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GAME 10—IOWA STATE



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QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (3-6, 0-5 Big 12) return home for the first of their final two home games of the season, hosting the **Iowa State Cyclones** (5-5, 3-3 Big 12) in an 11:40 a.m. MST kickoff at Folsom Field ... The game will be televised by Fox College Sports Central (Comcast Ch. 414 in the Denver-Boulder area) ... On Nov. 9, head coach **Dan Hawkins** was relieved of his duties and replaced by associate head coach **Brian Cabral** on an interim basis for the remainder of the season ... Misery Loves Company: the Buffs are looking to get into the win column in league play; CU is one of nine schools winless in conference action, among them Tennessee, Wyoming, Minnesota, Indiana and Washington State ... **ILB Douglas Rippy** will celebrate his 21st birthday on Saturday ... Prior to last Saturday's 52-45 loss at Kansas, Colorado had been **109-0** in its history when scoring 43 or more points; the Buffs are also **104-9-1** since the start of the 1989 season when scoring 30 or more points ... The 45 points were a season-high for Colorado, which last eclipsed the 40-point mark since a 65-51 win in the 2007 regular season finale ... CU will induct its eighth class into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame; the formal ceremony is Thursday (Nov. 11) at the Omni Interlocken (6 p.m., open to the public), with the inductees to be recognized at halftime of the CU-Iowa State game ... Just over 40,000 tickets are out for the Iowa State game, thus around 13,000 remain ... The Kansas State game (Nov. 20) will not be televised, but will be available on CUBuffs.com for \$9.95 (Big 12 rules require that games that are streamed on the Internet must be premium content and thus must be purchased by the consumer); the game will kickoff at 12:10 p.m., a final throwback to 1990 when non-network games started at that time for local TV ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats. **DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 56; ROSTER ON PAGES 57-58**

CU-ISU TV: FCS-Central (National) / Steve Physioc (play-by-play) / Yogi Roth (color analyst) / Samantha Steele (color analyst) / A.J. Godinez (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

TB Rodney Stewart rushed for a career-high 175 yards in CU's 52-45 loss to Kansas; he also had 44 receiving yards to give him a personal best 219 all-purpose yards, and earned 11 first downs (nine rushing/two receiving). The fact is, "Speedy" has been a first down machine, earning 59 on the season to date, 48 on the ground and 11 through the air, with 24 of those coming on third and/or fourth down plays. He's earned almost one out of every three first downs for CU as a team (68 percent of the rushing first downs), and he is personally responsible for a third of the conversions on third and fourth down (24 of 73), including a 22-of-27 mark on third-fourth down rushing tries (15-of-17 on third/fourth-and-one).

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

Brian Cabral takes over as interim head coach for the final three games of the season; he's second interim head coach in CU history, as **Mike Hankwitz** served in the capacity for the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl after replacing Gary Barnett earlier that same month. The Buffs lost that game, 19-10 to Clemson, so Hankwitz was 0-1, but with only three weeks between Barnett's dismissal and the bowl game, CU added that game to Barnett's record. We might revisit that, as the remaining three this year will go under Cabral. Thus, his debut as coach on November 13, which will be the second latest date a CU coach will debut in a regular season. In 1918, Joe Mills' first game was on Nov. 18 (a 9-0 home loss to Northern Colorado, then Greeley State Teachers College) ... however, that was the first game of a five game season where all games were wedged into 21 days for reasons to do with World War I.

2010 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (3-6, 0-5 BIG 12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2010 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 4	NR	COLORADO STATE	NR	The Mtn.	W 24-3	3-7	60-20-2	CU defense dominant from start; McKnight sets CU career reception record
Sept. 11	NR	at California	NR	FSN	L 7-52	5-4	2- 3-0	Cal jumps out to commanding early lead; losing team in series has never led
SEPT. 18	NR	HAWAII	NR	FCS (C)	W 31-13	7-3	1- 1-0	Buffs spot UH 10-0 halftime lead, running game (252 yards) rallies CU to win
OCT. 2	NR	GEORGIA (N)	NR	FSN	W 29-27	5-5	1- 1-0	Beatty (FF) and Major (FR) seal CU win; Buffs rush attack (237 yds) paces O
Oct. 9	NR	+ at Missouri	24	FSN	L 0-26	7-2	31-41-3	75th/last meeting goes to MU; CU can't capitalize on 44 plays in MU territory
OCT. 16	NR	+ BAYLOR (FW)	NR	FCS (C)	L 25-31	7-3	9- 7-0	Back-and-forth game (CU led 22:49, BU 23:07) ends on end zone PBU
OCT. 23	NR	+ TEXAS TECH (HC)	NR	none	L 24-27	5-4	5- 5-0	Tech takes only lead on FG with 2:08 remaining; QB Hansen lost for season
Oct. 30	NR	+ at Oklahoma	11	ESPN2	L 10-43	7-2	17-40-2	OU's 26 2nd quarter points break open game; McKnight snares 200th catch
Nov. 6	NR	+ at Kansas	NR	none	L 45-52	3-6	42-25-3	Buffs led 45-17 early in fourth, KU rallies with 35 unanswered points to win
NOV. 13	NR	+ IOWA STATE	NR	FCS (C)	11:30 am	5-5	48-15-1	Veterans & Hall of Fame Day/CU will induct 10 into its Athletic HOF
NOV. 20		+ KANSAS STATE		#CUB	12:10 pm	6-3	44-20-1	2009: Buffs take early 6-3 lead then sputter on offense; KSU 10 points off TO
Nov. 26		+ at Nebraska		ABC	1:30 pm	8-1	18-48-2	Final Big 12 regular season game for Big 10-bound Nebraska

(All times mountain. KEY: *—AP rank at time of game; #—webcast on CUBuffs.com; +—Big 12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

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

THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 8-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his seventh year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 37th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Former CU offensive tackle **Victor Rogers** (pre- and postgame shows/sidelines) is in his first year on the broadcast team. Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ, 94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO, 106.1 FM), Durango (KRSJ, 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM, 1340AM) and Salida (KSBV, 93.7FM).
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Sept. 1-Nov. 24), the **Dan Hawkins Radio Show** originates from The Lazy Dog Sports Bar & Grill (1346 Pearl Street in Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-Iowa State game (KOA broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 156 (ISU broadcast on Ch. 126).
- **FOX Sports Net Rocky Mountain** is the television home of the Buffaloes, as "The Buffalo Stampede" is broadcast in the six-state FSN area. The show airs a bit erratically in September due to Colorado Rockies baseball; the schedule: Sept. 2 (11:30 p.m.), Sept. 9 (7 p.m.), Sept. 16 (7 p.m.), Sept. 23 (6 p.m.), Sept. 30 (10 p.m.). Assistant AD and former CU QB **Charles Johnson** hosts the program; the show airs through the end of basketball season. It is also online at <http://buffalostampede.tv>.

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

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

Offense/Kicker	Defense/Kicker	Offense/Kicker	Defense/Kicker (Specialist)
15 Jason Espinoza, WR (C)	15 Zach Grossnickle, PK/P (C)	55 Max Tuioti-Mariner, OG (P)	55 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)
20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)	20 Matt Meyer, S (C)	59 David Bakhtiari, OT (C)	59 B.J. Beatty, OLB (C)
28 Quentin Hildreth, TB (A)	28 Jered Bell, DB (A)	68 Shawn Daniels, OG/C (C)	68 Joe Silipo, SN (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
 Eric **KIESAU** (key-saw)
ROMEO Bandison (row-may-oh)
Players
 Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
CORDARY Allen (Core-dairy)
 Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
 David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)
 B.J. **BEATTY** (bead-E)

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

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

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

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

CU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO ENSHRINE 10 NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY

The eighth class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this Thursday (November 11) includes 10 Golden Buffalo luminaries who represent seven different sports, including CU's all-time winningest coach, two of her top recruits, the school's first successful professional golfer, its most decorated volleyball player, two of its most fiery and tough running backs along with perhaps CU's most exciting athlete, as well as posthumously honoring America's first international world class skiing star.

The 2010 class will be the largest inducted into the Hall since it was conceived in 1998, as the 10 former Buffaloes will join 37 individuals and the entire 1959 ski team which have been enshrined to date. Every decade between the 1950s and 2000s are represented.

The class will feature a celebration of women's basketball, as **Ceal Barry**, who guided the Buffaloes to 427 wins in 22 seasons between 1983 and 2005, is being inducted in her first year of eligibility (five years must pass for an athlete or coach to be considered). Retiring as CU's all-time winningest coach in any sport, she is currently CU's associate athletic director for student services and the school's senior woman's administrator. Thus it is only fitting that she will be joined in CU's Hall of Fame by her first and last top recruits, **Bridget Turner** and **Tera Bjorklund**. Turner was a member of CU's first NCAA tournament team in 1988, Bjorklund the star on CU's last to make an appearance in 2004; between the two, they led the Buffs to six appearances in the NCAA's "big dance." The CU record book is still awash of the accomplishments of this pair; both finished their careers as CU's second all-time leading scorer at the time of their graduations.

Ken Charlton, who led the late Sox Walseth's Buffaloes to back-to-back Big 8 Conference titles and two straight NCAA tournament appearances, is set to be enshrined. Often going out and scoring 20-plus points a day or two after having his knees drained of excess fluid, he was CU's all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation with 1,352 points in just three seasons. Walseth often referred to him as, "the finest offensive player I ever coached."

Three football All-Americans are in the class, two of the toughest and fiercest competitors in **Bob Stransky** ('57) and **Eric Bieniemy** ('90), with the third perhaps the most exciting athlete to ever wear a CU football and track uniform, **Cliff Branch** ('72). All three were members of CU's All-Century Team, selected in 1989 to commemorate the school's first 100 years of football.

(Bieniemy actually has already been inducted, as he was honored last month during the reunion of the 1990 national championship team; his coaching duties with the Minnesota Vikings prevented him from returning a second time this season.)

Both Stransky (1,097 yards) and Bieniemy (1,628) finished second in the nation in rushing their senior seasons; Bieniemy finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting. In the platoon era, Stransky not only was a prolific halfback, he was a passer, a receiver, a return man and defensive back; his two interceptions in the '57 Orange Bowl were two of the most important plays in CU's 27-21 win over Clemson, the Buffs' first-ever bowl win. Bieniemy ended his career as CU's all-time leading rusher (3,940 yards) on the strength of 22 career 100-yard rushing games—both still CU records. His leadership played as big a role as his on-field performances in CU's success and run to the 1990 national championship and back-to-back Big 8 titles that year and in 1989.

Branch was one of those rare players that created a buzz in the stands, whether it was Folsom Field, an opponent stadium or any track complex. With 10.0 speed in the 100-yard dash, he remains one of the fastest athletes in the history of CU athletics. He touched the ball just 141 times in his two-year football career, but amassed 2,507 yards on those touches, or just under 18 yards every time he got his hands on the football. And his blazing speed led him to set several CU sprint records on the track that still stand today.

The most decorated player in CU women's volleyball history, **Kelly Campbell**, goes into the Hall still the owner of 23 marks in the CU record book. She was a four-time All-Big 12 performer, twice earning All-America mention in addition to being an Academic All-American as a senior in 1999. CU's and the nation's all-time career assists per game leader with 14.45, a number that still remains today as the second highest figure in the NCAA.

CU's first alum to strike it big as a professional golfer, **Dale Douglass**, will be just the second golfer to enter CU's Hall (joining Hale Irwin). Douglass has played in 1,043 professional tour events (599 on the Champions Tour which he still participates occasionally at the age of 74). He excelled in the days when college golf featured dual matches rather than tournament play, leading CU to a 30-9 record in dual meets during his career (he owned a personal record of 33-6); he placed fifth, seventh and eighth in three Big 7 Conference championship meets.

Buddy Werner is the final member of the group; he will be inducted posthumously as he died in 1964 in an avalanche in Switzerland while preparing to film a ski movie. Considered by most if not all ski historians as America's first international skiing star, he won four NCAA individual titles skiing for the Buffaloes in the early 1960s. He was also an Olympian and compiled a long list of accomplishments in the World Championships.

The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, and then be introduced during Friday's basketball doubleheader at the Coors Events Center and then at halftime of the CU-Iowa State football game. Here's a capsule look at those being inducted as the eighth class of CU's Athletic Hall of Fame:

Ceal Barry, Basketball

Colorado's all-time leader in coaching victories, **Ceal Barry** guided the women's basketball program to a 427-242 mark in 22 seasons (1983-2005) ... Retired in 2005 having coached the most games (669) and the sixth most seasons of any sport in Colorado athletic history ... Put CU women's basketball on the national map by leading the Buffaloes to 12 NCAA Tournaments including six Sweet 16's and three Elite Eight's ... Under her reign, the Buffaloes captured four Big Eight Conference regular season titles (1989, 1993-95) and five league tournament crowns including the inaugural Big 12 Conference Tournament championship in 1997 ... A two-time District V Coach of the Year and three-time national coach of the year finalist, she was tabbed Big Eight Coach of the Year four times (1989, 1993-95) and led the Buffaloes to a pair of perfect 14-0 league marks in 1989 and 1995 ... Her teams won 20 or more games on 13 different occasions, topped with a 30-3 record, a 25-game winning streak and a final No. 2 Associated Press national ranking in 1994-95...Became the 24th coach in women's NCAA history to reach 500 career wins in February 2004 and won 64 percent of her games over a 26-year coaching career (510-284) that included four years at Cincinnati (1979-83)...Named the winner of the 1995 Carol Eckman Award, one of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's highest honors, presented annually to a coach who exemplifies sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, integrity, ethical behavior and dedication to the purpose ... She graduated all but two four-year players (well over a 95% graduation rate) and coached 85 Academic All-Conference student-athletes ... She coached a variety of all-star teams in national/international competition during her career, highlighted by a stint as an assistant coach on the 1996 U.S. Olympic women's basketball team that won the Gold Medal in Atlanta ... Inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 ... Now in her 28th year with CU Athletics, she currently serves as an Associate Athletic Director and is the department's Senior Woman Administrator.

Eric Bieniemy, Football

Eric Bieniemy was one of the first three unanimous All-Americans in CU history, when the seven NCAA recognized selectors all tabbed him on their first-team in 1990 (along with OG Joe Garten and OLB Alfred Williams that same year) ... He finished third in the Heisman voting that season, when he rushed for 1,628 yards as the starting tailback on CU's national championship team; that total was good for second in the nation (he lost out on the title by 16 yards) ... A two-time first-team All-Big Eight performer in 1988 and 1990, and was the conference's offensive player-of-the-year as a senior ... Named to CU's All-Century team, the only active member at the time who was selected ... Finished his career as CU's all-time leader rusher (3,940 yards), and was also tops in attempts (699), all-purpose yards (4,351) and scoring (254 points) and second in total offense (4,003) ... He remains CU's leader in rushing and all-purpose yards to this day, as he still holds over two dozen school records ... Also recorded a school-best to this day 22 100-yard rushing games, which included a pair of 200-yard efforts (217 at Missouri in 1990 and 211 versus Oregon State in 1988) ... Guttled out five fumbles in the first three quarters in the rain at Lincoln on Nov. 2, 1990, bouncing back with four fourth quarter touchdowns that rallied CU to a 27-12 win over Nebraska and put CU on the inside track for the '90 national title ... Also credited with one of the biggest moments in school history, when he single-handedly sparked a 29-22 comeback win at Texas six weeks before that Nebraska game: with CU trailing 19-14 and Texas poised to score another TD as the third quarter ended, he gathered up both the offense and the defense and his impassioned speech started CU on its way to a 29-22 win ... The first (and only) CU player to rush over 1,000 yards in two seasons ... A second round selection by San Diego in the 1991 NFL Draft (39th overall), and played nine seasons in the league (San Diego, 1991-94; Cincinnati 1995-98 and Philadelphia 1999 ... Had NFL career totals of 1,589 yards and 11 touchdowns rushing and 146 receptions for 1,223 yards receiving ... He coached running backs for two years for CU (2001-02) before moving on to UCLA for three years and then to professional rank with the Minnesota Vikings in 2006 ... He was on the ballot for the College Football Hall of Fame for the first time this past spring.

CU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO ENSHRINE 10 NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY, CONTINUED**Tera Bjorklund, Basketball**

One of the most prolific scorers in CU basketball history, **Tera Bjorklund** netted 1,858 points in her four-year career (2000-04), helping the Buffaloes to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances including the Sweet 16 in 2003 and the Elite Eight in 2002 ... Graduated as the second-leading scorer in CU women's basketball history, trailing only Lisa Van Goor ... Currently third on the all-time scoring list and ranks second in career field goals (693), third in free-throws made (472), fourth in free-throw attempts (607), fifth in games played (127), sixth in blocked shots (124), seventh in field-goal percentage (.540) and eighth in rebounds (723) ... She scored in double-digits in 93 of 127 career games, the third-best total in team history ... A Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-District pick and honorable mention All-American as a senior in 2003-04, she averaged 18.1 points and 7.7 rebounds per game while shooting 59 percent from the field ... Her name was on every major preseason and midseason 'Watch List' in 2004 and was a finalist for the Wooden, Naismith and Senior Class Awards ... Twice named All-Big 12 Conference first team ('03, '04) and is one of only four players in team history to be named first team all-conference in back-to-back seasons ... Scored 592 points (18.5 ppg) in 2002-03, the fifth-highest, single-season mark on the team charts and best total by a junior... Played for the U.S. Junior National team in 2001 and also represented Team USA at the World University games in 2003 ... signed with and played briefly for the Charlotte Sting of the WNBA in 2004 and was also on the roster of the Chicago Sky in 2006 ... A three-time Academic All-Big 12 first team selection, she earned her bachelor's degree in communications in 2004 ... Active in the Alumni C-Club, she resides in Denver and is a test analyst in the QA department at Level 3 Communications in Broomfield.

Cliff Branch, Football & Track

Cliff Branch remains to this day one of the most exciting athletes to ever wear football and track uniforms in CU history, as few are able to generate the buzz and anticipation like he did every time the ball was snapped or when the start gun went off ... A first-team All-American by the *Football News* as a senior in 1971 (honorable mention by the *Associated Press*) ... Winner of the Zack Jordan Award for CU's most valuable player (1971) ... Set CU and NCAA records for career touchdowns scored on kick returns with eight (six punts and two kickoffs); the CU record still stands and it took three decades for his national mark to be bested ... He had four each in both 1970 and 1971, still CU single-season records, as are his six career punt return TDs... Ended his CU career second in school history in punt return yards (733; was third in kickoff return yards with 755)... His six punt return TDs were all between 59 and 75 yards, while his two kickoff return scores covered 100 and 97 yards... He caught 36 passes for 665 yards, which averaged 18.5 yards per catch, best in school history at the time for 35 or more career catches (it's still sixth)... Equally dangerous as a runner, with 354 yards on 31 career attempts, a whopping 11.4 yards per carry ... He scored 16 career touchdowns, adding five rushing and three receiving to his return count ... He had 11 plays of 59 yards or longer in his career ... A world class sprinter, he set numerous school records on the track, topped by a 10.0 clocking in the 100-yard dash at the 1972 NCAA Outdoor Championships; that is still CU's school mark ... His relay teams for the 4x400 and mile relay also still are school record holders ... He also set school marks at the time for the 60- and 300-yard dashes ... The Big Eight Conference indoor champion in the 60-yard dash for both 1971 and 1972 ... A fourth round pick by Oakland in the 1972 NFL Draft (98th overall)... Played in 183 career NFL games, all with the Raiders (1972-85), and caught 501 passes for 8,685 yards and 67 touchdowns for Oakland, all numbers second at the time in team history... He won three Super Bowl Rings with the Raiders (1976, 1980, 1983)... A four-time NFL All-Pro selection (1974-75-76-77), playing in the Pro Bowl those four years... Finished out his football career in the Arena Football League with Los Angeles (1988).

Kelly Campbell, Volleyball

A four-year letterwinner, **Kelly Campbell** is the most decorated volleyball player in University of Colorado history... A four-time first-team All-Big 12 selection, she was twice an All-American and also earned Academic All-American status as a senior in 1999 ... She exited CU having played in 431 consecutive games after starting all 120 possible career matches ... She continues to hold 23 out of 27 match, season and career assist marks in the CU record book. She finished her career as the NCAA leader in career assists per game with an average of 14.45 per game, a mark that still ranks second in NCAA history ... Her 6,228 career assists are a CU record, ranked seventh in NCAA history at the time of her graduation and still ranks 12th in NCAA history ... She had a career 3.7 grade point average and was a member of CU's 4.0 club in the Fall of 1999. She was a recipient of the President's Scholar Award and the Big 12 Conference Postgraduate Scholarship and also earned the Nation's Bank Community Champion Award ... She was awarded CU's career achievement award after her playing days were done and she had her jersey honored by CU in 2000 ... After graduating from CU she played for the U.S. national team and played in the inaugural season of the USPV and led the league in assists playing for the St. Louis Quest ... She currently resides in Denver with her husband, CU graduate Michael McFadden (the CU barrel man from the late 1990s), and two children, Campbell, 2, and Piper, 1.

Ken Charlton, Basketball

Ken Charlton, a lanky 6-foot-6, 191-pound forward, battled through a history of knee problems to lead Colorado to a pair of Big Eight Conference titles, two top 10 national rankings and NCAA Championship berths (1962, 1963) ... CU was 19-7 each of those seasons, eventually succumbing to Cincinnati (the '62 champ) both years in the NCAA tournament ... He capped his career by being named the Most Outstanding Player in the '63 NCAA Midwest Regional, when he scored 26 points in a win over Oklahoma City, and despite being hobbled by a bad knee, came back with 23 in a loss to Cincinnati; the crowd in Lawrence gave Charlton several ovations for his gritty play against the two-time defending NCAA champs ... He often had to have his knees drained weekly so he could play ... CU's eighth all-time leading scorer (1,352 points) and rebounder (671), he was a consensus All-America selection in 1962-63 ... The Buffs were 53-24 during his 3-year career... He scored a career high 35 points on two occasions, at Missouri his junior and at Kansas as a senior, just under half of CU's total points in both victories ... He was CU's all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation ... He led CU in rebounding as a sophomore (8.8 per game) and as a junior (9.5) and was third his senior season (8.2) ... He averaged 20.0 points per game in four NCAA tournament contests ... During his senior year, he hit a pair of free throws in the final seconds to seal three straight road victories at Nebraska (58-56), Iowa State (58-55) and Oklahoma State (64-61) ... He was also a first-team Academic All-America selection in '63, the first year such a squad was selected for hoops ... Previously had his jersey number (#23) honored in 1999 ... The late Sox Walseth called him "the finest offensive player I ever coached." ... He had the privilege and experience to play for legendary coach John Wooden when he helped the West to an 82-79 win over the East in the annual Shrine All-Star game in 1963; he scored 15 points which was second-most on the West squad ... A long-time Boulder banking executive after his playing days ... He was inducted into CU's now defunct Athletic Hall of Honor in 1980.

Dale Douglass, Golf

A three-time all-Big Seven Conference team member in the late 1950s, **Dale Douglass** excelled in the days when college golf featured dual matches rather than tournament play ... He led Colorado to a 30-9 record in dual meets during his career (he owned a personal record of 33-6) ... He owned a career stroke average of 74.11 and posted three top 10 finishes in the Big 7 Championships (tying for eighth as a freshman in 1956, taking seventh as a junior in '58 and fifth as a senior in '59)... He was just the second Buff (and one of only five to date) to post three top 10 efforts in a conference meet (he placed fifth, seventh and eighth in three Big 7 league championship meets) ... The first Buffalo alum to play on the Ryder Cup team (1969 at Royal Birkdale; the competition ended in a tie) ... A member of both the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (inducted in 1989) and the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, as well as an inaugural member CU's Golf Hall of Fame. He went on to win three PGA Tour events and 11 PGA Champions (formerly Senior) Tour competitions, as he was CU's first established star on the professional circuit ... His best finish in one of the four majors was a tie for 13th place in the 1969 U.S. Open (and was 19th in the Masters that same year); he won one "senior" major when he captured the 1986 U.S. Senior Open in Columbus, Ohio ... He has played 1,043 professional tour events, 444 on the PGA Tour and 599 on the Champions Tour (the latter are the second most in Senior/Champions Tour history, as he trails only Miller Barber) ... The Wewoka, Okla., native was born March 5, 1936 and he is still playing, though sporadically, on the Champions Tour.

Bob Stransky, Football

Bob Stransky was a Football Writers Association of America/Look, NEA and International News Service All-American halfback as a senior in 1957, when he also earned first-team All-Big Seven accolades ... He was second in the nation in rushing that season, with his 1,097 yards the second most in school history at the time... He had four 100-yard games that year, and three others of 99, 98 and 97 yards ... His 1,868 career yards were the fifth most at the time in CU history, as were his 138 points (21 TDs, 12-22 PATs) and 2,760 all-purpose yards ... His 2,455 yards of total offense were the third most in Buff annals at the time of his graduation... He averaged a healthy 5.7 yards per rush in his career... Also called upon to return kicks, averaging 24.2 yards for 19 career kickoff returns and 9.9 for 37 punt runbacks; he had an 81-yard return for a touchdown against Utah as a sophomore in 1955 ... He had an 80-yard rush for a score at Kansas as a junior the following season, making him one of a handful of players in school history to record two 80-plus plays ... One of CU's top performers in Coach Dal Ward's famous single-wing offense, he also racked up 587 career passing yards and six touchdowns ... He had five interceptions when he played on the defense, returning one for a touchdown ... Played a key role in CU's first-ever bowl win, a 27-21 verdict over Clemson in the '57 Orange Bowl; he had 59 yards on seven carries, but two interceptions on defense, the first he returned 43 yards to the Clemson 10 to set up CU's second touchdown, and the second at the Buffalo 17-yardline to stifle Clemson's last rally with two minutes remaining ... A member of CU's All-Century football team, selected in 1989 to commemorate the school's first 100 years of the sport ... His jersey (#20) was honored in 2005 ... A second round draft pick in the 1958 NFL Draft by Baltimore (23rd overall), he also played one season in the AFL with Denver (1960) ... He went on to become a long-time teacher and coach in the Denver school system.

CU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO ENSHRINE 10 NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY, CONTINUED**Bridget Turner-Stout, Basketball**

One of the top prep products in the state of Colorado, she had a sensational four years at CU ... She is still CU's sixth all-time leading scorer (1,599 points), and remains CU's all-time leader in assists (617), is second in free throws made (494) and attempted (717) and third in steals (284) and games started (117) ... She led the team in scoring her junior (14.8 ppg) and senior (15.1) seasons ... The only player in school history to lead the team in scoring, rebounding and assists in the same year (1988-89, her senior campaign); she was just seven rebounds shy of doing it her junior season as well ... Recorded 17 double-doubles during her career, eighth on CU's all-time list, and registered seven of the team's all-time 'points-assists' double-doubles ... She scored in double-digits in 91 of 120 career games, the fifth-best total in team history ... CU was 83-38 during her career, culminated with a perfect 14-0 mark in Big Eight play her senior year, and was the league's postseason tournament champion once and runner-up twice ... She helped the Buffaloes to their first two NCAA Tournament appearances in 1988 and '89 ... She was tabbed the Big Eight Player of the Year as a senior and was an all-district and honorable mention All-American selection by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association ... As a sophomore in 1987 she was a second-team All-Big Eight selection and was the league's Newcomer of the Year in 1986 ... Played for the west squad at U.S. Olympic Festivals in 1986 and '87 ... Named to the Sportswomen of Colorado Hall of Fame in 1989 and was a second team pick on the Big Eight Conference's All-Decade team for 1980-89 ... She went on to play briefly with the Harlem Globetrotters and was a member of the WNBA's Houston Comets Developmental Team in 1998 ... Currently resides in Aurora where she has been a counselor and tutor for high risk teenage girls at Excelsior Youth Center since 2002.

Buddy Werner, Skiing

Wallace "Buddy" Werner, born and raised in Steamboat Springs, is generally referred to as America's first international skiing star, excelling in all three alpine disciplines of his day (downhill, giant slalom, slalom) ... He first attended CU in the mid-1950s, but soon was called into military service and joined the ski team in 1961 when he returned to campus, but would have an extended collegiate career after making the 1956 and 1960 Olympic teams as a collegian (and the 1964 squad after graduation) ... Many feel his best chance to medal was in the '60 Olympics at Squaw Valley, but he suffered a broken leg while training in Aspen two months before the games ... He was the 1961 NCAA slalom and alpine combined champion, and captured the 1963 national titles again in the alpine combined as well as the downhill ... He was second in the downhill in '61 and was the runner-up in the slalom in '63 ... He earned first-team All-America honors in both 1961 and 1963 ... Among his many worldwide accomplishments was becoming the first non-European to win the Hahnenkamm Downhill (Kitzbuehel, Austria), claiming the crown in 1959 as a 22-year old (only one American has won it since) ... He also finished in fourth in the slalom and fifth in the GS at the 1958 World Championships (he was also fifth in the Worlds in the GS in '62) ... In his last Olympic games, he was eighth in the slalom behind CU and USA teammates Billy Kidd (silver medalist) and Jimmie Heuga (bronze) ... He retired from competition at the age of 28 after the conclusion of the 1964 racing season (at the U.S. Alpine Championships) ... Beginning a new career in ski films, he traveled to Europe in early spring to film the movie, *Ski-Fascination*; Werner and Barbi Henneberger, a 23-year old Olympic medalist from Germany, were skiing on the Trais Fleur run near St. Moritz, Switzerland, when they were caught in an avalanche. Werner actually skied out of the initial avalanche but was trapped in a second, more powerful one; their bodies were found in the early evening, both suffocating to death on April 12, 1964 ... He was posthumously inducted into the National Ski Hall of Fame later that same year, and was honored in February 1965 by the then-brand new Steamboat Springs Ski Resort when it renamed Storm Mountain in his honor (Mount Werner), with "Buddy's Run" at the top of the peak featuring a statue ... He was a member of the third class to be inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 1967, and 10 years later, was inducted into the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame ... Has had a memorial scholarship in his name since 1973 which benefits a deserving ski team member.

