (No. 79) and Utah (No. 85) completing the Pac-12 listing. The Big 10 placed 10 schools in the top 100 (Wisconsin has the highest rank – No. 19); the ACC placed four (Duke was its highest at No. 31); the SEC two (Vanderbilt at No. 49, Florida at No. 71) and the Big 12 one (Texas, No. 36).

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2012

- 0:09** The amount of time CU led in its 35-34 win at Washington State, the second shortest the Buffs have ever led a game in which they won.
- 3:19:14** The average length of CU's games in 2012 (**3:01** quickest/at Oregon; **3:47** at Washington State—tied for the eighth longest game in CU history).
- 4** The number of interceptions CU quarterbacks threw at Fresno State, the most in a game since 1999 (4 vs. Colorado State in Denver).
- 5** “State” schools CU played this fall (Colorado, Sacramento, Fresno, Washington, Arizona; including the first four in a row).
- 8** The number of freshmen Colorado started at Fresno State, tied for its most in history (**6** true/**2** redshirt), also matched versus Utah.
- 10%** The conversion rate for Colorado State on second down (the Rams were just 2-of-20 picking up a first down on second down).
- 13** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2012 (**9** in the season opener against Colorado State).
- 16** The number of players who made receptions thus far in 2012.
- 20-21** Colorado was 3-of-4 in the red zone against CSU, thus is now 20-of-21 (13 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last seven season openers; the Buffs ran the streak to 19 before CSU stopped the Buffs on a 4th-&-goal from the 1.
- 21** The number of first-time starters in 2012 for Colorado (**10** offense/**11** defense).
- 22.4** The average length of **QB Jordan Webb's** eight touchdown passes (covering **179** total yards).
- 22** The number of total freshmen the Buffs have played in 2012 (**13** true, **9** redshirts).
- 24** The number of consecutive quarters opponents scored in between games two and eight (breaking the opponent record of 21 set in 1980).
- 26** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **279** games; includes four in 2011 but none in 2012).
- 28.0** The percentage of starts (**74** of **264**) that freshmen have made for Colorado in 2012 (**57** true, **17** redshirt).
- 29.0** The percentage of plays (**2,626** of **9,064**) that true freshmen played on defense for Colorado in 2012.
- 30** The number of consecutive PAT kicks PK Will Oliver has made (dating back to 2011).
- 31.3** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**30-of-96**) in the last 41 games (dating to 2008).
- 32.9** The percentage of punts (**25** of **76**) that P Darragh O'Neill has placed inside-the-20 (**12** inside the 15, **7** inside-the-10).
- 36** The number of consecutive games CU has allowed at least one touchdown pass (current; school record).
- 36.8** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**128-of-348**).
- 40.3** The average length of **TE Nick Kasa's** three touchdown receptions (**121** total yards; 70, 31, 20).
- 45** The number of quarters (out of **48**) the opponent has scored in this season (though only **23** with two or more scores).
- 51** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in out of the last **57**; it include runs of 25, 11 and 9 in a row).
- 52** The number of opponent PAT kicks made between blocks by Colorado **DT Will Pericak** between 2011 and 2012.
- 57** The number of games started by CU's true freshmen in 2012, most in the nation (**19** offense/**38** defense).
- 69** The uniform number of John Wooten, who will become CU's sixth inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December.
- 94, 97** The length of first quarter scrimmage plays for TDs by Fresno State (the first time CU had an opponent have two 80-plus plays in the same game).
- 221** The number of passes the opponents ended the year with against Colorado without an interception (over 8-plus games).
- 255** The yards gained by Colorado in the fourth quarter at Washington State, its most in a single quarter in five seasons (**237** in the final 8:07).
- 947** The rushing yards gained by CU freshmen TB Christian Powell (**691**) and TB Donta Abron (**256**), the sixth most yards by a CU frosh duo.

INJURY BUG: LAST THREE YEARS AMONG SEVEN WORST ON RECORD AT COLORADO

In 2011, 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 left the Utah game early). And that had followed 2010, the fifth worst on record.

In **2012**, the injury bug reared its ugly head again. Counting Richardson, who was lost for the season after tearing ligaments in spring practices, once again CU lost over an eighth of its games by projected starters in the two deep (13.4 percent). The Buffs regained the services in the second half of the year of senior defensive starters **FS Ray Polk** and **ILB Doug Rippy** who were sidelined early in the season, but lost four starters down the stretch for a total of 12 games (**OL Ryan Dannewitz**, **C Gus Handler**, **DT Justin Solis**, **CB Yuri Wright**).

Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 26 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	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1	2012	12	108	984	11.0	71	528	13.4
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
2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7								

Dating back to 1987, only 10 times has CU lost over five percent of its “man game” count due to injury, but four of the last five years (1995-97-98-2000-02-03-08-10-11-12).

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 25th with 297, Pittsburgh is 27th with 292), and has finished in the top four on four occasions, tied for 22nd most (the top four you say? ... the new College Football Playoff come 2014 will include the top four teams; only USC, with 11, has more than CU from the Pac-12).

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	9/03	9/08	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/06	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/03	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/01	Final
<i>Associated Press</i>	---															
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---															
Harris Interactive																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 16TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 16th most in the nation in this time frame (24 seasons). Florida State has the most (73), with Florida right behind (72); next are Ohio State (67), Michigan (62), Alabama (59), LSU (56), Miami, Fla. (56), Southern Cal (55), Tennessee (52), Oklahoma (51), Texas (48), Notre Dame (46), Penn State (45), Georgia (44), Nebraska (44), Oregon (44), **Colorado (43)** and Auburn (43). As for the Pac-12, after USC and CU, the next schools on the list are UCLA (41) and Washington (41). 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 (114, with a record of 43-69-2), trailing only Florida (130), LSU (120), Michigan (117), Ohio State (117) and Florida State (116).** (AP polls used for these figures as the coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the 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 **11** straight against ranked teams (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **20** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

CU'S 133 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 19TH

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 133 wins over BCS teams rank as the 19th most nationally over the last 24 seasons (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look through games of 2012:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Florida State	199	7	Miami-Fla.	169	13	Alabama	153	19	Texas A&M	134
1	Ohio State	199	8	Texas	168	14	Oregon	149	20	Colorado	133
3	Florida	192	9	Oklahoma	166	15	Notre Dame	148	20	LSU	133
4	Nebraska	183	9	Penn State	165	16	Virginia Tech	146	22	Virginia	132
4	Southern California	181	11	Georgia	161	17	Georgia Tech	144	23	Washington	130
6	Michigan	174	12	Tennessee	156	17	Clemson	144	24	Auburn	129

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA in 2012:

TEAM

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	109th	RUSHING OFFENSE	110.2	12th	115th	RUSHING DEFENSE	226.0	11th	96th	PUNT RETURNS	5.6
11th	96th	PASSING OFFENSE	192.5	9th	97th	PASSING DEFENSE	262.5	8th	71st	KICKOFF RETURNS	21.0
12th	116th	TOTAL OFFENSE	302.8	11th	117th	TOTAL DEFENSE	488.5	3rd	21st	NET PUNTING	39.3
12th	117th	SCORING OFFENSE	17.8	12th	120th	SCORING DEFENSE	46.0	12th	118th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-1.58

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader; #—not enough attempts; rankings listed are if they did)

Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Will Oliver	12th	97th	4.18
Christian Powell	9th	87th	69.1	Nelson Spruce	22nd	.....	37.1	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Tony Jones	23rd	.....	29.1	Tyler McCulloch	23rd	.....	36.3	Will Oliver	10th	.....	0.55
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Tackles For Loss	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Jordan Webb	12th	103rd	107.2	Darragh O'Neill	2nd	18th	43.5	Chidera Uzo-Diribe ...	19th	.....	0.88
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Quarterback Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Jordan Webb	13th	.....	129.9	#Kenneth Crawley	4th	50th	6.8	Chidera Uzo-Diribe ...	10th	50th	0.58
Christian Powell	21st	.....	69.1	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Total
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Marques Mosley	2nd	20th	26.1	Jon Major	49th	.....	0.09
Christian Powell	24th	.....	73.4	Donta Abron	10th	98th	19.0	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Donta Abron	34th	.....	55.9	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	<i>CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match</i>			
Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Christian Powell	29th	.....	4.20				
Nelson Spruce	17th	.....	3.7	Will Oliver	30th	.....	4.18				
Tyler McCulloch	30th	.....	2.8	Kick Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm				

HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE

Mike MacIntyre is in his first season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, his second as a head coach on any level of football. He has a **0-0** record at Colorado and is **16-21** as a head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). The 25th full-time head coach in CU history (27th overall) brought an impressive pedigree with him to Boulder, resuscitating a San Jose State Spartan team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 11-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. A veteran coach of 22 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach **David Cutcliffe** from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year. Another one of his mentors was the legendary and now Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **Bill Parcells**, and of course, his father, **George MacIntyre**, coached at Vanderbilt (the 1982 national coach of the year).



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	League	Bowls
MacIntyre at Colorado.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MacIntyre / Career.....	16-21	9-8	7-13	0-0	9-9	0-7	16-14	8-8	8-13	0-0

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

- ◆ MacIntyre, 48, has coached in a total of **293** football games in his career (**21** as a head coach): **134** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ◆ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ◆ **MacIntyre On His Roots:** *"I'm the son of a coach. And I received my Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices."* He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ◆ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times.
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates **"The Four F's"** — Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:
Foundation is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;
Family is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. CU's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates — on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;
Future is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;
Football is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ◆ MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- ◆ **The Coin.** MacIntyre always carries a coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. *"I'm the proud son of George MacIntyre,"* he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- ◆ **Unique End of Spring.** The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game. MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- ◆ **On Playing Music At Practice:** "Bill Belichick did it; Eric Mangini did it. They believed it did many things to enhance practice, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise, you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all the background noise, yet and at the same time, to still hear us."
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.
- ◆ A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business Management), he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety/punt returner for coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.
- ◆ He earned his Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from the University of Georgia in 1991.
- ◆ **MacIntyre** has voted in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll (did so in 2012), but coaches are now selected by a random draw and he was not drawn for 2013. CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, thus CU has had a vote for the 24 of the last 27 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million.

HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE CONTINUED

Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2010	San Jose State.....	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State.....	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State.....	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.....
Colorado Totals.....		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Career Totals		16	21	.432	926	1072	8	13	.381	604	647	

As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91) ...	14-9	1 bowl game (1-0)
As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992)	5- 5	
As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96)	17-27	
As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98)	5-17	
As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002)	31-20	3 bowl games (2-1)
As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06)	34-32	2 playoff appearances (0-2)
As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007)	4-12	
As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09)	9-15	

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER MIKE MACINTYRE

The home (listed first) and road bests in the Mike MacIntyre Era at Colorado (2013):

MOST FIRST DOWNS	MOST TOTAL OFFENSE	FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
MOST RUSHING YARDS	MOST POINTS	FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
MOST PASSING YARDS	MOST TIME OF POSSESSION	FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	00:00 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	00:00 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS	LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)	FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED	MOST TURNOVERS FORCED
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013
0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	0 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013

MIKE MACINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama.....	0	1	3	48	Louisiana Tech	1	2	118	126	Texas-San Antonio...	1	0	52	24
Arizona	0	0	0	0	Navy	2	0	39	24	Texas State	1	0	31	20
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	Nevada	0	2	27	52	UC-Davis	1	1	58	27
Boise State	0	1	0	48	New Mexico State ...	2	1	108	60	UCLA	0	1	17	27
Brigham Young	1	1	36	43	Ohio State	0	0	0	0	Utah	0	1	3	56
California	0	0	0	0	Oregon	0	0	0	0	Utah State	0	3	94	121
Central Arkansas	0	0	0	0	Oregon State	0	0	0	0	Washington	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	2	0	78	51	San Diego State	1	0	38	34	Wisconsin	0	1	14	27
Fresno State	1	1	45	57	Southern California ..	0	0	0	0	Totals	16	21	926	1072
Hawai'i	1	1	35	68	Southern Utah	1	0	16	11					
Idaho	1	2	94	71	Stanford	0	2	20	77					

MIKE MACINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	16	21	Ranked Teams (AP)	0	7	Overtime	0	1	Sunday	0	0
Home	9	8	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	2	1 OT	0	1	Monday	0	0
Road	7	13	Top 10	0	3	2 OT	0	0	Tuesday	0	0
Neutral	0	0	Unranked Teams.....	16	21	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	-	-	Pac-12 Conference Games	0	0	September	6	6	Friday	1	1
Night Games	-	-	Home	0	0	October	4	8	Saturday	15	20
Shutouts	1	1	Road	0	0	November	6	5	Eastern Time Zone	1	0
Scoring 50+ Points	2	2	Non-Conference.....	0	0	December	0	1	Central Time Zone.....	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points	15	8	7-Point Games Or Closer.....	0	0	January	0	0	Mountain Time Zone.....	3	5
Scoring <20 Points	2	13							Pacific Time Zone	11	7
Allowing <20 Points.....	6	2							Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	0	1

POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO

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WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MACINTYRE

ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback

MacIntyre recruited Manning to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"As good a coach as Mike MacIntyre is, he is an even better person. He recruited me to Ole Miss with a little help from my mother and father, and I was fortunate enough to work with him on both sides of the ball. He coached our wide receivers my freshman year, so I worked closely with him on our passing game, and then for the next two years I got to throw against his secondary every day in practice when he coached the defensive backs, which was invaluable in my preparation. He's a great coach and a great recruiter, and he will not be outworked. I wish Mike all the best at CU."

PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker

MacIntyre recruited Willis to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"Coach MacIntyre is a great guy, a guy who knows how to recruit. A guy who knows how to get guys to play, get guys on one accord. He proved that at San Jose State this year, leading them to a great season. I'm really happy for him and I wish him the best of luck at Colorado."

DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos

MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State

"That's my guy, Coach Mac. CU has a good coach. They have a very passionate coach obviously. I think they got somebody that cares for the players and cares about

the program. I can't say [anything] but nice things and great things about Coach Mac because I played under him and he benefitted me. Coach Mac is a great guy and he is going to get that program on the right track."

MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout

MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets

"He's highly organized, a very good teacher, and a disciplinarian, but not in a nasty way, he commands it through respect. He's a very people-oriented type of person who will be a great recruiter for the University of Colorado. This man is a class guy."

DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach

MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.

"Congratulations to Coach MacIntyre and his family – the University of Colorado has hired an excellent coach and an even finer man. Obviously our history together runs deep, and I couldn't be happier for him, Trisha and their children. Plain and simple, Coach MacIntyre knows how to coach the game of football. It's in his blood. He understands the importance of the well-rounded student-athlete as well as the football program's place in the community. His success in three years at San Jose State is well-documented and his work as an assistant coach on both the collegiate and professional levels speaks for itself. But on top of all of his coaching excellence – and there is a great deal of that – Coach MacIntyre is a tremendous person."