University of Colorado Hall of Fame Members

Inaugural Class (1998): Byron "Whizzer" White

The Second Class (1999): Gil Cruter, Burdette Haldorson, William "Kayo" Lam, Joe Romig, Lisa Van Goor

The Third Class (2000): David Bolen, Jimmie Heuga, Dean Lahr, J. Allen "Pat" Patten

The Fourth Class (2002): Dick Anderson, Harry Carlson, Darian Hagan, Carroll Hardy, Hale Irwin, Russell "Sox" Walseth

The Fifth Class (2004): Don Branby, Eddie Crowder, Cliff Meely, Frank Potts, Shelley Sheetz, Bill Toomey, John Wooten.

The Sixth Class (2006): The 1959 NCAA Championship Ski Team, Bobby Anderson, Fred Casotti, Adam Goucher, Bill Marolt, Bill McCartney

The Seventh Class (2008): Don Campbell, Frank Clarke, Kara Grgas-Wheeler Goucher, Billy Lewis, Dave Logan, John Stearns, Claude Walton, Dai Ward, Alfred Williams

The Eighth Class (2010): Ceal Barry, Eric Bieniemy, Tera Bjorklund, Cliff Branch, Kelly Campbell, Ken Charlton, Dale Douglass, Bob Stransky, Bridget Turner, Buddy Werner

CU, PAC-10 SETS INAUGURAL 2011 SCHEDULE

Colorado received its first schedule as one of two new members of the soon-to-be renamed Pacific-10 Conference, and the Buffaloes first schedule in 2011 in their new home has two current top 15 schools with a third perennial member set to visit Boulder.

No. 1 Oregon, No. 13 Arizona, USC along with Washington State will all travel to Folsom Field next year; CU's first official Pac-12 game will be against the Cougars on Oct. 1.

The Buffs will travel to Stanford, Washington, Arizona State and UCLA before closing the year with their new Thanksgiving week rival, Utah, resuming a series which went dormant in 1962. Other than last facing Arizona in 1986 and Stanford in 1993, Colorado has played the other six schools on its 2011 schedule at least once since 1999.

The one downside to the 2011 schedule is that CU will play only five home games, though will also play Colorado State at Invesco Field at Mile High the third Saturday of the season on Sept. 17. CU then closes out non-league play with a game at Ohio State on Sept. 24.

"We're excited about our inaugural Pac-12 schedule and have some very attractive games in Boulder right from the start," said **Mike Bohn**, CU's athletic director. "The reverse schedule in 2012 will be just as attractive with Stanford, Washington, Arizona State, UCLA and Utah coming to Folsom."

"We recognize that having only five home games in Boulder is an anomaly, as we have always strived to have six for several reasons," he continued. "While there is a virtual sixth down the road in Denver, we want to play in Folsom six times annually and are working to secure that number of games as we schedule forward for the long term. Every school is making what to them is some kind of sacrifice to get the Pac-12 up and rolling, and as for us, we were faced with having only five home games in either 2011 or 2012."

School officials can now proceed with future scheduling knowing CU will host five Pac-12 league games in even-numbered years and four in the odd-numbered ones.

CU is joined in the league's South Division by Arizona, Arizona State, USC, UCLA and Utah, and will always play those five teams as a part of its Pac-12 schedule. In 2013-14, the Buffs will still play Oregon and Washington State, but California and Oregon State will replace Stanford and Washington. The 2015-16 schedules will be similar to 2011-12 except with Oregon State subbing for Washington State, and for 2017-18, the four non-division games will be Cal, Oregon State, Washington and WSU. Thus the Buffs will play each member of the North Division six times over the eight-year span. Dates for only 2011 have been determined, and other than for 2012, home teams have not been designated for future seasons. The 2011 schedule (*—Pac-12 game; HC—Homecoming, FW—Family Weekend):

2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 3	at Hawaii	Honolulu
SEPT. 10	HOME TBA	BOULDER
Sept. 17	Colorado State	Denver
Sept. 24	at Ohio State	Columbus
OCT. 1	*WASHINGTON STATE (HC)	BOULDER
Oct. 8	*at Stanford	Palo Alto
Oct. 15	*at Washington	Seattle
OCT. 22	*OREGON (FW)	BOULDER
Oct. 29	*at Arizona State	Tempe
NOV. 5	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	BOULDER
NOV. 12	*ARIZONA	BOULDER
Nov. 19	*at UCLA	Pasadena
Nov. 26	*at Utah	Salt Lake City
Dec. 3	Pacific-12 Championship Game	Campus Site TDB

Honor Candidates

There are several Colorado players worthy of consideration for national and conference honors as the season; for those of you who have votes in such, please consider the below players!

✓ OT NATE SOLDER

All-American & All-Big 12 Candidate

OUTLAND, LOMBARDI CANDIDATE

He is having the best year of all the CU linemen, grading out to 92.8 percent for the season, having played every snap on offense (658). He has graded out to 90 percent or higher in eight of nine games (cleared 80 percent in the other). He has twice had 18 knockdown/finish blocks (versus CSU and Hawai'i) with a team-high 106 total. He also has eight touchdown blocks while allowing just two quarterback sacks and three pressures. All 32 NFL teams have scouted the Buffaloes in 2010, and the general consensus is that he will be a first-round pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. A finalist for the William V. Campbell Award (academic Heisman), he is one of 15 NFF Scholar-Athletes and has been awarded an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

✓ CB JIMMY SMITH

All-American & All-Big 12 Candidate

JIM THORPE AWARD CANDIDATE

One of the best cover corners in the nation, he's allowed just 10 completions in man coverage over the last two seasons (five each year, and just one of those for a first down). He has 47 tackles (34 solo) with four PBU's, a forced fumble and a team-best five touchdown saves. Opponents have shied away from his side of the field all season. *(Note: he did not advance as one of 10 semifinalists for the Thorpe, eight of whom came from schools in the top 15).*

✓ WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT

All-Big 12 Candidate

BILETNIKOFF AWARD CANDIDATE

Likely to become the first player to lead Colorado in receiving for four straight years, he's caught 40 balls for 481 yards (12.0 per), with four touchdowns and 20 first downs earned. Already CU's all-time leading receiver in terms of catches, he is in hot pursuit the yards and TD marks as well.

✓ OG RYAN MILLER

All-Big 12 Candidate

He has the second most knockdown/finishing blocks (54) as well as touchdown blocks (6), as through nine games, he is grading at 85.8 percent in playing all 583 snaps on offense. He has reached 80 percent in eight of his nine games. He had a season-high of 10 knockdowns against Oklahoma.

✓ TB RODNEY STEWART

All-Big 12 Candidate

DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE

One of the top backs in the Big 12, he's third in the conference and 15th nationally in rushing (101 yards per game; 922 net yards). He's cracked CU's top 10 in all-time rushing (10th), is a workhorse with 200 carries (22 per game). He's ran for five or more yards 78 times, has earned 59 first downs (24 on third/fourth down) and is 15-of-17 on third/fourth-&-1 runs.

✓ CB JALIL BROWN

All-Big 12 Candidate

Also having a fine season, he's played all but five snaps on defense and has racked up 30 tackles (19 solo), with four third down stops, two fumble recoveries and three interceptions and a touchdowns save.

✓ DT CURTIS CUNNINGHAM

All-Big 12 Candidate

One of the big ones who clogs the middle, he's had a solid year in limiting the opponent rushing game up the middle. He's been in on 16 tackles (13 solo), with two for losses, three third down stops and two tackles for zero.

✓ DT WILL PERICAK

All-Big 12 Candidate

He has quietly put together a solid year, starting in the opener when he blocked a CSU field goal try. He's been in on 24 tackles (three for losses, one sack), with five third down stops, six tackles for zero and three pressures.

✓ DE JOSH HARTIGAN

All-Big 12 Candidate (2nd Team/H.M.)

He moved to defensive end (from OLB) in the spring, and has adapted well at his new position; he's CU's fastest speed-rusher. Has had a knack for the big play, as in 190 snaps from scrimmage, he has 10 tackles (9 solo), a team-best three sacks, six third down stops rarely throwing in his direction (he missed the Texas Tech game with an ankle sprain he suffered early in the Baylor game).

✓ WR/KR TONEY CLEMONS

All-Big 12 Candidate (2nd Team/H.M.)

He's been getting more touches lately, and could still be a factor as an all-league candidate at either receiver (30-344, 11.5, 1 TD) or as a return man (10-255, 25.5 kickoff return). He's been in on two of CU's four long plays, a 73-yard reception for a TD against Hawai'i and a 53-yard kickoff return at Missouri.

✓ TE RYAN DEEHAN

All-Big 12 Candidate (2nd Team/H.M.)

ORIGINAL DOAK WALKER WATCH LIST

He was on the original John Mackey Watch List but did not make it into the 22 semifinalists. He has caught 19 passes for 197 yards in addition to his blocking duties for the CU running game. An additional catch earned a 2-point conversion in the Georgia game.

✓ OLB B.J. BEATTY

All-Big 12 Candidate (2nd Team/H.M.)

His forced fumble near the end of the Georgia game helped preserve a 29-27 CU win. He has 20 tackles, five for losses including two sacks, a team-high 10 quarterback pressures, two of which caused interceptions, three third down stops, two tackles for zero, a pass break up and a touchdown save.

ONCE A CANDIDATE FOR HONORS BUT INJURED: ILB Jon Major

✓ OT DAVID BAKHTIARI

Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Big 12 Candidate

(Fr.-RS) He is enjoying a rookie season, as he won the starting right tackle job in fall camp and has had a stranglehold on it all season. He is grading out to 87.0 percent, playing 607 snaps from scrimmage. He has 38 knockdown/finish blocks, two touchdown blocks and has allowed just one quarterback sack.

✓ DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE

Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Big 12 Candidate

(Fr.) His playing time has slowly been increasing ... has played 122 snaps ... first career tackle was a quarterback sack against Colorado State ... has nine tackles, six solo including two-and-a-half sacks, two tackles for zero, three third down stops and a forced fumble in his time on the field to date.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	Hansen	Stewart	Cefalo
California	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Iltis	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Hawai'i	Espinoza	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Georgia	McKnight	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Lockridge	Walters (TE)
Missouri	Patterson	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	Hansen	Stewart	Fernandez (FB)
Baylor	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Texas Tech	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Givens	Deehan	Hansen	Jefferson	Richardson (WR)
Oklahoma	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	C.Hawkins	Jefferson	Patterson
Kansas	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	C.Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE / Other	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Orms (N)	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
California	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sandersfeld (N)	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
Hawai'i	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Vigo (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
Georgia	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Mahnke (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
Missouri	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Mahnke (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
Baylor	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Mahnke (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Bell	Polk	J. Smith
Texas Tech	Kasa	Cunningham	Pericak	J.Hawkins (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Polk	J. Smith
Oklahoma	West	Cunningham	Pericak	Nobriga (N)	Sipili	Webb	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas	Uzo-Diribe	Cunningham	Pericak	Sandersfeld (N)	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**— Solder 33, J.Smith 24, Cunningham 21, Pericak 21. **CAREER STARTS**— Solder 37, Miller 32, McKnight 31, C.Hawkins 30, Brown 25.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/68; California 70/61; Hawai'i 95/58; Georgia 103/56; Missouri 70/57; Baylor 98/54; Texas Tech 97/54; Oklahoma 67/52; Kansas 66/53.

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

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

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)
Colorado State	*WR Scotty McKnight	*LB Jon Major	DT Will Pericak	DE Josh Hartigan	OL Daniel Munyer S Makiri Pugh DE David Goldberg
Hawai'i	TB Brian Lockridge	CB Jimmy Smith FS Ray Polk	OLB Liloa Nobriga	DT Will Pericak	QB Justin Gorman DE Tony Poremba FS Matt Meyer
Georgia	*TB Rodney Stewart	CB Jimmy Smith	CB Arthur Jaffee	DE Josh Hartigan	WR Mario Conte S Makiri Pugh TE Kyle Slavin

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

OLB B.J. BEATTY (Co-Defensive: October 2 vs. Georgia: 5 tackles (3 solo), 1-3 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 QBH, 1 FF (the latter with 1:55 remaining, recovered by CU))

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

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

OTHER HONORS

SENIOR BOWL INVITATIONS: CB Jalil Brown, CB Jimmy Smith, OT Nate Solder

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA (Phil Steele): OT Nate Solder (second-team)

MIDSEASON ALL-BIG 12 (Phil Steele): OT Nate Solder (first-team); ILB Jon Major, CB Jimmy Smith (second-team); TE Ryan Deehan, TB Rodney Stewart (third-team)

JIM THORPE AWARD DEFENSIVE BACK-OF-THE-WEEK: SS Anthony Perkins (honorable mention, Sept. 18 vs. Hawai'i)

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2010)

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; TD/FG); Plays-Yds)			Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Efficiency		Plays (+/0/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)					
	Colorado	Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent		Colorado	Opponent				
Colorado State	3-3 (2/1)	7-25	0-0 (0/0)	0-0	6.1	4.7	7-20	7-18	43	13	4	37	12	9	30-165	15-44
California	1-2 (1/0)	10-24	6-6 (5/1)	13-55	2.7	6.4	5-24	7-19	52	13	11	40	12	8	30-119	32-123
Hawai'i	2-2 (2/0)	7-34	3-5 (1/2)	11-7	3.6	4.7	13-29	7-19	65	9	4	33	17	5	34-173	27-96
Georgia	4-4 (4/0)	10-33	4-5 (2/2)	18-28	4.1	10.6	7-23	5-17	48	12	7	38	15	6	27-94	37-215
Missouri	0-3 (0/0)	7-(-9)	2-3 (2/0)	9-31	3.5	5.5	6-23	5-21	45	18	9	40	19	6	44-155	26-155
Baylor	4-5 (3/1)	12-43	5-6 (3/2)	10-58	5.5	10.2	12-27	10-18	60	12	5	52	8	2	43-231	34-289
Texas Tech	3-4 (2/1)	12-24	5-6 (3/2)	15-22	4.0	6.9	7-29	10-24	47	29	9	49	17	9	33-125	30-118
Oklahoma	0-0 (0/0)	0-0	5-6 (3/2)	18-52	2.9	7.7	4-23	15-33	32	30	6	68	20	5	13-72	40-211
Kansas	5-6 (5/0)	13-58	5-5 (4/1)	13-70	6.1	7.2	9-24	6-22	53	16	6	58	11	3	38-204	45-289

TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

Colorado is once again playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation according to the Sagarin Ratings, generally perceived to be a better system than the NCAA's simplistic/misleading W-L record tabulations. CU has played the nation's eighth toughest schedule to date, one of four Big 12 schools in the top 10, which is littered with Pac-10 Conference schools: 1. Washington; 2. Oregon State; 3. Washington State; 4. UCLA; 5. Arizona State; 6. Iowa State; 7. California; 8. Colorado; 9. Southern California; 10. Texas.

INJURY UPDATE

CU came out of the Kansas games with zero injuries, and others are slowly healing. The injury list as of November 9:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Iowa State
WR	Dusty Ebner	ankle	suffered a fracture in the first fall scrimmage (Aug. 12). had surgery to mend; limited practice this week	DAY-TO-DAY
CB	Paul Vigo	lower leg	suffered a fracture in the Hawai'i game, return hopeful last week but could not go	DAY-TO-DAY
WR	Travon Patterson	ankle	suffered a sprain against Oklahoma; missed game at Kansas	QUESTIONABLE
OUT FOR THE SEASON				
OL	Shawn Daniels	foot	suffered a fracture against CSU; had surgery (Sept. 17)	
CB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament late in the first scrimmage (Aug. 12)	
QB	Tyler Hansen	spleen	suffered a ruptured spleen against Texas Tech (clean hit) on Oct. 23; could return for a bowl game	
TB	Brian Lockridge	ankle	suffered a sprain against Georgia; tests indicated muscle tear; had surgery on Oct. 15	
ILB	Jon Major	knee	suffered a sprained MCL, will be re-evaluated in near future to determine surgery/rehab	
FS	Parker Orms	knee	suffered a torn ACL on the third play of the opener (CSU, Sept. 4), had surgery (Sept. 24)	
SS	Anthony Perkins	knee	suffered a sprain at Missouri, re-evaluation indicated torn ACL; had surgery Oct. 22	

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

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

SOLDER CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST, NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Senior **OT Nate Solder** this past Thursday was named one of 16 recipients of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award, presented to the top players for their academic, athletic and leadership abilities. With the honor comes an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship, as well as finalist status for the William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly the Draddy Award), considered the "academic Heisman." Solder, who has already graduated with a degree in biology with a 3.5-plus grade point, is interested in veterinary medicine after his football career. He will attend this year's Hall of Fame banquet in December in New York City, the same event where former Buff **Alfred Williams** ('90) will be inducted.

GOOD-MAN NOTE

Many have criticized **PK Aric Goodman** for his on-and-off success as CU's field goal kicker throughout his career; he's 21-of-42, with the 21 makes tied for ninth and the 42 attempts fifth all-time at Colorado (and it's been well documented that he's hit an upright on seven of those misses). But one area he's usually done fairly well in that has received little attention has been kicking off: of his 35 kickoffs this season, the opponent has started inside its 25-yard line 25 times (inside-the-20 five times). For his career, he has 88 kickoffs (61 returns, 25 touchbacks, 1 out of bounds), with the opponent having to start inside its 25 some 60 times. The average starting yardline for the 88 kicks has been the opponent 25.

TALK ABOUT BEING DUE

Colorado has lost a school-record 16 consecutive road games (15 at campus sites, with the other at Jacksonville still considered to be a Florida State home game back in 2008). Five of the losses have been by a touchdown or less, and the string includes 12 straight league games on the road as well, also a school record. During this span, CU has played three other games away from Folsom Field, all at true neutral sites: the 2007 Independence Bowl versus Alabama (a 30-24 loss), and two against Colorado State in Denver (38-17 in 2008 and 24-3 this year). A closer look at the streak:

Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	L 28-31	Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	L 38-54	Sept. 11, 2010	at California	L 7-52
Sept. 27, 2008	*Florida State	L 21-39	Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia	L 24-35	Oct. 9, 2010	at Missouri	L 0-26
Oct. 11, 2008	at Kansas	L 14-30	Oct. 10, 2009	at Texas	L 14-38	Oct. 30, 2010	at Oklahoma	L 10-43
Oct. 25, 2008	at Missouri	L 0-58	Oct. 24, 2009	at Kansas State	L 6-20	Nov. 6, 2010	at Kansas	L 45-52
Nov. 1, 2008	at Texas A&M	L 17-24	Nov. 14, 2009	at Iowa State	L 10-17	(*—at Jacksonville, Fla.)		
Nov. 28, 2008	at Nebraska	L 31-40	Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State	L 28-31			

INJURY BUGABOO STRIKES AGAIN

Colorado lost **121** games due to injury or illness in 2008, with all but **11** of those **121** by players who figured in either the two-deep or prominently on special teams. It was an entirely different story in 2009, as CU for the most part escaped a barrage of serious injury (**49** total games missed due to maladies). But in 2010, they have once again reared their ugly head. Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 20 years, with 2009 thrown in for comparison's sake (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep 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
2011	9	76	693	11.0	65	396	16.4	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9	2009	12	49	972	5.0	43	528	8.1

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

COLORADO TO MAKE MOVE TO PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE IN 2011

To the surprise of many, in the wild conference realignment scenarios this past spring, **Colorado** was the first domino to fall when the Buffaloes officially accepted an invitation to join the Pacific-10 Conference on June 11. The CU Board of Regents voted 9-0 in favor of the move, which originally was scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season was accelerated a year ahead of time, also by a 9-0 board vote on Sept. 21, which ratified a Big proposal to withhold \$6.8 million in revenue distribution from the school for its departure penalty. The Buffs will now become a member of the newly created Pac-12 Conference on July 1, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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PAC-12 SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct.	PAC-12 NORTH	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (7-1).....	563	410	33	.576	California (4-4).....	635	482	53	.565
Arizona State (4-4).....	551	352	24	.608	Oregon (8-0).....	574	470	46	.548
Colorado (3-5).....	669	440	36	.600	Oregon State (4-3).....	501	533	50	.485
Southern California (5-3).....	766	309	54	.702	Stanford (7-1).....	569	433	50	.564
UCLA (3-5).....	581	376	37	.603	Washington (3-5).....	661	410	50	.613
Utah (8-0).....	625	421	31	.595	Washington State (1-8).....	497	504	45	.498
Totals.....	3755	2308	215	.562	Totals.....	3437	2832	294	.546

Football is the only sport that will compete with a divisional set-up; there will be nine league games, five from within the division and four from the other; the basketball teams will play an 18-game conference schedule. Other sports are yet to be determined.

STATBULLETS

- Opponents have scored 22 percent of its points this season (60 of 274) after 15 Buff turnovers. CU has forced 16 opponent turnovers but has converted into just 16 points; part of that is due to the fact that nine of those miscues have occurred in CU territory, while seven of CU's turnovers have occurred on its side of the 50.
- **TB Rodney Stewart's** 22-yard run for a first down on 3rd-&-22 late in the first half at Missouri was the 3rd-&-20 or longer conversion by a rush since at least 1993, when numbers are much more accessible.
- **New Sack Streak.** The Buffs had one or more quarterback sacks in **25** straight games, the longest streak in school history, until Baylor ended the run by not allowing one on October 16. CU started a new streak with two versus Texas Tech and the new streak stands at 3.
- **Interception Streak.** CU picked off at least one pass in five straight games (games 3 through 7), the longest such streak since plucking seven foe passes over the 2007 (last five games) and 2008 (first two) seasons.
- Lost in Texas Tech's 27-24 win over Colorado was the fact that the Buffaloes enjoyed their first **turnover-free** game since a 65-51 win over Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2007. Tech had two turnovers, which has contributed to a "turnover turnaround." At halftime of the Hawai'i game, CU was minus-4 in turnover margin (committing 7, forcing 3); in a span since that juncture, the Buffs committed only five turnovers in a 23 quarter stretch while forcing 13.
- **Back-to-Back Scores.** The opponents have the edge on CU by 10-8 through nine games, though each time adds up to a 36-20 advantage. The enemy has had three runs of five straight scores, one of four, five of three in a row and one of two; CU has one four-score run, two of three in a row and five of two.
- **200 Rushing Back-to-Back.** Colorado rushed for 235 yards in its 29-27 win over Georgia, the second straight game the Buff rushing attack amassed over 200 yards (CU had 252 against Hawai'i). That marked the first time the Buffs rushed for 200-plus yards back-to-back (after going 19 straight games under 200) since 2006, when they did it twice (Baylor/Texas Tech and Kansas State/Iowa State); all six of these games were in Boulder. In his career, coach **Dan Hawkins'** teams are now **40-1** in his career when rushing for 200 or more yards (**8-1** at Colorado; the only loss was against KSU in 2006, and have won six in a row since then when hitting 200 yards on the ground). Colorado is **81-5-1** when rushing for 200 or more yards since the start of the 1989 season.
- In 2009, the Buffs started 55 drives either inside (39) or at its own 20-yard line (16), but only scored three times on those possessions (16 points total on two touchdowns and a field goal). But in 2010, Colorado has started 44 drives in the same circumstances (23 inside, 21 at the 20), and have already doubled the number of scores from a year ago (three) with eight touchdowns (or 57 points).

SERIES HISTORY—COLORADO VS. IOWA STATE

Colorado owns a **48-15-1** lead in the series, which includes a **24-6-1** edge in Boulder and a **24-9** margin in Ames. CU has won 12 of the last 13 meetings in Boulder and has a **22-3** overall edge in the series dating back to 1984. Colorado had won **10** straight games at Jack Trice Stadium, four by five points or less and four by 32 points or more, until the 30-16 loss in 2005, and the Cyclones have since won the last three overall in Ames. The lone ISU win since 1982 in Boulder came in 2000, in the snow, by a 35-27 score. Since 1966, CU has dominated the series by a 35-9 count, and in the last 25 games, CU has outscored the Cyclones 808-479 and has outgained ISU 10,852-to-7,919 (or an average of 434-317). Though Colorado has recent command of the win column, many of the games have been dogfights, with 10 of the last 19 decided by eight points or less. The last shutout in the series was a 14-0 Colorado win in 1969; the winner has scored 30 or more in 12 of the last 16 games, while the loser has scored 20 or more points in nine of those games. This is the 17th time in the last 20 meetings these two schools, the most western and northern in the Big 12, will meet in November. CU coach **Dan Hawkins** is 3-2 against Iowa State (including a 34-16 win while at Boise State in the 2002 Humanitarian Bowl), while ISU's **Paul Rhoads** is 1-0 against Colorado. A closer look at the series:

Sept. 21, 1946	Colorado	13- 7 (B)	Oct. 20, 1962	Iowa State	57-19	Nov. 18, 1978	Iowa State	20-16 (B)	Nov. 19, 1994	Colorado	41-20 (B)
Sept. 27, 1947	Colorado	7- 0	Oct. 19, 1963	Iowa State	19- 7 (B)	Nov. 3, 1979	Iowa State	24-10	Oct. 21, 1995	Colorado	50-28
Oct. 16, 1948	Iowa State	18- 7	Oct. 17, 1964	Colorado	14- 7	Nov. 1, 1980	Colorado	17- 9 (B)	Nov. 9, 1996	Colorado	49-42 (B)
Oct. 8, 1949	Iowa State	13- 6 (B)	Oct. 16, 1965	Tie	10-10 (B)	Oct. 24, 1981	Iowa State	17-10	Nov. 8, 1997	Colorado	43-38
Sept. 23, 1950	Iowa State	14- 7	Oct. 15, 1966	Colorado	41-21	Oct. 23, 1982	Iowa State	31-14 (B)	Nov. 14, 1998	Colorado	37- 8 (B)
Nov. 3, 1951	Colorado	47-20 (B)	Oct. 7, 1967	Colorado	34- 0 (B)	Oct. 15, 1983	Iowa State	22-10	Oct. 23, 1999	Colorado	16-12
Oct. 18, 1952	Colorado	21-12	Oct. 5, 1968	Colorado	28-18	Oct. 13, 1984	Colorado	23-21 (B)	Nov. 11, 2000	Iowa State	35-27 (B)
Oct. 31, 1953	Colorado	41-34 (B)	Oct. 11, 1969	Colorado	14- 0	Oct. 19, 1985	Colorado	40- 6	Nov. 10, 2001	Colorado	40-27
Oct. 16, 1954	Colorado	20- 0	Oct. 10, 1970	Colorado	61-10 (B)	Oct. 18, 1986	Colorado	31- 3 (B)	Nov. 16, 2002	Colorado	41-27 (B)
Nov. 19, 1955	Colorado	40- 0 (B)	Oct. 9, 1971	Colorado	24-14	Oct. 31, 1987	Colorado	42-10	Nov. 15, 2003	Colorado	44-10
Oct. 20, 1956	Colorado	52- 0	Oct. 14, 1972	Colorado	34-22 (B)	Oct. 29, 1988	Colorado	24-12 (B)	Oct. 16, 2004	Colorado	19-14 (B)
Nov. 23, 1957	Colorado	38-21 (B)	Oct. 13, 1973	Colorado	23-16	Oct. 14, 1989	Colorado	52-17	Nov. 12, 2005	Iowa State	30-16
Oct. 18, 1958	Colorado	20- 0	Oct. 12, 1974	Colorado	34- 7 (B)	Oct. 13, 1990	Colorado	28-12 (B)	Nov. 11, 2006	Colorado	33-16 (B)
Oct. 17, 1959	Iowa State	27- 0 (B)	Nov. 1, 1975	Colorado	28-27	Nov. 23, 1991	Colorado	17-14	Nov. 10, 2007	Iowa State	31-28
Oct. 15, 1960	Colorado	21- 6	Oct. 23, 1976	Colorado	33-14 (B)	Nov. 21, 1992	Colorado	31-10 (B)	Nov. 8, 2008	Colorado	28-24 (B)
Nov. 25, 1961	Colorado	34- 0 (B)	Nov. 5, 1977	Colorado	12- 7	Nov. 20, 1993	Colorado	21-16	Nov. 14, 2009	Iowa State	17-10

SERIES DID YOU KNOW — CU has scored fewer than 21 points against ISU only five times since 1983, winning three times: 17-14 in 1991, 16-12 in 1999 and 19-14 in 2004 and in 2005, 30-16. Also, in CU's only 1-win seasons in the modern era (1980, 1984), the one win came at the expense of the Cyclones.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — **40th.** In 1970, Cliff Branch had 200 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns on punt returns to lead an all out assault as the Buffs pounded Iowa State in Boulder, 61-10. Seven different Buffs scored in the game, which saw CU take a 21-0 lead barely seven minutes into the first quarter. Steve Dal Porto's 59-yard run on a slotback counter just 64 seconds into the game started the Buff scoring explosion, with Branch's first punt return TD covering 72 yards coming just two minutes later. Colorado worked to a 30-10 halftime lead, then outscored the Cyclones 31-0 in the second half, which was highlighted by Branch's second punt return score which covered 62 yards. The Buffs held a 438-228 edge in total offense, as well as a 165-14 margin in return yards.

BUFFS & CYCLONES BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia or fun facts with **Colorado** and **Iowa State**:

- 1 Ralphie I officially retired following the 1978 game in Boulder (a 20-16 Iowa State win);
- 2 The number of games CU has had with zero punts since 1978, both against Iowa State (in 1989 and 1994);
- 9 The length of a Kordell Stewart-to-Chris Anderson pass in '94, making Stewart the Big 8 all-time total offense leader;
- 16 The number of consecutive wins CU posted over Iowa State between 1984 and 1999, a school record for the most in a row over one opponent;
- 17 The game-time temperature of the 1991 game at Ames, played in sub-zero wind-chill and blizzard conditions;
- 33 The field goal length made by Frank Rogers in 1965, which he booted through with 21 seconds left to give CU a 10-7 win;
- 46 The number of points scored by PK Mason Crosby against the Cyclones, the most by any Buff against one team in school history;
- 47 The number of rushing attempts by Iowa State's Dwayne Crutchfield in the 1981 game, the most ever against a CU team;
- 66 The length of *two* defensive returns for touchdowns (fumble, interception) by Iowa State in the 2005 game;
- 67 The number of yards Rashaan Salaam dashed down the east sideline for a touchdown in the 1994 game, sending him over the 2,000-yard mark and on his way to winning CU's first Heisman Trophy;
- 75 The number of points scored in the '53 game at Folsom Field, a stadium record at the time, in CU's 41-34 win.
- 85 The number of receiving yards in the '57 game by CU quarterback Boyd Dowler (who went on to be a receiver in the NFL);
- 105 The distance in yards of two Kevin Eberhart field goals (50 & 55 yards) that did not count at the end of the 2007 game.
- 105/172 The number of receiving and rushing yards by Cortlen Johnson in 2001, the first Buff to have 100 of both in the same game;
- 134 The combined number of punt return yards for touchdowns (72, 62) by Cliff Branch in the 1970 game;
- 301 The number of rushing yards Bobby Purify (174) and Chris Brown (127) combined for in the 2002 game;
- 1750 The estimated attendance of the 1991 game at Ames, played in sub-zero wind-chill and blizzard conditions.

HEAD TURNING DEBUT

SS Terrel Smith was asked to give up his redshirt season in the seventh game of the season. How did he respond in his first start? By tying the school record for the most tackles by true freshman with 15 against Texas Tech (he had four solo stops, 11 assists, two half-sacks and a third down stop). **J.J. Billingsley** had 15 (12 solo) against San Diego State on Sept. 7, 2002; that was the second game of his career and Smith's 15 is more than likely the most by a Buff in his first career game. Smith added two more tackles on special teams coverage duty for an overall total of 17. He followed that game up with eight tackles (five solo) at Oklahoma and nine at Kansas (four solo).

COLORADO-IOWA STATE SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at the last 16 games and some team statistical trends in the **Colorado-Iowa State** series:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU ISU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	ISU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Nov. 19, 1994	Boulder	W 41-20	46,113	7 —	25	47 380 5	21-14-0 196 0	68 576	15	48 73 1	19-14-0 170 0	67 243	KCNC (I)
Oct. 21, 1995	Ames	W 50-28	34,669	9 —	23	49 326 5	23-11-2 173 0	72 499	22	47 196 3	36-17-1 161 0	83 357	KCNC (I)
Nov. 9, 1996	Boulder	W 49-42	49,662	7 —	31	36 190 2	47-27-1 401 5	83 591	23	48 252 3	27-16-2 153 2	75 405	
Nov. 8, 1997	Ames	W 43-38	32,080	— —	26	36 180 5	40-24-1 299 1	76 479	20	38 102 1	32-16-0 209 3	70 311	FSN
Nov. 14, 1998	Boulder	W 37- 8	49,438	— —	22	54 267 3	18-11-0 196 1	72 463	14	34 89 1	32-15-3 93 0	66 182	
Oct. 23, 1999	Ames	W 16-12	34,892	— —	17	40 180 1	23-14-1 116 1	63 296	22	43 195 0	27-16-2 184 1	70 379	
Nov. 11, 2000	Boulder	L 27-35	46,430	— —	23	38 132 3	34-25-1 307 1	72 439	23	47 277 3	27-15-1 173 1	74 450	FSN
Nov. 10, 2001	Ames (N)	W 40-27	39,204	21 —	26	57 255 2	27-18-0 247 2	84 502	22	35 132 1	36-22-1 279 3	71 411	FSN
Nov. 16, 2002	Boulder (N)	W 41-27	48,728	17 —	28	51 331 2	29-17-0 187 2	80 518	27	38 207 3	35-24-1 265 1	73 472	FSN
Nov. 15, 2003	Ames	W 44-10	36,977	— —	19	45 110 4	29-21-1 288 2	74 398	17	32 102 0	40-16-1 121 1	72 223	
Oct. 16, 2004	Boulder	W 19-14	44,285	— —	17	34 141 0	34-18-3 163 1	68 304	24	47 164 0	33-16-1 239 1	80 403	FSN
Nov. 15, 2005	Ames	L 16-30	49,242	22 —	23	38 79 1	42-25-2 284 0	80 363	15	25 36 0	38-20-0 251 1	63 287	FSN
Nov. 11, 2006	Boulder	W 33-16	43,056	— —	18	38 263 1	19-13-0 200 2	57 463	19	30 102 1	29-18-0 209 2	59 311	
Nov. 10, 2007	Ames	L 28-31	45,487	— —	17	32 157 2	40-23-0 262 2	72 419	18	42 162 2	27-13-1 189 2	69 351	FCS
Nov. 8, 2008	Boulder	W 28-24	46,440	— —	21	32 148 0	41-24-1 274 4	73 422	22	44 188 3	29-16-0 215 0	73 403	Versus
Nov. 14, 2009	Ames	L 10-17	43,208	— —	21	35 132 0	38-18-1 258 1	73 390	19	46 194 0	26-12-1 116 2	72 310	

SAY WHAT?

- ➔ On only one occasion has Iowa State defeated Colorado and did not finish either ahead or tied with the Buffs. In 1948, ISU won 18-7, but finished 2-4 in the standings; CU was in its first season of then-Big Seven play, and for whatever reason, did not have Oklahoma yet on the schedule, thus playing just five games in finishing 2-3. What's it all mean? Nothing, but this next-to-worthless note filled in the rest of this page.

SERIES FAST FACTS

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

TEAM		INDIVIDUAL	
Most Points	Most Yards Rushing	Most Total Plays	Most Yards Rushing
CU: 61, on Oct. 10, 1970	CU: 447, on Oct. 14, 1989	CU: 90, on Oct. 9, 1971	CU: 259, Rashaan Salaam, Nov. 19, 1994
ISU: 57, on Oct. 20, 1962	ISU: 377, on Nov. 20, 1993	ISU: 93, on Oct. 23, 1982	ISU: 228, Troy Davis, Nov 9, 1996
Fewest Points	Fewest Yards Rushing	Fewest Total Plays	Most Yards Passing
CU: 0, on Oct. 17, 1959	CU: -16, on Oct. 13, 1984	CU: 44, on Oct. 23, 1982	CU: 401, Koy Detmer, Nov. 9, 1996
ISU: 0, on eight occasions	ISU: 3, on Oct. 11, 1969	ISU: 42, on Oct. 15, 1960	ISU: 265, Seneca Wallace, Nov. 16, 2002
Most First Downs	Most Yards Passing	Most Yards Total Offense	Most Receptions
CU: 31, on Nov. 9, 1996	CU: 401, on Nov. 9, 1996	CU: 662, on Oct. 14, 1989	CU: 9, Javon Green, Nov. 11, 2000
ISU: 32, on Oct. 23, 1982	ISU: 279, on Nov. 10, 2001	ISU: 571, on Oct. 23, 1982	ISU: 8, Darius Darks on Nov. 8, 2008
Fewest First Downs	Fewest Yards Passing	Fewest Yards Total Offense	Most Yards Receiving
CU: 4, on Oct. 19, 1963	CU: 14, on Oct. 19, 1985	CU: 121, on Oct. 17, 1959	CU: 167, Javon Green, Nov. 11, 2000
ISU: 6, on Sept. 21, 1946	ISU: -1, on Nov. 9, 1955	ISU: 76, on Nov. 19, 1955	ISU: 148, Kim Tidd, Oct. 31, 1953

IOWA STATE NOTES

Iowa State is 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the Big 12 under second-year coach Paul Rhodes. The Cyclones opened the season with a win over Northern Illinois and then lost to then-No. 9 Iowa and at Kansas State before evening its record at 2-2 with a win over Northern Iowa to close out September. They then opened October with a win over Texas Tech before suffering blowout losses to Utah at home and at Oklahoma. ISU then went to Texas and beat the Longhorns but a touchdown and defeated Kansas a week later to get to 5-4 before last week's 31-30 loss in overtime to Nebraska. Iowa State has had four straight either two game win streaks or two game losing streaks, never being more than one game above or below the .500 mark, and come to Boulder on a one-game losing streak. The Cyclones are led offensively by Alexander Robinson, who has rushed for 826 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 82.6 yards per game. QB Austen Arnaud has completed 58.6 percent of his passes for 1,567 yards and 13 touchdowns with 10 interceptions. Four Cyclones has 25 or more receptions led by Collin Franklin, who has 40 grabs for 384 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Strong led kicker Grant Mahoney has hit just over 50 percent of his field goals, 8-of-15, but connected on a career long 57-yarder against Nebraska last week. Defensively, Jake Knott and A.J. Klein have combined for over 200 tackles 9.5 tackles for loss and seven interceptions in 10 games. Pass rush specialist Jacob Lattimer leads the defense with four sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss for the Cyclones.

- ➔ Iowa State coach **Paul Rhodes** is in his second season in Ames and is 12-11 there having an even 11-11 regular season mark after leading the Cyclones to a Insight Bowl victory last season. Iowa State was 8-27 in the three years prior to Rhodes arrival. Rhodes was an assistant coach at Iowa State from 1995-99 before moving to Pitt, where he was the defensive coordinator from 2000-07. He served one season as the defensive coordinator at Auburn in 2008 before taking over the reins in Ames.
- ➔ Kansas is coming off a 31-30 overtime loss to Nebraska last week. After the game was tied at 24-24 after regulation, the Huskers scored first to go up 31-24. Iowa State scored a touchdown, then attempted a fake extra point to try and win the game with a two-point conversion, but the pass floated a bit and was intercepted to end the game. The Cyclones came back from a 24-10 deficit at the start of the fourth quarter to tie the game and force overtime. Robinson recorded his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game and Austen Arnaud had 63 rushing and 203 passing yards for the Cyclones offense.
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TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Iowa State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of November 6 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado		Iowa State	
Overall Record, 2010.....	3-6		5-5	
<i>Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)</i>	0-2		1-4	
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21-plus seasons).....	159-103-4	(29)	93-158-3	
<i>Versus Ranked Teams</i>	43-61-2		12-59	
<i>In Conference Play</i>	99-64-3	(16)	46-118-3	
<i>Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of November 8)</i>	16		?	
Rushing Offense.....	130.7	(88)	157.2	(53)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	3.5		4.1	
Passing Offense.....	224.2	(59)	167.6	(100)
<i>Completion Percentage</i>	61.3		56.9	
<i>Average Per Attempt</i>	6.3		5.6	
Passing Efficiency.....	121.0	(88)	111.6	(103)
Total Offense.....	354.9	(76)	324.8	(96)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	4.9		4.8	
Scoring Offense.....	21.7	(96)	24.6	(79)
Rushing Defense.....	147.0	(55)	198.4	(103)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	4.4		4.7	
Passing Defense.....	270.0	(112)	222.5	(73)
<i>Completion Percentage</i>	68.1		64.0	
<i>Average Per Attempt</i>	8.1		6.9	
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	151.2	(112)	130.8	(78)
Total Defense.....	417.0	(91)	420.9	(93)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	6.3		5.6	
Scoring Defense.....	30.4	(90)	29.8	(85)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	46.2	(26)	37.8	(77)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	39.7	(64)	44.5	(97)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	18 / 20	(61/77)	11 / 22	(110/76)
Net Punting.....	35.0	(85)	37.4	(43)
Punt Returns.....	7.8	(64)	10.5	(35)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	7.1	(34)	13.2	(103)
Kickoff Returns.....	21.8	(52)	21.5	(69)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	19.7	(24)	25.2	(111)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	15 / 16	(50/52)	14 / 22	(37/10)
Turnover Margin.....	+ 0.11	(50)	+ 0.80	(13)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	75.9	(92)	90.0	(12)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	83.3	(53)	79.6	(48)
Time of Possession.....	32:27	(11)	28:50	(84)

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY (with conference rank)

Category	Colorado		Iowa State	
Opponents Record To Date (<i>League Play</i>).....	14-14		16-18	
Rushing Offense.....	99.8	(12)	178.2	(5)
Passing Offense.....	260.4	(6)	157.2	(10)
Total Offense.....	360.2	(9)	335.3	(11)
Scoring Offense.....	20.8	(10)	26.3	(8)
Rushing Defense.....	184.0	(9)	194.7	(10)
Passing Defense.....	297.2	(11)	233.3	(4)
Total Defense.....	481.2	(11)	428.0	(6)
Scoring Defense.....	35.8	(11)	30.8	(8)
Net Punting.....	35.8	(11)	40.7	(3)
Punt Returns.....	8.6	(6)	11.3	(3)
Kickoff Returns.....	22.7	(6)	20.4	(9)
Turnover Margin.....	+ 0.60	(4)	+ 1.00	(1)
Third Down Conversions.....	43.4	(5)	41.3	(7)
Time of Possession.....	31:25	(2)	30:11	(7)

CREEK CLEANUP

How did CU spice up its bye week? Practice on Thursday (Sept. 23) started a little earlier so it would end at 9 a.m.; at that time, the players and coaches, numbering over 100, participated in cleaning up Boulder Creek from Broadway to 28th Street. We normally don't promote most of our community service ventures, as all players are required to do a minimum amount every semester at the request of head coach **Dan Hawkins**. But when an entire team cleans a public creek, well, that's news. It was no easy task, as the group easily removed a half ton of garbage if not more from the roughly 2-mile stretch of the creek.

THE LAST TIME: IOWA STATE 17, COLORADO 10

NOVEMBER 14, 2009 (JACK TRICE STADIUM, AMES, IOWA)

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State (6-5, 3-4 Big 12) qualified for its first postseason appearance since 2005 with a 17-10 victory over Colorado, while the Buffs' improbable dream of attaining bowl eligibility finally ended as the Buffs fell to 3-7 (2-4 Big 12).

CU scored its first touchdown of the game with 3:17 remaining in the game on Tyler Hansen's 36-yard, fourth-down pass to Markques Simas. That score pulled CU to 17-10, but the Cyclones allowed the Buffs offense back on the field with only 23 seconds remaining.

Iowa State scored on its second possession, courtesy of 25 penalty yards against CU that kept an 83-yard touchdown drive from derailing. The costliest infraction: A 15-yard facemask flag on third-and-15 and a 5-yard sideline penalty on the same play that allowed the Cyclones to escape from their own 12 to the 32. Six plays later, Austen Arnaud (12-of-25, 116 yards, two TDs, one interception) hit Marquis Hamilton with an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Two series later, the Buffs seemed to have their first break of the game when Jimmy Smith intercepted Arnaud and returned it 10 yards to the Iowa State 5-yard line.

After two handoffs - one to Stewart, one to Demetrius Sumler - produced minus-2 yards, Hansen ran a quarterback draw to the one. On fourth down, Sumler ran into the middle for no gain, and the Buffs' opportunity to at least pull even vanished.

CU's defense, which forced Iowa State into seven three-and-outs, presented another scoring chance on the Cyclones' first series of the second quarter, and this time the Buffs took advantage.

After safety Anthony Perkins caused Iowa State receiver Darius Darks to fumble, defensive tackle Nate Bonsu hopped on the ball at the CU 30-yard line.

The offense mustered enough efficiency to drive 65 yards and position Aric Goodman for

a 22-yard field goal (7-3), but Iowa State's Grant Mahoney answered with a 25-yarder on the final play of the half (10-3).

Hansen (18-of-38, 258 yards, one TD, one interception) was intercepted on the second play of the second half by nose guard Nate Frere. The Cyclones didn't do any immediate damage, but their punt was downed at the Buffs' 6-yard line.

A 24-yard Hansen-to-McKnight pass appeared to give the Buffs room to maneuver. But a play later, Stewart fumbled after a 5-yard gain - a replay reversal was required to give Iowa State possession at the CU 33 - and the Cyclones capitalized.

On third-and-nine, Arnaud found Alexander Robinson (30 carries, 138 yards) streaking along the left sideline and lobbed him what would be a 20-yard TD pass.

Taking over at the Cyclones' 36 after a short punt, the Buffs advanced to the 9-yard line, but right tackle Bryce Givens drew 30 yards in penalties - the first a hands-to-the-face flag, the second an unsportsmanlike conduct flag for protesting the first.

Instead of having first-and-goal at the 9, the Buffs had first-and-goal at the 39. The once-promising drive ended with Goodman sending a 42-yard field goal attempt wide right, his first miss in his last seven attempts.

The Buffs tried to regroup on their first possession of the final quarter, putting together a drive that ended with another lost fumble by Stewart - this one recovered by the Cyclones at their 8-yard line after Stewart was blind-sided.

After the Hansen-to-Simas TD pass pulled them to 17-10, Goodman's kickoff trickled out of bounds, giving ISU a first down at 40 with 3:17 to play. Iowa State was then able to grab a few first downs and run out the clock.

CU outgained the Cyclones, 390-310; as has been the case all season, ISU gained 177 yards on 11 plays, netting just 133 on its other 61.

COLORADO	0	3	0	7	-	10
Iowa State	7	3	7	0	-	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Iowa State — Hamilton 8 pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)	0- 7	3:49	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 22 FG	3- 7	5:22	2Q
Iowa State — Mahoney 25 FG	3-10	0:00	2Q
Iowa State — Robinson 20 pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)	3-17	9:09	3Q
COLORADO — Simas 36 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	10-17	3:17	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	21	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-14 (3-4)	7-17 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-132	46-194
Passing Yards	258	116
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	38-18-1	26-12-1
Total Offense.....	390	310
Return Yards	17	25
Punts: No-Average.....	6-35.3	9-35.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	11/110	7/64
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-18	2-7
Time of Possession	29:21	30:39
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C33	14/IS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-4 (3)	2-2 (10)

Attendance: 43,208 **Time:** 3:09 **Weather:** 47 degrees, overcast skies, winds from the northwest at 10-15 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-85, Hansen 12-50, Sumler 2-1, Lockridge 1-minus 2, Moyd 1-minus 2. **Iowa State:** Alexander 30-138, Arnaud 15-42, Darks 1-14.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 38-18-1, 258, 1 td. **Iowa State:** Arnaud 25-12-1, 116, 2 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 8-107, Simas 7-128, Stewart 1-10, Devenny 1-7, Sumler 1-6. **Iowa State:** Franklin 3-38, Hamilton 3-17, Darks 3-17, Catlett 2-24, Robinson 1-20.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 6-35.3 (55 long, 3 In20). **Iowa State:** Brandtner 8-38.0 (54 long, 2 In20); Arnaud 1-11.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: McKnight 3-7. **Iowa State:** O'Connell 1-6, Lenz 3-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Jaffee 3-55. **Iowa State:** Sims 1-15.

Interceptions—Colorado: J.Smith 1-10. **Iowa State:** Frere 1-16.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 10,4—14; Burton 4,6—10; C,Brown 7,2—9; Pericak 5,3—8; Burney 5,2—7; J.Brown 4,3—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Sipili 2,3—5; Major 4,0—4;

Cunningham 3,1—4; Mohler 3,1—4; Herrod 2,2—4; Ahles 2,1—3; Smart 1,2—3. **Iowa State:** Sims 6,1—7; Je.Smith 4,3—7; Ja.Smith 5,1—6; Garrin 5,1—6; Johnson 3,3—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Pericak 1-11, Herrod 1-7. **Iowa State:** Neal 1-5, Lyle 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown, Mohler. **Iowa State:** Ja.Smith 2, Banks, Knott, Raven, Je.Smith.

GAME NOTES

The 47 degree temperature at kickoff was the coldest for CU in 10 games this season ... **TB Corey Nabors**, **WR Kevin Moyd** and **OLB Tyler Ahles** all made their first career starts... Both 17-10 scores in the series have gone the way of the Cyclones (1981, 2009) ... Iowa State had a 180-97 edge in total offense in the first half, CU bounced back for a 293-130 advantage after halftime ... Colorado averaged a season-best 6.6 yards on first down (first time over 6; best had been 5.4 versus CSU in the opener) ... **P Matt DiLallo** punted six times for a 35.3 average three with the 15-20 mph wind gusts (40.0) and three against them (31.7) ... Colorado lost its 11th straight road game, the streak starting here in Ames two years ago ... Colorado came into the games among the national leaders in defensive "three-and-outs" and forced seven by the Cyclones ... For the second time this season, Colorado had two receivers with 100-plus yards: **Scotty McKnight** (8-107) had his third 100-yad game of the season (fourth career), while **Markques Simas** had his second in a row (7-128). Simas became the first CU player to have back-to-back 100-yard games in a decade; it was last done by Javon Green in 1999 ... CU and Iowa State were tied for seventh nationally in Red Zone Defense with identical figures at 70.3 percent (26 scores allowed for 37 penetrations of the 20); the Cyclones won the battle, holding CU to a field goal in four tries, while ISU was 2-of-2 (TD, FG).

McKNIGHT KEEPS MAKING HISTORY; TWO BIG ONES REMAIN

Junior **Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in every game he has played in as a Colorado Buffalo—45 regular season plus the one bowl game for a total of 46. He shattered the previous school record for the most consecutive games with at least one reception, 27, set by **Charles E. Johnson** between 1991 and 1993 (*CU records do not include bowl games; if it did, McKnight also topped Johnson's 29 straight*). That was his first foray into the record books in 2009.

NCAA BEST: Nationally, McKnight remains the holder of the nation's longest streak of games played with at least one reception; here's the list as compiled by the Central Michigan SID office (these include postseason): **Scotty McKnight, Colorado 46**; Dwayne Harris, East Carolina 40; Titus Young, Boise State 38; Greg Salas, Hawai'i 37; Jock Sanders, West Virginia 36; Tyson Carrier, Houston 36; Damaris Johnson, Tulsa 35; Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma 34; Kito Poblah, CMU 34; Kendall Wright, Baylor 34; Kris Adams, UTEP 34.

He cracked the top 10 at Colorado in both all-time receptions and all-time receiving yards early in 2009, and continued to zoom up both charts; he's now first in catches (passing Michael Westbrook in the first game this season), fourth in receiving yards and fourth in touchdown receptions. A closer look:

All-Time Receptions

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	205	2,381	11.6	19
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20

All-Time Receiving Yards

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4	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	205	2,381	11.6	19
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 1 (tie). Rae Carruth, Derek McCoy 20; 3 (tie). **Scotty McKnight**, Michael Westbrook 19; 5. Javon Green 17.

2009: McKnight finished the '09 season with **76** receptions for **893** yards; those numbers tied for second and seventh for a single-season at CU. His 56-yard TD catch to close the Nebraska game (and CU's season) is the longest pass reception of his career (previous long was 40 his freshman year).

OTHER WALKONS TO MAKE THEIR MARK

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

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

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

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

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

NON-CONFERENCE POUNDING

The assumption by some was that Colorado was going to air it out in 2010, but that didn't prove to be the case in non-league play. The Buffs ran 281 plays, calling 166 running plays (59 percent) and 115 pass plays (which include 10 times the quarterback has been sacked). If the trend holds, it would be the first time CU will predominately run the ball since 2006, when **Bernard Jackson** was at the controls and was a running QB. In 2009, CU called rushing plays 39 percent of time, with figures of 48 percent in 2008 and 49 percent in 2007; with Jackson behind center in '06, running plays were on the agenda 60 percent of the calls. Otherwise, you have to go back to 2002 to find a Buff team that ran the ball over 50 percent of the time (and with **Chris Brown** and **Bobby Purify** taking handoffs, CU ran the rock to the tune of 65 percent of its plays).

➤ However in league play, the Buffs have run 377 plays or 75.4 per game, with 225 called pass plays (59.7%) and 152 rushing plays (**Rodney Stewart** has 114 of those carries).

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 23rd most all-time (Michigan State in 22nd with 303, Pittsburgh is 24th with 288). Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (106), trailing only Florida (117), Florida State (108), Ohio State (107) and Michigan (107).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2010 WEEKLY

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

Poll	PS	9/07	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/03	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/07	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/05	Final2
Associated Press	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA Today Coaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harris Interactive																
BCS Standings																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 12TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 12th most in the nation in this time frame (22 seasons). Florida State has the most with 71, followed by Florida (68), Ohio State (61), Michigan (60), Miami, Fla. (54), Southern Cal (53), Tennessee (52), Alabama (49), Texas (46), LSU (45), Oklahoma (44), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), Nebraska (41), Georgia (40) and Notre Dame (40); as for the Big 12, after CU, UT, OU and NU, the next schools on this list are Texas A&M (30) and Texas Tech (24). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.*)

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

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through games of November 6:

TEAM				B12				NCAA				B12				NCAA			
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	88th	RUSHING OFFENSE	130.7	6th	55th	RUSHING DEFENSE	147.0	7th	64th	PUNT RETURNS	7.8	7th	59th	KICKOFF RETURNS	21.8	11th	85th	NET PUNTING	35.0
8th	59th	PASSING OFFENSE	224.2	10th	112th	PASSING DEFENSE	270.0	7th	59th	KICKOFF RETURNS	21.8	11th	85th	NET PUNTING	35.0	8th	50th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.25
10th	76th	TOTAL OFFENSE	354.9	8th	91st	TOTAL DEFENSE	417.0	11th	85th	NET PUNTING	35.0	8th	50th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.25				
11th	96th	SCORING OFFENSE	21.7	10th	90th	SCORING DEFENSE	30.4												
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)																			
Rushing				Receiving Yards				Punting				Field Goals							
Rodney Stewart	3rd	15th	101.3	Scotty McKnight	15th	52.8	Zach Grossnickle	10th	73rd	40.1	Aric Goodman	12th	99th	0.63				
Passing Yards				Punt Returns				Interceptions											
Tyler Hansen	10th	87th	157.4	Tony Clemons	19th	.....	43.0	Jalil Brown	2nd	22nd	0.25							
Passing Efficiency				Kickoff Returns				QB Sacks											
Tyler Hansen	8th	58th	129.5	Tony Clemons	5th	34th	25.5	Josh Hartigan	10th	.....	0.43							
Total Offense				Scoring				Tackles / Tackles For Loss											
Tyler Hansen	12th	98th	163.3	Rodney Stewart	29th	.....	3.8	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	22nd	.....	0.31						
Rodney Stewart	17th	.....	92.1	Aric Goodman	29th	.....	3.8	B.J. Beatty	27th	.....	0.25					
All-Purpose				Kick Scoring															
Rodney Stewart	9th	68th	111.2	Aric Goodman	12th	.....	3.8											
Toney Clemons	23rd	.....	78.4															
Receptions																			
Scotty McKnight	14th	76th	4.5																
Toney Clemons	20th	.....	3.8															

CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match

RICHARDSON MAKING HISTORY

WR Paul Richardson, officially the last member of the 2010 recruiting class when he joined the team just two days ahead of fall camp, has made some history in his short history in a CU uniform. Against Hawai'i, he scored the first two-point conversion scored by a CU freshman since Sept. 30, 2000, when **QB Craig Ochs** ran one in against Kansas State; those are the only 2-point conversions scored by freshmen (true or redshirt) in CU history. Then against Texas Tech, when he caught four passes for 79 yards (career highs), he became the first true freshman in CU history to have two touchdown receptions in the same game, and just the third frosh (true/redshirt) to do it, joining **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991 vs. Missouri) and **TE Brody Heffner** (1996 vs. Iowa State).

Against Kansas, he set school records for most catches (11) and yards (141) by a freshman, true or redshirt, in CU history, and tied the mark he set with two TDs in a single game against Texas Tech two weeks ago. The 11 receptions also tied the school's overall mark for catches in a game previously done by five different players (a total of five times). He now has four TD receptions this season, also setting a school record for the most receiving touchdowns by a true freshman in school history (Donnie Holmes had the old mark of three in 1979)

CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (4)

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
141 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
113 (6-1)	*Phil Savoy	Oklahoma State	Nov. 5, 1994
106 (8-0)	*Scotty McKnight	Colorado State (in Denver)	Sept. 1, 2007
103 (2-0)	Josh Smith	at Baylor	Oct. 6, 2007

(*—denotes redshirt freshman)

The top five single-season receiving yard marks by freshmen in CU history (*—redshirt freshman):

Season	Player	Pos	No	Yards	Avg.	TD
2007	*Scotty McKnight	WR	43	488	11.3	4
1982	Chris McLemore	TB	39	337	8.6	0
2010	Paul Richardson	WR	24	321	13.0	4
1991	*Michael Westbrook	WR	22	309	14.0	5
1979	Donnie Holmes	WR	17	301	17.7	3

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of November 6 (Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career number will differ from NCAA):

- ⇒ **CB JALIL BROWN** is 28th in interceptions (6), is 15th in pass deflections (22), is fourth in special team points (63), and 11th in special team tackles (21);
- ⇒ **PK ARIC GOODMAN** is 19th in scoring and tied for seventh in kick-scoring (145 points), is tied for seventh in field goals made (21);
- ⇒ **QB TYLER HANSEN** is 11th in passing yards (2,822), eighth in pass completions (275), 10th in passing attempts (460), 11th in touchdown passes (15), 13th in total offense (3,185) and is 14th in adjusted rushing yards by a quarterback (798);
- ⇒ **QB CODY HAWKINS** is second in passing yards (6,778), is second in completions (627), is first in attempts (1,139), is first in touchdown passes (52), is first in interceptions (39), is third in total offense (6,606) and first in touchdowns responsible for (59).
- ⇒ **DE MARQUEZ HERROD** is 31st in quarterback sacks (10);
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE** is seventh in kickoff return yards (917), is ninth in returns (40) and 101st in rushing (412);
- ⇒ **WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** is first in receptions (205), is fourth in receiving yards (2,381), is tied for third in receiving touchdowns (19), is tied for 31st in scoring (120), is 18th in total yards from scrimmage (2,385) and is 28th in all-purpose yards (2,442);
- ⇒ **CB JIMMY SMITH** is 89th in tackles (166) and is 16th in pass deflections (20);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is 10th in rushing yards (2,338), is 13th in yards from scrimmage (2,643), is 22nd in all-purpose yards (2,643), is tied for 17th in rushing touchdowns (19) and is tied for 34th in scoring (114 points).