THE GLASS OF '13

For the 2013 season, 29 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through games of August 24: (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
Bret Bielema, Arkansas	0	0	.000
*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State	0	0	.000
Gus Malzahn, Auburn	0	0	.000
Steve Addazio, Boston College	0	0	.000
Sonny Dykes, California	0	0	.000
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati	0	0	.000
Mike MacIntyre, Colorado	0	0	.000
Ron Turner, Florida International	0	0	.000
Trent Miles, Georgia State	0	0	.000
*Paul Petrino, Idaho	0	0	.000
*Paul Haynes, Kent State	0	0	.000
*Mark Stoops, Kentucky	0	0	.000
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech	0	0	.000
*Brian Polian, Nevada	0	0	.000
Doug Martin, New Mexico State	0	0	.000
Dave Doeren, N.C. State	0	0	.000

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois	0	0	.000
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon	0	0	.000
Darrell Hazell, Purdue	0	0	.000
Rob Caragher, San Jose State	0	0	.000
Willie Taggart, South Florida	0	0	.000
*Todd Monken, Southern Miss	0	0	.000
*Scott Shafer, Syracuse	0	0	.000
*Matt Rhule, Temple	0	0	.000
Butch Jones, Tennessee	0	0	.000
*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso	0	0	.000
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech	0	0	.000
*Matt Wells, Utah State	0	0	.000
Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky	0	0	.000
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan	0	0	.000
Gary Andersen, Wisconsin	0	0	.000

COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** wears a headset on the sideline; other full-time assistants on the sideline are special teams coordinator **Toby Neinas**, offensive line coach **Gary Bernardi**, safeties coach **Charles Clark**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** and receivers coach **Troy Walters**. Defensive coordinator **Kent Baer**, offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, running backs/tight ends coach **Klayton Adams** and cornerbacks coach **Andy LaRussa** are in the press box. Also upstairs will be the quality control coaches, **Omar Young** and **Joe Bleymaier**, and signaling in plays when not brought in by substituting players are graduate assistants **T.C. McCartney** (offense) and **Nate Taye** (defense).

COACHES ON GAME DAY

Mike MacIntyre did not retain any assistants from the previous staff; the last time the entire 10 full-time coaches (head coach and nine assistants) were all new to the Colorado program was in 1979, Chuck Fairbanks' first season. Of the 31 schools that hired new head coaches for the 2013 season, 11 completely turned over the entire coaching staff: Auburn, California, Cincinnati, **Colorado**, Florida International, Georgia State, Kentucky, Purdue, South Florida, Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Six others retained one coach (Arkansas, Boston College, Idaho, North Carolina State, Southern Miss, Western Michigan), while the other 14 kept two more former assistants on staff.

INAUGURATIONS

Mike MacIntyre was named the 25th head coach in Colorado history last December 10, and he'll be looking to become just the second coach to win his CU opener in the last 81 years. The only one to do so since **Herbert Hoover** was U.S. President was **Rick Neuheisel**, who saw his team defeat Wisconsin in Madison, 43-7, in 1995. Both teams have scored 10 or more points in a new CU chief's debut only eight times, all since 1959. This is just the second time a CU head coach will make his debut against CSU. Overall, Colorado coaches are **9-14-1** in their debut games at the reins of the Buffaloes; here's a closer look:

1894	Harry Heller	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	46- 0	1941	Jim Yeager	TEXAS	L	6-34
1895	Fred Folsom	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	36- 0	1948	Dallas Ward	NEW MEXICO	L	6- 9
1900	T.W. Mortimer	at Denver Manual H.S.	W	29- 0	1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	L	12-21
1903	Dave Cropp	at State Prep School	W	40- 0	1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	L	21-37
1905	Willis Kleinholtz	at North Denver H.S.	W	28- 0	1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L	0-14
1906	Frank Castleman	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	22- 0	1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	L	14-42
1916	Bob Evans	ALUMNI	T	0- 0	1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	L	19-33
1918	Joe Mills	NORTHERN COLORADO	L	0- 9	1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	L	17-31
1920	Myron Witham	at Denver	W	31- 0	1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	W	43- 7
1932	William Saunders	at Colorado Mines	W	31- 0	1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	L	14-41
1935	Bunnie Oakes	at Oklahoma	L	0- 3	2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	L	10-19
1940	Frank Potts	at Texas	L	7-39	2011	Jon Embree	at Hawai'i	L	17-34

FIRST PLAYS HAVE LARGELY BEEN HO-HUM

Here's a look at what transpired on the first play on both offense, defense and special teams for CU head coaches, dating back to 1959 when information is available. Amazingly, CU didn't earn a first down offensively until Dan Hawkins' first offensive play in 2006, and has allowed just one defensively. The longest play was a 42-yard pass from James Cox to Patrick Williams to open 2006, but then, including special teams, the next three longest plays are kickoff returns of 19, 16 and 13 yards. A closer look:

Season	Coach	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	Gale Weidner incomplete pass	Sam Hurworth 1 run	(UW) Sam Hurworth 16 KOR to UW18
1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	Leon Mavity 2 run	Bud Scalley 5 run	(CU) Leon Mavity 19 KOR to C21
1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CAL	Bill Symons 2 run	Mike Garrett 11 pass from Pete Beathard	(USC) Pete Beathard 5 KOR to SC35
1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	Billy Waddy 2 run	Brad Davis 5 run	(CU) Tom MacKenzie KO out of bounds
1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	Willie Beebe 2 run	Don Coleman 13 reverse/UO clipping	(CU) Mike E. Davis 13 KOR to CU24
1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	Randy Essington incomplete pass	Gale Gilbert incomplete pass	(UC) Joe Cooper KO EZ+/UC offside
1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	Matt Lepsis 4 pass from Koy Detmer	Matt Nyquist 7 pass from Darrell Bevell	(UW) John Hall KO downed in end zone
1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	Dwayne Cherrington 1 run	Matt Newton incomplete pass	(CSU) C.W.Hurst KO EZ+/CU personal foul
2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	Patrick Williams 42 pass from James Cox	Cory Carpenter incomplete pass	(CU) Mason Crosby KO through end zone
2011	Jon Embree	at Hawai'i	Tyler Hansen fumble, 1-yard loss	B. Stutzmann 3 pass from B. Moniz	(CU) Justin Castor KO through end zone

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**.

JEFFCOAT'S PEDIGREE: RUSHING AND GETTING TO THE QB

Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** recorded 102.5 quarterback sacks in his 15-year career in the National Football League (with Dallas and Buffalo), a number that still ranks 26th all-time in the NFL, which was 10th at the time he retired (though he might enjoy talking about his two career interceptions which he returned 65 and 26 yards, respectively, and both for touchdowns).

CU'S BAER IN THE ORIENT

Kent Baer, CU's new defensive coordinator in 2013, used his involvement with the military in the 1970s to create an all-star game in 1989 in Japan that has lasted 25 years; it draws 20-30,000 fans annually. Baer served as the director of athletics and recreation for the commander of United States Naval Forces in Japan along with serving as the head coach for the Yokosuka Seahawks from 1973-1976 (a member of a service league featuring military bases). With this background, Baer created the Heisei Bowl (now the New Era Bowl) as the annual all-star game played annually on the first Saturday of July. Baer coordinates the selection of two American coaches and a dozen U.S. players who are integrated to practice and then play with two Japanese All-Star teams.

In the late 1980s, Baer was brainstorming ways to improve Japanese coaching techniques when he hit on the idea of this cultural exchange. Coaches from all the Pac-10 (now Pac-12) staffs have joined Baer along with individuals from Michigan, Notre Dame and Army. Japanese interest in football has been whetted by various U.S. excursions to the Far East. The old Mirage Bowl in the 1980s featured two Pac-10 teams playing their last game of the regular season in Tokyo. After that, there was the Coca Cola Bowl, also part of the regular schedule. From 1976 to 1993, there was the Japan Bowl, a postseason all-star game of U.S. players. Before joining the Colorado staff this past winter, Baer continued to be involved with the armed services as he coached San Jose State to a 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS: Brad Bedell ('99), OL, Arkansas State; Cedric Cormier ('01), WR, UNLV; Rich Fisher ('92), WR, Nebraska; Chris Naeole ('96), Offensive Assistant, Hawaii; Rod Perry ('75), DB, Oregon State; Steve Stripling ('76), Assoc. HC/DL, Tennessee. **IN THE FCS:** Brian Cabral, AHC/DC ('78), Indiana State; Ty Gregorak ('99), DC/LB, Montana; Anthony Perkins ('11), DB, Indiana State. **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** Paul Creighton ('03), DL; Bernard Jackson ('06), WR; Donnell Leomiti ('95), DB; Chris Symington ('87), OL.

GEORGE NAMED CU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Rick George was introduced as just the sixth full-time athletic director in University of Colorado history on July 17, 2013, returning to Boulder where he helped play a role in the school's first and only national championship in football some 23 years earlier.

George, 53, came to Colorado from the Texas Rangers baseball club of the American League, where he was named chief operating officer on October 5, 2010 with a promotion to president of business operations this past February. He agreed to a 5-year contract at CU, and officially started on August 12.

He replaced Mike Bohn, who served as athletic director for just over eight years (2005-13). Harry Carlson (1927-65), Eddie Crowder (1965-84), Bill Marolt (1984-96) and Dick Tharp (1996-2004) all served in full-time roles, with Jack Lengyel (six months between Tharp and Bohn) and Ceal Barry (two months between Bohn and George) serving in interim capacities. George is thus only the sixth full-time person to hold the position in 87 years.

George brings the most diverse background to the position than any before him at Colorado: all five others had extensive and primarily exclusive college athletic histories, the only exceptions being when Marolt left CU after 10 years as ski coach to lead the U.S. Olympic ski team before returning, and Tharp, who was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties. While George began and worked in the college athletic world for the first half of his professional career, he stepped outside that box for the second half.

George was with the Rangers for less than three years, but saw the team win two American League championships and compile a 243-176 record (.580 winning percentage) during his time there, the second-best in the major leagues during that time frame. As the COO, he worked closely with team president and CEO, baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan, and was responsible for all facets of the Rangers' business operations, including oversight of all sales and marketing efforts, broadcast and communications, ticket and suite sales, naming rights, etc., in addition to overseeing the finance, human resource and operations departments.

Among his many accomplishments with the Rangers was a comprehensive branding study that successfully rebranded the ball club, and an implementation of a new ticketing strategy that over the course of three seasons increased ticket revenues by over \$30 million. The club's attendance saw an increase of 40 percent from the 2010 season to nearly 3.5 million in 2012, second in the American League (behind the New York Yankees) and third in the majors. The 2013 numbers were on pace to exceed the 3 million mark again when he left the franchise for CU.

Prior to joining the Rangers, George served as executive vice president and chief of operations for the PGA TOUR for two-and-a-half years (beginning in June 2008). While with the TOUR, he worked with the corporate marketing department in renewing sponsorships and creating new events. He also oversaw the Tournament Business Affairs division that worked with Tournaments to increase tournament revenue.

He also worked for the PGA TOUR as president of the Champions Tour from 2003-08, and as the executive vice president for championship management his last three years there. His major accomplishments included increasing revenues and sponsorships and the development of strategic plans, the latter including a vision and mission

statement as well as core values. The Champions Tour had grown to a minimum 29 events with over \$55 million in prize money when he left for the PGA TOUR.

From 1998-2003, George served as President and CEO of the Fore!Kids Foundation, a 501c3 organization that raised money for children's charities via golf-related events, where he led rebranding and organizational efforts that resulted in increases in charitable giving to the Foundation.



At the collegiate level, George worked in three major conferences (Big Ten, Big 8, Southeastern) in football operations, beginning with his alma mater, the University of Illinois, as football recruiting coordinator (1983-87).

He graduated from Illinois in 1982 with a degree in sports communications and information. He was a four-year letterman at cornerback for the Illini, playing in 44 straight games and starting in 27 games in all, as he played two years each under coaches Gary Moeller and Mike White. He was a two-time recipient of the school's Bruce Capel Award, given for dedication and courage to honor Capel who lost his life serving his country in Vietnam; George received the honor for his junior and senior seasons.

Upon his graduation, White named him the assistant director for player personnel for the Illini, and a year later (1983), he assumed the all sports recruiting coordinator. In March 1984, George took over the recruiting chores solely for football, with his first class ranked No. 1 in the nation by the recruiting services with all in the top 20; he coordinated five classes in all at Illinois when the call came to take him out west to Colorado.

On March 2, 1987, Bill McCartney hired him as Colorado's football recruiting coordinator. Two-and-a-half years later (Dec. 21, 1989), George was promoted to assistant athletic director for football operations, not coincidentally after the Buffaloes finished the regular season with an 11-0 record and the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking in the polls. CU lost to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl and would finish No. 4, but came back to go 11-1-1 in 1990, this time defeating the Irish in the Orange Bowl to earn consensus national champion honors.

Shortly thereafter, he left the Buffaloes for Vanderbilt University, where he was reunited with former CU offensive coordinator Gerry DiNardo, who was named the Commodores' head coach a year earlier. In eight years at Vanderbilt (1991-98), he also served as associate athletic director for external operations in conjunction with overseeing the football program. This was where George first expanded his professional role outside of solely football, as he had oversight over all external departments, particularly in the area of managing budgets and developing marketing and promotional strategies for all sports.

George was born April 3, 1960 in Woodstock, Ill., and graduated from Collinsville (Ill.) High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Nancy Green, and the couple has two grown daughters, Jenni Reed (husband Tom) and Christi, and one granddaughter (Harper).

TRENDS**1985-2012**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **193-144-4**; in these 341 games spanning the last 28 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	110-25-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	91-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	54- 6-0	◆ when leading at halftime	154-26-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	76-10-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (154-17-3 in last 174)	159-21-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-22-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	158-31-2
◆ with zero turnovers (141-52-2 with two or fewer)	35-16-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-53-0
◆ 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	100-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	108-27-2

TRENDS II**1989-2012**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **165-125-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (294 games over the last 24 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	94-51-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	83- 6-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (49-6 with 500-plus)	96-25-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	108-12-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-80-1 when not)	111-45-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 3-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	105-44-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	90-61-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	62- 9-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-1-1 400-plus)	26-19-1
➤ when scoring first	102-34-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	84-105-2
➤ with zero turnovers (124-76-2 with two or fewer)	29-16-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	90-27-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	87-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-35-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	84-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 1-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	69-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	135-16-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	117-51-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	118-44-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	136-40-2		

TRENDS III**EMBREE ERA (2011-12)**

Jon Embree took over the Buffalo program for the 2011 season, in his 24 games as head coach (4-21 record), here were the trends in his tenure:

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (1-15 when not)	3- 6	➤ when leading after three (1-17 trailing, 0-0 tied)	3- 3
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	2- 3	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	4- 1
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	1- 0	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	2- 1
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 1
➤ 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	2- 5	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 2
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (1-4 with zero)	3-14	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	2- 3
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	3- 8	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	1- 1
➤ when scoring first (2-17 when not)	2- 4	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	4-11
➤ when leading at halftime	3- 3	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	2- 4
➤ when trailing at halftime (0-0 when tied)	1-19	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-0 with 600-plus)	2- 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 24 seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
165 WINS	273	410	+ 137	1,340	565	+775
EMBREE ERA (4 WINS)	7	9	+ 2	28	21	+ 7
125 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	310	200	- 110	467	1047	-580
EMBREE ERA (21 LOSSES)	46	21	- 25	43	197	-154
24-SEASON TOTALS (294 Games)	583	610	+ 27	1,807	1,612	+195
EMBREE ERA (25 GAMES)	53	30	- 23	71	218	- 147

BYE ... IDLE ... OFF

Whatever your pleasure in calling a week off after the season has begun, Colorado is **21-16** 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; 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). CU lost to UCLA after its first Pac-12 league schedule bye this year.