2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division (-4)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts		Opp
Nebraska (#9/#8#9/#8)	4	1	.800	174	121	8	1	.889	334	172	N 13 KANSAS
Missouri (#20#20/#20/#17)	3	2	.600	126	91	7	2	.778	277	147	N 13 KANSAS STATE
Kansas State (RV/RV/RV/--)	3	3	.500	194	160	6	3	.667	290	219	N 13 at Missouri
Iowa State	3	3	.500	158	185	5	5	.500	246	298	N 13 at Colorado
Kansas	1	4	.200	92	232	3	6	.333	181	310	N 13 at Nebraska
COLORADO	0	5	.000	104	179	3	6	.333	195	274	N 13 IOWA STATE
South Division (+4)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oklahoma State (#12/#11/#13/#10)	4	1	.800	192	145	8	1	.889	417	256	N 13 at Texas
Baylor (RV/RV/RV/--)	4	2	.667	229	196	7	3	.700	337	263	N 13 TEXAS A&M
Texas A & M (#23/#25/#24/#25)	3	2	.600	167	124	6	3	.667	307	191	N 13 at Baylor
Oklahoma (#19/#16/#16/#16)	3	2	.600	169	99	7	2	.778	305	193	N 13 TEXAS TECH
Texas Tech	3	4	.429	192	234	5	4	.556	279	278	N 13 at Oklahoma
Texas	2	4	.333	121	152	4	5	.444	201	210	N 13 OKLAHOMA STATE

STEWART CLIMBING THE RUSHING CHARTS

Junior **TB Rodney Stewart** is the featured runner in the Buffs' rushing attack, figuring to get the bulk of the carries as he did over the last 10 games of the 2009 season (197 attempts compared to 36 by the other three tailbacks combined). He had five 100-yard games as a sophomore, ending with a 110-yard day against Nebraska's vaunted rushing defense, which had been allowing 99 yards per game and less than three yards per carry. He had three multiple rushing TD games in 2009, the most since Chris Brown had six in 2002 (and five in '01). Overall, **367** of his **804** yards came after he was first hit by a defender (45.6 percent). But on to **2010**:

- ◆ He has a career single season best of 917 yards on the season, 271 after contact; he will become the ninth player in CU history to lead the Buffaloes in rushing three seasons (the eighth to do it three in a row, and the fifth to do it with at least 600 yards all three seasons).
- ◆ He has 200 carries on the season, 167 which have gained yards (18 for no gain and 15 for losses); he actually had more yards lost (12, on four minus runs) against Texas Tech than he had in the first six games (11 lost on nine stops behind the line).
- ◆ He had 19 carries for 149 yards against Georgia, and was never thrown for a loss, the 43rd game in CU history where a player rushed for 140 or more yards without being tackled once for a loss (it tied for 34th on the list). The record is 259 yards by Rashaan Salaam versus Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994.
- ◆ He has now cracked the top 10 on CU's all-time rushing chart, holding down the 10th position with **2,338** career yards.
- ◆ Stewart now has 12 career 100-yard rushing games (four in 2010); that's the fifth most in school history. Ahead of him: **Eric Bienenmy 22, Chris Brown 14, Rashaan Salaam 14, Charlie Davis 13, Rodney Stewart 12.**
- ◆ And in the NCAA? — **CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (NCAA Active Players):** 1. Vai Taua, Nevada 23; 2. Noel Devine, West Virginia 19; 3. Montel Harris, Boston College 19; 4. John Clay, Wisconsin 18; 4. Jacquizz Rogers, Oregon State 18; 6. Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State 18; 7. LaMichael James, Oregon 16; 8. Evan Royster, Penn State 15; 9. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada 14; 9. Alexander Robinson, Iowa State 14; 11. Mark Ingram, Alabama 13; 11. Lance Dunbar, North Texas 13; **13. Rodney Stewart, Colorado 12** (five with 11, including Roy Helu, Jr., Nebraska).
- ◆ He became the 49th player in Colorado history to record at least 1,000 career rushing yards, and reached the number in his 14th game, and the 12th to reach the mark as a sophomore. He recorded the second most career yards by a player at CU entering his junior year with 1,426, trailing only Eric Bienenmy, CU's all-time leading rusher, who had 1,751 after two seasons; Stewart was just the 12th player at CU to reach 1,000 yards by his junior season.
- ◆ He is likely to crack the below list with three games remaining, which would give him the 14th 1,000-yard season in CU history:

Single Season Rushing Yards

2,055	Rashaan Salaam	1994	1,243	Eric Bienenmy	1988	1,043	Kayo Lam	1935
1,744	Chris Brown	2002	1,210	Tony Reed	1976	1,017	Bobby Purify	2004
1,628	Eric Bienenmy	1990	1,187	J.J. Flannigan	1989	1,004	Darian Hagan	1989
1,386	Charlie Davis	1971	1,121	Byron White	1937			
1,299	James Mayberry	1977	1,097	Bob Stransky	1957			

CHART-MANIA

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

TOP CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS (1989-2009)

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

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

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

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

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

HANSEN JUST THE ELEVENTH

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

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

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

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

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

TRUE FRESHMAN STARTING QB DEBUTS

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

THIRD DOWN SPECIALIST Hansen was near perfect in the 31-13 win over Hawai'i on third downs: he was 9-of-10 for 149 yards (2 touchdowns and eight downs). Through five games, he's completing 66 percent of his passes on third and fourth downs, picking up 19 first downs with three scores.

HAWKINS RISE UP THE CHARTS GETS A BUMP

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

- He is in the top 5 in every major passing category, including first in TD passes (52), first in attempts (1,139), second in completions (627) and second in yards (6,778).
- **Red Zone.** He has a 37-to-6 career ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone (3-to-1 this year; 7-to-2 in 2009, 11-to-2 in 2008; one pick last year was costly, as CU was trying to capitalize on a Texas turnover and retake the lead in the third quarter; instead, UT's Earl Thomas returned it 92 yards for a score).
- **The 40-On-In.** Hawkins has solid numbers once reaching the opponent 40-yard line. He has completed 235-of-393 passes for 2,633 yards, with 47 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. That works to a passer rating of 149.4.
- He had his career game when it came to passer rating with a figure of 179.95 in a 28-24 come-from-behind win over Iowa State in 2007. But looking inside the numbers, once CU crossed midfield, he was even more deadly: he completed 11 of 13 passes for 91 yards and four touchdowns, which worked to a rating of 244.96 (and it was even higher from the 40-on-in, at 250.03).
- Speaking of ratings, his career rating is a modest 112.1; however, he has been hurried/pressured 194 times, 17 of which were intercepted, both numbers being rather high due to playing behind a young and/or patchwork offensive line at times. His rating when the opponent is not credited with a pressure? 139.4.

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

Dan Hawkins concluded nearly five seasons as head coach of the University of Colorado football program (and his 10th overall as a FBS/Division I-A head coach and 16th as a collegiate head coach) with a **19-39** record at Colorado, along with a **72-50** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **111-62-1** including five years at NAIA Willamette (Ore.) College. In his final year at Willamette (1997), his team posted a 13-1 record, falling in the NAIA Championship game, before he moved on to Boise State where he was assistant head coach under Dirk Koetter for three seasons. At BSU, he coached the tight ends and special teams while coordinating recruiting; when Koetter left BSU for Arizona State after the 2000 season, Hawkins was promoted to head coach. He took the Broncos to four bowl games in five years, with his 2004 team compiling an 11-0 regular season mark and ascending to No. 10 in the national polls; in the most anticipated non-BCS bowl game to date, Boise State dropped a thriller to No. 7 Louisville, 44-40. In the modern history of Division I-A football, only three coaches won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins (53, bested by Bob Pruett, Marshall; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; and Pete Carroll, USC). **Hawk's Handiwork:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Big 12	Bowls
Hawkins at Colorado	19-39	14-14	2-23	3- 2	7-20	3-15	16-24	9-12	10-27	0-1
Career (NCAA I-A)	72-50	45-16	23-31	4- 3	36-24	5-20	67-30	25-20	11-27	2-3

- ◆ **COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **3, 12**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **2, 6**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 3**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 2**. Longest winning streak: 3, in 2007 & 2008. Longest losing streak: 6, in 2006.
- ◆ **Hawkins & Bye Weeks.** Hawkins is **9-3** in games following bye weeks, not including bowls (3-3 at Colorado, 6-0 at Boise State). At Colorado, the 3-3 mark includes a 1-2 mark against Nebraska, a split with West Virginia in 2008 and 2009 and a 1-0 record versus Georgia.
- ◆ **Hawkins** has been a head coach for **174** games (111-62-1), with that record and 64.1 winning percentage the 20th best in the nation for active coaches with five or more seasons coached.
- ◆ Hawkins coached the CU wide receivers for one year (2009), as his staff was in transition after a late coaching change, so he handled the daily chores himself.
- ◆ In 15 seasons as a head coach, Hawkins' teams have been shutout just twice, the first coming in his 149th game at the hands of Missouri (58-0 in 2008). He had never dropped more than two games in a row in the same season (which happened just three times) until his first season at CU and won at least eight games seven times (10-plus four times).



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

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

- ◆ Hawk on the vertical passing game: "I love the long pass. As I've come along in this game, I've learned you've got to pound it and launch it."
- ◆ Hawkins believes the four most important positions on a football team are the offensive and defensive lines, quarterback and cornerback.
- ◆ Hawk's philosophy on big wins, like CU's 27-24 over No. 3 OU in 2007: "You enjoy it on Saturday, but come Sunday, it's in the vapor trail."
- ◆ One of his beliefs is, "Once is a mistake; twice is a behavior." He applies it to football, whether for things on or off the field, and to life.
- ◆ Hawk's response about potential for disaster after the 0-3 start in 2006: "There's always potential. When you get in your car and get out on the freeway, there's potential for disaster. I knew when I left Boise State there was potential for disaster. That doesn't scare me... there's also the potential for greatness. So you can hide behind the shadow if you want, but that's not living."
- ◆ Versus' **Ron Thulin** on Hawkins' optimism: "His glass isn't half-full, it's overflowing. He's not going to change. He said they are going to keep fighting and doing the little things every day. I think everyone on our crew was ready to put on a football helmet after talking to this man yesterday. He is excitable and he cares."
- ◆ As with many coaches, at the end of practice, the team will run for turnovers, mistakes, missed field goals, etc. One day in 2006 after **PK Mason Crosby** missed a kick within his range, Hawk felt a little bad as he wondered to himself, "How many coaches are making their kids run for a missed 64-yard field goal?" He also often has fun, sending linemen on post-patters, with linebackers as the quarterbacks, and sometimes he even includes media in attendance in a drill.
- ◆ **Hawkins** is not a voter in the Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today*/ESPN; coaches are now selected by a random draw; the CU head coach had voted every season from 1987-2009, so this snaps the streak.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** In 2008 (Oct. 7), Hawkins' contract was extended through the 2012 season. Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in Colorado history on December 16, 2005, and originally signed a five-year, \$4.25 million contract that was effective January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2010, not including incentive compensation (see below). The new contract was effective as of July 1, 2008 and runs through January 31, 2013, with the guaranteed compensation package includes base salary (\$174,720); radio, television and public appearances (\$514,500); sponsorship support (\$210,000); and football camps (\$52,500) for a total of \$951,720, prior to performance incentives. Those incentives includes academic progress toward graduation of football program athletes; meeting performance objectives in the area of player welfare and development; development of football program outreach; participation in the Big 12 Conference championship game; league and national titles and bowl participation and wins; and competitive success (e.g., if named conference or national coach of the year).

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS CONTINUED

Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall						Conference						
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
1993	Willamette	5	4	0	.556	293	281	3	2	0	.600	179	143	t-2nd / Mt. Hood
1994	Willamette	6	3	0	.667	218	214	4	1	0	.800	111	108	2nd / Mt. Hood
1995	Willamette	6	2	1	.722	314	171	4	0	1	.900	195	103	t-1st / Mt. Hood
1996	Willamette	9	2	0	.818	374	246	5	0	0	1.000	158	100	1st / NWC (a)
1997	Willamette	13	1	0	.929	470	187	5	0	0	1.000	200	47	1st / NWC (b)
2001	Boise State	8	4	-	.667	411	280	6	2	-	.750	307	184	t-2nd / WAC
2002	Boise State	12	1	-	.923	593	240	8	0	-	1.000	409	111	1st / WAC
2003	Boise State	13	1	-	.929	602	239	8	0	-	1.000	375	143	1st / WAC
2004	Boise State	11	1	-	.917	587	308	8	0	-	1.000	401	196	1st / WAC
2005	Boise State	9	4	-	.692	469	317	7	1	-	.875	339	178	t-1st / WAC
2006	Colorado	2	10	-	.167	196	267	2	6	-	.250	160	199	5th / Big 12 North
2007	Colorado	6	7	-	.462	355	383	4	4	-	.500	238	276	3rd / Big 12 North
2008	Colorado	5	7	-	.417	242	351	2	6	-	.250	135	257	t-4th / Big 12 North
2009	Colorado	3	9	-	.250	267	346	2	6	-	.250	164	234	5th / Big 12 North
2010	Colorado	3	6	-	.333	195	274	0	5	-	.000	104	179	
Colorado Totals		19	39	-	.328	1255	1621	10	27	-	.270	801	1171	
Division I-A Totals		72	50	-	.590	3917	3005	47	30	-	.610	2632	1983	
Career Totals		111	62	1	.641	5586	4104	68	33	1	.672	3475	2484	

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

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER HAWKINS

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

MOST FIRST DOWNS 33 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 31 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010	MOST TOTAL OFFENSE 634 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 464 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010	FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED 6 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 14 three times; last versus Colorado State Sept. 4, 2010	LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED 139 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 245 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010
MOST RUSHING YARDS 359 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 217 at Texas Tech Oct. 27, 2007	MOST POINTS 65 NEBRASKA Nov. 23, 2007 45 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010	FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED -8 KANSAS Oct. 17, 2009 15 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 9, 2006	FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED 0 twice (MIAMI-OH, WYOMING) 3 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010 14 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006
MOST PASSING YARDS 336 TEXAS TECH Oct. 23, 2010 356 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009	MOST TIME OF POSSESSION 40:24 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 34:22 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008	FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED 43 WEST VIRGINIA Sept. 18, 2008 80 at Kansas State Oct. 24, 2009	HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+) 51.8 BAYLOR (4 punts) Oct. 7, 2006 45.6 at Kansas (7 punts) Oct. 11, 2007
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS 93 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007 87 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009	LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards) 95 IOWA STATE Nov. 11, 2007 98 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008	FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED 46 OKLAHOMA Sept. 29, 2007 56 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006	MOST TURNOVERS FORCED 5 TEXAS TECH Oct. 14, 2006 4 on three occasions

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

School W L Pts Opp	School W L Pts Opp	School W L Pts Opp	School W L Pts Opp
Alabama..... 0 1 24 30	Fresno State..... 4 1 173 111	Montana State..... 0 1 10 19	TCU..... 1 0 34 31
Arizona State..... 0 2 17 54	Georgia..... 1 2 55 89	Nebraska..... 1 3 130 156	Texas..... 0 2 28 76
Arkansas..... 0 1 14 41	Hawaii..... 6 0 275 137	Nevada..... 5 0 256 52	Texas A & M..... 1 1 52 58
Baylor..... 1 2 99 88	Idaho..... 5 0 242 86	New Mexico State..... 1 0 56 6	Texas Tech..... 2 1 85 59
Boston College..... 0 1 21 27	Idaho State..... 1 0 62 0	Oklahoma..... 1 2 40 91	Toledo..... 0 1 38 54
Bowling Green..... 1 0 48 20	Iowa State..... 3 2 133 104	Oklahoma State..... 0 2 45 61	Tulsa..... 4 0 165 96
Brigham Young..... 2 0 78 39	Kansas..... 1 4 122 151	Oregon State..... 1 2 104 90	Utah State..... 2 0 108 59
California..... 0 1 7 52	Kansas State..... 1 3 61 114	Portland State..... 1 0 21 14	UTEP..... 4 0 198 72
Central Michigan..... 1 0 26 10	Louisiana Tech..... 4 1 206 122	Rice..... 1 1 63 52	Washington State..... 0 1 20 41
Colorado State..... 3 2 120 85	Louisville..... 0 1 40 44	San Jose State..... 5 0 272 98	West Virginia..... 1 1 41 49
Eastern Washington..... 1 0 31 24	Miami-Ohio..... 1 0 42 0	SMU..... 2 0 83 23	Wyoming..... 3 0 92 30
Florida State..... 0 2 27 55	Missouri..... 0 5 40 203	South Carolina..... 0 1 13 32	Totals..... 72 50 3917 3005

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

Category W L	Category W L	Category W L	Category W L
Overall..... 72 50	Scoring 50+ Points..... 20 0	Non-Conference..... 25 20	Sunday..... 1 2
At Colorado..... 19 39	Scoring 20+ Points..... 68 20	At Colorado..... 9 12	Monday..... 0 0
At Boise State..... 53 11	Scoring <20 Points..... 3 30	7-Point Games Or Closer..... 20 19	Tuesday..... 2 0
Home..... 45 16	Allowing <20 Points..... 37 6	Overtime..... 3 1	Wednesday..... 1 1
Boulder..... 14 14	Ranked Teams..... 5 20	1 OT..... 2 0	Thursday..... 2 3
Boise..... 31 2	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)..... 1 2	2 OT..... 1 0	Friday..... 6 5
Road..... 23 31	Top 10..... 1 6	3 OT..... 0 1	Saturday..... 60 39
At Colorado..... 2 23	Unranked Teams..... 67 29	August..... 2 0	Eastern Time Zone..... 0 6
Neutral..... 4 3	As A Ranked Team..... 16 2	September..... 20 17	Central Time Zone..... 10 22
Bowl Games..... 2 3	Conference Games..... 47 30	October..... 27 17	Mountain Time Zone..... 53 18
Day Games..... 43 30	Home..... 28 10	November..... 20 13	Pacific Time Zone..... 6 4
Night Games..... 29 20	Big 12 Games..... 10 26	December..... 3 3	Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone..... 3 0
Shutouts..... 3 2	Home..... 8 10	January..... 0 0	See Trends III for more Hawk numbers

HAWKINS ERA POINT DIFFERENTIAL

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	33	42	45	58	Total	
Won	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	19
Lost	1	0	4	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	39

HAWKINS AMONG THE BEST

Dan Hawkins still had as one of the top records among all-active Division I-A (FBS) coaches. He owns the 20th best winning percentage (minimum 100 games); a closer look through games of November 6:

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Urban Meyer, Florida	102	21	0	.829
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	124	31	0	.800
Gary Patterson, TCU	95	28	0	.772
Bobby Hauck, UNLV	81	25	0	.764
Joe Paterno, Penn State	400	132	3	.750
Jim Tressel, Ohio State	237	79	2	.748
Mark Richt, Georgia	95	32	0	.748
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	175	62	2	.736
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	131	50	0	.724
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	183	70	2	.722
Nick Saban, Alabama	131	52	1	.715
Les Miles, LSU	87	37	0	.702
Chris Ault, Nevada	214	96	1	.690
Mack Brown, Texas	218	106	1	.672
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	236	117	4	.667
Larry Blakeney, Troy	158	80	1	.663
Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	170	88	1	.658
Bill Snyder, Kansas State	148	77	1	.657
Butch Davis, North Carolina	76	41	0	.650
Jeff Tedford, California	72	39	0	.649
Dan Hawkins, Colorado	111	62	1	.641

THE CLASS OF '06

In 2006, 10 programs hired new head coaches, including Colorado (with Northwestern being the 11th to do so when head coach Randy Walker passed away unexpectedly in July '06). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2006" and their record through games of November 6 (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State	57	4	.934
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin	46	15	.754
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	33	26	.559
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	30	28	.517
*Al Golden, Temple	26	32	.448
<i>No longer with same program:</i>			
Todd Graham, Rice	7	6	.538
*Ron Prince, Kansas State	17	20	.459
*Turner Gill, Buffalo	20	30	.400
Dennis Erickson, Idaho	4	8	.333
Dan Hawkins, Colorado	19	39	.328
*Chuck Long, San Diego State	9	27	.250

HAWKINS THE 10TH TO COACH FIVE YEARS AT COLORADO

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

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

EIGHT DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACKS IN HAWKINS ERA

Colorado has rallied from 10 or more points down in the Dan Hawkins Era to win eight games, two this season. The most recent was against Georgia; after taking an early 14-3 lead, UGA responded with 21 straight points to go up 24-14. Colorado countered with a 15-3 run to rally and win 19-27. The previous week, the Buffaloes spotted Hawai'i a 10-0 halftime lead, but a strong third quarter, including two short **TB Rodney Stewart** touchdown runs, did UH in as the Buffaloes took control. In 2009, CU also came back from 10-plus down twice: Trailing 21-10, CU tied the game at 21 in the third quarter against Texas A&M (Nov. 7, 2009) only to see the Aggies score 10 quick points to open the fourth quarter to go back up, 31-21. But the Buffaloes persevered; CU pulled back to within 31-28 on a 7-yard run by **TB Demetrius Sumler** with 7:14 left, and then took the lead 35-34 on a 22-

yard pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** to **TE Patrick Devenny** with 2:04 left. The Buffs then held on defense to secure the win. Seven have taken place in Boulder, with the eighth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State. A closer look:

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
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)

COACHES ON GAME DAY

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

INTERIM HEAD COACH BRIAN CABRAL

Brian Cabral is in his 22nd season at the University of Colorado, his 21st as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989. He was promoted to associate head coach by Dan Hawkins on February 7, 2008.

He was named interim head coach on November 9, 2010, replacing Dan Hawkins for the remainder of the regular season. He becomes the 24th head coach in the program's history. It's the second time in his tenure that he has been promoted to interim head coach to steady the program in times of trouble.

His 21 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as in 2008 he passed two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons. Since he joined the staff, he has always coached the inside linebackers, and occasionally has had the outside 'backers under his direction as well. From 1999 through 2005, he also coached the punt return unit on special teams, and served as the director of CU's summer football camps from 1995 through 2005 and for a brief time as recruiting coordinator.

Cabral has worked for four head coaches during his tenure, Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett and Dan Hawkins. For all seven seasons under Barnett, Cabral also was the assistant head coach, which included a three-month period in 2004 as interim head coach when Barnett was on paid administrative leave. In that role, he continued to coach his position players but also took care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

Hawkins cited his leadership when promoting him to associate head coach, noting that "no one person has had more influence in the success of Colorado football than Brian Cabral."

You could also call him an ambassador for his native Hawai'i, as he has worked youth camps in the state as well as all-Polynesian camps in the states. He is a founding board member of the Polynesian Coaches Association, formed ahead of the 2007 season.

In the summer of 2002, he was one of 500 nationwide recipients of the AFLAC National Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award. Coaches on all levels were honored, from youth to professional, and he was one of 10 selected regionally to receive the award. In 2008, CBSSportsline.com selected him to its "All-Coach" team at the linebacker position.

Cabral, 54, tutored the inside linebackers his first year in Boulder as a grad assistant, and assumed full-time duties in the same capacity in 1990 and has coached the position at CU to this day. He returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88).

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Matt Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, all-Big Eight performers Greg Biekert, Chad Brown and Ted Johnson, all of whom went on to stardom in the National Football League, and all-Big 12 linebacker Jordon Dizon, a consensus All-American who was also the league defensive player of the year for 2007. He also recruited tailback Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American guard.

His 2001 punt return team led the nation with a 17.4 average, and also boasted the nation's top individual return man in Roman Hollowell, who averaged 18.0 per return and scored two touchdowns. In 2002, Jeremy Bloom averaged 15.0 yards per return and was 13th in the nation as a freshman (ranking 21st as a sophomore in '03). Cabral prided himself on the team being composed largely of non-starters, drawing comparison to his roots when he was special teams captain of the Chicago Bears.

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at linebacker from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He led CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State. As a senior, he was honored as the Big Eight Conference's player of the week for a monster 25 tackles in a CU 27-21 win over Stanford and shared the team's Sure Tackler Award with Mark Haynes. That 25-tackle game included 13 solo stops and is still tied for the fourth most in a single game in CU history.

Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still has him tied for 16th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact is that he has coached 10 of the other 19 players in CU's all-time top 20, including eight players on the list ahead of him: Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Jashon Sykes, Thaddeus Washington and Jordon Dizon (seven rank in the top nine). His players through the years have registered over 6,000 tackles wearing the Black & Gold he once wore.

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985. He was selected as the Frito-Lay Unsung Hero in the Bears' win over New England, as he had two solo and two assisted tackles on special teams.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga., but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and they have three grown children, son Kyle and daughters Maile and Mele. He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.



TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (3): Jordon Dizon (Butkus Award runner-up), Roman Hollowell (punt returner), Matt Russell (Butkus Award winner). All-Big Eight/12 Performers (7): Greg Biekert, Chad Brown, Dizon, Hollowell, Ted Johnson (Butkus Award runner-up), Michael Jones, Russell. Big 12 Defensive Players of the Year (1): Dizon. Big 12 Defensive Newcomers of the Year (1): Dizon. NFL Players/Draft Picks (10): Biekert, Brown, Dizon, Johnson, Ron Merckerson, Hannibal Navies, Russell, Jashon Sykes, Sean Tufts, Drew Wahlroos.

RECORD—He has coached in 276 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 148-102-4 at Colorado (159-103-4 including his graduate assistant year); Purdue was 7-14-1 when he was on the Boilermaker staff. He has coached in 14 bowl games (six New Year's Day).

OLD-TIMER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Associate head coach and long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 312). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 5-2 when he dons the garb, which he has done once in 2010—for CU's 29-27 win over Georgia). A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Jordon Dizon, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

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

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

QUARTERBACK BATTLES OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES

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

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

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

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

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

THE VERTICAL GAME

Dan Hawkins noted that one thing missing from CU's offense his first season in 2006 that was prevalent of his past offenses at Boise State was the vertical passing game. "By the end of the season, we'd always be up in the 70s or 80s in the number of pass plays over 20 yards," he said. He was definitely on mark with his assessment. In 2006, CU had just **35** total, **18** rushing and **17** passing, the Buffs' fewest overall 20-yard plays since 2000 (38) as well as pass plays of 20 yards or more since 2002 (23, also the last time CU had a quarterback quit the team after the season began). Colorado did have 18 rushing plays of 20 yards or more, and while not an overly large number, it was its most since 2002 and higher than nine of the totals in the 13 season snapshot below. In 2007, CU had 58 plays of 20 yards or longer (66 percent more than in 2006, more than doubling the pass play count). But in **2008**, the Buffs went the other direction, with just 40 plays of 20 yards or more, reflective of the troubles CU had on offense when it comes to consistency; the number did spike up a bit to 44 total for **2009** but is back down in **2010**, with just 27 such plays (though **265** of **658** overall have gained five or more yards). Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	27	6	21
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17				
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

TRENDS

1985-2010

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **187-122-4**; in these 313 games spanning 25-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	107-21-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	88-19-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	◆ when leading at halftime	149-24-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	72- 9-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (149-15-3 in last 167)	154-18-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-18-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	153-26-2
◆ with zero turnovers (136-38-2 with two or fewer)	33-12-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-47-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	109-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 0-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	95-13-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	102-22-2

TRENDS II

1989-2010

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 29th best overall record at **159-103-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (266 games over 22 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	90-43-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	81- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	93-21-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	54- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	104- 9-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-69-1 when not)	105-34-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	35- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	100-36-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	85-51-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	58- 8-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-16-1
➤ when scoring first	99-30-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	80-87-2
➤ with zero turnovers (119-62-2 with two or fewer)	27-12-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	84-22-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	85-12-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	124-30-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	79-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	66-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	129-14-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	114-46-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	116-37-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	132-33-2		

TRENDS III

HAWKINS ERA (2005-2010)

Some final trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for **122** games including bowls (72-50; the Broncos were 53-11 under his guidance in five seasons):

Category	At CU	Overall	Category	At CU	Overall
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (2-30 when not)	17-14	70-20	➤ when leading after three (11-39 trailing, 3-2 tied)	13- 6	58- 7
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	12- 4	59- 6	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	10- 5	42- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	3- 1	38- 3	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	5- 7	29- 8
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	1- 0	20- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	8- 1	40- 1
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	9- 4	38- 4	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (7-0 300-plus)	3- 1	25- 1
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	10-14	20-19	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	9- 6	27- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (10-4 with zero)	16-24	54-32	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	12- 8	39- 8
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	14-22	53-29	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	4- 0	29- 0
➤ when scoring first (24-30 when not)	12-16	48-19	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	7- 5	51- 7
➤ when leading at halftime	12-10	55-13	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (6-0 with 600-plus)	2- 0	25- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-1 when tied)	7-27	13-35			

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Dan Hawkins, as with most head coaches, believes that when it comes to turnovers, that they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. He has penalties and rewards daily in the practice dependent on the number of turnovers committed or forced. Former CU coach **Gary Barnett** drilled home to his teams the importance of taking care of the football, which he learned from the legendary **Bill McCartney**. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 22 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 29th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers		
				PF	PA	+/-
159 WINS	265	398	+ 133	1,295	537	+758
HAWKINS ERA (19 WINS)	30	41	+ 11	97	81	+ 16
103 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	260	177	- 82	414	824	-410
HAWKINS ERA (39 LOSSES)	83	66	- 16	152	242	- 90
22-SEASON TOTALS (266 Games)	525	573	+ 48	1,709	1,361	+348
HAWKINS ERA (58 Games)	113	105	- 8	249	323	- 74

BYE ... IDLE ... OFF

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

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 121st season of competition having played **1,146** games with an all-time record of **669-441-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.599; 22nd for those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are **294-146-10** in 86 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **136** times in **217** tries, including **23** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the “two-minute offense” drill since 1988; that’s 64 percent of the time. However, the Buffs are **1-of-8** in the drill in 2010 (scoring a first half TD at Kansas); highlights last year (**9-of-14**) included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. Thus, in the **Dan Hawkins** Era, CU was **25-of-43** in the drill (**58.1** percent). One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU’s scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals	Pct.
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7- 8	5- 8	4- 6	6-11	3- 5	6-13	6-10	5- 9	1- 4	5- 8	4- 5	4- 9	2- 6	9-12	5-10	9-14	1- 8	136-218	62.5
First Half.....	6- 7	10-10	6- 7	4- 5	4- 9	6- 7	4- 4	4- 6	4- 6	1- 3	2- 3	5- 8	4- 5	4- 7	1- 2	2- 4	2- 2	3- 5	2- 4	4- 5	1- 2	2- 4	1- 4	82-118	69.5
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	1/0	52/30	
Second Half.....	4- 6	1- 1	5- 7	4- 7	2- 3	2- 4	3- 4	1- 2	0- 0	5- 8	1- 2	1- 5	2- 5	1- 2	0- 2	3- 4	2- 3	1- 3	0- 2	5- 7	4- 8	7-10	0- 4	54-100	54.0
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	45/ 9	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	23	

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 34 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **216** of **239** times, losing 19 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 23 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 Kansas in Boulder this year (led 45-17 with 11:04 to play), as well as Texas Tech (led 24-14 at start of the fourth quarter), at Oklahoma State in 2009 (led 21-17 and 28-24) and in 2008 at Nebraska (when the Huskers scored 10 points in the final 1:43). In conference play, only Kansas (1984, 2006), Nebraska (1984, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008), Oklahoma State (1997), Texas A&M (2004), Baylor (2006) and Oklahoma State (2009) have rallied in the fourth to topple CU in this span. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

➤ Colorado has won **100** of its last **115** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **27** of the last **37**). A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 34 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came this year against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining) and last year versus Iowa State (won 28-24 after trailing 24-13 with 9:14 left) and Eastern Washington (won 31-24 after being down 24-17). In 2007 CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **30** occasions (and are **22-8** in games when this occurs). It’s happened once this year, when against Kansas, TB Rodney Stewart rushed for 175 yards and WR Paul Richardson had 111. It occurred nine times last decade, twice in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: **TB Rodney Stewart** 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). The previous time was at Baylor in 2007 (**TB High Charles** 109 yards, and **WR Josh Smith** 103). 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 151 of the 2010 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

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

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	23	17	DANNEWITZ	19	0	HARRIS	0	0	MOTEN	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0
AHLES	29	4	DARDEN	2	0	HARTIGAN	32	6	MUNYER	0	0	SMITH, J.	44	24
ALLEN, C.	0	0	DAVIS	0	0	HAWKINS, C.	42	30	NABORS	40	2	SMITH, T.	3	3
ALLEN, M.	0	0	DEEHAN	33	16	HAWKINS, J.	23	1	NOBRIGA	8	2	SOLDER	46	37
BAHR	26	14	EBNER	8	1	HERROD	43	15	O'CONNOR	0	0	STEVENS	14	11
BAKHTIARI	9	8	ESPINOZA	22	5	HILDRETH	1	0	OBI	25	0	STEWART	29	14
BEATTY	31	17	EWING	6	0	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	8	0	TAU	0	0
BEHRENS	17	16	FERNANDEZ	9	1	ILTIS	16	12	ORMS	1	1	THORNTON	8	2
BELL	9	1	FORD	0	0	IVERSON	9	0	PATTERSON	8	4	TORRES	4	0
BLAHA	0	0	FREIBERG	0	0	JAFFEE	22	0	PERICAK	21	21	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BONSU	12	0	GHENT	0	0	JEFFERSON	21	9	PERKINS	29	18	TURBOW	0	0
BROWN	46	25	GIVENS	12	8	JONES, To.	0	0	POLK	20	12	USSERY	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GOLDBERG	12	0	JONES, Tr.	0	0	POOLE	0	0	UZO-DIRIBE	9	1
CASTILLO	0	0	GOODMAN	32	—	KASA	13	1	POREMBA	5	0	VIGO	3	1
CASTOR	2	—	GOREE	22	0	KIRKWOOD	1	—	POSTON	0	0	WALTERS	15	3
CEFALO	8	1	GORMAN	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	26	3	RICHARDSON	9	2	WEBB	9	1
CELESTINE	17	2	GREER	0	0	MAHNKE	32	6	RICHTER	0	0	WEST	20	1
CLARK	17	0	GRIFFON	0	0	MAJOR	14	7	RIPPY	14	1	WILLIAMS	0	0
CLEMONS	9	5	GROSSNICKLE	9	—	MARQUEZ	0	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WOOD	0	0
CONTE	1	0	HAM	20	0	McKNIGHT	46	30	SANDERSFELD	28	2	TEAM	1392	511
CRABB	0	0	HANDLER	0	0	MEYER	5	0	SILIPO	9	0	2009 Final	1540	500
CUNNINGHAM	33	21	HANSEN	20	16	MILLER	35	32	SIMMONS	13	1			
DANIELS	4	0	HARRINGTON	9	0	MOBLEY	0	0	SIPILI	39	16			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010), WR Will Jefferson (2009); TE Ryan Deehan, FS Patrick Mahnke, TB Darrell Scott, TB Rodney Stewart, OG Max Tuioti-Mariner (2008); TB Brian Lockridge, OG Kai Maiava, OT Ryan Miller, WR Josh Smith (2007); CB Cha'pelle Brown, ILB Michael Sipili (2006); Maurice Lucas (2005); ILB Jordon Dizon (2004); ILB Walter Boye-Doe, CB Terrence Wheatley, S Dominique Brooks, OG Brian Daniels, DB Lorenzo Sims (2003).