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. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **527** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Now one streak remains:

- CU has scored in **143** 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 Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **290** games (all the way back to 1963).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **142** times in **232** tries, including **25** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute offense" drill since 1988; that's 61 percent of the time including **3-of-7** this year (the winning TD drive at Washington State and first half TDs versus Arizona State and Utah). CU was **3-of-8** in 2011: field goals versus Cal (end of regulation) and Washington State (first half); and a first half TD vs. CSU and were **2-of-9** in the drill in 2010 (scoring first half TDs at Kansas and versus Kansas State). 2009 was a good year for the drill (**9-of-14**) which 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. 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	1988-1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Totals
Total.....	32-38	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	3-7	143-234
First Half.....	22-24	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	2-4	87-128
TDs/FGs.....	13/9	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	2/0	56/31
Second Half.....	10-14	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	1-3	56-106
TDs/FGs.....	9/1	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	1/0	46/10
Winning/Tying Scores	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	25

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-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **221** of **247** times, losing 23 and tying three when it blew the lead; unfortunately, two of those times has occurred in the 2012 season. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 28 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 three in 2012 to Utah (leading 28-20 after three), Sacramento State (led 28-24 entering the quarter and lost on a field goal at the gun) and to CSU (led 17-16 with 13:27 remaining); and two in 2011 to Washington State (led 27-17 early in the fourth) and California (led 27-23 early in fourth). 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 **123** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. 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 35 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 by the same score: this year at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred 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).

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 123rd season of competition having played **1,174** games with an all-time record of **675-463-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 33rd in all-time winning percentage (.590; 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 123, with only USC (786) and Washington (678) having won more games with USC, Washington and Arizona State the Pac-12 schools owning higher winning percentages than the Buffs. In Boulder, the Buffs are **297-156-10** in 88-plus 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	---Total Yards---			Notes
					Choice	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 25 games over the last six-plus seasons, but in 10 of those games, the Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down, including CU's first win in 2012. Andrew Furney opened the fourth quarter with a 45-yard field goal to put Washington State ahead, 31-14. The teams traded scoreless possessions, and CU took over on its 8 with 8:07 left. The Buffs then marched for the first of three straight TD drives to close the game, with **QB Jordan Webb** scoring on fourth down from four yards out with 0:09 remaining; **PK Will Oliver** added the game winning PAT. Three occurred in 2010 and three back in 2007, with three in-between. Eight have taken place in Boulder, with the ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State with the Washington State comeback the first on the road; it turned into the largest fourth quarter comeback on the road CU has ever had.

COLORADO COMEBACKS

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
17 (14-31)	8:07, 4Q	35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)
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 **33** occasions (and are **25-8** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was at Washington State this year, when **TB Tony Jones** rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown with **WR Nelson Spruce** snaring eight passes for 103 yards and TD. Against Arizona in 2011, **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 2012 was **272,235**, an average of 45,373 for six home games, marking the 18th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 36th time in the last 38 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 2012 was 22,991 public and 32,382 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	1989-2012 Record	Jon Embree Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-51-2	8-19-1	0-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-87-3	14-33-2	0-3	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-113-3	20-47-2	0-5	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-148-3	43-69-2	0-7	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 most Big 12 schools had a reputation for taking it easy 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 **92-72** in its last **164** games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is **79-33** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **71-38-1** in its last **110** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **533-259-25** 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 2012 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 460 CU games in his career, including the last 233 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 Bob Robertson, Washington State (518) has called more games (Ball State's Morry Mannies retired after last season and 554 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 (he has called 544 college games in all, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for Colorado State). Other dinosaur: SID **Dave Plati** has worked 395 overall including the last 353 (dating to the '83 finale). 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). The record by a coach is held by **Brian Cabral**, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man **John Krueger** worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). 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.

STAT CREW: **Jack Landon** (son of one-time presidential candidate Alf Landon) is now in his 41st year as a member of the CU football stat crew; he joined the basketball crew in 1971 and then the football group two years later. Virginia did a survey on longest tenured state people, and Jack is 11th nationally.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado had 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), with almost half the league already doing so in 2012. This year, **19** teams had their scouts witness the Buffs in person at games this year: Arizona, Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Houston, Jacksonville, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. Giants, St. Louis, San Francisco, Tampa Bay and Tennessee. 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; **604** scouts have attended Colorado games (home/road/neutral) dating back to 2000.

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **13** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of August 25; there were 14 on the rosters at the end of the 2012 season (15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century 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. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **i**—denotes on injured reserve; **wi**—waived-injured; club owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay Packers	R
Justin Bannan	DT	Detroit Lions	11
Jalil Brown	CB	Kansas City Chiefs	2
Toney Clemmons	WR	Jacksonville Jaguars	1
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	6
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	3
Andre Gurode	C	Oakland Raiders	11
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	4
Nick Kasa	TE	Oakland Raiders	R
Ryan Miller	OG	Cleveland Browns	1
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Washington Redskins	5
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	2
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	2

Waived In Camp/In-Season*

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Will Pericak	DT	Baltimore Ravens	R
Ray Polk	S	Jacksonville Jaguars	R
Doug Rippy	ILB	Denver Broncos	R

COACHES			
Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-2,10-11
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	QB/OC	Baltimore	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	QB	Houston	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Jon Embree	TE	Cleveland	Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12
Ted Gilmore	WR	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 2003-04
Nick Holz	Off Asst.	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	DB	Houston	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Washington	Player, 1996-99
Jim Ryan	Off Asst.	Houston	KOA Analyst, 1995-2000

PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst., PP)	Player, 1987-90
Malcolm Blacken	Washington (Dir., PD)	Strength Coach, 2011-12
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir., PP)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

CANUCKS: Three former Buffs continue to make livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his 10th year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his third with the Edmonton Eskimos (after three-plus with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders) and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his fourth with the Calgary Stampeders.

DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS: Three players are the sons of former National Football League players: **SN Keegan LaMar** (father Kevin spent time with Buffalo and San Francisco); **DL Derek McCartney** (father Shannon Clavelle, Green Bay); and **ILB Clay Norgard** (father Erik, 11 years with the Houston Oilers).

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: Five former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the five who head prep programs: **Matt Flavin** (Buena Vista), **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Mike Marquez** (Thornton), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver); in addition, **Bob Simmons**, a member of Bill McCartney's staff from 1988-94, is the head coach at Boulder High and McCartney's second son, **Tom McCartney**, is the head coach at Boulder Fairview and was a one-time grad assistant for the Buffs ... when Simmons was also on the staff. And **Mark Nolan**, the head coach at Regis, was Dan Hawkins administrative assistant for two years.

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.

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL

CU has been a solid conduit to the NFL League when it has come to offensive linemen and the research below indicates 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, 27 of 35 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)
David Bakhtiari	T	(3) 2010-12	Green Bay (4)	Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (5)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	One-Year Starters:			
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)				

A LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS HAVE RISEN TO FIRST-TEAM AT COLORADO

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 (34 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
Erik Norgard	C	1987	2L	Walked on in the spring after transferring from Western Washington; All-Big 8 as a senior
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 WR to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), finished first in career receptions and third in 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	3L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	3L	Primarily on special teams until his senior year, when he became a regular in the rotation and caught his first TD pass
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	2L	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	1L	Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and became the first player from Steamboat to start in decades.
Scott Fernandez	TE	2010	2L	Ascended to the top of the depth chart his senior year ('13); first career catch was fifth longest (71 yards vs.UA).

2013 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 116 players listed on the roster on August 26 broke down into 16 seniors, 25 juniors, 28 sophomores, 47 freshmen (10 redshirt/37 true); 84 are on scholarship. An expanded breakdown:

Lettermen Returning: 57 (24 offense, 29 defense, 4 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 18 (12 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)

Career/2012 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2012 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Starters Returning (17)—Offense 8: C Gus Handler (15/5), OT Jack Harris (13/11), WR Tyler McCulloch (12/10), C/OG Daniel Munyer (15/12), OT Stephane Nembot (7/7), TB Christian Powell (9/9), WR Nelson Spruce (9/9), QB Jordan Webb (9/9). **Defense 9:** CB Kenneth Crawley (10/10), CB Greg Henderson (21/9), S Marques Mosley (7/7), DB Parker Orms (16/10), SS Terrel Smith (19/7), DT Josh Tupou (7/7), DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (17/10), ILB Derrick Webb (16/9), CB Yuri Wright (6/6).

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (9; min. 3 career starts)— DB Jered Bell (3/2), DT Nate Bonsu (5/5), TB Tony Jones (4/2), DT Samson Kafovalu (4/4), DE Kirk Poston (3/3), WR Paul Richardson (13/0), TE Kyle Slavin (4/3), ILB Paul Vigo (6/5), FB Alex Wood (3/3).

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (13; two or fewer career starts)— TB Donta Abron, WR Keenan Canty, C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, TE Scott Fernandez, TB Josh Ford, TB D.D. Goodson, DB Jeffrey Hall, DT Tyler Henington, OG Jeromy Irwin, DE Juda Parker, DT Justin Solis.

Starters Lost (6)—Offense 3: OT David Bakhtiari (33/22), OG Alexander Lewis (14/11), TE *Nick Kasa (12/12). **Defense 3:** OLB Jon Major (31/12), DT Will Pericak (49/12), FS Ray Polk (33/7). *—career starts at tight end; previously a DE.

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)— OG/T Ryan Dannewitz, WR Dustin Ebner, QB Nick Hirschman, TE Vincent Hobbs, OG Eric Richter, ILB Douglas Rippey, WR Gerald Thomas, TE DaVaughn Thornton, DB/LB Kyle Washington.

Specialists Returning (4)— PK Justin Castor, SN Ryan Iverson, P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

Specialists Lost (1)— P Zach Grossnickle.

Fall Roster: 116 players (105 maximum in camp)/84 scholarship)— 16 seniors, 25 juniors, 28 sophomores, 47 freshmen (10 redshirt/37 true).

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (80 percent of the entire roster—active and inactive—as of August 26: 92 of 115 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California **47**, Colorado **31**, Texas **14**, Hawai'i **4**, New Jersey **3**, Louisiana **2**, New York **2**, Arizona **1**, Illinois **1**, Michigan **1**, Missouri **1**, New Mexico **1**, Pennsylvania **1**, Tennessee **1**, Washington **1**. That's **16** states total along with the District of Columbia (**3**) and **MEXICO** that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Six Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **PK Diego Gonzalez** (Monterrey, Mexico), **OL Jonathan Huckins** (London, England), **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 **301-17-1** when scoring 30 or more points (two such losses in 2012), along with records of **213-6** 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 **1,174** 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 **105-80-3** in its last **188** league games: 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, however, is **3-15** as a member of the Pac-12.
 - ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **121** of its last **294** games, posting a **108-12-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **189** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-80-2** 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).
 - ➔ In 2012, the Buffs averaged **4.25** yards on first down, their lowest number since 1979 (3.5).
 - ➔ 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 **171** games (season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **69** scores by return in **220** games (62 regular season, seven bowl). *But none in 2012.*
 - ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **17** times in the last **170** games (and **38** times in the last **245**, 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 **43-3** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-6** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
 - ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **71-72** in its last **143** games on grass, including a **44-41** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
 - ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **94-49-3** in its last **146** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-35-3** mark in conference games. CU was 1-2 on the fake stuff in 2012.
 - ➔ 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, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, opponents gained **1,000** yards on 73 makes (**13.7** per), with eight TDs (that averaged **18.0** yards per) and just **146** yards on the 83 misses (**1.6**).
 - ➔ In 2012, it appeared the trend was reversing through three games, but WSU's spread offense did some damage (165 yards on eight conversions after CU allowed just 135 on 14 conversions in the first three games). For the year, opponents gained **810** yards on **66** makes (**12.3** per) and **128** yards on the other **84** plays (**1.5**).
 - ➔ **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 in 2011 (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 (Cal in 2011, a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
 - ➔ Opponents have made **107-of-137** field goals dating back to 2006 (**78.1** percent), including **15-of-18** in 2012. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is **75-of-87** (86.2) on kicks inside the 40. In the same span, CU is **76-of-125** (60.8).
 - ➔ In 2009, one of the most all-time perplexing stats to ever come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five. 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.
 - ➔ In 2012, the opponent had **81** plays of 20 yards or longer, gaining **2,511** yards (**31.0** per); the other 743 plays netted **3,351** yards (4.5 per).
 - ➔ **Explosion Deficit.** The opponent has an advantage in all major yardage breakdown categories (*see miscellaneous stat page*), but it is most apparent in the big play arena: opponents had those **81** plays of 20 yards or longer while CU has just **36**, and the advantage is **225-132** for 10 yards or more.
 - ➔ Colorado had slow starts in its 10 of its 13 games in 2011, outscored 142-34 in the first quarter and outgained 1,737-952. In the season finale, a 17-14 win at Utah, CU outgained the Utes 185-17 in the first quarter, it's most dominant quarter of the season and led 7-0. In 2012, the Buffs again struggled out of the gate: opponents almost doubled CU in offense (**1598-881**) and more than tripled the Buffs on the scoreboard (**136-41**). CU was held to under 50 yards in seven of the 12 first quarters, though the scoring was a bit skewed by the Fresno State and Oregon games where the Bulldogs and Ducks combined to jump on the Buffs, 63-0 (FSU 35-0, UO 28-0).
 - ➔ 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-111** 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 more before Stanford and Andrew Luck did it in '11). The CU offense is **10-of-111** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
 - ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **685** of **1,004** quarters (68%). Those numbers include just **24** of **48** this year (**59** of **100** quarters in Embree Era).

2013 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1893** After defeating Colorado A&M in February of this year in a challenge game (CU won, 70-6 in Fort Collins), the Aggies appear on the CU schedule for the first time, traveling to Boulder for a game on October 7; the result is more of the same, as Colorado won, 44-6.
- 1898** Now in its ninth year of intercollegiate football, Colorado plays its first opponent from outside the state boundaries, as Nebraska visited Boulder on Nov. 17; the then-Bugeaters left town with a 23-10 win over the Silver & Gold.
- 1903** Colorado matches its high win total for a season in going 8-2; included a 4-0 mark in Colorado Football Association play and a 17-0 win at Colorado Mines on Halloween; Mines challenges CU to a postseason rematch, and Colorado wins that one as well, 23-5 in Boulder.
- 1908** **Fred Folsom** returns for his third of four stints as head coach, and leads CU to the Colorado Football Association title and a 5-2 record.
- 1913** Colorado concludes a 5-1-1 season with its first trip ever to the state of Oklahoma, where on Thanksgiving Day, CU drops a 14-3 decision to the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. It's the fifth state Colorado travels to in its history, after Nebraska, Utah, Kansas and Wyoming.
- 1918** Many schools play an abbreviated schedule due to World War I, which came to a halt on November 11 (officially with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919 for you history Buffs). CU was 2-3, all five games played in a 21 day span (Nov. 16-Dec. 7); one of the wins was a 20-6 with over The Lieutenants.
- 1923** Colorado completes the season with a 9-0-0 record, its best in 34 years of football, as CU outscores its opponents by 280-27 (no team scored more than seven). The popularity of the team is at an all-time high, and thus the school begins work on a new stadium on the northeast side of campus.
- 1928** (Oct. 13) **Bill Smith** records the first known 100-yard rushing game ever by a CU player, running for 132 yards and a touchdown in a 21-7 win at Northern Colorado.
- 1933** Sophomore **William "Kayo" Lam** bursts on the scene and leads CU to a 7-2 record. It's the last year the school is known as the Silver & Gold, as Buffaloes wins a contest the following year and the teams have been named such ever since.
- 1938** It's Colorado's first year in the Mountain State Conference (also called the Skyline and Big 7), as seven schools broke away from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The Buffaloes go 3-4-1 in the first year after **Byron White's** graduation.
- 1943** The full effect of World War II hits college football, CU being no exception. The Buffs played a limited conference schedule (two games), sweeping Utah home and away, lost twice to No. 18 Colorado College and defeated three military teams in going 5-2.
- 1948** CU's first year in the old Missouri Valley Conference (also called the Big 6), to make it the Big 7; the Buffaloes go 2-3 in league play (due to scheduling conflicts, Oklahoma did not appear on a CU schedule until 1950). That was good for a fourth place finish, with the wins coming over Nebraska (19-6 on Oct. 9, also Dal Ward's first win) and Kansas State (51-7 on Oct. 23). Colorado loses close games to two former conference mates, at Utah (14-12) and Colorado State (29-25).
(Feb. 3) **Dallas Ward** named the 14th head coach in Colorado history, selected by then-athletic director **Harry Carlson** to lead CU into the Big 7 Conference.
- 1953** Colorado wins its last four games to finish 6-4 for the season; senior **Gary Knafelc** caught 22 passes for 451 yards and eight TDs, averaging 20.5 yards per catch; he went on to star for the Green Bay Packers, and upon his retirement, was the team's stadium PA announcer for 40 years.
- 1958** **Howard Cook** ties Byron White's record by scoring 25 points against Arizona in Tucson, as he scored four touchdowns and kicked an extra point in CU's 65-12 rout of the Wildcats; the record would stand for 43 years. Cook also became the first Buff to lead the nation in punt returns (averaging 10.1 per).
- 1963** (Jan. 3) **Eddie Crowder** is named the 17th head coach in Buff history, replacing alum Bud Davis ('51) who took over the program for a year after it was devastated by NCAA penalties. CU goes 2-8 for a second straight year, but is much more competitive from the get-go: the Buffs lost the season opener at No. 1 USC by just 14-0. Later in the year, the Air Force game, scheduled for Nov. 23, is postponed for two weeks as the nation mourned the death of President John F. Kennedy.
- 1968** **QB Bobby Anderson** becomes the first Buff to go over 2,000 yards total offense for a single-season, recording 2,129 yards (1,341 passing, 788 rushing).
- 1973** A senior-laden Buffalo team opens the year ranked No. 10 in the nation, and opens 5-2 with the losses to two ranked teams; but CU loses its last four games, and following a 17-14 season-ending home loss to Kansas State, **Eddie Crowder** announces his resignation as head coach. He remains on as CU's athletic director for the next 11 years (a position he took over in 1965).
- 1978** Unbeknownst at the time, this would be CU's last winning season until 1985; the Buffaloes opened 5-0, allowing exactly seven points in each of those games, and climbed to a No. 13 national ranking; but the Buffs dropped five of their last six and coach Bill Mallory was fired three days after the last game. Senior **Howard Ballage** becomes the third Buff to lead the nation in kickoff returns (averaging 29.4 yards per).
(Oct. 28) Colorado rallies from a 27-7 deficit to defeat Missouri in Columbia, 28-27; the rally from 20 points down is still the largest comeback in school history.
- 1983** (Sept. 17) After a 25-year dormancy, the CU-Colorado State rivalry in football is resumed; KWGN (Ch. 2) televises the game locally, which saw the Buffaloes cruise to a 31-3 win. Sans a 1969 NCAA tournament game, the two schools had also gone 20 years without playing in men's basketball (1959-79).
- 1988** (Oct. 22) Oklahoma edges CU, 17-14, in the first night game ever played at Folsom Field. A 7-2 start paves the way for the Buffs to crack the Top 20, as at No. 19 the Buffs are ranked for the first time since 1978; an 8-4 final record is the school's best since a similar mark in 1976. **QB Sal Aunese** led CU to a 24-21 win at No. 19 Iowa, CU's most significant road win in over a decade, and senior **Keith English** became the second Buff to lead the nation in punting (45.0 average).
- 1993** (Oct. 16) Colorado wins 27-10 at Oklahoma, the 78th victory by head coach **Bill McCartney**, as he becomes the all-time winningest coach in school history, passing **Fred Folsom**. In that game, **Lamont Warren** throws a 34-yard touchdown pass to **Charles Johnson**; Warren slipped on the slick AstroTurf and Johnson was interfered with but still caught the ball while lying on the ground in a play that was selected as the national play of the year (the first of two in a row for CU). Johnson went on to be named the offensive player of the year in the Big 8, the first wide receiver to ever receive the award.
- 1998** Two milestones this season: CU's 37-8 win over Iowa State is the school's 600th win all-time, and the 51-43 win over Oregon in the Aloha Bowl is the 1,000th game in school history. In the latter, **Mike Moschetti** throws four touchdown passes and **Ben Kelly** returns the opening kickoff for a touchdown.
- 2003** An injury-marred season led to a 5-7 record, but it was not without its highlights. **WR D.J. Hackett** set a school record with 78 receptions (for 1,013 yards, just the sixth and to date the last 1,000-yard season), and **QB Joel Klatt** throws for 2,614 yards (the third 2,500+ season in school history).
- 2008** The Buffaloes open 3-0, capped by a 17-14 overtime win over No. 21 West Virginia before an ESPN national audience; but a rash of injuries (122 games lost by two-deep players) was the main reason for a 2-7 finish over the final nine games. Still, CU appeared bowl-bound until a school-record 57-yard field goal by Alex Henery rallied Nebraska to a 40-31 win in the season finale (the Huskers added a late score on an interception return).

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).
- 25-8** 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).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51-14** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 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, 13th 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).
- 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.
- 203** 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.
- 213-6** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**301-17-1** 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).
- 229** 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 (297-156-10).
- 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.
- 493** 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.
- 675** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (21st 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.
- 1,174** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd 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 Bieniemy** (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).

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **56-36-1** in their last **93** November games (**50-24** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **51-14** against unranked teams). Colorado is **51-44-2** in its last **97** October games and **52-33** in its last **85** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

No change in the Pac-12 Conference bowl agreements in the off-season; here's the conference's lineup for the 2013 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Vizio (Jan. 1; 3:00 ESPN) and/or VIZIO BCS National Championship (Jan. 6; 6:30 ESPN)
- # 2 Valero Alamo (Dec. 30 vs. Big 12; 4:45 ESPN)
- # 3 Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Dec. 30 vs. Big 12; 8:15 ESPN)

- # 4 Hyundai Sun (Dec. 31 vs. ACC; Noon CBS)
- # 5 Las Vegas (Dec. 21 vs. MWC; 1:30 ABC)
- # 6 Kraft Fight Hunger (Dec. 27 vs. BYU or ACC; 7:30 ESPN)
- # 7 Gildan New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 21 vs. MCWC; Noon ESPN)

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 in 2009, 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) fell 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) lost 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21.

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against nine Division I-A schools. The list: 5—Air Force; 4—San Jose State; 3—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; 2—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame and Oregon State. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (7), Missouri and Texas (5), Arizona State, LSU, Ohio State, Stanford and Washington (4) and then California, Florida State, Michigan State, Nebraska, and Oregon (3 each).

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

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

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92-09-11	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	1957-2012
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 23 seasons (1990-2012), the 15th most nationally when it comes to trophies (but tied for 11th 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/Campbell 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 2012 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared 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	COLORADO	7	9	Kansas State	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3	Hawai'i	1	1
Texas	9	20	Texas A&M	6	7	Oklahoma State	4	4	Washington	2	3	Kentucky	1	1
Oklahoma	10	17	Georgia	4	7	Louisville	3	4	California	2	2	Marshall	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Iowa	6	6	Minnesota	3	4	Memphis	2	2	Michigan State	1	1
Florida State	8	16	Arizona	5	6	Mississippi	3	4	Missouri	2	2	Mississippi State	1	1
Florida	8	15	Auburn	3	6	Arizona State	2	4	Oregon State	2	2	N.C. State	1	1
Michigan	8	15	Texas Tech	5	5	Baylor	2	4	Tulane	2	2	Oregon	1	1
Nebraska	9	14	UCLA	5	5	Northwestern	1	4	Virginia	2	2	Rutgers	1	1
Notre Dame	7	14	TCU	4	5	Georgia Tech	3	3	Wake Forest	2	2	South Carolina	1	1
Penn State	7	13	Arkansas	3	5	Illinois	3	3	Maryland	1	2	Washington State	1	1
USC	7	12	Stanford	3	5	Purdue	3	3	North Carolina	1	2	West Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	8	11	Tennessee	3	5	Clemson	2	3	Cincinnati	1	1	Wyoming	1	1
Alabama	9	10	Boston College	2	5	Louisiana Tech	2	3	Colorado State	1	1			
Louisiana State	6	10	Brigham Young	2	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Fresno State	1	1			

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**(Multiple; 12 positions listed)****WIDE RECEIVER (X)**

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.*
 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 210, Jr.**
 9 Jeff Thomas, 6-3, 190, Fr.*

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 170, Jr.**
 12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 165, Jr.**
 83 Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Jr.

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-6, 170, Jr.**
 2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 170, Fr.

LEFT TACKLE

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-7, 295, Sr.-5**
 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 285, Soph.*
 71 Sam Kronshage, 6-5, 290, Fr.

LEFT GUARD

- 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.*
 74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 310, Fr.-RS
 68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Fr.

CENTER

- 55 Gus Handler, 6-3, 290, Sr.-5**
 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.*
 64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 285, Soph.*

RIGHT GUARD

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 290, Jr.**
 74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 310, Fr.-RS
 68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Fr.

RIGHT TACKLE

- 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 305, Soph.*
 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 285, Soph.*
 71 Sam Kronshage, 6-5, 290, Fr.

TIGHT END

- 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Sr.-5**
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 240, Jr.*
 47 Alex Wood, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5*
 81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 235, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK

- 5 Connor Wood, 6-4, 225, Jr.*
 13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 210, Fr.
 7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 190, Soph. **AND**
 18 Stevie Joe Dorman, 6-2, 215, Soph.

TAILBACK

- 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Soph.*
 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 190, Jr.**
 18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 180, Soph.*
 19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 200, Fr.

FULLBACK

- 33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 230, Soph.
 48 Clay Jones, 6-0, 220, Soph.*
 28 George Frazier, 6-2, 255, Fr.

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

- 56 Juda Parker, 6-2, 255, Jr.**
 91 Kirk Poston, 6-1, 255, Jr.*
 98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-4, 220, Fr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 310, Soph.*
 57 Justin Solis, 6-1, 320, Soph.*
 51 John Paul Tuso, 6-3, 270, Soph.*

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 285, Sr.-5**
 94 Tyler Henington, 6-2, 275, Soph.*
 93 Samson Kafovalu, 6-5, 245, Soph.*

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 250, Sr.***
 95 Derek McCartney, 6-3, 235, Fr.
 90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-2, 250, Fr.-RS

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Fr.
 43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 245, Jr.**
 36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 240, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 1 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 225, Sr.-5***
 31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-0, 200, Fr.
 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Fr.

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 200, Sr.-5***
 37 Woodson Greer, 6-3, 220, Jr.**
 42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 205, Jr.**

LEFT CORNERBACK (FIELD)

- 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 165, Soph.*
 4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 190, Fr. **(N#1)**
 5 Yuri Wright, 6-1, 170, Soph.*

FREE SAFETY

- 21 Jered Bell, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
 17 Marques Mosley, 6-0, 175, Soph.* **(N#2)**
 10 Isaac Archuleta, 6-2, 205, Soph.*

STRONG (BOUNDARY) SAFETY

- 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-9, 195, Sr.*** **AND**
 9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Fr.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
 16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 175, Soph.*
 26 John Walker, 5-9, 170, Fr.-RS

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Jr.** **(R & L)**
 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Jr.**

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Jr.** **(KO #1)**
 15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 210, Fr.

PUNT RETURN

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.*
 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 170, Jr.**
 12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 165, Jr.**

KICKOFF RETURN

- 17 Marques Mosley, 6-0, 175, Soph.*
 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Fr.
 2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 170, Fr.
 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.*

HOLDER

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Jr.**
 83 Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Jr.

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 225, Sr.***
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 230, Soph.

INJURED / ● — OUT FOR 2013 SEASON

- 40 ● Justin Castor, PK, 6-4, 200, Sr.*** (*hip*)
 29 Josh Ford, TB, 5-9, 205, Sr.-5** (*ankle*)
 76 Jeromy Irwin, OL, 6-5, 290, Soph.* (*foot*)
 39 ● Josh Moten, DB, 6-0, 195, Jr.** (*Achilles*)
 27 ● Tommy Papilion, LB, 6-4, 215, Sr.-5* (*knee*)
 8 Jordan Webb, QB, 6-1, 215, Sr.-5* (*knee*)
(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.
(R&L)—kicks both right- and left-footed.

Seniors (16): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (**12**); the others (**4**) are fourth-year seniors.