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

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

IN A SEASON OPENER: Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010); WR Dustin Ebner, T Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippey (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008); QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, TE Nate Solder, TB Demetrius Sumler (2007).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004); WR D.J. Hackett (2003).

STARTING STREAKS

OT Nate Solder has made the most consecutive starts on the team with **33**, or every game since the start of the 2008 season. **CB Jimmy Smith** is next, as he has made **24** in a row, and he's followed by **DT Curtis Cunningham** and **NT Will Pericak**, both with **21**. A reminder of what **Dan Hawkins** thinks of depth charts: he prefers the term contributors, so whatever play they want to run to open a game could feature virtually anyone that fits a particular play or scheme and affect a player's so-called starting streak if he's not in a particular package.

TWENTY-ONE PLAYERS HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2010

Seven players made their first career starts for the Buffaloes in the season opener against Colorado State (four offense/three defense): **OT David Bakhtiari**, **WR Kyle Cefalo**, **WR Toney Clemons**, **DE Josh Hartigan**, **ILB Jon Major**, **S Parker Orms** and **TE DaVaughn Thornton**. **WR Travon Patterson**, **S Travis Sandersfeld** and **TE Luke Walters** all made their first starts at California game, and **CB Paul Vigo** did the same versus Hawai'i. Skip ahead to Missouri, and when the Buffs' first drive started at their 2, **UB Scott Fernandez** started at fullback. And with the injuries mounting in the secondary, **S Jered Bell** started against Baylor, the first true frosh to start a game for CU in 2010. Two more true frosh started the next game (Texas Tech), **WR Paul Richardson** and **SS Terrel Smith**, with **CB Jonathan Hawkins** (at nickel) and **DE Nick Kasa** also in the starting lineup for the first time. At Oklahoma, add three more: **DE Forrest West**, **ILB Derrick Webb** and **ILB Liloa Nobriga** (at nickel), with another doing so at Kansas (**DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe**).

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

TWENTY-SIX SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2010

Nine games into the 2010 season, **26** players have taken the field for the first time representing the Buffaloes, including seven true freshmen; **22** did so for in the season opener. Here's the breakdown by class of those players seeing their first CU action in 2010 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (7): DB Jered Bell, *PK Justin Castor, *SN Ryan Iverson, WR Paul Richardson, DB Terrel Smith, TB Justin Torres, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe.

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (12): OT David Bakhtiari, WR Mario Conte, WR Jarrod Darden, UB Scott Fernandez, P Zach Grossnickle, TB Quentin Hildreth,

*OLB Liloa Nobriga, *S Deji Olatoye, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb.

SOPHOMORES (0).

JUNIORS (4): WR Kyle Cefalo, WR Toney Clemons, ILB Evan Harrington, *PK Marcus Kirkwood.

SENIORS (3): *S Matt Meyer, WR Travon Patterson, *SN Joe Silipo.

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

2010 PARTICIPATION CHART

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

Player	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
ADKINS	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
AHLES	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALLEN, C.	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
ALLEN, M.	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
BAHR	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓
**BAKHTIARI	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S
BEATTY	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
BEHRENS	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
**BELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BLAHA	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
BONSU	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
BROWN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CANTY	INJ	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
CASTILLO	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
**CASTOR	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓
**CEFALO	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CELESTINE	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	—	✓	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**CLEMONS	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
**CONTE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
CRABB	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
CUNNINGHAM	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
DANIELS	✓	(injured 9/04—out for season).....	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DANNEWITZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**DARDEN	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	—	—	—
DAVIS	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
DEEHAN	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EBNER	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
EMS	—	—	—	—	—	(quit team 10/14).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
ESPINOZA	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
**FERNANDEZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FORD	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
FREIBERG	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GHEHT	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
GIVENS	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S	INJ	DNP	—	—	—
GOLDBERG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOODMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOREE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
GORMAN	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GREER	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
GRIFFON	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
**GROSSNICKLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HANDLER	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
HANSEN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(inj 10/23—out/season).....	—	—	—
**HARRINGTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HARRIS	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARTIGAN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAWKINS, C.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓
HAWKINS, J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
HERROD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
**HILDRETH	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HIRSCHMAN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ILTIS	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
**IVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JAFFEE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JEFFERSON	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓

Player	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
JONES, To.	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—
JONES, Tr.	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
KASA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
KIRKWOOD	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LOCKRIDGE	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	(injured 10/02—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
MAHNKE	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAJOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(injured 10/23—out/season)	—	—	—
MARQUEZ	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
McKNIGHT	S	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S
**MEYER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
MILLER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MOBLEY	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
MOTEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SSP	SSP	—	—	—	—	—
MUNYER	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
NABORS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**NOBRIGA	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	—	—
O'CONNOR	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
OBI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**OLATOYE	✓	✓	✓	SSP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**ORMS	S	(injured 9/04—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
**PATTERSON	✓	S	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	INJ	—	—	—
PERICAK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
PERKINS	S	S	S	S	S	S	(injured 10/09—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—
POLK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
POOLE	INJ	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
POREMBA	✓	—	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	—	—	—
POSTON	—	—	ILL	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
**RICHARDSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	S	—	—
RICHTER	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
RIPPY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROBBINS	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
SANDERSFELD	✓	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	S	—	—
**SILIPO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SIMMONS	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
SIPILI	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SLAVIN	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
SMITH, J.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SMITH, T.	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S	S	S	—	—
SOLDER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
STEVENS	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	—	—	—
STEWART	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
TAU	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
**THORNTON	S	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	—	—
**TORRES	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	(quit team 10/05).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
TUIOTI-MARINER	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	—	—	—
TURBOW	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
USSERY	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
**UZO-DIRIBE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	—
**VIGO	✓	✓	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
WALTERS	✓	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**WEBB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓
WEST	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
WILLIAMS	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
WOOD	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
DRESSED	86	70	95	103	70	98	97	67	66	—	—	—
PLAYED	68	61	58	56	57	54	54	52	53	—	—	—

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

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

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

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	9	59	84	32	23 (16-7)	72.2	11.6

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT

Folsom Field's official capacity is now 53,613, as school officials have removed 137 seats over the last few years from the fourth rows of the three flatiron club levels, all of which had obstructed views. The capacity had been listed as 53,750 since the east side stadium expansion in 2003. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest (tied) in the Big 12 Conference, and will be the fifth oldest in the Pacific-10 when Colorado joins that conference in either 2011 or 2012.

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

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

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

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

GRADUATION STAT(US)

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

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

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado gets most of its players from primarily three states: Colorado, California and Texas (69 percent of the entire roster as of September 14—74 of 108 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado 40, California 28, Texas 6, Hawai'i 4, Arizona 3, Florida 3, New Jersey 3, Ohio 3, Idaho 2, Louisiana 2, North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 2, Tennessee 2, Alabama 1, Connecticut 1, Georgia 1, Illinois 1, Nevada 1 and South Carolina 1. That's 19 states total along with the District of Columbia (1) and Canada (1) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

FOUR SENIORS SERVING AS 2010 CAPTAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **297-14-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **210-5** with 35-plus points and **194-4** with 36-plus, **171-3** with 38-plus and **109-1** 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 **1,146** 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 **100-64-3** in its last **167** league games, and has the 12th fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **114** of its last **266** games, posting a **104-9-1** record. The most recent losses were to Toledo last year (54-38) and at Nebraska to close 2008 (40-31). The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **179** of these **266** games dating to the start of 1989, going **137-40-2** (CU is **22-63-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **465** touchdowns in the **887** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **422** times have yielded **224** field goals as well as **198** non-scores. In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 24% of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 48% of the time, solid defensive numbers.
 - ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the opponent penetrated the CU red zone **212** times, with **121** touchdowns, **56** field goals and **35** non-scores.
- ➔ Since the middle of the 1998 season, the Buffalo "D" has rose to the occasion when the opponent has started a drive inside CU territory. Going back to the last six games in 1998 to the present, CU has allowed just **116** touchdowns out of **295** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **175** scores overall, meaning **120** non-scores). Over the last six seasons, CU's allowed just **134** scores (91 TD/43 FG) in **215** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (**7** scores out of **14** times in 2010, and just **5** TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **57** of its last **163** contests (twice in 2010; **12** times in the Hawkins Era), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **217** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **93** times (43 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **43** of the **217** games since the '93 season opener (21%)... and note that CU has played **85** ranked teams in this span.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Colorado averaged **5.3** per first down play in 2007, but was inconsistent; the average was **5.5** in Hawkins' first year. That dipped to a modest **4.4** yards in both 2008 and 2009; since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—**3.5** in 1979
 - ➔ In 2010, CU opened with a healthy **6.1** yards a crack on first down against CSU, and averaged the same at Kansas, but is at **4.31** overall.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **46** scores by return in the last **143** games (two in 2009, with season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **67** scores by return in **192** games (59 regular season, seven bowl), or two every five games.
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **14** times in the last **142** games (and **35** times in the last **215**, 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 **35-2** since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **71-62-1** in its last **134** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**67-56** in the last **123**, including a **41-30** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-43-3** in its last **138** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-32-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-5 on the fake stuff in 2009 (0-2 in '10); the Buffs were **2-16** on it under Hawkins.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to **12.0** in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions). In '07, as opponents had **838** yards on 60 makes (**14.0** per), and just 130 on 113 misses (1.1). In '08, opponents had **643** yards on its' 66 makes (**9.7** per), and just 78 on the 102 misses (**0.8**). In 2009, opponents had **913** yards on its' 58 makes (**15.7** per), and just **15** on the **112** misses (**0.1**).
 - ➔ Thus far in 2010, the foe has 46 makes, gaining **588** yards, or 12.8 per conversion; it has minus-6 yards on the other 70 tries (**-0.1**).
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** Under Hawkins, CU was **60-of-77** on 3rd-&-1 (77.8%), including **14-of-17** in 2010.
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-0** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover. The latest occurrence of this was in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. It also happened twice in 2005, when CU did it in a three-game span (in a 41-20 conquest of Texas A & M and a 44-13 win over Kansas). Those were the first times since 2001, when CU also did it twice (San Jose State and Nebraska). In these 14 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **570-284**, with only three games decided by less than 17 points (a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ In 2009, it is what it is as the saying goes, but one of the most all-time perplexing stats to *never* come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five in 2009. Much like *four out of five dentists recommend*... well, maybe not. But take for example the Missouri game: the Tigers gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on the other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all meant that 17.6 percent of opponent plays gained 69 percent of the yardage.
 - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU has allowed 39 plays over 20 yards in nine games (totaling **1,322** yards); basically 6.5 percent of the plays producing 35 percent of the yards.
- ➔ Colorado was fairly stout in goal-to-go defense in 2009; the opponent had 21 G-T-G's and had just 12 touchdowns (16 scores overall); opponents started 29 drives in CU territory, but had just eight touchdowns (18 scores overall) to show for it. In 2010, the foe has 14 TDs in 19 G-T-G situations, but only six TDs on 16 drives started on CU's side of the field.
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **4-of-97** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of last-6**; Kansas converted on a 3rd-&-29 in 2009). 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. The CU offense is **9-of-94** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the Buffs scored in **144** of **232** quarters (61 percent) and **4** of **5** overtime periods. All told, dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **613** of **894** quarters (70%). Those numbers include **17** of **30** quarters in 2010.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has 17 seniors on its roster in 2010, including its most professional prospects in quite some time. History has proven that most, if not all, NFL teams pass through Boulder every season for a game or practice(s). In 2009, 57 scouts from 22 teams witnessed the Buffs in person; in 2010, all 32 teams have sent scouts to either camp practices or games (the latter denoted by an *): *Atlanta, *Arizona, *Baltimore, *Buffalo, *Carolina, *Chicago, *Cincinnati, Cleveland, *Dallas, *Denver, *Detroit, *Green Bay, Houston, *Indianapolis, *Jacksonville, *Kansas City, *Miami, *Minnesota, *New England, *New Orleans, *N.Y. Giants, *N.Y. Jets, *Oakland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, *San Diego, *St. Louis, *San Francisco, *Seattle, *Tampa Bay, *Tennessee and *Washington. Dating back to 2000, all 32 teams have seen multiple CU games in person (475 scouts in the decade-long period).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

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

- ❑ Colorado is 87-55 in its last 142 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is 75-29 against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is 67-31-1 in its last 99 games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is 528-247-25 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 Moorner** 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 nine games in 2010, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 465 CU games in his career, including 202 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. In 2009, he was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 367 including the last 325 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 310 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 265 in a row as an assistant coach; including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 311 CU games (celebrating No. 300 in 2009 with a 35-34 win over Texas A&M). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired in June 2006, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; he saw every CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

CONFERENCE CHARTS

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

On The Big 12 Road			
School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	39	13	.750
Oklahoma	32	19	.627
Nebraska	34	24	.586
Texas A&M	28	31	.475
Kansas State	27	30	.474
Texas Tech	24	32	.429
Colorado	23	36	.390
Oklahoma State	22	35	.386
Missouri	21	36	.368
Iowa State	13	45	.224
Kansas	11	46	.193
Baylor	5	54	.085

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

Inter-Division (North vs. South)			
School	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	24	20	.545
Kansas State	23	22	.511
Missouri	23	22	.511
Colorado	22	23	.489
Iowa State	10	34	.227
Kansas	8	35	.186

Inter-Division (South vs. North)			
School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	36	9	.800
Oklahoma	33	12	.733
Texas Tech	26	17	.605
Texas A&M	25	19	.568
Oklahoma State	23	21	.523
Baylor	12	32	.273

(does not include title games)

2010 Network TV Appearances					
School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	Oth
Texas	9	4	3	2	0
Iowa State	8	2	4	0	2
Oklahoma	8	3	3	2	0
Colorado	7	0	3	1	3
Kansas	7	0	4	1	2
Baylor	7	0	4	0	3
Kansas State	7	1	4	2	0
Oklahoma State	7	1	4	2	0
Texas Tech	7	2	2	1	2
Missouri	6	3	2	1	0
Nebraska	6	5	0	1	0
Texas A&M	5	1	3	1	0

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

vs. Ranked Non-League Teams					
School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Colorado	28	14	13	1	.518
Texas	23	8	13	2	.364
Oklahoma	17	8	9	0	.471
Nebraska	15	8	7	0	.533
Texas Tech	13	0	13	0	.000
Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
Baylor	12	2	10	0	.167
Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
Iowa State	10	1	9	0	.100
Kansas	8	1	7	0	.125
Oklahoma State	7	1	6	0	.143
Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

(regular season; does not include bowls)

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **16** former Colorado Buffaloes on the opening National Football League rosters as of November 8; there were 22 on the rosters at the end of the 2009 season (23 in 2008). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 22 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU led the Big 12 in this area in the first four years of the conference's existence, was second in 2002 and 2003, and was third seven other seasons (including 2004 through 2007). Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (♣—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; a—played three games with San Francisco before being waived—denotes on injured reserve; wi—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; p—practice squad):

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

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
i—Joe Klopfenstein	TE	Buffalo Bills	4

Maurice Lucas	DE	Atlanta Falcons	R2
Patrick Williams	WR	Green Bay Packers	1

COACHES

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

DIRECTORS OF COLLEGE SCOUTING

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

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

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

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

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

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

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING STREAKS

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

- CU has scored in **140** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **136** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **279** games (all the way back to 1963).
- CU has been shutout just nine times in its last **499** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan.

2010 TEAM MAKE-UP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (5)— TE Patrick Devenny, ILB Shaun Mohler, TBs Kevin Moyd, Darrell Scott & Demetrius Sumler.

Specialists Returning (1)— PK Aric Goodman.

Specialists Lost (3)— SN Austin Bisnow, P Matt DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher.

2010 ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, Colorado is **52-29-1** in its last **82** November games (**46-18** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-11-1 against NU in turkey month). The Buffs are **51-37-2** in their last **90** October games, which follows a **51-27** mark in the last **78** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

BIG 12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

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

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and/or BCS National Championship
AT&T Cotton (SEC)
Valero Alamo (Pac-10)
Insight (Big Ten)

Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Pac-10)
Texas (Big Ten)
New Era Pinstripe Bowl (Big East)
Dallas Football Classic/Eagle Bank (Big Ten/ACC)

OVERTIME

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with 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 (OT)	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss

All-Time Overtime Wins (as of Nov. 6): Tennessee 9-1, Missouri 9-3, Arkansas 8-2; Northwestern 8-2, N.C. State 8-5, Oregon 8-4, UCLA 7-1, Hawai'i 7-2, Texas A&M 7-4, LSU 7-5, South Florida 6-0, Nebraska 6-1, Buffalo 6-3, Cincinnati 6-4, Clemson 6-4, Central Michigan 6-5, Auburn 6-5, Mississippi 6-5, Pittsburgh 6-7; T20. **Colorado 5-4** (with East Carolina, UL-Monroe, Navy, Syracuse & TCU)

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

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

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 10 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame, Oregon State and UCLA. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern Cal, Missouri and Texas (5), followed by LSU (4) and Florida State and Michigan State (3 each).

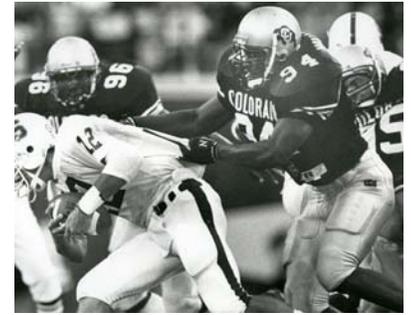
THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

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

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

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

Alfred Williams, one of the key figures in the University of Colorado football team's rise to national prominence in the late 1980s, will become the fifth Buffalo to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation announced May 27. Williams, 41, who still resides in the metro Denver area (Centennial) will be the second youngest Colorado player to go into the Hall. He is a member of a very impressive overall class, as he will be inducted with 13 others, including two coaches, this December in New York City. Williams is the third youngest player of the newest dozen who will be enshrined. They will be inducted at the 53rd annual awards dinner at the famed Waldorf Astoria on December 7 and the group will officially be enshrined in the Hall in the summer of 2011. CU honored him on September 18 against Hawai'i in what was billed as Alfred Williams Day; over 300 kids wearing #94 jerseys, his number at CU, lined a tunnel from the end zone to midfield for the presentation, which included two of CU's living Hall of Famers, **Joe Romig** and **Dick Anderson**.



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS

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

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

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

COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)

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

Associated Press Poll

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

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

LONG STAY

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

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

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

...AND THE RETURN

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

18 OUT OF 22

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

TV LAND

Colorado has had **176** of its last **254** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (70 percent), including seven games this season. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **139** of CU's **181** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 77.5 percent (the second most in the Big 12 Conference in this time frame). In addition, CU has had **36** of its last **42** non-conference games (85.7%) televised on a national or regional basis (tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE INCEPTION OF THE BIG 12 (133):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (7).

CARRYING THE TV TORCH

Colorado and Texas started carrying the torch in the 1990s when it came to scheduling regular season games against traditionally ranked opponents, games most likely to be selected for TV and making the two hits of league revenue that come with it. It recently has improved, but CU and UT still blaze the trail. Here are the counts (and records) since 1990 when it comes to playing ranked non-league teams (*not including bowls*): **Colorado 28** (14-13-1), Texas 23 (8-13-2), Oklahoma 17 (8-9), Nebraska 15 (8-7), Texas Tech 13 (0-13), Texas A&M 12 (4-8), Baylor 12 (2-10), Missouri 10 (2-8), Iowa State 10 (1-9), Oklahoma State 7 (1-6), Kansas 8 (1-7) and Kansas State 4 (1-3).

BUFF BLEMISHES

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

18 OF 25

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

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

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

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

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

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

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

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's last two annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom didn't happen, the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the third most attending in 2009. CU has now had five occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. The national average worked to **12,996** in 2008 and 14,407 in 2009. Below are the top CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	Teams are determined by the players drafting themselves

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

2010 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

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

COLORADO STATE (3-7)

3	Colorado (Denver)	24
6	at Nevada	51
10	at Miami-Ohio	31
36	IDAHO	34
0	+ TEXAS CHRISTIAN	27
27	+ at Air Force	49
43	+ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	10
6	+ at Utah	59
38	+ NEW MEXICO	14
19	+ at San Diego State	24
N 13	+ BRIGHAM YOUNG	
N 20	+ at Wyoming	

GEORGIA (5-5)

55	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	7
6	▶ at South Carolina	17
24	▶ ARKANSAS	31
12	▶ at Mississippi State	24
27	at Colorado	29
41	▶ TENNESSEE	14
43	▶ VANDERBILT	0
44	▶ at Kentucky	31
31	▶ FLORIDA (OT)	34
55	IDAHO STATE	7
N 13	▶ at Auburn	
N 27	GEORGIA TECH	

TEXAS TECH (5-4)

35	SOUTHERN METHODIST	27
52	at New Mexico	17
14	◆ TEXAS	24
38	◆ at Iowa State	52
45	◆ Baylor (at Dallas)	38
17	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	34
27	◆ at Colorado	24
27	◆ at Texas A & M	45
24	◆ MISSOURI	17
N 13	◆ at Oklahoma	
N 20	WEBER STATE	
N 27	HOUSTON	

IOWA STATE (5-5)

27	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	10
7	at Iowa	35
20	◆ Kansas State (at Kansas City)	27
27	NORTHERN IOWA	0
52	◆ TEXAS TECH	38
27	UTAH	68
0	◆ at Oklahoma	52
28	◆ at Texas	21
28	◆ KANSAS	16
30	◆ NEBRASKA (OT)	31
N 13	◆ at Colorado	
N 20	◆ MISSOURI	

CALIFORNIA (5-4)

52	UC-DAVIS	3
52	COLORADO	7
31	at Nevada	52
9	‡ at Arizona	10
35	‡ UCLA	7
14	‡ at Southern California	48
50	‡ ARIZONA STATE	16
7	‡ at Oregon State	35
20	‡ at Washington State	13
N 13	‡ OREGON	
N 20	‡ STANFORD	
N 27	‡ WASHINGTON	

MISSOURI (7-2)

23	Illinois (at St. Louis)	13
50	McNEESE STATE	6
27	SAN DIEGO STATE	24
51	MIAMI-OHIO	13
26	◆ COLORADO	0
30	◆ at Texas A & M	9
36	◆ OKLAHOMA	27
17	◆ at Nebraska	31
17	◆ at Texas Tech	24
N 13	◆ KANSAS STATE	
N 20	◆ at Iowa State	
N 27	◆ Kansas (at Kansas City)	

OKLAHOMA (7-2)

31	UTAH STATE	24
47	FLORIDA STATE	17
27	AIR FORCE	24
31	at Cincinnati	29
28	◆ Texas (at Dallas)	20
52	◆ IOWA STATE	0
27	◆ at Missouri	36
43	◆ COLORADO	10
19	◆ at Texas A & M	33
N 13	◆ TEXAS TECH	
N 20	◆ at Baylor	
N 27	◆ at Oklahoma State	

KANSAS STATE (6-3)

31	UCLA	22
48	MISSOURI STATE	24
27	◆ Iowa State (at Kansas City)	20
17	CENTRAL FLORIDA	13
13	◆ NEBRASKA	48
59	◆ at Kansas	7
42	◆ at Baylor	47
14	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	24
39	◆ TEXAS	14
N 13	◆ at Missouri	
N 20	◆ at Colorado	
N 27	at North Texas	

HAWAII (7-3)

36	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	49
31	at Army	28
13	at Colorado	31
66	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7
41	□ LOUISIANA TECH	21
49	□ at Fresno State	27
27	□ NEVADA	21
45	□ at Utah State	7
45	□ IDAHO	10
7	□ at Boise State	42
N 20	□ SAN JOSE STATE	
N 27	□ at New Mexico State	
D 4	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	

BAYLOR (7-3)

34	SAM HOUSTON STATE	3
34	BUFFALO	6
10	at Texas Christian	45
30	at Rice	13
55	◆ KANSAS	7
38	◆ Texas Tech (at Dallas)	45
31	◆ at Colorado	25
47	◆ KANSAS STATE	42
30	◆ at Texas	22
28	◆ at Oklahoma State	55
N 13	◆ TEXAS A & M	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA	

KANSAS (3-6)

3	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	6
28	GEORGIA TECH	25
16	at Southern Miss	31
42	NEW MEXICO STATE	16
7	◆ at Baylor	55
7	◆ KANSAS STATE	59
10	◆ TEXAS A & M	45
16	◆ at Iowa State	28
52	◆ COLORADO	45
N 13	◆ at Nebraska	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
N 27	◆ Missouri (at Kansas City)	

NEBRASKA (8-1)

49	WESTERN KENTUCKY	10
38	IDAHO	17
56	at Washington	21
17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	3
48	◆ at Kansas State	13
13	◆ TEXAS	20
51	◆ at Oklahoma State	41
31	◆ MISSOURI	17
31	◆ at Iowa State (OT)	30
N 13	◆ KANSAS	
N 20	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 26	◆ COLORADO	

KEY: ◆—Big 12 Conference game; +—Mountain West Conference game; ‡—Pacific-10 Conference game; ▶—Southeastern Conference game; □—Western Athletic Conference game.