AND—indicates those listed are considered even (co-first/second/third team status);

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

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

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2012; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

- 75 Jack Harris, OT 32 Paul Vigo, ILB
 6 Paul Richardson, WR 1 Derrick Webb, ILB
 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE 5 Connor Wood, QB

(N)—denotes nickel depth

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The 2013 Colorado alphabetical roster as of August 26:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
18	ABRON, Donta	RB	5-10	180	So.	1L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 4/3
19	ADKINS II, Michael	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 5/4
60	ALLEN, Blake	SN	6- 4	215	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Valor Christian)	WO 4/4
10	ARCHULETA, Isaac	DB	6- 2	205	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 3/3
73	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	285	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 4/4
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	190	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 5/4
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Jr.	2L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 2/2
3	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.	HS	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 5/4
99	BONSU, Nate	DL	6- 1	285	Sr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 1/1
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-10	170	So.	VR	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 3/3
12	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	165	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 2/2
70	CARR, James	OL	6- 3	305	So.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis/San Diego)	WO 3/3
62	CARVER, Trevor	SN	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 4/4
85	CENTER, Connor	TE	6- 7	240	Fr.	HS	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 5/4
83	CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	JC	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	WO 3/2
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DL	6- 2	240	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 5/4
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 4	285	So.	1L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 3/3
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 2/2
2	CRAWLEY, Kenneth	DB	6- 1	165	So.	1L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 4/3
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 3/2
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	RS	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 4/4
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	245	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/2
50	DARBY, Connor	OL	6- 4	305	Fr.	HS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	WO 5/4
18	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 2	215	So.	VR	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 3/3
1	DUNSTON, Elijah	WR	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Reseda, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)	S 5/4
92	EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 3	210	So.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 3/3
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	S 1/1
29	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	S 1/1
28	FRAZIER, George	FB/OLB	6- 2	255	Fr.	HS	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 5/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	190	So.	JC	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 4/3
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DL	6- 4	220	Fr.	HS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 5/4
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 5/4
21	GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	170	Jr.	2L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 3/2
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	WO 5/4
78	GRAHAM, Gunnar	OL	6- 5	315	Fr.	HS	Belvedere, Calif. (Marin Catholic)	S 5/4
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Jr.	2L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 3/2
49	GREGORY, Garrett	LB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 5/4
16	HALL, Jeffrey	DB	5-11	180	So.	1L	Reserve, La. (St. Charles Catholic)	S 4/3
55	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	290	Sr.	2L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 1/1
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 7	295	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 1/1
...	HARRISON, Tanner	DB	5-10	150	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 5/4
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 3/2
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	275	So.	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/3
38	HILL, Chris	TE/LS	6- 2	215	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 5/4
40	HISS, Jesse	FB	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Bonner Springs, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood)	WO 4/4
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 3	290	Fr.	HS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 5/4
29	HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	1L	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	WO 2/2
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	285	So.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 4/3
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	235	Fr.	RS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 4/4
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	S 2/1
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	175	Fr.	RS	Saratoga, Calif. (Mountain View St. Francis)	WO 4/4
48	JONES, Clay	FB	6- 0	220	So.	1L	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 3/3
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	190	Jr.	2L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 2/2
93	KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 5	245	So.	1L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 4/3
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 2	310	Fr.	RS	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 4/4
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 5/4
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 5	290	Fr.	HS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 5/4
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	230	So.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 3/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	165	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 5/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	210	Fr.	HS	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 5/4
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 3	235	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 5/4
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	210	Jr.	2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 3/2
53	McLAUGHLIN, Tim	LB/S	6- 1	195	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Leland)	WO 4/4

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
25	MOELLER, Ryan	TB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 5/4
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	175	So.	1L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 4/3
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	290	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 2/2
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	So.	TR	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	WO 3/3
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	285	So.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 3/3
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 7	305	So.	1L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 3/3
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DL	6- 4	235	Jr.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 2/2
36	NORGARD, Clay	ILB	6- 0	240	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 4/4
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	185	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 2/2
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 3/2
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	OLB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 5/4
82	ORBAN, Robert	TE	6- 6	195	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 5/4
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 1/1
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	255	Jr.	2L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 3/2
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	255	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 2/2
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	230	So.	1L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 4/3
89	RAY, Austin	TE	6- 5	245	Fr.	RS	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)	S 4/4
7	REED, Markeis	DL	6- 4	230	Fr.	HS	San Francisco, Calif. (Vintage)	S 5/4
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	170	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)	S 2/2
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	170	Fr.	HS	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 5/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian))	S 5/4
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	200	So.	VR	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 3/3
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	240	Jr.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 2/2
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 2/1
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 1	320	So.	1L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 4/3
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 3/3
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 4	285	Fr.	HS	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 5/4
9	THOMAS, Jeff	WR	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)	S 5/4
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	205	Fr.	HS	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 5/4
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	205	Jr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 3/2
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 4/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 0	195	Sr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 1/1
51	TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	So.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 3/3
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DL	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 2/1
32	VIGO, Paul	OLB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 1/1
26	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	170	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 4/4
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 1/1
80	WEST, Cheldon	WR	6- 0	185	Jr.	JC	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark/Moorpark College)	WO 3/2
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	ILB	6- 1	195	Jr.	2L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 2	250	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 4/4
63	WILSON, Jon	DL	6- 4	270	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	WO 5/4
47	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	235	Sr.	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	S 1/1
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 4	225	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	S 2/2
27	WOODARD, Austin	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 5/4
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	170	So.	1L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.]	S 4/3
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	240	Fr.	HS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 5/4
33	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	So.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of August 2, 2013. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2012; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2012; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end 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
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Sr.	3L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	Injured (Hip)	S 2/1
14	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	5-11	200	So.	TR	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	Transfer	S 4/3
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	Jr.	2L	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	Injured (Achilles)	S 2/2
27	PAPILION, Tommy	OLB	6- 4	215	Sr.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	Knee Surgery	WO 1/1
...	RIPPY, Daeyshawn	OLB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox)	Transfer	S 4/3
8	WEBB, Jordan	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1L	Union, Mo. (Union/Kansas)	Knee/Legal	S 1/1

January Enrollment (Grayshirt)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	240	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 5/4

TEAM CAPTAINS: 75 Jack Harris, OT; 6 Paul Richardson, WR; 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE; 32 Paul Vigo, ILB; 1 Derrick Webb, ILB; 5 Connor Wood, QB

FINAL 2012 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 11 (1-8 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
S 1	Colorado State (Denver).....	L 17-22	3:23	58,607
S 8	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 28-30	3:24	46,843
S 15	at Fresno State (N)	L 14-69	3:35	27,513
S 22	◆ at Washington State	W 35-34	3:47	31,668
S 29	◆ UCLA	L 14-42	3:11	46,893
O 11	◆ ARIZONA STATE (N).....	L 17-51	3:26	45,161
O 20	◆ at Southern California	L 6-50	3:14	83,274
O 27	◆ at Oregon	L 14-70	3:01	57,521
N 3	◆ STANFORD	L 0-48	3:13	44,138
N 10	◆ at Arizona	L 31-56	3:07	51,236
N 17	◆ WASHINGTON	L 3-38	3:07	43,148
N 23	◆ UTAH	L 35-42	3:30	46,052

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO	41	69	45	59	x	—	214
Opponents	136	190	114	112	x	—	552

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	206	291
by rushing	71	127
by passing	110	147
by penalty	25	17
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	351/1487	400/3185
average gain on first down	4.24	7.96
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	53-177	66-150
percentage	29.9	44.0
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	13-26	6-12
percentage	50.0	50.0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	425	458
yards gained	1735	2945
yards lost	412	233
NET RUSHING YARDS	1323	2712
average per rush	3.11	5.92
average per game	110.3	226.0
PASSING ATTEMPTS	404	366
passes completed	222	248
had intercepted	19	3
completion percentage	55.0	67.8
NET PASSING YARDS	2310	3150
average per attempt	5.72	8.61
average per completion	10.4	12.7
average per game	192.5	262.5
QB's sacked/yards lost	52/321	21/141
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	829	824
TOTAL NET YARDS	3633	5862
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.38	7.11
AVERAGE PER GAME	302.8	488.5
FUMBLES-LOST	29-15	18-12
PENALTIES/YARDS	73/693	83/769
Offensive	35/269	34/291
Defensive	16/201	26/303
Special Teams	20/193	22/160
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike	2/30	1/15
TURNOVERS (Margin: -19/-1.58)	34	15
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	150	566
Punt Returns: No-Yards	16-89	30-261
Interceptions: No-Yards	3-37	19-299
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	4-24	4-6
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	57-1195	30-834
average per return	21.0	27.8
PUNTS	76	47
yards	3307	1908
gross average	43.5	40.6
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	261/60	89/40
net yards	2986	1779
net average	39.3	37.9
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	70-254	96-421
quarterback sacks/yards	21/141	52/321
quarterback hurries	35	41
passes broken up	36	40
forced fumbles (ST)	14 (3)	21 (3)
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	3	1
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:24	34:36
average per game	31:32	28:28
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 112:18)	77:38	530:04
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	33	57
scores/td,fg	26/21.5	53/43.10
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	18	24
scores/td,fg	15/13.2	24/21.3
TOTAL DRIVES	164	159
drives ended by: TD	27	67
FG Made/FG Miss	6/2	15/3
Punt/Downs	76/11	47/5
TO/SAF/Clock	30/0/12	12/0/10
TOTAL POINTS	214	552
average per game	17.8	46.0

RUSHING		—avg. per—										high
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game
Christian Powell	10	158	716	25	691	4.37	69.1	7	64t	19	51	147
Tony Jones	11	63	327	7	320	5.08	29.1	3	84t	5	20	105
Donta Abbron	12	51	261	5	256	5.02	21.3	2	23	7	20	84
Josh Ford	8	27	133	6	127	4.70	15.9	1	19	3	13	61
Gerald Thomas	12	9	75	19	56	6.22	4.7	0	18	3	4	18
Malcolm Creer	6	7	22	0	22	3.14	3.7	0	10	1	1	17
D.D. Goodson	8	5	18	0	18	3.60	2.3	0	11	1	2	11
Vincent Hobbs	10	1	2	0	2	2.00	0.2	0	2	0	0	2
Nick Hirschman	8	25	60	60	0	0.00	0.0	1	13	2	3	13
John Schrock	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.00	-0.5	0	-1	0	0	-1
Connor Wood	7	10	16	29	-13	-1.30	-1.9	0	6	0	1	4
Jordan Webb	10	64	105	240	-135	-2.11	-13.5	2	13	1	11	-4
Team (k-downs, snaps)		4	0	20	-20	-5.00	.....	.....	-	...	...	...

PASSING										—avg. per—						TOTAL OFFENSE		
Player	G	Att	Com	Int	(T)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.			
Jordan Webb.....	10	265-144-	8	(1)	54.3	1434	5.4	10.0	8	70t	39/237		329	1299	3.9			
Nick Hirschman.....	8	93- 55-	7	(1)	59.1	589	6.3	10.7	2	41	10/ 59		118	589	5.0			
Connor Wood.....	7	42- 21-	4	(0)	50.0	265	6.3	12.6	1	71t	3/ 25		52	252	4.8			
Nelson Spruce.....	12	1- 1- 0	0	(0)	100.0	15	15.0	15.0	0	15	0/ 0		1	15	15.0			
John Schrock.....	2	1- 1- 0	0	(0)	100.0	7	7.0	7.0	0	7	0/ 0		2	6	3.0			
Tony Jones.....	11	1- 0- 0	0	(0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0		64	320	5.0			
Gerald Thomas.....	12	1- 0- 0	0	(0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0		8	44	5.5			
Team (spiked passes)		0- 0- 0	...		0.0	...	....	....	..	..	0/ 0		5	-20	-4.0

NCAA Ratings: Hirschman 104.4, Webb 103.7, Wood 91.8, Schrock 158.8.
Passes w/o INT: Webb 22, Hirschman 0, Wood 0 (T—interceptions that were tipped)

RECEIVING			---avg. per---							high games----	
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards
Nelson Spruce	12	44	446	10.1	37.2	3	22	3	22	10	8-103
Tyler McCulloch	12	34	436	12.8	36.3	2	37	6	17	7	6-88
Tony Jones	11	26	146	5.6	13.3	0	45	2	5	4	4-57
Nick Kasa	12	25	391	15.6	32.6	3	70t	8	16	5	3-87
Gerald Thomas.....	12	18	171	9.5	14.3	0	28	2	7	3	2-45
Vincent Hobbs	10	16	153	9.6	15.3	0	31	2	7	4	4-51
Kyle Slavin.....	12	14	109	7.8	9.1	1	12	0	3	3	3-20
Dustin Ebner	12	10	116	11.6	9.7	1	41	1	4	3	1-41
Donta Abbron	12	9	35	3.9	2.9	0	10	0	2	4	4-20
Alex Wood	12	7	103	14.7	8.6	0	34	1	5	3	1-34
DaVaughn Thornton	9	7	73	10.4	8.1	0	26	1	3	5	5-60
Christian Powell	10	7	30	4.3	3.0	0	13	0	1	1	1-13
Keenan Canty	11	2	16	8.0	1.5	0	8	0	0	1	1-8
Scott Fernandez	12	1	71	71.0	5.9	1	71t	1	1	1	1-71
Jordan Webb	10	1	15	15.0	1.5	0	15	0	1	1	1-15
Malcolm Creer.....	6	1	- 1	- 1.0	- 0.2	0	- 1	0	0	1	1-(-1)

SCORING		Touchdowns----- 2Pt.									
Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Will Oliver	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	28-28	6-8	--	--	46
Christian Powell	10	7	7	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	42
Tony Jones	11	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18
Nick Kasa	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18
Nelson Spruce	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18
Donta Abbron	12	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Tyler McCulloch	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Jordan Webb	10	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Dustin Ebner	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Scott Fernandez	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Josh Ford	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Nick Hirschman	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Marques Mosley	11	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Kyle Slavin	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
COLORADO	12	28	16	11	1	0-0	28-28	6-8	0	0	179
Opponents	12	73	28	39	6	1-2	67-71	15-18	0	0	552

PUNTING						In		had		Ret.	Net	Net
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
Darragh O'Neill.....	12	76	3307	43.51	61	25	16	3	0	261	2986	39.3
Opponents	12	47	1908	40.60	69	20	8	2	0	89	1779	37.9

FIELD GOALS	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Will Oliver	11	1-1	1-1	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	6- 8	75.0	37
(30) (-) (-) (30) (-) (36) (27.37) (-) (-) (36) (37) (43blk)										
Opponents	12	0-0	2-3	8-9	4-5	0-1	0-0	15-18	83.3	48

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)										
G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G		
Christian Powell	10	166	691	30	0	13	734	4.4	73.4	
Donta Abbron	12	80	256	35	0	380	671	8.4	55.9	

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DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOTAL	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Derrick Webb.....	12	601	61	27	—	88	7.3	1- 4	4- 7	7	9	4	3	1	0	0
DB	Terrel Smith.....	12	557	48	22	—	70	5.8	0- 0	0- 0	0	3	3	0	2	0	3
LB	Jon Major.....	11	554	41	29	—	70	6.4	1- 7	2- 2	4	8	3	0	2	1	5
DE	Will Pericak.....	12	563	38	24	—	62	5.2	2-16	4-17	3	8	6	1	1	4	4
DB	Kenneth Crawley.....	11	642	46	12	—	58	5.3	0- 0	3- 9	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
DB	Marques Mosley.....	12	524	27	29	—	56	4.7	1-10	1- 1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1
DB	Parker Orms.....	10	601	43	9	—	52	5.2	0- 0	4-13	3	5	0	1	1	0	6
DB	Greg Henderson.....	10	600	31	16	—	47	4.7	0- 0	3- 5	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
LB	Paul Vigo.....	11	350	32	14	—	46	4.2	0- 0	4- 8	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
DB	Ray Polk.....	7	332	28	17	—	45	6.4	0- 0	2- 2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	12	537	37	6	—	43	3.6	7-66	3- 6	3	7	6	3	0	1	2
LB	Brady Daigh.....	10	250	31	9	—	40	4.0	1- 4	4- 5	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
DT	Josh Tupou.....	10	343	20	17	—	37	3.7	1- 2	4-13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Doug Rippy.....	9	205	24	8	—	32	3.5	0- 0	1- 3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
DT	Tyler Henington.....	11	290	13	12	—	25	2.3	0- 0	2- 6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
DT	Nate Bonsu.....	9	306	10	14	—	24	2.7	1- 2	0- 0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Yuri Wright.....	8	310	16	5	—	21	2.6	0- 0	1- 3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Kirk Poston.....	11	304	16	4	—	20	1.8	4-28	2- 2	1	5	2	1	0	1	0
DL	Samson Kafovalu.....	10	249	13	7	—	20	2.0	1- 0	0- 0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
DE	Juda Parker.....	12	241	14	5	—	19	1.6	0- 0	1- 1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
DT	Justin Solis.....	7	149	6	11	—	17	2.4	0- 0	2- 3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
CB	Jered Bell.....	8	201	8	5	—	13	1.6	0- 0	2- 5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
LB	Woodson Greer III.....	6	69	7	5	—	12	2.0	1- 2	1- 1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
DB	Jeffrey Hall.....	6	119	9	1	—	10	1.7	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Kyle Washington.....	7	118	4	3	—	7	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DB	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	1	16	3	1	—	4	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Clayton Jones.....	1	4	1	0	—	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Harrison Hunter.....	2	4	1	0	—	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Josh Moten.....	4	13	0	0	—	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	John Tuso.....	1	8	0	0	—	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Tommy Papalione.....	1	4	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.....	6	272,235	45,372.5	46,893	0-6
On The Road ...	5	251,212	50,242.4	83,274	1-4
Neutral.....	1	58,607	58,607.0	58,607	0-1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Kenneth Crawley	11	12	81	6.8	24	0
Gerald Thomas.....	12	2	12	6.0	7	0
D.D. Goodson.....	8	1	- 2	- 2.0	- 2	0
Nelson Spruce.....	12	1	- 2	- 2.0	- 2	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Marques Mosley.....	12	21	549	26.1	100t	1
Jeffrey Hall.....	9	6	150	25.0	44	0
Donta Abbron.....	12	20	380	19.0	48	0
Ray Polk.....	7	5	82	16.4	26	0
Christian Powell.....	10	1	13	13.0	13	0
Brady Daigh.....	10	1	7	7.0	7	0
Scott Fernandez.....	12	1	7	7.0	7	0
Tony Jones.....	11	1	5	5.0	5	0
DaVaughn Thornton	9	1	2	2.0	2	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jered Bell.....	9	1	37	37.0	37	0
Jon Major.....	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marques Mosley.....	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jon Major.....	11	2	4	2.0	3	0
Jered Bell.....	9	1	10	10.0	10	0
Terrell Smith.....	12	1	10	10.0	10	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 824. **TOUCHDOWN SAVES (28):** Smith 7, Crawley 4, Polk 3, Vigo 3, Hall 2, Mosley 2, Orms 2, Bell, Henderson, Major, Pericak, Wright. **FOURTH DOWN STOPS (5;** included in 3DS): Pericak 2, Daigh, Major, Uzo-Diribe. **INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (2):** Solis, Uzo-Diribe. **SAFETIES (0):** None. **SACKS FOR 0 (2;** deducted from TFL count): Kafovalu, Poston; Opponents 2.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (TDS)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	CP	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Josh Moten.....	8	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	= 22
Brady Daigh.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	= 21
Woodson Greer III.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	= 19
K.T. Tu'umalo.....	2	1	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	= 18
Ryan Iverson.....	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4 = 17
Kyle Washington (I).....	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	= 17
Justin Gorman.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	= 16
Paul Vigo.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	= 14
Derrick Webb.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	= 14
Lowell Williams.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 13
Alex Wood.....	1	0	1	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 13
Nick Kasa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	= 12
Jeffrey Hall.....	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 11
Terrel Smith.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	= 11
Christian Powell.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 10
Scott Fernandez.....	1	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 9
Greg Henderson.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 6
Ray Polk.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 6
DaVaughn Thornton.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6
Richard Yates II.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6

Player (TDS)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	CP	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Isaac Archuleta.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5
Josh Ford.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 5
Darragh O'Neill.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	= 5
Harrison Hunter.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 4
Jeromy Irwin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Donta Abbron.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 3
Justin Castor (I).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Marques Mosley.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Tommy Papalion.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Jered Bell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Zach Grossnickle.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Clayton Jones.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Juda Parker.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Nate Bonsu.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Brad Cotner.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jon Major.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Tyler McCulloch.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Will Pericak.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Kyle Slavin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (3): Major 1 (PAT/Fresno State); Pericak 1 (PAT/Colorado State); Bonsu 1 (PAT/Arizona State). **2-PT ATT:** Parker (UT), Webb (AT).

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 On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); CP—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. **NOTE:** Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1 2 3 4 OT					First Downs		Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return Yards	Punting No-Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.		
							Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com-Int	Yards									TD	Att	Yards
COLORADO	17	0	14	0	3		17	4	10	3	29	58	0	41-22-0	187	2	70	245	36	6-47.3	4-2	7/60	5-16	4-20	C 32	26:30
Colorado State.....	22	3	6	7	6		19	6	11	2	44	125	0	21-14-0	173	2	65	298	9	6-47.8	2-1	8/89	5-15	5-30	CS30	33:30
COLORADO	28	14	7	7	0		20	7	10	3	38	153	3	25-13-0	188	1	63	341	16	6-43.8	1-0	5/50	6-13	2-23	C 27	28:10
Sacramento State.....	30	7	17	0	6		28	10	15	3	35	154	1	37-25-0	312	2	72	466	0	5-35.0	1-0	7/49	5-13	3-27	S 24	31:50
COLORADO	14	0	7	0	7		11	5	5	1	40	110	1	31-11-4	173	1	71	283	0	10-42.8	2-0	11/94	4-17	0- 0	C 28	32:59
Fresno State.....	69	35	20	7	7		23	8	13	2	38	288	3	29-20-1	377	5	67	665	129	4-45.2	1-1	8/63	4-11	5-24	FS31	27:01
COLORADO	35	7	0	7	21		26	8	16	2	38	186	3	42-29-1	345	2	80	531	50	4-34.2	4-2	7/63	8-16	3-36	C 27	33:27
Washington State.....	34	7	14	7	6		23	4	19	0	22	50	0	60-32-2	401	4	82	451	10	4-40.2	1-1	8/63	8-18	7-43	W 38	26:33
COLORADO	14	0	7	0	7		14	4	9	1	30	83	0	35-23-1	226	2	65	309	0	10-44.5	2-1	5/56	2-15	3-21	C 24	32:53
UCLA.....	42	7	14	7	14		29	11	16	1	44	211	4	40-25-0	281	2	84	492	74	6-41.7	1-1	7/69	7-15	4-12	U 33	27:07
COLORADO	17	0	17	0	0		16	7	8	1	32	75	1	42-20-1	180	1	74	255	0	9-44.0	0-0	4/40	5-17	3-18	C 31	32:32
Arizona State.....	51	6	14	14	17		31	14	15	2	44	261	1	33-23-0	332	5	77	593	9	2-44.0	2-2	5/33	9-15	5-32	AS26	27:28
COLORADO	6	3	3	0	0		25	8	13	4	42	103	0	43-23-3	248	0	85	351	3	1-51.0	4-3	4/46	6-16	0- 0	C 31	37:10
Southern California...	50	19	14	7	10		22	7	12	3	23	118	0	25-23-0	340	7	48	458	74	1-64.0	2-2	9/90	2- 6	5-37	SC38	22:50
COLORADO	14	0	0	14	0		12	7	4	1	33	150	2	27-13-1	96	0	60	246	10	8-45.0	1-1	5/60	2-13	0- 0	C 26	32:13
Oregon.....	70	28	28	14	0		30	21	8	1	57	425	7	18-14-0	192	2	75	617	126	3-28.7	2-1	7/85	8-12	1- 5	O 36	27:47
COLORADO	0	0	0	0	0		6	1	3	2	21	-21	0	23-12-1	97	0	44	76	12	9-44.7	3-2	5/40	1-12	3- 7	C 25	23:43
Stanford.....	48	7	28	10	3		25	9	15	1	39	206	3	35-25-0	230	2	74	436	74	4-43.8	1-0	7/56	9-15	7-36	S 35	36:17
COLORADO	31	10	7	0	14		24	10	11	3	56	224	3	20-16-1	213	1	76	437	20	3-40.7	3-0	11/89	6-13	1- 2	C 36	41:48
Arizona.....	56	7	21	21	7		21	16	5	0	38	438	6	14-12-0	136	2	52	574	19	2-41.0	1-1	4/40	3- 6	2-16	A 25	18:12
COLORADO	3	0	0	3	0		10	4	5	1	31	90	0	23-10-2	51	0	54	141	3	6-41.5	3-3	5/60	2-13	2-14	C 25	25:26
Washington.....	38	0	7	17	14		22	10	11	1	38	228	0	29-22-0	248	5	67	476	17	3-40.7	2-1	8/89	3-12	5-26	W 44	34:34
COLORADO	35	7	7	14	7		25	6	16	3	35	112	3	52-30-4	306	1	87	418	0	4-42.5	2-1	4/35	6-16	0- 0	C25	31:33
Utah.....	42	10	7	3	22		18	11	7	0	36	208	3	25-13-0	128	1	61	336	25	7-33.9	2-1	5/43	3-12	3-23	U43	28:27

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count-----												Total Plays	Plus Plays	Season Grade	Season Totals-----					High Games-----				
	CSU	SST	FST	WSU	UCLA	ASU	USC	UD	STAN	UA	WSH	UTAH				WB	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (minimum 10 snaps)				
D. BAKHTIARI	70	63	60	80	65	65	72	Inj	44	75	48	87	729	655	89.8	41	2	2½	1	7	92.5% / Washington State				
B. COTNER.....	—	—	32	Inj	Inj	8	13	14	—	1	6	—	74	50	67.6	1	0	1	0	0	75.0% / Arizona State				
R. DANNEWITZ.....	Inj	32	20	41	21	9	33	46	8	Inj	Inj	Inj	210	159	75.7	13	0	4	2	1	82.6% / Oregon				
G. HANDLER.....	70	58	Inj	Inj	Inj	66	72	13	Inj	Inj	Inj	Inj	279	233	83.5	5	1	1	2	3	86.4% / Arizona State				
J. HARRIS	70	51	58	80	65	66	Inj	46	44	75	48	87	690	582	84.3	34	7	4	3	3	89.6% / Washington				
J. IRWIN	—	—	11	—	13	8	13	14	—	7	6	—	72	54	75.0	5	0	0	0	0	71.4% / Oregon				
A. LEWIS	70	51	51	80	52	66	72	46	44	69	48	87	736	628	85.3	40	2	2	3	5	90.4% / UCLA				
M. MUSTOE.....	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	14	—	1	6	—	32	23	71.9	3	0	0	0	0	64.3% / Oregon				
D. MUNYER	70	60	71	80	65	66	72	47	44	75	48	87	785	653	83.2	49	7	2½	3	0	88.6% / Stanford				
S. NEMBOT	—	—	34	39	44	8	61	46	36	62	41	51	422	315	74.6	30	5	5½	5	3	83.9% / Arizona				
E. RICHTER	—	—	11	—	—	8	13	14	—	15	19	36	116	82	70.7	2	0	0	0	1	77.8% / Utah				

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

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (36): Fernandez 36, Richter 36, Nembot 35, Bakhtiari 34, Harris 33, Kasa 33, Irwin 27, Mustoe 19, Lewis 14, Munyer 10, Dannewitz 8, Slavin 2, Thornton 1 (Snappers: Iverson 36; Holders: Gorman 24, Grossnickle 12; Kickers: Oliver 36). PUNT TEAM SNAPS (79; includes fakes, roughing calls): Iverson 79.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (6)	Player	Play
Utah	Marques Mosley	100 kickoff return	Fresno State	Phillip Thomas	16 interception return
			Fresno State	Phillip Thomas	43 interception return
			Arizona State	Rashad Ross	100 kickoff return
			Oregon	De'Anthony Thomas	73 punt return
			Stanford	Ed Reynolds	52 interception return
			Utah	Reggie Dunn	100 kickoff return

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(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 (+/0/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)				Coin
Game	Colorado		Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado		Opponent	Colorado	Opponent		Toss	
Colorado State	3-4 (2/1)	17-60	1-1 (0/1)	3- 2	7.2	4.3	4-22	2-20	41	23	6	42	15	8	28-111	L (D)
Sacramento State	3-3 (3/0)	9-19	5-5 (2/3)	15-44	6.4	6.1	5-20	8-22	41	15	7	53	14	5	28- 94	L (O)
Fresno State	2-2 (2/0)	3-10	5-5 (5/0)	16-55	3.9	10.9	4-25	10-21	40	25	6	46	12	9	18- 72	W (d)
Washington State	3-4 (3/0)	10-26	1-3 (1/0)	5- 2	6.7	4.7	6-24	9-27	56	14	10	42	33	7	29-111	W (d)
UCLA	1-1 (1/0)	1-17	4-4 (4/0)	6-41	3.7	5.9	7-22	12-29	37	17	11	56	17	11	19-107	L (O)
Arizona State	2-2 (1/1)	4- 2	2-2 (2/0)	2-30	2.5	8.9	7-26	8-23	40	24	10	58	12	7	20- 85	L (O)
USC	2-5 (0/2)	14-(-14)	4-4 (3/1)	8-33	3.4	11.0	11-30	6-15	52	24	9	43	4	1	45-108	L (D)
Oregon	1-1 (1/0)	4- 6	8-8 (8/0)	22-90	3.3	9.7	5-18	11-25	34	13	13	59	9	7	18- 80	L (D)
Stanford	0-0 (0/0)	0- 0	6-6 (4/2)	18-53	2.9	7.1	1-14	9-25	21	15	8	53	14	7	2-(-22)	W (O)
Arizona	4-5 (3/1)	15-45	6-6 (6/0)	8-64	4.6	11.2	12-26	10-16	60	9	7	44	4	4	36-175	L (O)
Washington	1-1 (0/1)	3- 0	7-5 (4/1)	16-50	3.2	7.8	4-18	9-21	31	16	7	50	10	7	8- 17	W (O)
Utah	4-5 (4/0)	12-23	6-6 (4/2)	11-52	4.4	6.8	9-29	6-18	51	26	10	40	14	7	30-155	L (O)