OPPONENTS IN 2010

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

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

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

COMPOSITE 2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Week One (Sept. 4)

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

Week Two (Sept. 11)

CALIFORNIA 52, **Colorado 7**
 BAYLOR 34, Buffalo 6
 IOWA 35, Iowa State 7
 KANSAS 28, Georgia Tech 25
 KANSAS STATE 48, Missouri State 28
 MISSOURI 50, McNeese State 6
 NEBRASKA 38, Idaho 17
 OKLAHOMA 47, Florida State 17
 OKLAHOMA STATE 41, Troy 38
 TEXAS 34, Wyoming 7
 TEXAS A&M 48, Louisiana Tech 16
 Texas Tech 52, NEW MEXICO 17

Week Three (Sept. 18)

(Sept. 17) SOUTHERN MISS 31, Kansas 16
COLORADO 31, Hawai'i 13
 *Kansas State 27, Iowa State 20 (at Kansas City)
 *Texas 24, TEXAS TECH 14
 MISSOURI 27, San Diego State 24
 Nebraska 56, WASHINGTON 21
 OKLAHOMA 27, Air Force 24
 OKLAHOMA STATE 65, Tulsa 28
 TCU 45, Baylor 10
 TEXAS A&M 27, Florida International 20

Week Four (Sept. 25)

Baylor 30, RICE 13
 IOWA STATE 27, Northern Iowa 0
 KANSAS 42, New Mexico State 16
 KANSAS STATE 17, Central Florida 13
 MISSOURI 51, Miami-Ohio 13
 NEBRASKA 17, South Dakota State 3
 Oklahoma 31, CINCINNATI 29
 UCLA 34, TEXAS 12

Week Five (Oct. 2)

(Sept. 30) *OKLAHOMA STATE 38, Texas A&M 35
COLORADO 29, Georgia 27
 *BAYLOR 55, Kansas 7
 *IOWA STATE 52, Texas Tech 38
 *Oklahoma 28, Texas 20 (at Dallas)

Week Six (Oct. 9)

(Oct. 7) *Nebraska 48, KANSAS STATE 13
 (Oct. 8) Oklahoma State 54, UL-LAFAYETTE 28
 *MISSOURI 26, **Colorado 0**
 *Texas Tech 45, Baylor 38 (at Dallas)
 Arkansas 24, Texas A&M 17 (at Arlington)
 Utah 68, IOWA STATE 27

Week Seven (Oct. 16)

(Oct. 14) *Kansas State 59, KANSAS 7
 *Baylor 31, **COLORADO 25**
 *Missouri 30, TEXAS A&M 9
 *OKLAHOMA 52, Iowa State 0
 *Oklahoma State 34, TEXAS TECH 17
 *Texas 20, NEBRASKA 13

Week Eight (Oct. 23)

*Texas Tech 27, **COLORADO 24**
 *BAYLOR 47, Kansas State 42
 *Iowa State 28, TEXAS 21
 *MISSOURI 36, Oklahoma 27
 *Nebraska 51, OKLAHOMA STATE 41
 *Texas A&M 45, KANSAS 10

Week Nine (Oct. 30)

*OKLAHOMA 43, **Colorado 10**
 *Baylor 30, TEXAS 22
 *IOWA STATE 28, Kansas 16
 *NEBRASKA 31, Missouri 17
 *Oklahoma State 24, KANSAS STATE 14
 *TEXAS A&M 45, Texas Tech 27

Week Ten (Nov. 6)

*KANSAS 52, **Colorado 45**
 *KANSAS STATE 39, Texas 14
 *Nebraska 31, IOWA STATE 30 (OT)
 *OKLAHOMA STATE 55, Baylor 28
 *TEXAS A&M 33, Oklahoma 19
 *TEXAS TECH 24, Texas Tech 17

Week Eleven (Nov. 13)

*Iowa State at Colorado (FCS-C)	11:30a
*Kansas State at Missouri (FSN)	10:30a
*Oklahoma State at Texas (ABC)	1:30 or 6:00p
*Texas Tech at Oklahoma (ABC)	1:30 or 6:00p
*Texas A&M at Baylor (FSN)	5:00p
*Kansas at Nebraska	5:00p

Week Twelve (Nov. 20)

*Kansas State at Colorado	12:10p
*Oklahoma State at Kansas (FSN)	10:00a
*Missouri at Iowa State (FSN)	5:00p
*Nebraska at Texas A&M (ABC or ESPN2)	6:00p
*Oklahoma at Baylor (ABC or ESPN2)	6:00p
Weber State at Texas Tech	1:00p
Florida Atlantic at Texas	TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

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

Week Fourteen (Dec. 4)

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

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

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

Associate head coach and long-time



linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 312). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 5-2 when he dons the garb, which he has done once in 2008—for CU's 29-27 win over Georgia). A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Jordon Dizon, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

RECORD WATCH

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

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (9)

Most Passing Attempts, Career —1,139, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10. <i>Record: 1,095, Joel Klatt, 2002-05</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Career —52, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	RECORD
Most Interceptions Thrown, Career —39, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	RECORD
Most Receptions, Career —205, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10. <i>Old Record: 167, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Career —59, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (52 pass/7 rush) <i>Old Record: 54, Darian Hagan, 1988-91 (27 rush, 27 pass)</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games With At Least One Reception —45, Scotty McKnight (Sept. 1, 2007 to current) <i>Old Record: 27, Charles E. Johnson, 1991-93</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Game/True Freshman —2, Paul Richardson vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010 and vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 <i>Old Record: 1, by several</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Season/True Freshman —4, Paul Richardson <i>Old Record: 3, Donnie Holmes, 1979.</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career —12, Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Record: 12, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth, 1992-96</i>	TIED RECORD

RECORDS WITHIN REACH (2)

Most Pass Completions, Career —627, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10. <i>Record: 666, Joel Klatt, 2002-05</i>	NEEDS 40
Most Receiving Yards, Career —2,381, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Record: 2,548, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	NEEDS 168

TEAM RECORDS (3)

Most First Downs By Penalty, Game —7, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 <i>Record: 7, vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Sept. 8, 2007.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Consecutive Games With a Quarterback Sack —25, Oct. 4, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2010. <i>Old Record: 12, on two occasions.</i>	RECORD
Most Points Scored In Losing A Game —45, vs. Kansas (52) at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. <i>Old Record: 42, vs. Oklahoma (82) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.</i>	RECORD

PERCEPTION

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

SHARING SNAPS

Senior SN **Joe Silipo** and true freshman SN **Ryan Iverson** are handling the short and long snapping honors, respectively; together, they equal the total number of special team snappers CU had for the previous eight seasons. **Greg Pace** handled all the chores from 2002-05, with **Justin Drescher** doing the same from 2006-09. Iverson's snapped it 48 times and Silipo 33 to date.

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	1989-10 Record	Dan Hawkins Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-50-2	8-17-1	1-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-86-3	14-30-2	1-4	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-109-3	20-41-2	1-10	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-142-3	43-61-2	3-15	20 / Bill McCartney

CU, Nebraska and Texas have been the saving grace for the Big 12: the 15-year old league owns a **39-85** record against ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) since its inception in 1996, and the Buffs own nine of those wins. CU is **9-12** against ranked non-Big 12 foes; Nebraska is 8-7, Texas 7-6, Oklahoma 4-6, Missouri 3-5, Kansas 2-3, Kansas State 2-5, Baylor 1-6, Oklahoma State 1-6, Iowa State 1-10, Texas Tech 1-10 and Texas A&M 0-9. CU has played 21 of the 123 games, with Nebraska next with 15 followed by Texas (13).

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Net
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41	
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20	
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24	
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34	
6	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15	
7	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25	
8	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21	
9	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34	
10	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	530	2,338	4.41	19	
11	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.95	10	
12	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	488	2,242	4.59	22	
13	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	445	2,199	4.94	20	
14	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	313	2,140	6.84	18	
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	502	2,102	4.19	24	
16	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	328	2,096	6.39	27	
17	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	429	2,007	4.10	27	
18	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	291	1,999	6.87	23	
19	John Bayuk (1954-56)	367	1,943	5.29	23	
20	Tony Reed (1975-76)	421	1,938	4.60	10	
60	Loren Schweninger (1959-61)	183	739	4.04	4	
70	Bernard Jackson (2004-06)	164	690	4.21	7	
80	Noble Milton (1961-63)	132	549	4.16	3	
90	Maurice Reilly (1941-47)	173	500	2.89	2	
100	Jack Becker (1955-56)	100	414	4.14	5	
101	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	85	412	4.85	3	

PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1139-627-39	55.0	6,778	52	113.25
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
7	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
8	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
10	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
11	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	460-275-17	59.8	2,822	15	114.68
12	Randy Essington (1980-82)	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95
13	David Williams (1973-75)	366-198-19	54.1	2,449	13	111.64
14	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	361-177-28	49.0	2,332	4	91.44

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	205	2,381	11.6	19
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
55	Emery Moorehead (1974-76)	40	751	18.8	4
60	Eric McCready (1997-2000)	38	435	11.4	2
60	Lamont Warren (1990-92)	38	432	11.4	1
60	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	38	412	10.8	0
60	Alvin Barnett (2005-06)	38	363	9.6	1
65	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	36	252	7.0	0
70	Bob Masten (1969-71)	34	509	15.0	1
71	Ryan Deehan (2008-10)	33	342	10.4	1

RECEIVING (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
4	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	205	2,381	11.6	19
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
7	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-172	6,778	6,606	59
4	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
8	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
11	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	-411	3,912	3,501	27
12	David Williams (1973-75)	959	2,449	3,408	25
13	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	363	2,822	3,185	20
14	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	58	3,033	3,091	29
15	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	725	2,332	3,057	10
16	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	0	3,057	33
17	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	748	2,287	3,025	21
18	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	0	2,958	24
19	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	727	2,175	2,902	21
20	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	0	2,690	34

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212
5	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	3,211
6	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	3,089
7	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	2,995
8	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	2,890
9	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	2,766
10	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	2,736
11	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	2,719
12	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	2,674
13	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,338	305	2,643
14	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	2,642
15	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	2,632
16	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	2,529
17	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	2,435
18	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,381	2,385
19	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	2,251
20	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	13	2,176	2,189

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
3	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
5	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
8	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
9	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
10	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	217	261	3,007
11	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	0	0	2,995
12	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	265	0	2,984
13	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	200	9	2,945
14	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
15	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	0	0	2,890
16	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	1,537	475	849	26	2,887
17	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	226	0	2,858
18	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	0	0	2,766
19	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
20	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
21	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
22	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,338	305	0	0	2,643
23	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
24	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
25	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	137	680	914	752	2,483
26	Bill Symons (1962-64)	734	537	1,051	153	2,475
27	Josh Smith (2007-08)	66	838	1,276	292	2,472
28	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,381	21	36	2,442
29	Bill Harris (1961-63)	1,486	235	556	134	2,411

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
10	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
12	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
13	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
13	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
15	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
16	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	23	0-0	14-19	0-0	152
17	James Mayberry (1975-78)	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	150
18	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
19	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	82-84	21-42	145
20	John Bayuk (1954-56)	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
21	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
23	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
24	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
25	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
25	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
27	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
27	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
29	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
30	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
31	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
31	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
33	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
34	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	114
35	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	0	0-1	54-56	19-32	111

KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
5	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
6	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
7	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	82-84	21-42	145
7	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
9	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
11	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	61-64	16-26	109
11	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	49-50	20-35	109

KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	40	917	22.9	1
8	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
9	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
10	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72)	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67)	14	151	10.8	0
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90)	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with.....	10	.....	.....	..
28	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	6	90	15.0	0
---	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	3	41	13.3	1

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	-	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordon Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
25	Phil Irwin (LB, 1968-70)	88	170	—	258
89	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)	127	39	—	166
---	Anthony Perkins (DB, 2008-10)	91	65	—	156
---	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)	105	48	—	153

QUARTERBACK SACKS

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

PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97)	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99)	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
4	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
10	Deon Figures (1988-92)	27
13	Victor Scott (1980-83)	24
13	Gerret Burl (2004-05)	24
15	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	22
16	Pat Murphy (1968-70)	20
16	Michael Jones (1986-89)	20
16	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	20
16	Ryan Walters (2005-08)	20
16	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	20

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

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

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
4	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
5	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)	63
7	Arthur Jaffee (2008-10)	58
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	56
9	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	54
10	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	53

GAME #1: COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 3

SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 (INVESCO FIELD, DENVER)

DENVER—That long-awaited win against their bitter in-state rival? *Check*. That much-needed fast start on college football's opening weekend? *Check*. The defense increasing its weekly turnover totals? *Check*. Scotty McKnight breaking the school career receiving mark? *Check*.

But attending to business and leaving town with unfinished business amounts to good news and even better news for the Buffs, who dispatched Colorado State 24-3 at sweltering Invesco Field at Mile High in the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown.

That also goes for the Buffs offense, which rolled to a 17-0 halftime lead under quarterback Tyler Hansen and added another third-quarter touchdown (24-0) before the Rams managed a fourth-quarter field goal to avoid being shutout in the series for the first time since 1957 (20-0).

Hansen finished with 17 completions in 25 attempts for 192 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted once.

During CU's first-half surge, Hansen and McKnight connected on a pair of passes for 42 yards in an 82-yard drive. McKnight's second catch tied Michael Westbrook's 167 CU career receptions; his next - a 27-yarder for a score - shoved Westbrook's record aside.

McKnight, a senior captain, called his achievement "humbling, a great feeling," but added, "Numbers don't mean so much to me . . . I've been through a season where we won three games (2009) and I caught 76 balls - it's not fun."

Jon Major led a CU defense that snuffed CSU and its freshman quarterback, Pete Thomas. The Buffs intercepted him three times, allowed the Rams only 49 yards rushing and forced them into three-and-outs on their first three series of the game.

Major made the game's most significant stop - a fourth-and-one stuff of CSU's running quarterback, T.J. Borcky that gave the Buffs possession on the Rams' 44-yard line. Five plays later, Hansen and "newly acquired" receiver Travon Patterson, a transfer from Southern California, teamed for an 18-yard touchdown pass on which "TP" showed the leave-'em-looking speed he was expected to bring to a position that now is, ah, up to speed.

After Aric Goodman's PAT, the Buffs went up 7-0 and were in control of almost everything except themselves for the rest of the game. They were penalized 10 times for 104 yards - a decidedly less-than-efficient start for a team that drew 107 flags in 2009.

In addition to his pair of TD passes, Hansen also ran six times for 31 yards, including a 1-yard scoring sneak. But he also was sacked twice and lost 29 yards, one of the sacks costing CU 16 yards on a regrettable series that started in CSU territory (49 yard line) after an interception by safety Anthony Perkins.

Still, coupled with tailback Rodney "Speedy" Stewart's 16 carries for 67 yards, Hansen's mobility gave the Buffs a running dimension they didn't have in last season's 23-17 loss to the Rams. Behind Stewart was true freshman Justin Torres, who carried five times in the fourth quarter for 26 yards (5.2 average).

The Buffs got a boost from Goodman, who hit a 28-yard field goal in the first half, made three extra point attempts and sailed three of his five kickoffs into or out of the end zone.

If there was an opening-day downer for the Buffs, it was the serious knee injury suffered by nickel back Parker Orms during punt coverage in the first half; he tore his ACL and was lost for the remainder of the season.

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

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Patterson 18 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7- 0	6:03	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 27 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	14- 0	8:49	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 28 FG	17- 0	4:07	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	24- 0	1:55	3Q
Colorado State — DeLine 43 FG	24- 3	9:36	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	18	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-13 (0-0)	1-12 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-115	25-49
Passing Yards	192	196
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	25-17-1	33-24-3
Total Offense	307	245
Return Yards	55	58
Punts: No-Average.....	7-41.4	6-40.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	10/101	2/29
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-12	2-29
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C35	13/CS26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (17)	0-0 (0)

Attendance: 60,989 **Time:** 2:49
Weather: 90 degrees, clear skies, 5 mph winds from the west

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 16-67, Torres 5-26, Clemons 1-10, Lockridge 4-6, Patterson 1-4, Hansen 8-2. **Colorado State:** Drake 2-32, Carter 11-10, Thomas 8-7, Borcky 2-3, Greenwood 1-minus 1, Mason 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 25-17-1, 192, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Thomas 33-24-3, 196, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-78, Clemons 3-25, Stewart 2-41, Cefalo 2-16, Patterson 1-18, Richardson 1-11, Jefferson 1-5, Lockridge 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Steele 4-54, Liggett 3-27, Yemm 3-27, Mosure 3-22, Borcky 3-17, Peitz 2-19, Law 2-18, Carter 2-8, Pauga 2-4.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 7-41.4 (44 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 6-40.7 (56 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 4-46. **Colorado State:** Thomas 5-38. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 1-31. **Colorado State:** Mosure 2-34.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Major 8,2—10; Perkins 4,5—9; Sipili 5,2—7; Polk 2,3—5; Sandersfeld 2,2—4; Mahnke 2,1—3; J.Smith 2,1—3; Pericak 1,2—3; Ahles 2,0—2; Beatty 2,0—2; Hartigan 2,0-2; West 2,0—2. **Colorado State:** Brewer 6,4—10; Sisson 4,4—8; Herd 5,2—7; Williams 4,3—7; Sargent 3,2—5; Smith 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 1-9, Goree 1-2, Poremba 1-1, Uzo-Diribe 1-0. **Colorado State:** Gillmore 1-16, Orapko 1-13.

Interceptions—Colorado: Perkins 1-9, Brown 1-0, Sandersfeld 1-0. **Colorado State:** Thomas 1-20. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **Colorado State:** Sisson.

GAME NOTES

Colorado now leads the series **60-20-2**, including a 6-4 edge in Denver . . . CU is now **23-1** in season openers since 1967 when scoring first . . . This is the fewest points CU has allowed in a season opener since a 45-3 win over Fresno State in 1988 . . . This marked the first time the losing team in the series failed to score at least 10 points since a 23-7 CSU win in Boulder in 1986, and the first time the loser did not score a touchdown since 1983, when CU won 31-3 in Boulder in game that resumed the series after a 25-year dormancy (CU now leads the series **17-6** since its resumption) . . . Colorado's **17-0** lead at halftime was the largest by either team in the series since CSU led 28-0 at halftime in 1999; it was CU's largest intermission lead since 1995 in Boulder (28-7) . . . The win was **Dan Hawkins'** 70th on the I-A/FBS level (70-44) . . . In five season openers under Hawkins, the Buffs are now **15-of-15** in the Red Zone (10 TD/5 FG) . . . The **3** points allowed by CU are the third lowest in the 50-game Hawk Era, trailing two shutouts (the last of which was last Sept. 19, a 24-0 win over Wyoming) . . . The **245** yards allowed by the Buff defense is the fewest surrendered in a season opener since 1998, when CSU had 202 in a 42-14 CU win in what was the first series game played in Denver . . . CSU's first nine plays all gained less than 5 yards (and just one of which gained 4); 36 of CSU's 58 plays went for fewer than 15 feet . . . CSU ran just 15 plays in CU territory (for a net 44 yards) . . . **WR Scotty McKnight** became CU's all-time leading receiver in style, catching his 168th career ball to pass Michael Westbrook (167, 1991-94) on a 27-yard touchdown pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** . . . **ILB Jon Major** had a career-high 10 tackles, besting the four he had last year at Iowa State . . . With four quarterback sacks, the Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to **21** straight games . . . Colorado sold about 33,500 of its allotted 37,000 tickets for the game; the crowd of 60,989 was the lowest of the 10 games in Denver (previous low was 65,701 in 2006).

GAME #2: CALIFORNIA 52, COLORADO 7

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, CALIF.)

BERKELEY, Calif. — Kevin Riley threw four touchdown passes for California, which turned five Colorado turnovers into 31 points, as the Golden Bears provided a rude welcome to their future conference mates in the Buffaloes, scoring early and often in a 52-7 win.

CU dropped to 1-1 on the season, while Cal improved to 2-0 and then appeared in the coaches' poll at No. 24 the day following the win.

The two are scheduled for a return game in Boulder on Sept. 10, 2011, but it's unknown at present whether that game will be a non-conference game or a league tilt; CU is set join the Pacific-10 in either 2011 or 2012. So the Buffaloes will have to wait either one or two years for their revenge against Cal, which rolled to a 31-0 halftime lead and then poured it on late, including running a double reverse up by 31 with seven minutes left in the game.

Poor field position helped dictate the tough start; after forcing Cal to punt after picking up three first downs, CU was pinned deep and a poor punt (38 yards) and long return (23) set the Bears up at the CU 19, the first of four straight possessions Cal started in CU territory. The Buff defense tried to hold, allowing two touchdowns and a field goal with a fourth down stop, but the Bears put 17 points into the books and the rout was on.

Offensively, the offensive line could not contain Cal and thus put quarterback Tyler Hansen at risk early and often; he was sacked six times, threw three interceptions and lost a fumble. Combined with nine penalties, eight in the first half, the Buffs were behind the 8-ball from the start.

Cal used its longest first-half drive—72 yards on six plays—to take a 24-0 lead on Shane Vereen's 3-yard run with 10:29 left in the half. The Buffs actually dominated the game's next 22:52 stretch, possessing the ball for 20:11, forcing the Bears into three straight three-and-outs while scoring their only points in the window, a 4-yard run on fourth down by Hansen late in the third quarter. Unfortunately for the Buffs, those matched what Cal had already scored in the span — linebacker Mike Mohamed returned a Hansen interception 41 yards for the Bears' final TD of the first half to account for the 31-0 intermission lead.

The Bears closed the scoring with an 82-yard fumble return by senior cornerback Darian Hagan, Jr., the son of CU's former quarterback and current running backs coach, who scooped up the ball after Ryan Deehan lost possession. It was a punctuation mark for Cal.

Riley hit Vereen with a 13-yard scoring pass, capping a meager 19-yard drive, for Cal's first TD. He went on to complete 15-of-24 passes for 197 yards, doing most of his damage deep in CU territory which subsequently led to his throwing four scoring passes.

Colorado actually held an edge in total offense, 179-168, through three quarters, but the Bears more than matched that total in the fourth quarter with 188 yards, the bulk coming on two touchdown drives. The big advantage for Cal came in return yardage, as the Bears held a 169-8 margin, those yards playing a huge role early in the field position game.

COLORADO	0	0	7	0	-	7
California	14	17	0	21	-	52

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
California — Vereen 13 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-7	7:22	1Q
California — Jones 4 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-14	0:51	1Q
California — Tavecchio 31 FG	0-17	14:00	2Q
California — Vereen 3 run (Tavecchio kick)	0-24	10:29	2Q
California — Mohamed 41 interception return (Tavecchio kick)	0-31	0:11	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 4 run (Goodman kick)	7-31	2:37	3Q
California — Allen 8 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-38	12:00	4Q
California — Sofele 1 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-45	6:49	4Q
California — Hagan 82 fumble return (Tavecchio kick)	7-52	0:34	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs.....	17	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-18 (1-1)	4-11 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	42-75	36-159
Passing Yards	166	197
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	34-18-3	24-15-0
Total Offense.....	241	356
Return Yards	8	169
Punts: No-Average.....	6-40.2	4-48.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards	9/75	6/54
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-5	6-41
Time of Possession	32:15	27:45
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C27	12/Ca40
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	6-6 (38)

Attendance: 55,440 **Time:** 3:07
Weather: 75 degrees, clear skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 29-80, Patterson 1-9, Lockridge 1-minus 5, Hansen 11-minus 9. **California:** Vereen 16-59, DeBoskie 4-31, Riley 5-24, Jones 1-23, Sofele 4-10, Yarnway 3-7, Allen 1-6, Tyndall 1-3, Sweeney 1-minus 4.
Passing—Colorado: Hansen 34-18-3, 166, 0 td. **California:** Riley 24-15-0, 197, 4 td.
Receiving—Colorado: Deehan 4-51, Patterson 4-34, Clemons 3-36, McKnight 2-14, Jefferson 2-11, Cefalo 1-11, Walters 1-6, Bahr 1-3. **California:** Allen 5-57, Jones 4-86, Vereen 3-18, Ross 1-27, Stevens 1-8, Sofele 1-1.
Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 6-40.2 (49 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **California:** Anger 4-48.2 (66 long, 2 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-8. **California:** Ross 2-33. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-133, Jaffee 2-37. **California:** Allen 1-17, Sofele 1-10.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 6,5—11; Pericak 6,1—7; Polk 3,3—6; Sipili 4,1—5; Brown 3,1—4; J.Smith 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3; Ahles 1,2—3; Rippy 1,2—3; Sandersfeld 2,0—2. **California:** Mohamed 5,9—14; Kendrick 5,7—12; Anthony 3,4—7; Holt 3,4—7; Jordan 3,2—5; Moncrease 3,1—4; Price 3,1—4; Hagan 1,3—4; Owusu 0,4—4.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Pericak 1-4, West 1-1. **California:** Price 2-13, Kendrick 1.5—10; Jordan 1-9, Guyton 1-9, Owusu 0.5-0.
Interceptions—Colorado: none. **California:** Mohamed 1-41, Nnabuife 1-13, Williams 1-0.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brown, Major, J.Smith. **California:** Anthony, Cattouse, Coleman, Hagan, Holt.

GAME NOTES

CU officials sold out its tickets allotment (4,000) to the game, but plenty of other fans bought tickets from Cal for an estimated 7,500 Buffalo fans in attendance ... California took a 3-2 lead in the series; in the five games, the lead has never changed hands as the team that scored first went on to win ... The series resumed 28 years to the day after the last meeting (Sept. 11, 1982, when both teams debuted new head coaches: **Bill McCartney** for CU and **Joe Kapp** for Cal) ... The Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to 22 straight games ... One bright spot for the Buffaloes was its offense in third-and-short situations: CU was 6-of-6 on 3rd-&-1 or 2, with **TB Rodney Stewart** rushing for the first down on all six occasions ... FTE Ryan Deehan finally caught his first pass of the year, or the game (12 drives), California's starting field position was at its own 40; but the first seven drives, it was on average at the CU 49 ... UB Mat Bahr caught his first career pass since moving over from offensive tackle ... This was CU's 13th straight road loss, the ninth in a row on artificial turf; the last win in both situations was the same game, a 31-26 win at Texas Tech in 1997 ... For all its points, Cal only had three plays over 20 yards in length, two of those coming in the meaningless fourth quarter ... Cal didn't overtake Colorado in total offense for good until early in the fourth quarter; CU had wrestled the lead away late in the third, overcoming a first quarter where it gained minus-8 yards.

GAME #3: COLORADO 31, HAWAI'I 13

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER — It was a classic tale of two halves, but Colorado's dominance after intermission enabled the Buffaloes to cruise to a 31-13 win over the Hawai'i Warriors.

The first half belonged to the defense, the second half to the offense. Hawai'i outgained CU 237-124 in the first half in building a 10-0 lead; but in the second half, CU had the edge in yards by 328-100 and points, 31-3.

The defense began the afternoon with a pair of first-half goal-line stands that limited UH's halftime lead to 10-0. The Warriors rushed 13 times for seven yards, with the 13 attempts tied for the second fewest against CU in its history (12 by Texas Tech in 2007 are the fewest).

On their second play from scrimmage, the Warriors (1-2) showed what they intended to do, striking for an 80-yard Bryant Moniz to Kealoha Pilares completion. CU corner Jimmy Smith crossed the field to run down Pilares at the Buffs' 3-yard line - and the Warriors went no further than the 2.

After three runs gained nothing, a fumbled snap on fourth down recovered by CU safety Anthony Perkins preserved the goal line stand. Two series later - after CU began the offensive ineptness that would follow it to halftime - UH again had possession at the Buffs' 3-yard line, this time taking advantage of a punt fumbled by Travon Patterson and recovered by Warriors linebacker Po'okela Ahmad.

But this UH possession at the CU 3 was no more effective than the first. After Moniz threw three incompletions, placekicker Scott Enos was wide right on a 20-yard field goal attempt. The upshot: on eight plays inside the Buffs' 3-yard line, the Warriors gained one yard and missed a chip shot field goal attempt.

The Buffs shook themselves awake in the second half and scored on their first two series on short touchdown runs (4 & 2 yards) by Rodney Stewart and the Warriors' first possession (safety). CU mostly used the no-huddle, taking advantage of the altitude and perhaps UH being road weary at the tail end of a 13-day, roughly 11,000-mile trip.

The Buffs rediscovering their running game was the second half's biggest find. Stewart (22 carries, 106 yards, 2 TDs) and Lockridge (14-109) became the first two CU running backs to go over 100 yards in the same game since Chris Brown (127) and Bobby Purify (174) did it in 2002 against Iowa State. The Buffs rushed for 183 of their 252 yards - their largest total to date in 2010 - in the second half.

Running backs coach Darian Hagan had planned on using Stewart and Lockridge in fairly equal amounts, but after Stewart's xxxxxxxx was all Lockridge said he needed to record his first career 100-yard rushing game. In 2009, he carried 12 times for 53 yards last season - total.

In addition to Stewart's heroics, CU's second-half point spree featured a pair of TD passes from Hansen to Clemons (73 yards) and to Scotty McKnight via Clemons (23 yards). A series after the Hansen-to-Clemons scoring play gave CU 24-13 lead, a Hansen pass intended for Clemons bounded off of his shoulder pads and caromed to McKnight, who made the catch, ran a couple of steps and dove into the end zone.

Hansen finished the game with 200 yards passing (19 of 26) and the two TD tosses. He was not intercepted. Moniz was 27-of-41 for 330 yards and one TD. He was intercepted in the fourth quarter by nickel back Jonathan Hawkins, the fourth player CU has used at the position this season because of injuries.