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	9	81	3:00	TD	2	(2) Spruce 15 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Colorado State	10	47	5:14	TD	2	(3) McCulloch 9 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Colorado State	5	22	1:22	FG	4	(4) Oliver 30 FG	.....	Webb
Sacramento State	3	75	1:12	TD	1	(1) Powell 64 run	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	8	72	3:29	TD	1	(1) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	8	77	2:54	TD	2	(3) Slavin 9 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	13	65	6:31	TD	3	(3) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Fresno State	7	69	2:10	TD	2	(3) McCulloch 23 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Fresno State	10	64	5:59	TD	4	(2) Ford 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Washington State	8	75	4:14	TD	1	(1) Spruce 16 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	1	1	0:03	*TD	3	(1) Webb 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	5	92	1:01	*TD	4	(2) Kasa 70 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	2	90	0:35	TD	4	(2) Jones 84 run	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	12	70	3:02	TD	4	(4) Webb 4 run	Oliver	Webb
UCLA	8	75	4:20	TD	2	(1) Ebner 17 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
UCLA	10	80	5:36	TD	4	(2) Kasa 31 pass from Hirschman	Oliver	Hirschman
Arizona State	8	68	3:25	TD	2	(2) Jones 2 run	Oliver	Webb
Arizona State	11	75	4:00	TD	2	(2) Kasa 20 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Arizona State	3	0	0:17	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 36 FG	.....	Webb
Southern California	15	65	6:52	FG	1	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Webb
Southern California	6	26	1:42	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 37 FG	.....	Webb
Oregon	13	72	5:19	TD	3	(4) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Oregon	3	31	0:40	*TD	3	(2) Powell 20 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Arizona	1	7	0:05	*TD	1	(1) Powell 7 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Arizona	15	69	8:18	FG	1	(4) Oliver 18 FG	.....	Hirschman
Arizona	13	75	7:46	TD	2	(2) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Arizona	7	64	3:11	TD	4	(1) Abron 10 run	Oliver	Wood
Arizona	3	75	1:05	TD	4	(3) Fernandez 71 pass from Wood	Oliver	Wood
Washington	8	20	2:57	FG	3	(4) Oliver 37 FG	.....	Webb
Utah	12	75	5:21	TD	1	(3) Spruce 8 pass from Hirschman	Oliver	Hirschman
Utah	11	78	3:15	TD	2	(2) Hirschman 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Utah	10	80	3:21	TD	3	(1) Jones 3 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Utah	8	71	2:47	TD	3	(1) Abron 5 run	Oliver	Hirschman

(*—scored following a turnover)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	1
0—9	2	1	0	2
10—19	0	0	5	0
20—29	0	3	4	2
30—39	1	0	6	0
40—49	1	0	5	2
50—59	0	0	4	4
60—69	5	2	12	3
70—79	13	0	13	1
80—89	3	0	13	0
90—99	2	0	5	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	2	0	0	3
Sacramento State	7	2	75	0	1	19
Fresno State	0*	1	17	7	4	65
Washington State	7	5	75	7	3	75
UCLA	0	0	4	0*	3	33
Arizona State	0	1	21	0	0	9
Southern California	0*	2	39	7	2	66
Oregon	0	2	22	7	1	57
Stanford	0	0	4	0	0	8
Arizona	0	0	14	0*	0	0
Washington	0	0	-6	0	0	13
Utah	0*	0	9	7	1	16

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	13	7	5	89
Sacramento State	7	5	65	0	1	11
Fresno State	0	0	7	0	2	40
Washington State	0	1	12	0*	1	18
UCLA	0	0	4	0	1	5
Arizona State	0	1	25	0	1	14
Southern California	0*	3	37	7	1	29
Oregon	7	3	72	0*	1	16
Stanford	0	0	8	3	3	59
Arizona	0	1	8	7	2	73
Washington	0	1	3	0	0	8
Utah	7	4	80	3	3	55

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. 3-Plays	
			Snaps	& Out*
Colorado	164	829	5.05	56 30.7 (27)
Opponent	159	824	5.18	29 12.3 (67)

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

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.2 (214-1756); FG Drives: 4.2 (46-195); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.0 (569-1682).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 10)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
84	Washington State	Tony Jones run (TD)
71	Arizona	Scott Fernandez pass from Connor Wood (TD)
70	Washington State	Nick Kasa pass from Jordan Webb (TD)
64	Sacramento State	Christian Powell run (TD)
45	Southern California	Tony Jones pass from Jordan Webb
41	Fresno State	Dustin Ebner pass from Nick Hirschman
40	Sacramento State	Nick Kasa pass from Jordan Webb
33	Fresno State	Tyler McCulloch pass from Jordan Webb
31	UCLA	Vincent Hobbs pass from Jordan Webb
31	UCLA	Nick Kasa pass from Nick Hirschman (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 36 (27 pass, 9 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 7 (5 pass, 2 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	100	Utah	Marques Mosley (TD)
PUNT	24	Colorado State	Kenneth Crawley
INTERCEPTION	37	Washington State	Jered Bell
FUMBLE	10	Washington State	Terrel Smith
	10	Oregon	Jered Bell

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 25 (23 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 9 (8 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
97	Fresno State	Isaiah Burse pass from Derek Carr (TD)
94	Fresno State	Robbie Rouse run (TD)
71	Arizona	Ka'Deem Carey run
64	Arizona	Ka'Deem Carey run
60	Fresno State	Davante Adams pass from Derek Carr (TD)
55	Southern California	Marqise Lee pass from Matt Barkley (TD)
50	Fresno State	Victor Dean pass from Greg Watson
49	Washington State	Marquess Wilson pass from Connor Halliday (TD)
48	Oregon	Kenjon Barner pass from Marcus Mariota
46	Arizona	Ka'Deem Carey run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 81 (48 pass, 33 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 15 (6 pass, 9 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	100	Arizona State	Rashad Ross (TD)
	100	Utah	Reggie Dunn (TD)
PUNT	73	Oregon	De'Anthony Thomas (TD)
INTERCEPTION	55	Southern California	Tony Burnett
FUMBLE	14	Oregon	Derrick Malone

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 28 (21 kickoff, 3 punt, 4 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

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

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Christian Powell.....	88	437	5.0	13	1	64t
Donta Abron	29	133	4.6	2	2	22
Tony Jones	34	124	3.6	1	1	13
Gerald Thomas.....	7	59	8.4	3	0	18
Josh Ford.....	13	52	4.0	1	0	19
Jordan Webb.....	9	40	4.4	0	1	13
Nick Hirschman	5	24	4.8	1	0	12
Malcolm Creer.....	4	7	1.8	0	0	4
D.D. Goodson	3	2	0.7	0	0	1
John Schrock.....	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1
Connor Wood.....	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2
Team	3	-7	-2.3	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Jordan Webb.....	100- 54- 4	54.0	462	19	2	33	8/34
Nick Hirschman	31- 17- 3	54.8	160	6	0	37	3/20
Connor Wood.....	12- 5- 1	41.7	51	3	0	22	0/ 0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Tyler McCulloch	15	203	13.5	7	0	37
Nelson Spruce	15	150	10.0	8	1	22
Gerald Thomas.....	13	108	8.3	5	0	21
Tony Jones	10	69	6.9	3	0	22
Dustin Ebner	5	40	8.0	1	1	17t
Vincent Hobbs.....	5	20	4.0	1	0	14
Nick Kasa	4	21	5.3	2	0	14
DaVaughn Thornton	3	33	11.0	1	0	26
Kyle Slavin.....	3	21	7.0	0	0	7
Christian Powell.....	2	9	4.5	0	0	5
Donta Abron	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&-1 Att.-FD
Jordan Webb.....	9	9	100.0	39	4.3	1	4- 4
D.D. Goodson	1	1	100.0	11	11.0	0	0- 0
Josh Ford.....	4	3	75.0	32	8.0	0	1- 1
Nick Hirschman	8	4	50.0	33	4.1	1	5- 4
Christian Powell.....	20	8	40.0	28	1.4	1	11- 8
Connor Wood.....	4	1	25.0	4	1.0	0	3- 1
Tony Jones.....	6	1	16.7	2	0.3	0	4- 1
Malcolm Creer.....	1	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0- 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Jordan Webb.....	83-38- 2	45.8	434	21	3	40	14/76
Nick Hirschman	30-18- 2	60.0	214	12	1	34	3/28
Connor Wood.....	17- 8- 2	47.1	114	3	1	71t	2/ 6
John Schrock.....	1- 1- 0	100.0	7	1	0	7	0/ 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce	15	139	9.3	11	0	16
Tyler McCulloch	8	120	15.0	6	2	25
Nick Kasa	7	147	21.0	7	0	40
Tony Jones.....	7	12	1.7	0	0	7
Alex Wood	6	95	15.8	4	0	34
Donta Abron	6	18	3.0	0	0	7
Gerald Thomas.....	3	53	17.7	2	0	28
Dustin Ebner	3	23	7.7	1	0	11
Vincent Hobbs.....	2	55	27.5	2	0	10
Kyle Slavin.....	2	20	10.0	2	1	11
DaVaughn Thornton	2	17	8.5	2	0	13
Christian Powell.....	2	0	0.0	0	0	2
Scott Fernandez.....	1	71	71.0	1	1	71t
Malcolm Creer.....	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1

QUARTERBACK SACKS (21-141)

Colorado State (4-20): Uzo-Diribe 2-16, Webb 1-4, Poston 1-0. **Sacramento State (2-23):** Uzo-Diribe 1-16, Major 1-7. **Fresno State (0-0):** Washington State (3-36): Uzo-Diribe 2-23, Pericak 1-13. **UCLA (3-21):** Poston 2-19, Bonsu 1-2. **Arizona State (3-18):** Mosley 1-10, Uzo-Diribe 1-6, Greer 1-2. **USC (0-0):** Oregon(0-0). **Stanford (3-7):** Daigh 1-4, Pericak 1-3, Kafovalu 1-0. **Arizona (1-2):** Tupou 1-2. **Washington (2-14):** Poston 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-5. **Utah (0-0).**

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LONGEST SCORING RUN— 84, Tony Jones at Washington State
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 27, Tony Jones vs. Washington
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 71, Scott Fernandez from Connor Wood at Arizona
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 45, Tony Jones from Jordan Webb at Southern California
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 100, Marques Mosley vs. Utah (TD)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 24, Kenneth Crawley vs. Colorado State
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 37, Jered Bell at Washington State
LONGEST PUNT— 61, Darragh O'Neill at Arizona
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 37, Will Oliver at Southern California, vs. Washington
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State (3 rush)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 32, Christian Powell at Arizona
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 147, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 51, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 30, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah
MOST PASSING YARDS— 345, Jordan Webb at Washington State
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 2, Jordan Webb on two occasions (CSU, WSU)
MOST RECEPTIONS— 10, Nelson Spruce vs. Utah
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 103, Nelson Spruce at Washington State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 59, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 333, Jordan Webb at Washington State
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 2, Will Oliver at Southern California
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 2, Will Oliver at Southern California
MOST TACKLES— 14, Marques Mosley vs. Stanford (5 solo)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 12, Parker Orms at Washington State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, on two occasions (Poston, Uzo-Diribe)
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, on three occasions (Uzo-Diribe 2, Poston)
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 3, Will Pericak at Washington State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on 3 occasions (Bell, Major, Mosley)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 2, on five occasions (Orms 2, Henderson, Major, Pericak)
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, Parker Orms vs. UCLA
MOST WILL-BREAKER BLOCKS (OL)— 8, Daniel Munyer at Washington State
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 8, Josh Moten vs. Stanford (3UT, 1ln20, 1 KD, 1 FFC, 1 DP, 1 FDF)

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 26, at Washington State
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 56, at Arizona
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 224, at Arizona
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 52, vs. Utah
MOST COMPLETIONS— 30, vs. Utah
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 4, at Fresno State, vs. Utah
MOST PASSING YARDS— 345, at Washington State
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 87, vs. Utah
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 531, at Washington State
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. Arizona State
MOST FUMBLES— 4, vs. Colorado State, at Washington State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. Sacramento State
MOST TURNOVERS— 6, at Southern California
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 41:48, at Arizona
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 92 yards (5 plays), vs. Washington State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 69 yards (15 plays), at Arizona

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 18, by Utah
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 22, by Washington State
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 50, by Washington State
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 14, by Arizona
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 12, by Arizona
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 128, by Utah
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 2, at Washington State
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 48, by Southern California
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 298, by Colorado State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, at Southern California, at Oregon
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 3, at Washington State
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 8, at Washington State
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 4, vs. Colorado State
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 8, at Washington State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 9, at Fresno State

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

DONTA ABRON

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	1	1	0
Fresno State.....	5	11	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	4	29	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	2	13	0
Oregon.....	5	20	0
Stanford.....	5	10	0
Arizona.....	13	83	1
Washington.....	2	5	0
Utah.....	14	84	1

MALCOLM CREER

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	17	0
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	---	DNP	---
UCLA.....	---	DNP	---
Arizona State.....	2	4	0
USC.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	---	DNP	---
Stanford.....	---	DNP	---
Arizona.....	---	DNP	---
Washington.....	1	1	0
Utah.....	---	DNP	---

JOSH FORD

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	---	DNP	---
Sacramento State.....	1	7	0
Fresno State.....	10	61	1
Washington State.....	1	7	0
UCLA.....	2	1	0
Arizona State.....	7	38	0
USC.....	2	6	0
Oregon.....	2	2	0
Stanford.....	---	INJ	---
Arizona.....	---	INJ	---
Washington.....	---	INJ	---
Utah.....	2	5	0

TONY JONES

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	16	43	0
Sacramento State.....	2	2	0
Fresno State.....	---	INJ	---
Washington State.....	4	105	1
UCLA.....	8	31	0
Arizona State.....	9	37	1
USC.....	10	36	0
Oregon.....	1	1	0
Stanford.....	1	0	0
Arizona.....	1	6	0
Washington.....	3	36	0
Utah.....	8	23	1

CHRISTIAN POWELL

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	1	3	0
Sacramento State.....	28	147	3
Fresno State.....	17	49	0
Washington State.....	16	66	0
UCLA.....	7	29	0
Arizona State.....	---	INJ	---
USC.....	14	56	0
Oregon.....	20	121	2
Stanford.....	6	17	0
Arizona.....	32	137	2
Washington.....	17	66	0
Utah.....	---	INJ	---

PASSING

JORDAN WEBB

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	41-22-0	187	2
Sacramento St.....	24-12-0	160	1
Fresno State.....	13- 5-2	85	1
Washington St.....	42-29-1	345	2
UCLA.....	35-18-1	184	1
Arizona State.....	41-20-0	180	1
USC.....	35-18-3	210	0
Oregon.....	11- 7-0	31	0
Stanford.....	10- 4-1	19	0
Arizona.....	---	DNP	---
Washington.....	16- 6-0	33	0
Utah.....	---	DNP	---