Hawai'i.....	7	3	3	0	-	13
COLORADO.....	0	0	17	14	-	31

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Pilares 7 pass from Moniz (Enos kick)	0-7	0:50	1Q
Hawai'i — Enos 31 FG	0-10	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 4 run (Goodman kick)	7-10	11:28	3Q
COLORADO — Safety, Perkins tackled Green in end zone	9-10	10:33	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 2 run (Richardson pass from Hansen)	17-10	7:09	3Q
Hawai'i — Enos 32 FG	17-13	2:03	3Q
COLORADO — Clemons 73 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	24-13	9:24	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 23 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	31-13	3:12	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAI'I
First Downs.....	26	13
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	10-14 (0-0)	3-11 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards.....	52-252	13-7
Passing Yards.....	200	330
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	26-19-0	42-27-1
Total Offense.....	452	337
Return Yards.....	-3	-1
Punts: No-Average.....	4-36.5	4-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	9/48	6/37
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-12	0-0
Time of Possession.....	35:49	24:11
Drives/Average Field Position.....	10/C26	11/H30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (15)	3-5 (13)

Attendance: 47,840 Time: 2:57
Weather: 55 degrees, overcast, 5 mph winds from the east

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Lockridge 14-109, Stewart 22-106, Torres 9-32, Hansen 5-21, Patterson 1-2, Team 1-minus 18. **Hawai'i:** Dimude 1-9, Green 6-3, Moniz 6-minus 5.
Passing—Colorado: Hansen 26-19-0, 200, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 41-27-1, 330, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.
Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-65, Clemons 3-85, Deehan 3-32, Richardson 3-9, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-4, Cefalo 1-minus 4. **Hawai'i:** Salas 9-94, Pilares 6-117, Pollard 6-67, Bradley 3-36, Green 3-16.
Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-36.5 (45 long, 1 In20). **Hawai'i:** Dunnachie 4-44.0 (61 long, 1 In20, 1 TB).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-minus 3. **Hawai'i:** Salas 1-minus 1. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 2-44, Clemons 1-17. **Hawai'i:** Sampson 3-49.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 5,2—7; Polk 5,1—6; J.Smith 4,1—5; Ahles 4,0—4; Beatty 4,0—4; J.Hawkins 2,1—3; Major 1,2—3; Sipili 1,2—3; Mahnke 2,0—2; Hartigan 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Hawai'i:** Paredes 11,5—16; Brown 6,2—8; Silva 6,1—7; Hardy-Tuliau 5,2—7; Davis 5,1—6; Torres 5,1—6; Walker 4,2—6.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 1-10, Team 1-2. **Hawai'i:** none.
Interceptions—Colorado: J.Hawkins 1-0. **Hawai'i:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **Hawai'i:** Hardy-Tuliau, Ornellas.

GAME NOTES

CU evened the series with Hawai'i at 1-1; it had been 31,305 days since they first played, but the two open the 2011 season against each other in Honolulu next Sept. 3 (just 350 days this time) ... The 55 degree temperature at kickoff was the coldest for a CU opener at Folsom Field since 1982 (Sept. 11), when it was 49 degrees in a 31-17 loss to California (rainfall, 15 mph winds); that game was **Bill McCartney's** first as Buff head coach ... Redshirt frosh **CB Paul Vigo** made his first career start, doing so as the nickel back; unfortunately, he was the third NB lost in as many games to an extensive injury ... The third quarter safety by Anthony Perkins was CU's first safety since Oct. 22, 2005 versus Kansas in Boulder ... CU's 252 yards rushing marked its first time the Buffs went over 200 since 2008 versus Kansas State (247) and its most since running for 257 against Nebraska in 2007 (both games in Boulder) ... Hawai'i finished the game with 13 rushes for a net 7 yards (11-for-19 if excluding sacks). That is tied for the second fewest rushing plays against CU in its history (lowest: 12 by Texas Tech in 2007); the net 7 yards is the 10th lowest ever allowed by a CU team, the second fewest in the Dan Hawkins Era as Kansas had a net minus-8 last year ... The Buffs honored **Alfred Williams** at halftime, as he will become CU's fifth inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December (over 300 youngsters wearing replica #94 jerseys, Williams' number at CU, lined a tunnel for him to the center of the field) ... This was the seventh comeback from 10-plus points down by the Buffs under **Dan Hawkins**.

GAME #4: COLORADO 29, GEORGIA 27

OCTOBER 2, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Just as Georgia appeared ready to parlay a One Dawg Night - that would be A.J. Green's superlative 2010 debut - into a last-minute win, Colorado linebackers B.J. Beatty and Jon Major stepped forward and changed the script.

Beatty's strip of quarterback Aaron Murray and Major's recovery with 1:55 remaining allowed the confident and steadily improving Buffaloes to leave Folsom Field with a 29-27 victory and head into their final Big 12 Conference season with a respectable 3-1 non-conference record, winning consecutive games for the first time since 2008.

The Buffs took a good start - leading at one point 14-3 - to a near heart-stopping finish. With 1:55 to play, after kicker Eric Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt, CU clung to a two-point lead and watched UGA try to position itself for the win at the Buffs' 27-yard line, where Beatty and Major made the game-securing play.

Green, playing in his first game after a four-game NCAA suspension, didn't touch the ball for the first time until the second quarter, but when he did he nearly single-handedly turned the CU 11-point lead into a Georgia 10-point advantage.

His first touch of the season was a 40-yard gain on a flanker reverse. His second touch produced an acrobatic one-handed catch of a Murray pass for a 3-yard touchdown that pulled UGA to within four points (14-10). He then connected with Murray on a 39-yard score, giving UGA its first lead at 17-14.

He then opened the second half with 50-yard pass play, putting the Bulldogs into scoring position, where they would take a 24-14 lead five minutes into the third quarter. But that catch was the last of the game, leaving with cramps and seeing limited action the rest of the way.

The Buffs then sparked and would score a pair of touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in a span of just over three minutes to turn the 24-14 deficit into a 29-24 lead. Keyed by an option play where Rodney Stewart ran through a huge hole and rambled for 65 yards to the UGA 8, Hansen scored on a 2-yard dive three plays later for a touchdown. The Buffs then lined up in a strange formation where Ryan Deehan is the center - but an eligible receiver - and most of his teammates, including Goodman, are split to the left of the formation. Cody Hawkins took the snap and threw to a wide open Deehan for an easy two points and CU was within 24-22.

CU's next drive appeared to have ended with a 38-yard Goodman field goal, but he was roughed on the play and the Bulldogs were penalized 10 yards to the 11. Stewart scored on the next play, diving like a missile into the end zone at the pylon, and Goodman's PAT put CU back in front 29-24 with 4:39 left in the third quarter.

The Buffs went on the offensive early with tailbacks Brian Lockridge (16 carries, 36 yards, 1 TD) and Stewart (19-149, 1 TD). Lockridge started, then Stewart then came on strong, catching three passes for 31 yards in addition to his rushing total. Hansen completed 13-of-20 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown, while also running 10 times for 51 yards and the score (eight rushes for 65 yards not counting two sacks).

After Blair Walsh brought Georgia within two points at 29-27 with a 20-yard field goal with 12:30 left to play, CU responded by running almost 9 minutes off the clock, with its drive stalling at the UGA 35-yard line where Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt. With 3:37 remaining, the Bulldogs took over on their 35-yard line and pushed as far as the CU 27 before Beatty's timely strip and Major's recovery snuffed them.

Georgia	3	14	7	3	-	27
COLORADO	7	7	15	0	-	29

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Bahr 4 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7- 0	7:47	1Q
Georgia — Walsh 33 FG	7- 3	4:58	1Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 1 (Goodman kick)	14- 3	13:15	2Q
Georgia — Green 3 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-10	11:08	2Q
Georgia — Green 39 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-17	7:53	2Q
Georgia — Brown 8 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-24	10:40	3Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Deehan pass from C.Hawkins)	22-24	7:46	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 11 run (Goodman kick)	29-24	4:39	3Q
Georgia — Walsh 20 FG	29-27	12:30	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	GEORGIA
First Downs.....	18	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-15 (1-1)	5-12 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	47-235	32-188
Passing Yards	158	221
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	20-13-1	27-16-1
Total Offense.....	393	409
Return Yards	13	38
Punts: No-Average.....	4-40.5	3-46.3
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	3/21	5/48
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-17	2-14
Time of Possession	34:00	26:00
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C23	11/G35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (29)	4-5 (20)

Attendance: 52,855 **Time:** 3:32
Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy, 5 mph winds from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-149, Hansen 10-51, Lockridge 16-36, Patterson 1-1, Team 1-minus 2. **Georgia:** King 12-100, Green 1-40, Ealey 1-15, Murray 7-13, Chapas 3-12, Thomas 7-11, Wooten 1-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 20-13-1, 158, 1 td. **Georgia:** Murray 27-16-1, 221, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 3-31, McKnight 2-21, Patterson 2-minus 1, Jefferson 1-46, Lockridge 1-35, Clemons 1-10, Walters 1-9, Bahr 1-4, Deehan 1-3. **Georgia:** Green 7-119, Charles 2-38, White 2-20, Chapas 1-12, King 1-11, Thomas 1-9, Brown 1-8, King 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-40.5 (46 long, 1 In20). **Georgia:** Butler 3-46.3 (53 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 1-13. **Georgia:** B.Smith 1-36, Gray 1-1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Clemons 1-22, Patterson 1-18, Jaffee 1-16, Lockridge 1-10. **Georgia:** Boykin 2-97, Thomas 1-14.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Brown 7,1—8; Major 4,4—8; Perkins 4,2—6; Sipili 4,2—6; Mahnke 2,4—6; Beatty 3,2—5; J.Smith 1,4—5; Ahles 2,2—4; Cunningham 3,0—3; Hartigan 3,0—3; Polk 2,1—3. **Georgia:** Dent 8,4—12; Houston 6,0—6; Hamilton 4,2—6; Rambo 5,0—5; Cuff 4,1—5; Commings 4,1—5; Dowtin 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 2-17, Sipili 1-0. **Georgia:** Houston 1-8, Dowtin 1-6.

Interceptions—Colorado: Brown 1-0. **Georgia:** Dowtin 1-1. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Perkins, J.Smith. **Georgia:** Rambo, B.Smith.

GAME NOTES

UB **Matt Bahr**, a converted offensive tackle (last spring) scored his first career touchdown on CU's opening drive, the first points CU scored this year on its first possession ... **TB Brian Lockridge** made his third career start; the other two were on the road, boat at Kansas State (2007, 2009) ... **CB Jalil Brown** made his second interception of the season in the second quarter, the fifth of his career ... **TB Rodney Stewart** had the 10th 100-yard game of his career (19-149, 1 TD); he also converted on one 3rd-&-1 and one 4th-&-1, and is now **7-for-7** in such situations this season (and 18-of-20 in his career) ... CU extended its streak to **24** consecutive games with at least one sack ... The fourth quarter drive where CU missed a 52-yard field goal attempt was 15 plays for 45 yards (10-for-13 in plus territory), but consumed 8:53 off the clock ... Georgia averaged an astonishing **10.6** yards on first down plays (317 yards on 30 plays), but managed just 92 yards on 29 second/third down plays (3.2 per) ... CU was flagged for a season-low three penalties (two special teams, one on the defense); it was a team low since being called for two at Nebraska on Nov. 28, 2008 ... The Buffs rushed for 235 yards, and coupled with the 252 against Hawai'i, for 200-plus yards in back-to-back games (after going 19 straight games under 200) for the first time since 2006 ... **Dan Hawkins'** teams are now **40-1** in his career when rushing for 200 or more yards (**8-1** at Colorado) ... The Buffs did not have a single forced fumble in their first three games, but had two tonight; **DE Josh Hartigan** had one in the third quarter when he sacked Aaron Murray, and **OLB B.J. Beatty** had the other with 1:55 left that may have saved the game.

GAME #5: MISSOURI 26, COLORADO 0

OCTOBER 9, 2010 (FAUROT FIELD, COLUMBIA, MO.)

COLUMBIA, Mo. — No. 24 Missouri administered one last win over Colorado before the Buffaloes bolt the Big 12 Conference next season for the Pac-12, handing CU a 26-0 defeat at Faurot Field in the league opener for both teams, the final such one for Colorado.

Falling for the fifth consecutive time to Mizzou and losing its 14th straight regular season road game, the Buffs had a modest two-game win streak halted and dropped to 3-2, 0-1 in the Big 12. MU remained unbeaten (5-0, 1-0) and signed off in the series with a 41-31-3 advantage (8-7 in the Big 12).

The Buffs struggled early on special teams and throughout the night offensively. In addition to Cody Hawkins replacing Tyler Hansen at quarterback, freshman Justin Castor was given a chance at placekicker in place of senior Aric Goodman, who missed a crucial 40-yard field goal attempt when MU's lead was only 5-0.

Before they were victimized by their own special teams play, the Buffs were victimized by the Tigers'. CU started its first two possessions at its own 2- and 1-yard lines, respectively, courtesy of punts by MU's Matt Grabner.

The first possession ended in Zach Grossnickle's partially blocked punt, and the Buffs ran only one play on its second series, which ended in a safety when Hansen was ruled to have intentionally grounded the ball from his own end zone though it appeared he was throwing to a spot but a receiver had run a wrong route. A similar play by Missouri later in the game was not ruled in a similar fashion.

MU extended its lead to 5-0 with a Grant Ressel 47-yard field goal with 2:06 left in the first quarter. Toney Clemons gave the Buffs a spark, returning the kickoff 53 yards to the Tigers 44-yard line, and Hansen used the next six plays to march CU to the MU 23, but the drive stalled and Goodman's 40-yard field goal drifted wide left.

Mizzou responded to CU's missed opportunity by driving 77 yards for its first touchdown. On fourth-and-4 at the MU 44, Trey Barrow took the direct snap on the fake, sprinted to his left and gained 26 yards to the CU 30. Two plays later, Blaine Gabbert hooked up with Jerrell Jackson for a 30-yard score, pushing the Tigers in front 12-0.

Still, CU hadn't succumbed. Jalil Brown gathered in a fumble forced by Chidera Uzo-Diribe at the MU 13-yard line, offering the Buffs another chance to wriggle back into the fight. But after the offense lost 19 yards on their first three plays, CU summoned Castor to attempt a 40-yard field goal, but Terrell Resonno blocked the low kick.

Gabbert then marched Mizzou 97 yards in 17 plays, linking up with tight end Michael Egnew for a 10-yard scoring pass that sent the Tigers into halftime with a 19-0 lead.

Opening the second half, the Buffs drove to the Tigers' 40- and 37-yard lines on their first pair of second-half possessions, but penalties sabotaged both. By quarter's end, Dan Hawkins decided a switch at quarterback might produce some late energy.

Starting at the MU 48, Hawkins directed the final three plays of the quarter and moved the Buffs as far as the Tigers 17, where on fourth-and-7, CU was whistled for a delay of game, followed by Hawkins being sacked for an 8-yard loss to end that threat.

Mizzou pulled Gabbert, who suffered a hip pointer, in favor of freshman James Franklin, who promptly drove the Tigers 70 yards to put MU up 26-0 with 9:24 to play.

Just under 3 minutes later, Hawkins was intercepted by Edwards, who returned the pick 49 yards to CU's 32-yard line, where Ryan Miller ran him down. The Tigers attempted to score but the defense held. CU again drove deep into MU territory, in fact running 44 plays on the plus-side of the 50 in the game, but the Buffs couldn't convert on fourth down. Mizzou then ran out the clock and secured the win.

COLORADO	0	0	0	0	-	0
Missouri	5	14	0	7	-	26

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Missouri — Safety, Hansen called for grounding in end zone	0- 2	7:52	1Q
Missouri — Ressel 47 FG	0- 5	2:06	1Q
Missouri — Jackson 30 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0-12	10:40	2Q
Missouri — Egnew 10 pass from Gabbert (Ressell kick)	0-19	0:58	2Q
Missouri — Egnew 7 pass from Franklin (Ressell kick)	0-26	9:24	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs.....	18	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-17 (0-3)	6-15 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	26-61	32-119
Passing Yards	250	226
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	46-31-1	33-20-1
Total Offense	311	345
Return Yards	18	54
Punts: No-Average.....	5-32.2	5-44.4
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8/46	2/17
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-8	4-24
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C32	12/M28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-3 (0)	2-3 (14)

Attendance: 62,965 **Time:** 3:02
Weather: 81 degrees, clear skies, 8 mph winds from the south

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 18-91, Patterson 2-minus 4, C.Hawkins 2-minus 11, Hansen 4-minus 15. **Missouri:** Franklin 4-37, Barrow 1-26, Murphy 2-15, Josey 5-14, Moore 5-13, Lawrence 6-9, Gabbert 6-6, Moe 1-1, Team 2-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 25-16-1, 133, 0 td; Hansen 21-15-0, 117, 0 td. **Missouri:** Gabbert 29-17-0, 191, 2 td; Franklin 4-3-1, 35, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Clemons 6-48, Stewart 6-34, Patterson 6-30, McKnight 5-72, Walters 3-26, Jefferson 2-12, Richardson 1-17, Deehan 1-7, Cefalo 1-4. **Missouri:** Moe 7-85, Egnew 6-52, Kemp 4-38, Jackson 3-51.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-35.0 (36 long, 2 In20), Team 1-21.0. **Missouri:** Grabner 4-43.2 (51 long, 1 In20), Barrow 1-49.0 (49 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-9. **Missouri:** Gettis 1-5. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 3-105, Jefferson 1-26, Ahles 1-12. **Missouri:** Murphy 1-39, Gettis 1-5.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Major 9,4—13; Sipili 4,4—8; Mahnke 3,5—8; Polk 5,2—7; Beatty 3,3—6; J.Smith 5,0—5; Perkins 3,2—5; Kasa 2,1—3; Hartigan 2,0—2; J.Hawkins 2,0—2; Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Missouri:** Harrison 9,2—11; Gooden 5,3—8; Gachkar 2,6—8; Edwards 5,2—7; Jackson 4,2—6; Resonno 4,2—6; Lambert 3,3—6; Gettis 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 1-5, Uzo-Diribe 1-3. **Missouri:** Hamilton 1-12, Edwards 1-8, Gooden 1-3, Lambert 1-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: Hartigan 1-2. **Missouri:** Edwards 1-49. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, Beatty, Mahnke, Perkins. **Missouri:** Smith 2, Edwards, Gooden, Rutland, White.

GAME NOTES

One positive about the series like coming to a close was the end of the annual week of reminiscing about CU's win in 1990, the infamous Fifth Down game where the Tigers failed to inform opponents about conditions of their terrible field (had CU brought the right shoes, it likely wins something like 45-7), and the Big 8 officials and Mizzou chain crew messed up the down count, but 20 years of Missouri followers playing the victim at least has now come to an end ... This was CU's fifth straight Big 12 opener against a ranked opponent ... **PK Justin Castor** saw his first career action (his first FGA was blocked); he was the sixth true freshman to play this year for CU; **TB Quentin Hildreth** also played for the first time in a Buff uniform (he's a redshirt frosh) ... **QB Cody Hawkins** saw his first action of the season at quarterback; he's played in every game as he is also the holder on special teams ... This was just the **ninth** time in CU's last **495** games that the Buffs were shutout; Missouri has administered the last two, and the only two, in CU's last 262 games dating back to 1988 ... All eight of CU's penalties were on the offense ... The Buffs came in tied for 11th in the nation in "three-and-outs" with 18, and forced Mizzou in that predicament on five occasions ... **DE Josh Hartigan** made his first career interception in the fourth quarter, the first by a Buff defensive lineman since 2007, when **DT Curtis Cunningham** snared one at Florida State ... The third quarter has been a strong suit for both teams in 2010, and while there were no points scored in the period, CU did own a 97-17 edge in total offense, holding MU some 109 yards under its average for the quarter (126.3) ... **TB Rodney Stewart** (18-91, 0 TD) moved into 20th all-time at CU in rushing yards, passing **Byron White** (1,864) and **Bob Stransky** (1,868) to crack the top 20. Stewart was stopped on 3rd-&-1 on CU's first drive after coming into the game **7-for-7** on 3rd-&-1 and 4th-&-1 attempts (now 18-of-21 in his career). His 22-yard rush on 3rd-&-22 for a first down late in the first half improved CU to 9-of-92 on 3rd-&-20 or longer since 1993, a span in which the opponents is 4-of-93 in the same situations.

GAME #6: BAYLOR 31, COLORADO 25

OCTOBER 16, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Colorado had a second straight dramatic, nail-biting game at Folsom Field, but this time the Buffs were on the wrong end of a 31-25 score against the Baylor Bears.

Two weeks earlier, CU bested Georgia 29-27 with a great defensive play. This time, it was one final shot in the end zone, Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons, but it was not to be and Colorado fell to 3-3 (0-2 in the Big 12) on the season.

Baylor, chasing its first postseason appearance since 1994, improved to 5-2 (2-1) and now is a win away from postseason eligibility.

It was Robert Griffin III who made play after play after play against the Buffs, accounting for 371 yards – 137 rushing and 234 passing. He was assisted by Jay Finley's 143 rushing yards on just 14 carries with two scores.

After Hansen and receiver Scotty McKnight teamed for a 7-yard touchdown pass to draw the Buffs to 28-25 with 5:14 left, Griffin pushed the Bears 59 yards to position Aaron Jones for a 38-yard field goal to send Baylor ahead by six points, 31-25.

With no timeouts and 1:54 remaining, Hansen took CU from its 29 to the Baylor 19, where on the game's final play his pass for Clemons was batted down in the end zone.

The Buffs and Bears traded turnovers to open the game, with Baylor safety Bryan Landor intercepting a Hansen pass to kill a promising 10-play CU drive at the Bears 39-yard line. Two plays after that pick, Finley had the ball stripped by Mike Sipili, allowing nickel back Pat Mahnke to recover.

CU led 15-10 at halftime on a pair of touchdown runs (18, 6 yards) from Rodney Stewart (30 carries, 125 yards, two TDs) but failing both two-point conversions.

CU's 6-0 lead lasted until Griffin and tight end Jerod Monk teamed for a 9-yard scoring pass with 5:32 left before intermission, beginning a flurry of scoring before the half. CU retaliated with Stewart's 6-yard dive at the left pylon, capping an eight-play, 65-yard drive give CU a 12-7 advantage.

Griffin's first pass on the next series was tipped by defensive tackle Will Pericak and intercepted by Sipili at the Baylor 24. Aric Goodman capitalized by making a 45-yard field goal to go up 15-7, but Jones hit a 50-yard field goal on the final play of the half to cut the Bears' deficit to 15-10. The Bears continued the momentum in the second half and Jones hit a 25-yarder to pull Baylor to within 15-13.

CU appeared poised to respond, but Will Jefferson – double dipping at running back and receiver - fumbled into the end zone after a 23-yard gain. Finley then concluded a five-play, 80-yard drive with a 23-yard run up the middle and Griffin skirted left end for the two-point conversion run. Baylor led 21-15.

Cornerback Jalil Brown recovered a Griffin fumble at the Baylor 21. But after gaining a first-and-goal at the 10, CU was forced to have Goodman kick his second field goal - a 25-yarder - trimming Baylor's lead to 21-18.

The Bears cruised 80 yards in just over 3 minutes and increased their advantage to 28-18 on a 14-yard run by Finley.

CU responded with a drive to the Baylor 7, where on third-and-goal Hansen hit Scotty McKnight in the end zone, pulling CU within 28-25 with 5:14 to play. Griffin put the Bears in field goal position before CU's defense held strong and on fourth-and-17, Jones hit his final field goal (38 yards) to make it 31-25, setting up CU's final 2-minute drive

Baylor	0	10	11	10	-	31
COLORADO	6	9	0	10	-	25

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 18 run (pass failed)	6- 0	0:56	1Q
Baylor — Monk 9 pass from Griffin III (Jones kick)	6- 7	5:32	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 6 run (run failed)	12- 7	1:40	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 45 FG	15- 7	0:57	2Q
Baylor — Jones 50 FG	15-10	0:00	2Q
Baylor — Jones 25 FG	15-13	10:18	3Q
Baylor — Finley 17 run (Griffin III run)	15-21	4:15	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 25 FG	18-21	12:58	4Q
Baylor — Finley 14 run (Jones kick)	18-28	9:54	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 7 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	25-28	5:14	4Q
Baylor — Jones 38 FG	25-31	2:00	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs.....	25	29
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-15 (1-1)	3-7 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards.....	49-192	35-309
Passing Yards.....	207	234
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	28-21-1	27-22-1
Total Offense.....	399	543
Return Yards.....	4	34
Punts: No-Average.....	3-44.7	0-0.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards.....	4/28	9/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	2-17
Time of Possession.....	36:36	23:24
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C38	11/B29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-5 (22)	5-6 (28)

Attendance: 48,953 **Time:** 3:10
Weather: 63 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the east

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 30-125, Jefferson 4-36, Clemons 1-19, Richardson 3-17, Patterson 2-4, Hansen 9-minus 9. **Baylor:** Finley 14-143, Griffin 15-137, Wright 2-19, Salubi 1-5, Ganaway 3-5.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 28-21-1, 207, 1 td. **Baylor:** Griffin 27-22-1, 234, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Deehan 7-70, McKnight 5-38, Richardson 2-27, Clemons 2-15, Stewart 2-8, Patterson 1-35, Jefferson 1-8, Walters 1-6. **Baylor:** Reese 9-88, Wright 7-86, Sampson 2-20, Taylor 1-15, Jones 1-14, Monk 1-9, Williams 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 3-44.7 (48 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **Baylor:** none.

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** Buerk 2-2. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 2-47, Jaffee 1-43, Patterson 1-29. **Baylor:** Williams 3-65, Sampson 2-55.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Bell 7,2—9; Sipili 4,5—9; Major 3,6—9; Polk 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Ahles 3,1—4; Olatoye 3,1—4; Mahnke 2,2—4; J.Hawkins 1,2—3; Brown 2,0—2; Cunningham 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Baylor:** Francis 8,3—11; Taylor 7,1—8; Jean-Baptiste 6,1—7; Landor 5,2—7; Atchison 6,0—6; Casey 6,0—6; Johnson 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** McAllister 1-9, Taylor 1-8.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sipili 1-4. **Baylor:** Lander 1-32. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahnke, Pericak. **Baylor:** Casey.

GAME NOTES

Colorado's 6-0 edge after the first quarter stopped a streak of 12 straight quarters that Baylor had scored in (just the fourth scoreless quarter in 28 for the Bears in 2010) ... **WR/TB Will Jefferson's** first collegiate rush (2nd Qtr) went for 10 yards and a first down ... **ILB Michael Sipili** made his first career interception late in the second quarter ... **TE Ryan Deehan** had career highs in catches (7) and yards (70) ... **PK Aric Goodman** (2-2 FG) made two field goals in the same game since last year's Texas A&M contest in Boulder (10 games ago); he made his first kick of the year and missed the next three until his two makes tonight to improve to 3-for-6 in 2010 ... Baylor ran 35 first down plays before losing yardage on its 36th and final one of the evening (only three of the 35 gained zero, meaning 32 plus plays) ... CU's streak of 25 straight games with a quarterback sack came to an end ... Nine players earned first downs for CU, five of whom earned at least one both rushing and receiving ... Baylor scored 11 points in the third quarter; CU had allowed just 10 in the period in the first five games ... Play was stopped for six times for reviews; all were upheld ... CU possessed the ball for a season high **36:36**, doing so for at least eight minutes in each quarter (11:33 in the first) ... The Buffs were tied for second in the nation coming into this game allowing just one rushing TD, but Baylor scored two ... Baylor gained its most yards (543) in the 16-game history of the series (CU's 399 was only its eighth most); the 942 combined yards was a series high, eclipsing the 915 in the 2007 game ... Baylor was the first team not to punt against the Buffs in 27 years; the last team not to was Nebraska in 1983 ... **DB Jered Bell** made his first career start, subbing for the injured **Anthony Perkins** at strong safety; Bell was the first true freshman to make a start for CU in 2010.

GAME #7: TEXAS TECH 27, COLORADO 24

OCTOBER 23, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Texas Tech rallied from an early fourth quarter 10-point deficit and to defeat Colorado, 27-24, extending the Buffaloes' losing streak to three straight games.

After a 3-1 start, CU is 3-4 overall and winless (0-3) in their final season of Big 12 Conference play. The Red Raiders improved to 4-3, 2-3 in the league.

The Buffs were on the verge of knocking out the Red Raiders, holding a 24-14 lead late in the third quarter. But Tech would take advantage of a pair of miscues by the Buffs' special teams. One was a missed 35-yard field goal by Aric Goodman, the other a 29-yard punt by Zach Grossnickle. The Red Raiders scored their tying touchdown after Goodman's miss and kicked the winning field goal after Grossnickle's punt.

From 5:50 of the second quarter through the end of the game, CU's offense was directed by Cody Hawkins, who filled in for Tyler Hansen after the Buffs starter suffered what would eventually determined to be a ruptured spleen. Hawkins provided a spark in the passing game — the Buffs' pass offense out-gained the Red Raiders, 336-286, but Tech outrushed CU 144-28, holding CU to more nearly 130 yards under its average.

The Buffs used a 45-yard punt return by Travon Patterson to set up their first touchdown, a 1-yard sneak by Hansen, giving CU a 7-0 lead that held until just after the midway point of the second quarter, when Tech tied on a 1-yard dive by Aaron Crawford.

After Hansen went down, Hawkins pushed the Buffs from their 19 to the Red Raiders' 6-yard line. On 4th-and-5, Goodman hit a 23-yard field goal to put CU ahead 10-7 at halftime.

Hawkins then opened the second half and engineered an 11-play, 80-yard drive for a score that culminated in an acrobatic 3-yard grab by Paul Richardson to put CU up 17-7.

But Tech answered with a Taylor Potts 15-yard scoring toss to Alex Torres, culminating a 93-yard drive that narrowed the Buffs' advantage to three (17-14) with 8:43 left in the third quarter.

Hawkins and Richardson then teamed for a 60-yard TD and CU again went ahead by 10 (24-14). Richardson became only CU true freshman to catch a pair of TD passes in the same game.

The Red Raiders opened the fourth quarter with a 40-yard field goal by Matt Williams that cut the Buffs' advantage to 24-17.

CU got a break when Grossnickle's 45-yard rugby style punt hit Blake Kelley and was recovered by Arthur Jaffee, but CU advanced only as far as the Tech 18, where Goodman was wide right — by inches — on a 35-yard field goal attempt.

After that miss, Potts pushed his offense 80 yards in just seven plays and hit receiver Lyle Leong in the end zone, tying the game at 24-24 with 10:54 remaining.

The Buffs went three-and-out on their next series. CU couldn't force the Red Raiders to do the same, but Jalil Brown ended the drive by intercepting Potts in the end zone.

CU took over at its 20 yard line with 5:56 left. But in addition to suffering another three-and-out, Grossnickle's rugby punt covered only 29 yards and gave Tech the ball at its own 47-yard line with 4:26 left.

The Red Raiders stalled but Williams saved the drive - and ultimately the game - with his 36-yard field goal, giving the Red Raiders their first lead (27-24) with 2:08 to play.

Once again, CU assumed possession at its 20, but turned the ball over on downs with 1:44 left. The Buffs did get the ball back with 16 seconds left, but couldn't get into field goal position.