CONNOR WOOD

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	---	DNP	---
Sacramento St.....	1- 1-0	28	0
Fresno State.....	15- 5-2	47	0
Washington St.....	---	DNP	---
UCLA.....	---	DNP	---
Arizona State.....	---	DNP	---
USC.....	6- 4-0	23	0
Oregon.....	0- 0-0	0	0
Stanford.....	7- 4-0	66	0
Arizona.....	7- 4-0	90	1
Washington.....	6- 3-2	11	0
Utah.....	---	DNP	---

NATE HIRSCHMAN

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	---	DNP	---
Sacramento St.....	---	DNP	---
Fresno State.....	3- 1-0	41	0
Washington St.....	0- 0-0	0	0
UCLA.....	3- 2-0	42	1
Arizona State.....	1- 0-1	0	0
USC.....	---	DNP	---
Oregon.....	16- 6-1	64	0
Stanford.....	6- 4-0	12	0
Arizona.....	13-12-1	123	0
Washington.....	---	DNP	---
Utah.....	51-30-4	306	1

RECEIVING

DUSTIN EBNER

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	1	41	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	2	28	1
Arizona State.....	3	17	0
USC.....	2	11	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0
Arizona.....	2	19	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0

TONY JONES

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	29	0
Sacramento State.....	2	3	0
Fresno State.....	---	INJ	---
Washington State.....	1	3	0
UCLA.....	5	19	0
Arizona State.....	2	1	0
USC.....	4	57	0
Oregon.....	2	7	0
Stanford.....	3	26	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	3	1	0

NICK KASA

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	1	40	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	3	87	1
UCLA.....	3	41	1
Arizona State.....	4	71	1
USC.....	4	41	0
Oregon.....	2	26	0
Stanford.....	3	34	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	5	51	0

TYLER McCULLOCH

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	54	1
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	3	73	1
Washington State.....	5	42	0
UCLA.....	7	69	0
Arizona State.....	1	5	0
USC.....	1	6	0
Oregon.....	1	24	0
Stanford.....	2	20	0
Arizona.....	2	41	0
Washington.....	2	14	0
Utah.....	6	88	0

NELSON SPRUCE

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	8	64	1
Sacramento State.....	2	28	0
Fresno State.....	3	39	0
Washington State.....	8	103	1
UCLA.....	3	26	0
Arizona State.....	3	31	0
USC.....	1	16	0
Oregon.....	1	-1	0
Stanford.....	1	6	0
Arizona.....	4	36	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	10	98	1

GERALD THOMAS

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	3	26	0
Sacramento State.....	2	45	0
Fresno State.....	1	6	0
Washington State.....	3	32	0
UCLA.....	1	6	0
Arizona State.....	2	28	0
USC.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	1	-2	0
Stanford.....	1	8	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	2	16	0
Utah.....	2	6	0

DaVAUGHN THORNTON

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	---	SUSP	---
Sacramento State.....	---	SUSP	---
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	5	60	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	---	DNP	---
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0
Arizona.....	1	4	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	1	9	0

ALEX WOOD

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	1	10	0
Sacramento State.....	2	26	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	3	33	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	1	34	0

DEFENSIVE

NATE BONSU, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	40	3-3-6	0-0	TZ
Sac. St.....	60	1-3-4	0-0	---
Fresno St.....	27	2-2-4	0-0	H,TZ
UCLA.....	42	3-1-4	1-2	QBS
Ariz. St.....	25	0-0-0	0-0	Blk
USC.....	22	0-2-2	0-0	---
Oregon.....	35	1-1-2	0-0	---
Stanford.....	0	---	---	INJ
Arizona.....	0	---	---	INJ
Wash.....	0	---	---	INJ
Utah.....	13	0-1-1	0-0	---

KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	65	5-5-10	0	---
Sac. St.....	72	7-1-8	0	---
Fresno St.....	64	4-0-4	1	2-3DS
Wash. St.....	82	9-1-10	2	---
UCLA.....	79	7-1-8	1	---
Ariz. St.....	73	4-1-5	0	3DS
USC.....	29	0-1-1	0	---
Oregon.....	24	1-1-2	0	---
Stanford.....	0	---	---	ILL
Arizona.....	52	4-1-5	0	TFL,3DS
Wash.....	41	2-0-2	0	---
Utah.....	61	3-0-3	1	3DS

BRADY DAIGH, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	19	3-1-4	0-0	FF,TZ
Sac. St.....	19	1-0-1	0-0	---
Fresno St.....	33	5-0-5	2-3	---
Wash. St.....	32	2-1-3	0-0	TZ
UCLA.....	34	3-1-4	0-0	---
Ariz. St.....	21	3-3-6	0-0	3DS
USC.....	0	---	---	INJ
Oregon.....	0	---	---	INJ
Stanford.....	67	7-2-9	2-5	QBS,PD
Arizona.....	13	1-0-1	0-0	---
Wash.....	16	4-1-5	1-1	---
Utah.....	7	2-0-2	0-0	---

GREG HENDERSON, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	44	3-2-5	0	3DS,TZ
Sac. St.....	0	---	---	INJ
Fresno St.....	0	---	---	INJ
Wash. St.....	69	3-0-3	0	---
UCLA.....	79	3-2-5	2	---
Ariz. St.....	77	2-2-4	0	---
USC.....	39	1-3-4	0	---
Oregon.....	52	2-2-4	0	TFL
Stanford.....	63	4-1-5	1	FF,TFL
Arizona.....	52	4-1-5	0	---
Wash.....	64	5-1-6	0	TFL,3DS
Utah.....	52	4-2-6	0	---

JON MAJOR, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	59	6-3-9	0-0	3DS
Sac. St.....	60	7-4-11	2-8	QS,PD
Fresno St.....	42	4-4-8	0-0	TZ,Blk
Wash. St.....	79	4-3-7	0-0	INT,PD
UCLA.....	28	0-1-1	0-0	---
Ariz. St.....	57	4-3-7	1-1	QBH
USC.....	24	1-1-2	0-0	FR,FF
Oregon.....	39	1-1-2	0-0	2-PBU
Stanford.....	0	---	---	INJ
Arizona.....	52	3-4-7	0-0	---
Wash.....	62	7-2-9	0-0	FR,2-3D
Utah.....	52	4-3-7	0-0	PD,2-3D

MARQUES MOSLEY, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	17	0-3-3	0	---
Sac. St.....	50	2-0-2	0	---
Fresno St.....	43	2-5-7	0	INT,TFL
Wash. St.....	27	1-0-1	1	3DS
UCLA.....	33	4-0-4	0	---
Ariz. St.....	56	2-2-4	0	QBS
USC.....	9	0-2-2	0	---
Oregon.....	38	3-2-5	0	---
Stanford.....	74	5-9-14	0	---
Arizona.....	52	4-0-4	0	---
Wash.....	64	3-4-7	0	2-QBH
Utah.....	61	1-2-3	0	3DS

PARKER ORMS, DB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	49	4-0-4	1	---
Sac. St.....	72	7-0-7	2	TDS
Fresno St.....	67	4-1-5	0	TFL
Wash. St.....	81	12-1-13	1	TFL,TZ
UCLA.....	44	2-2-4	2	3-3DS
Ariz. St.....	77	4-2-6	0	3DS

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.		
JORDAN WEBB	100	15	5	1	51	6	16	0	6	0	120	1.20	20.0%	22.3%	490	1977	4.03	
NICK HIRSCHMAN	40	10	1	1	14	2	8	0	4	0	73	1.83	27.5%	33.3%	227	1149	5.06	
CONNOR WOOD	22	2	0	0	11	3	5	0	1	0	14	0.64	9.1%	9.5%	103	466	4.52	
JOHN SCHROCK	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	7	43	6.14	
COLORADO	164	27	6	2	76	11	30	0	12	(0)	207	1.26	20.1%	23.0%	827	3635	4.40	
OPPONENTS	159	67	15	3	47	5	12	0	10	(0)	510	3.21	51.6%	57.0%	815	5879	7.21	

*—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: Webb 2-(-2); Opponents 9-(-17).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS															No.																Opp.	OSY	ASY	YARDAGE SUMMARY							
Kicker	Total	Ret.	AYBF	(Yds)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.																
J. CASTOR.....	17	11	O 4	(39)	0	0	0	6	(3)	4 / 5	0	(0)	(0)	607	457	O 32	O 35	Colorado	829	36	132	294	210	221	104																
W. OLIVER.....	7	5	O 2	(9)	0	0	0	1	(0)	3 / 2	1	(0)	(0)	129	69	O 26	O 23	Opponent.....	824	81	225	393	193	158	80																
Z. GROSSNICKLE.....	21	15	O 14	(207)	0	0	0	6	(3)	1 / 6	0	(0)	(0)	683	533	O 33	O 36																								
OPPONENTS.....	99	57	C 6	(350)	1	0	0	40	(22)	14 / 28	1	(0)	(0)	2628	1568	O 27	O 28																								

KICKOFF KEY: ASBF—average yardline ball fielded on return attempts; 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 0.

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	197	868	4.4	154	619	4.0	351	1487	4.24	10	51	118	182	88	38	9	11	12	50	132	164	602	3.7	
Opponents	232	1619	7.0	168	1566	9.3	400	3185	7.96	43	115	206	150	61	36	33	4	4	115	106	187	1340	7.2	

*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

[Third down plays replayed due to penalty but yards awarded: Colorado 1, Opponents 0.]

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.....	351	1487	4.2	274	1343	4.9	178	705	4.0	26	98	3.8	829	3633	4.38	881	956	849	947	281	1093	3.9	504	221	104
Opponents.....	400	3185	8.0	262	1680	6.4	150	938	6.3	12	59	4.9	824	5862	7.11	1598	1789	1288	1187	438	2749	6.3	586	158	80

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 0, Opponent 0. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 60/160 (37.5%, 18.2 yards per drive); Opp. 109/155 (70.3%, 25.2 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

[4th-&1: Colorado 6-13 (5-9 rush), Opponents 2-2]

3rd Down and-----																	Second-----				
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Half	TOTAL	PCT.			
COLORADO	14-20	3-14	5-10	4-12	4-15	8-22	2- 8	2- 8	4-16	1-14	2-18	3-12	1- 8	18-41	35-136	27-86	53-177	29.9			
Opponents	13-17	4- 6	11-16	6-12	4-12	5-16	8-14	3-12	3- 6	1- 8	6-16	2- 6	0- 9	28-55	38-95	36-85	66-150	44.0			

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.5 (177/1334); Opponents 7.2 (150/1088). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 75-274 (27.4%; 1-4 yds: 30-51); Opponent 100-262 (38.2%; 1-4 yds: 38-63).

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	34	160	(22,3)	29.0 (552)	0	4	5	2	6	7	5	2	2	1	=	34 (3)	10	7	10	7	0	2 (0)	1 (0)			
Opponents	15	34	(4,2)	15.9 (214)	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	=	15 (0)	4	7	2	2	0	1 (0)	0 (0)			

First Offensive Play After Gaining TO: Colorado 15-24, 1.6 avg., 11 long, 1 TD (8-42 rush/4-0-0, 0 pass, 3 QBS-18; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 30-200, 6.7 avg., 23 long, 2 TD (15-78 rush/15-12-0, 122 pass; 3 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.....	8	15
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	138	226
Touchdowns Cost (2-Pt Conversions Cost).....	2 (0)	1 (1)
First Downs Lost.....	5	11

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary-----										GTG Plays-----					1-Yard Line	
	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs	Plays	TDs
COLORADO.....	18	13	2	0	1	2	0	44	13	29.5	8	7					
OPPONENTS.....	24	21	3	0	0	0	0	48	21	43.8	6	3					

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20/15/10/5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.-Yds (In20)	No.	Yds.	Avg.
DARRAGH O'NEILL.....	76	3307	43.51	C32	30	261	8.7	73t	60.5	39.29	25/14/7/2	3	23	1	21	896	42.7	8-296 (6)	68	3011	44.3
Right-footed kicks: 74-3213, 43.4 avg., 57 long, 24 In20 (0 blk). Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 2-94, 47.0 (1 In20). Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 76/2433.																					

Right-footed kicks: 74-3213, 43.4 avg., 57 long, 24 In20 (0 blk). Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 2-94, 47.0 (1 In20). Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 76/2433.

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started.....	164	159
Cumulative Starting Yardlines.....	4631	5452
Average Field Position.....	C28	O34
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	12	32
Scores/TD,FG.....	7/4,3	24/20,4
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....	1/1/1/1	0/5/2/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....	1/0	1/0
Points.....	37	143
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	42 (33/9)	44 (32/12)
Points Scored (TD/FG).....	35 (5/0)	136 (18/4)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20.....	33	57
Total Scores.....	26	53
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass).....	21 (13/8)	43 (22/21)
Field Goals-Attempts.....	5-7	10-11
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock.....	2/3/0/0	3/0/0/0
Scores From The 20 And Out/TD,FG.....	7/7,0	29/24,5
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.).....	78.8 (63.6)	93.0 (75.4)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.).....	92/194 (2.1)	130/516 (4.0)
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-18/33.3	9-22/40.9
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-5/40.0	3-4/75.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score.....	0	0

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

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total (3/4)	Player	No-Lost
JORDAN WEBB.....	8	70	1	—	79 (28)	CRAWLEY	1-0
NICK HIRSCHMAN.....	5	29	0	—	34 (16)	HALL	1-0
CHRISTIAN POWELL.....	30	0	1	—	31 (8)	SLAVIN	1-0
NELSON SPRUCE.....	0	1	29	—	30 (12)	ABRON	1-1
NICK KASA.....	0	0	16	—	16 (7)	CREER	1-1
TYLER McCULLOCH.....	0	0	16	—	16 (7)	GOODSON	1-1
TONY JONES.....	7	0	6	—	13 (1)	HOBBS	1-1
GERALD THOMAS.....	4	0	8	—	12 (2)	JONES	1-1
CONNOR WOOD.....	2	9	0	—	11 (4)	KASA	1-1
DONTA ABRON.....	7	0	3	—	10 (1)	McCULLOCH	1-1
VINCENT HOBBS.....	0	0	8	—	8 (1)	SPRUCE	1-1
KYLE SLAVIN.....	0	0	8	—	8 (2)	POWELL	2-1
JOSH FORD.....	6	0	0	—	6 (3)	THOMAS	2-1
DUSTIN EBNER.....	0	0	4	—	4 (1)	C.WOOD	3-1
DaVAUGHN THORNTON	0	0	4	—	4 (2)	WEBB	9-4
ALEX WOOD.....	0	0	4	—	4 (4)	TEAM (C Snaps)	2-0
KEENANCANTY.....	0	0	1	—	1 (0)	TEAM TOTAL	29-15
MALCOLM CREER.....	1	0	0	—	1 (0)		
SCOTT FERNANDEZ.....	0	0	1	—	1 (1)		
D.D. GOODSON.....	1	0	0	—	1 (1)		
JOHN SCHROCK.....	0	1	0	—	1 (1)		