Texas Tech	0	7	7	13	-	27
COLORADO	7	3	14	0	-	24

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	4:48	1Q
Texas Tech — Crawford 1 run (Williams kick)	7- 7	6:10	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 23 FG	10- 7	0:12	2Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	10:32	3Q
Texas Tech — Torres 15 pass from Potts (Williams kick)	17-14	8:43	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 60 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-14	4:43	3Q
Texas Tech — Williams 40 FG	24-17	14:55	4Q
Texas Tech — Leong 7 pass from Taylor Potts (Williams kick)	24-24	10:54	4Q
Texas Tech — Williams 36 FG	24-27	2:08	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs.....	20	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-21 (1-2)	5-15 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	32-28	37-144
Passing Yards	336	286
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	53-31-0	38-24-1
Total Offense.....	364	430
Return Yards	53	7
Punts: No-Average.....	7-38.9	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	7/44	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-12	2-15
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C29	13/TT27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	5-6 (27)

Attendance: 47,665 **Time:** 3:16
Weather: 59 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the east

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 20-34, Jefferson 4-11, Hansen 4-0, Patterson 1-minus 3, C.Hawkins 1-minus 7, Richardson 2--minus 7. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 15-94, Batch 13-60, McRoy 2-13, Crawford 1-1, Jeffers 1-minus 4, Potts 2-minus 12, Team 3-minus 8.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 43-22-0, 274, 2 td; Hansen 10-9-0, 62, 0 td. **Texas Tech:** Potts 38-24-1, 286, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Clemons 8-98, McKnight 5-50, Richardson 4-79, Jefferson 4-46, Patterson 4-minus 5, Deehan 2-27, Stewart 2-21, Espinoza 1-13, Walters 1-6, C.Hawkins 0-7, Adkins 0-minus 6. **Texas Tech:** Torres 6-133, Lewis 6-84, Leong 5-32, Zouzalik 3-19, Swindall 3-17, Moore 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 7-38.9 (51 long, 0 In20). **Texas Tech:** Carona 1-57.0; Lacour 4-43.5 (46 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 3-53. **Texas Tech:** Lewis 2-9, Kelley 1-minus 2. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-21, Patterson 1-19. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 3-50, Jeffers 1-13.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: T.Smith 4,11—15; Major 6,6—12; Sipili 5,6—11; Polk 5,3—8; Nobriga 3,5—8; J.Smith 3,4—7; J.Hawkins 4,2—6; Ahles 3,0—3; Webb 2,1—3; Brown 0,3—3; Kasa 2,0—2; Pericak 2,0—2. **Texas Tech:** Bird 9,2—11; Davis 9,1—10; Dewhurst 7,2—9; Phillips 6,0—6; Johnson 6,0—6; Sonier 4,0—4; Duncan 3,1—4; Graves 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: T.Smith 1-6, Uzo-Diribe ½-4, Webb ½-2. **Texas Tech:** Graves 2-15.

Interceptions—Colorado: Brown 1-0. **Texas Tech:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown. **Texas Tech:** Phillips 2.

GAME NOTES

The series for the time being concludes at 5-5; the home team won the first eight games, with the road team breaking through for the final two (each is 4-1 at home and 1-4 on the road) ... The first quarter took all of 32 minutes to play (and that included 5½ of commercial breaks) ... Travon Patterson's 43-yard punt return in the first quarter was the longest CU punt return since Josh Smith had a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Washington on Sept. 6, 2008 **P Zach Grossnickle** had his first collegiate punt for 50 or more yards (51-yarder in fourth quarter) ... Tech rushed for 144 yards after CU had held it under 100 the last four games in the series (91, 91, 31, 39) ... Ten different Buffs had a hand in earning the team's 20 first downs ... **QB Tyler Hansen** piloted the offense for 26 plays (for 80 yards) prior to leaving the game with a rib injury in the second quarter; **QB Cody Hawkins** directed 59 plays for 284 yards ... Tech averaged 6.9 yards on first down, well below the 10-plus both Georgia and Baylor had averaged in CU's last two home games; three plays accounted for 107 of its 233 first down yards ... The Buffs are 0-3 in Big 12 Conference play for the first time in the 15 year history of the league, and dropped their first three league games since opening 0-4 in the Big Eight in 1983 ... TTU scored one touchdown rushing, just the fourth allowed on the ground this season; the Buffs were among the national leaders in fewest rushing TDs allowed (tied for fifth going in) ... Colorado came in ranked fourth in the nation in time of possession (33:59), and promptly came out and held the ball for **20:03** in the first half (10:21 in the first quarter). The Buffs have held the time advantage in all seven games this season, though Tech made it closer today than in any of the seven, as TTU had it for 19:26 in the second half ... Mainly due to injuries, three players started for the first time, all on defense: **DE Nick Kasa**, **SS Terrel Smith** and **CB Jonathan Hawkins** (at the nickel position).; **OT Bryce Givens** also made his first start of the season at right tackle.

GAME #8: OKLAHOMA 43, COLORADO 10

OCTOBER 30, 2010 (OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM, NORMAN)

NORMAN, Okla. — Landry Jones threw for 453 yards and four touchdowns and No. 11 Oklahoma used a 26-point second quarter to break open the game as the Sooners defeated Colorado, 43-10.

The Buffs lost their fourth consecutive game, dropping two games below .500 (3-5) and still in search of its first Big 12 win (0-4). Oklahoma (7-1, 3-1) bounced back from a 36-27 loss to Missouri and received record-setting performances on offense.

Ryan Broyles, who caught nine of Jones' passes for a single-game school record 208 yards and three touchdowns was one such performance. Another was Jones 453 passing yards, third-most allowed by CU, and when coupled with backup Drew Allen's total, OU wound up with both a school record as well as the second-highest number of passing yards (488) ever yielded by the Buffs.

Jones kept hitting Broyles and tailback DeMarco Murray (10 catches, 73 yards) on quick out patters in the Sooners' hurry up offense and OU finished with 635 yards, tied for the seventh most ever allowed by the Buffs and the highest since 1984. CU countered with just 263 yards, struggling most of the night against a tough Sooner defense which allowed CU to gain yardage on only 32 of 68 plays.

The Buffs defense made things relatively difficult for awhile, limiting the Sooners to a first-quarter field goal and another short three-pointer by Jimmy Stevens - his first kick traveled 33 yards, his second 26 - on the first play of the second quarter.

CU trailed only 6-0 with 14:57 remaining until intermission, but at that point, OU's no-huddle pace appeared to be wearing on CU. The second quarter signaled a slow slide into

the abyss for the Buffs. After holding Cody Hawkins (17-of-44, 187 yards, one TD) and the Buff offense to their third consecutive three-and-out, Jones pushed the Sooners 79 yards in eight plays, the last of which was a 16-yard touchdown pass to Broyles to put OU up 13-0.

CU managed a 40-yard field goal by Eric Goodman to cut its deficit to 13-3, but in the first half's final 7:46, OU scored 16 points and was comfortably ahead 29-3 at the break. Jones and the speedy Broyles teamed for an 81-yard scoring play - career long TD plays for both - to send the Sooners ahead 20-3.

The half's last 2 ½ minutes were particularly painful for the Buffs, who were forced into another three-and-out and had to punt from their end zone. Javon Harris blocked Zach Grossnickle's rugby punt for a safety, making the score 22-3 and after the free kick, giving Jones and his offense the ball back at the CU 48 with 1:22 left in the half. Jones needed 61 seconds to cover that distance, ultimately throwing a 7-yard scoring pass to tight end James Hannah for the Sooners' 26-point halftime cushion.

OU opened fast in the third quarter, scoring on its first possession on a 64-yard Jones-to-Broyles pass to make it 36-3. CU answered right back with a 49-yard Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight pass to cut into the lead at 36-10, giving the appearance the second half might become a shootout to mimic the 30th anniversary of the 1980 game in Boulder, which OU won, 82-42. But after swapping scoreless possessions, the Sooners went on an 11-play, 96-yard drive and scored what would be the game's final points on DeMarco Murray's 5-yard run with just over five minutes left in the quarter.

COLORADO	0	3	7	0	-	10
Oklahoma	3	26	14	0	-	43

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Stevens 33 FG	0- 3	6:08	1Q
Oklahoma — Stevens 26 FG	0- 6	14:57	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 16 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	0-13	11:11	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 40 FG	3-13	7:50	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 81 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-20	6:54	2Q
Oklahoma — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone	3-22	1:27	2Q
Oklahoma — Hanna 7 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-29	0:21	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 64 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-36	14:10	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 49 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-36	12:43	3Q
Oklahoma — Murray 5 run (Stevens kick)	10-43	5:06	3Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs.....	12	31
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-19 (0-1)	8-17 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	24-76	44-147
Passing Yards	187	488
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-17-0	49-34-0
Total Offense.....	263	635
Return Yards	- 2	14
Punts: No-Average.....	10-38.1	4-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/36	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-6	1-14
Time of Possession	27:05	32:55
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C25	14/O26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-0 (0)	5-6 (27)

Attendance: 84,173 **Time:** 3:30
Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the southeast

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-85, Jefferson 4-5, C.Hawkins 1-minus 14. **Oklahoma:** Finch 10-59, Murray 11-40, Clay 12-38, Millard 4-18, Jones 2-4, Musil 1-0, Calhoun 2-0, Allen 1-minus 6, Team 1-minus 6.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 44-17-0, 187, 1 td. **Oklahoma:** Jones 46-32-0, 453, 4 td; Allen 3-2-0, 35, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 5-84, Clemons 4-27, Richardson 2-28, Jefferson 2-20, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-12, Deehan 1-7. **Oklahoma:** Murray 10-73, Broyles 9-208, Franks 4-55, Finch 4-30, Ratterree 3-89, Caleb 1-11, Stills 1-8, Hanna 1-7, Kenney 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 9-42.3 (52 long, 2 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Way 5-42.0 (46 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Clemons 1-minus 1, Patterson 1-minus 1. **Oklahoma:** Harris 1-11, Broyles 2-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Patterson 4-74, Clemons 2-43, Jaffee 2-28. **Oklahoma:** Murray 1-21, Broyles 1-16.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: J.Smith 10,2—12; Sipili 8,4—12; Brown 6,2—8; T.Smith 5,3—8; Polk 4,4—8; Webb 5,1—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; Pericak 4,1—5; Nobriga 2,3—5; Kasa 3,1—4; West 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3. **Oklahoma:** Nelson 4,5—9; Lewis 4,3—7; Fleming 5,1—6; Hurst 3,1—4; Beal 2,1—3; Colvin 2,1—3; Nelson 2,0—2; Winchester 2,0—2.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Sipili ½-3; West ½-3. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 1-14.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Oklahoma:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, J.Smith. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 3, Hurst 2, Alexander, Beal, Colvin, Harris, Lewis, Nelson.

GAME NOTES

The kickoff time of **8:21 p.m.** (local) marked the fifth latest in Colorado history ... With no future games scheduled, the Colorado-Oklahoma series stalls at 59 games, with OU ahead **40-17-2** (though CU held the edge by **9-6-1** over the last 16) ... CU dropped to 0-2 against ranked opponents in 2010 ... **DE Forrest West, ILB Derrick Webb** and **ILB Liloa Nobriga** (at nickel) made their first career starts to up the number to 20 players who have done so this season ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** played for the first time since suffered a fractured bone in his ankle Sept. 11 at California ... The teams combined for 17 yards on 13 rushes in the first quarter (and the number was not deflated due to sacks) ... **P Zach Grossnickle** had his career long punt (52 yards) as well as a career-high nine punts; a 10th was blocked for the safety ... This marked the first time in 2010 that the opponent possessed the ball longer than the Buffs (OU: 32:55) ... Oklahoma's 488 yards passing were the second most ever against Colorado; Fresno State had 523 in the '93 Aloha Bowl ... The Sooners' 635 total yards tied for the seventh most against a CU team; of the eight top efforts, OU has recorded five of those (it was the most yards allowed by CU since Missouri had 639 in 1984 in Columbia) ... OU converted twice on 3rd-&-11 or more, the first team to do so against the Buffs this year (opponents were 0-of-10 coming in) ... Colorado went a second straight game without committing a turnover (OU had none as well) ... Hawkins' 49-yard TD pass to McKnight tied the pair for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, as they matched **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 between 1992-96. That was the 199th reception of McKnight's career; he ended the game with 201, the first Buff to ever reach the 200 plateau.

GAME #9: KANSAS 52, COLORADO 45

NOVEMBER 6, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, LAWRENCE, KAN.)

LAWRENCE, Kan. — James Sims scored four second half touchdowns as the Kansas Jayhawks put 35 unanswered points on the scoreboard in the final 11:04 to overcome a 28-point deficit that Colorado built through three quarters and the first play of the fourth to defeat the Buffaloes, 52-45.

The comeback was the biggest in Kansas history, and the second largest in NCAA history in the fourth quarter, while also marking the biggest lead a CU team had ever surrendered. In the process, CU's road losing streak was extended to 16 games.

The Buffs took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Rodney Stewart seven yard run to open up with a 7-0 lead. Kansas responded with a 13-play, 56-yard drive in which it reached as close as the CU 1-yard line, but the CU defense held the Jayhawks to a field goal to maintain the lead at 7-3.

The Buffs then scored on their next two drives to go up 21-3 with a pair of Cody Hawkins-to-Paul Richardson touchdown passes, the first from 62-yards and second from 4-yards. The two drives encompassed 151 yards.

The next three drives in the second quarter then ended with interceptions as KU's Quinn Mecham was picked off by Terrel Smith and then Travis Sandersfeld, and those two sandwiched a Hawkins interception by Isaiah Barfield. Sandersfeld's pick gave the Buffs the ball 51 yards from pay dirt and Stewart took over, rushing for 50 yards on the drive and getting his second touchdown of the game that took the clock inside two minutes.

Those final two minutes saw two more scores, one for each team. Kansas' offense began to come alive, driving 82 yards as Mecham hit D.J. Beshears with less than a minute remaining. Colorado then used an effective two-minute drill to score on the half's final play as Hawkins found freshman DaVaughn Thornton, the tight end's first career catch, giving CU a 35-10 advantage at the break.

The Buffs forced KU to punt on the opening drive and then CU drove in close enough for Aric Goodman to hit a 38-yard field goal, Buffs up 38-10. Kansas would then score on

their remaining six possessions, the first one saw James Sims score with about three minutes left in the third quarter.

Colorado took the next drive and Stewart scored his third touchdown, running for 49 yards on the drive to put CU up 45-17 on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Sims capped a 69-yard drive with his second touchdown to pull KU within 45-24. Kansas then recovered a controversial on-sides kick and used that momentum to make the score 45-31 just four plays later when Mecham hit Jonathan Wilson on a 38-yard bomb.

The Buffs then tried to run some time off the clock, but on the drive's fifth play, Toney Clemons fumbled 12 yards behind the line of scrimmage on a reverse and Tyler Patmon picked it up and ran the remaining 28 yards for a touchdown and KU was within one score at 45-38.

Patmon then came up big again on the next drive for KU, intercepting Hawkins on the drive's second play and two minutes later Sims tied the game with his third touchdown.

Kansas held Colorado to a three-and-out on the next drive and took control back with 2:49 remaining in the game. Sims scored his fourth touchdown on a 28-yard run to give KU its first lead at 52-45 with just 52 ticks left on the clock.

The Buffs then drove all the way to the Kansas 7-yard line in the game's final seconds and Hawkins threw what appeared to be the game-tying touchdown to Richardson with just two seconds left, but the play was called incomplete. Hawkins looked to Richardson again on the final play, but was knocked down and the pass fell incomplete.

Overlooked in the loss were stellar performances from several Buffs. Hawkins finished 29-of-44 for 322 yards and three touchdowns, while Stewart ran for a career-high 175 yards and three scores, averaging 6.5 yards per rush on his 27 carries. Richardson tied the CU record with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two scores, tying the overall school record for the most catches in a game and setting the mark for most receiving yards in a game by a true frosh.

COLORADO	14	21	3	7	-	45
Kansas	7	3	7	35	-	52

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 7 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	9:22	1Q
Kansas — Branstetter 23 FG	7- 3	4:02	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 62 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14- 3	1:25	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 4 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	21- 3	9:35	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (Goodman kick)	28- 3	2:05	1Q
Kansas — Beshears 19 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	28-10	0:49	2Q
COLORADO — Thornton 12 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	35-10	0:03	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 38 FG	38-10	9:57	3Q
Kansas — Sims 1 run (Branstetter kick)	38-17	3:16	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 8 run (Goodman kick)	45-17	14:52	4Q
Kansas — Sims 13 run (Branstetter kick)	45-24	11:05	4Q
Kansas — Wilson 38 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	45-31	9:26	4Q
Kansas — Patmon 28 fumble recovery (Branstetter kick)	45-38	7:12	4Q
Kansas — Sims 6 run (Branstetter kick)	45-45	4:30	4Q
Kansas — Sims 28 run (Branstetter kick)	45-52	0:52	4Q

Attendance: 40,851 **Time:** 3:19
Weather: 59 degrees, clear skies, 12 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	31	27
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-11 (3-3)	11-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	31-142	44-201
Passing Yards	322	252
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-29-2	28-23-2
Total Offense.....	464	453
Return Yards	16	35
Punts: No-Average.....	1-31.0	2-30.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6/50	11/124
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-10	1-13
Time of Possession	30:09	29:51
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C31	11/O35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-6 (35)	5-5 (31)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 27-175, Bakhtiari 0-7, Richardson 1-minus 3, Clemons 1-minus 12, C.Hawkins 1-minus 13, Team 1-minus 12. **Kansas:** Sims 20-123, Sands 7-35, Mecham 6-20, Beshears 7-19, Quigley 4-4.
Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 44-29-2, 322, 3 td. **Kansas:** Mecham 28-23-2, 252, 2 td.
Receiving—Colorado: Richardson 11-141, Clemons 6-27, McKnight 4-59, Stewart 3-44, Deehan 3-24, Walters 1-15, Thornton 1-12. **Kansas:** Patterson 8-75, Wilson 5-80, Sims 4-22, Biere 2-26, Sands 2-14, Beshears 1-19, McDougald 1-16.
Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 1-31.0 (31 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Rojas 2-30.5 (35 long, 0 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Kansas:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 3-51, Jefferson 1-25. **Kansas:** Beshears 5-111, Hunt 1-9, Martinovich 1-5, McNulty 1-1.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Nobriga 8,3—11; Sipili 4,5—9; T.Smith 4,5—9; Polk 3,5—8; Beatty 4,3—7; Sandersfeld 1,6—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Pericak 5,0—5; Webb 2,2—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Olatoye 1,2—3. **Kansas:** Harris 8,3—11; Springer 4,4—8; Johnson 4,2—6; Barfield 4,1—5; Patmon 4,1—5; Rubles 4,1—5; Brown 3,2—5; Smith 2,3—5; Kande 1,4—5.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 2-10. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-13.
Interceptions—Colorado: Sandersfeld 1-16, T.Smith 1-0. **Kansas:** Barfield 1-7, Patmon 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Nobriga, Polk. **Kansas:** Patmon 3, Smith 1.

GAME NOTES

DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe made his first career start; **PK Justin Castor** got in for his first plays (four kickoffs) since his only previous play (FGA at Missouri) **CB Terrel Smith** made his first career interception in the second quarter (the first true freshman to do so since Curtis Cunningham had one vs. Florida State in Jacksonville in 2008) ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** had his second career interception (other was in season opener vs. CSU); he returned it 16 yards—CU's first nine of the year were returned for a combined 15 yards ... **TE DaVaughn Thornton** had the receiver version of the double-double: his first career catch late in the first half (12 yards) went for a touchdown ... The second quarter interception ended a streak of 10 straight quarters in school history without a turnover, tying the school mark (third time it's been done) ... Kansas was 11-of-16 on third down, the first team to convert over 50 percent on third down against CU in 22 games ... The 45 points by Colorado were the most the Buffaloes have ever scored in losing a game; the previous high was 30 years ago on Oct. 4, 1980, when CU lost to Oklahoma in Boulder, 82-42 ... Colorado's 35 first half points eclipsed its high point total for a game this year (31 vs. Hawai'i).

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards). Opponent: Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (99 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Niles Paul, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards). Opponent: Mike Mohamed, California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010 (41 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Jimmy Smith vs. Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008 (58 yards). Opponent: Tyler Patmon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (28 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippey vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Javon Harris, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>). Opponent: Nate Frere, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 8, 2008.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. Opponent: Ian Campbell, Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 18, 2008.
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 309, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>322 pass, -13 rush</i>). Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 175, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>27 carries</i>). Opponent: 123, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>20 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 (<i>20 carries</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 3, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. Opponent: Jay Finley (14-143) and Robert Griffin III (15-137), Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 322, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 5, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010. Opponent: 3, Pete Thomas, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 10, DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 141, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996 (<i>7 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>school record for true freshman</i>). Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: Dezmon Briscoe (8-154) and Kerry Meier (11-103), Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Rodney Stewart (27-175 rushing) & Paul Richardson (11-141 receiving) vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: Dajuane Collins (20-160)/Aaron Opelt (8-109) & Eric Page (3-138, receiving), Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush). Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (4 rush).
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado: 5, Kevin Eberhart vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007. Opponent: 4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado: 54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2009. Opponent: 50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado: 3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. Opponent: 2, Emmanuel Lamur, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 24, 2009.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado: 3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. Opponent: 3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: 4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado: 3 (for 26 yards), Abraham Wright vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006. Opponent: 3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado: 4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992. Opponent: 4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado: Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 17-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. Opponent: Game: 0-26, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. At Half: 0-10, by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
Safety	Colorado: vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 (Anthony Perkins tackled UH receiver in end zone). Opponent: by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (Javon Harris blocked punt out of end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado: by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. Opponent: vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado: 31, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 31, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado: 7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007. Opponent: 6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado: 518, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007. Opponent: 635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado: 634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. Opponent: 635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado: 176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass). Opponent: 139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado: 46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>). Opponent: 74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. Opponent: 309, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: 419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000. Opponent: 516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 76, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (24 attempts). Opponent: 7, by Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 (13 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado: 401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005. Opponent: 488, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado: 533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995. Opponent: 523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado: 85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009. Opponent: 73, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado: 8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586). Opponent: 8.76, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (62-543).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado: 2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176). Opponent: 2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado: 4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. Opponent: 4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
Five Interception Game	Colorado: 5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003. Opponent: 5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado: 5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999. Opponent: 5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado: 6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983. Opponent: 6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado: 40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. Opponent: 42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado: vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010. Opponent: by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Did Not Punt	Colorado: vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994. Opponent: by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado: vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 2. Opponent: by Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (video shows CU's Cameron Ham actually recovered); 1-of-last-1.

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

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

TYLER AHLES, OLB

Total Tackles—7, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
QB Sacks—1, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: at Missouri, 10/09/10)

B.J. BEATTY, OLB

Total Tackles—7, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09; at Kansas, 11/06/10
Solo Tackles—4, four times (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
QB Sacks—2, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09; at Kansas, 11/06/10
Third Down Stops—1, 13 times (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)

NATE BONSU, DT

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

JALIL BROWN, FS

Total Tackles—15, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Solo Tackles—10, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08
Interceptions—1, six times (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)
Pass Deflections—4, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09

KYLE CEFALO, WR

Receptions—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—11, at California, 9/11/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

TONEY CLEMONS, WR

Receptions—8, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Receiving Yards—98, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Long Reception—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10

CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

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

RYAN DEEHAN, TE

Receptions—7, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Receiving Yards—70, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Long Reception—34, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08

JASON ESPINOZA, WR

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

ARIC GOODMAN, PK (at Colorado)

Field Goals Attempted—4, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
Field Goals Made—2, thrice (last: vs. Baylor, 10/16/10)
Long Field Goal—54, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Long Field Goal Attempt—57, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
PAT Attempts—6, at Kansas, 11/06/10
PAT Made—6, at Kansas, 11/06/10

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

Punts—9, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Average (min. 5 punts)—42.3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Long Punt—52, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
50-Plus—1, twice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)
Inside-the-20—2, thrice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)

JOSH HARTIGAN, DE

Total Tackles—3, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Solo Tackles—3, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Quarterback Sacks—2, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Interceptions—1, at Missouri, 10/09/10
QB Hurries—1, at California, 9/11/10

TYLER HANSEN, QB

Pass Attempts—44, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Pass Completions—23, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Passing Yards—271, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
TD Passes—3, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Long Pass—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
Interceptions—3, twice (last: at California, 9/11/10)
Rating—163.1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10

Rushing Attempts—20, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Rushing Yards—86, twice (last: at Texas A&M, 11/01/08)
Long Rush—39, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10

CODY HAWKINS, QB

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

MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

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

QUENTIN HILDRETH, TB

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

WILL JEFFERSON, WR

Receptions—4, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Receiving Yards—46, twice (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)
Receiving TDs—N/A
Long Reception—46, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing Attempts—4, thrice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)
Rushing Yards—36, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Long Run—23, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Rushing TDs—N/A

BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

Rushing Attempts—16, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing Yards—109, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
Long Run—47, at Iowa State, 11/10/07
Rushing TDs—1, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09)

NICK KASA, DL

Total Tackles—4, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A

JON MAJOR, ILB

Total Tackles—13, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Solo Tackles—9, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Third Down Stops—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A
Pass Deflections—1, at California, 9/11/10; vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10

PATRICK MAHNKE, ILB

Total Tackles—9, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Solo Tackles—4, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
QB Sacks—1, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Third Down Stops—1, 4 times (last: at Missouri, 10/09/10)
Interceptions—N/A
Pass Deflections—2, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08

SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR

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

PARKER ORMS, S

Total Tackles—N/A
Solo Tackles—N/A
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—1, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/04/11.

TRAVON PATTERSON, WR

Receptions—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—35, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Long Reception—35, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles—8, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—6, at California, 9/11/10
QB Sacks—1, four times (last: at California, 9/11/10)
Third Down Stops—3, at California, 9/11/10

ANTHONY PERKINS, S

Total Tackles—14, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—10, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Missouri, 10/31/09
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/04/10)
Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: at Missouri 10/09/10)

RAY POLK, FS

Total Tackles—15, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Pass Deflections—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Interceptions—N/A

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

Receptions—11, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving Yards—141, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Reception—62, at Kansas, 11/06/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, twice (last: 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10)

DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

Total Tackles—3, at Toledo, 9/11/09; at California, 9/11/10
Solo Tackles—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09; at California, 9/11/10
QB Sacks—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09

ANDRE SIMMONS, WR

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

MICHAEL SIPILI, ILB

Total Tackles—12, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—8, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Pass Deflections—1, twice
QB Sacks—1, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
QB Hurries—2, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08
Interceptions—1, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10

JIMMY SMITH, CB

Total Tackles—12, vs. CSU, 9/06/09; at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—10, at Nebraska, 11/28/08; at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Third Down Stops—2, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at Iowa State, 11/14/09)
Pass Deflections—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08

TERREL SMITH, SS

Total Tackles—15, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Solo Tackles—5, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Interceptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Pass Deflections—N/A

RODNEY STEWART, TB

Rushing Attempts—32, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
Rushing Yards—175 at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Run—65, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing TDs—3, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receptions—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—44, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Reception—27, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DaVAUGHN THORTNON, TE

Receptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving Yards—12, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Reception—12, at Kansas, 11/06/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

Total Tackles—2, twice (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
Solo Tackles—2, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Third Down Stops—1, at California, 9/11/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Sacks—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

LUKE WALTERS, TE

Receptions—3, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—26, a, 10/02/10
Long Reception—15, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEPTH CHART

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

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (X)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (Z)

- 80 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 175, Fr.
15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Jr.**
(2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*—inj)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (H)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***
35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 175, Jr.
47 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Jr.*

LEFT TACKLE

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

LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 315, Jr.*
64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
60 David Clark, 6-4, 300, Jr.*

CENTER

- 64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 290, Sr.-5*
76 Gus Handler, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 310, Jr.**
75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 290, Fr.-RS
66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 295, Jr.**

RIGHT TACKLE

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

TIGHT END GROUPING

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

QUARTERBACK

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 225, Fr.
14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Fr.

TAILBACK GROUPING

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Jr.**
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
28 Quentin Hildreth, 5-8, 185, Fr.-RS
36 Corey Nabors, 5-9, 195, Sr.-5***

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

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

DEFENSE

(Nickel Base / Multiple)

DEFENSIVE END

- 55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 225, Jr.**
92 Forrest West, 6-1, 260, Soph.*
96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 230, Fr.
90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 280, Sr.-5***

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 280, Jr.**
44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Soph.* (also DE)
98 Eugene Goree, 6-1, 310, Jr.**

NOSE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 280, Soph.*
93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 295, Jr.**

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5***
51 Douglas Rippy, 6-2, 230, Soph.*
49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 220, Jr.

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 59 B.J. Beatty, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5**
58 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 245, Jr.**
62 David Goldberg, 6-1, 250, Jr.*

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*

FREE SAFETY

- 16 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.*
19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.**

NICKEL BACK

- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.**
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**

STRONG SAFETY

- 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Fr.
28 Jered Bell, 6-0, 185, Fr.
25 Deji Olatoye, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

RIGHT CORNERBACK

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

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
14 Dillan Freiberg, 5-8, 145, Fr.
40 Justin Castor, 6-3, 190, Fr.

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

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

PUNT RETURN

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

KICKOFF RETURN

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
(2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*—inj)

HOLDER (PINNER)

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

SHORT SNAPPER

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

LONG SNAPPER

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

OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

- 68 *—OG Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 275, Jr.* (*foot*)
27 *—S Vince Ewing, 6-0, 195, Soph.* (*knee*)
9 *—Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 205, Jr.** (*spleen*)
20 *—TB Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.** (*ankle*)
31 *—Jon Major, 6-1, 225, Soph.* (*knee*)
30 *—S Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS (*knee*)
46 *—CB Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Jr.** (*knee*)
*—denotes out for season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAPTAINS:

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

(N—denotes nickel back)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster, including up-to-date heights and weights through fall camp (as of November 9 a.m.):

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

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	280	Fr.	HS	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 5/4
36	NABORS, Corey	TB	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	S 1/1
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S 4/4
99	O'CONNOR, Michael	OLB	5-11	225	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Englewood/Fort Lewis)	WO 2/2
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	295	Jr.	2L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 2/2
25	OLATOYE, Deji	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 4/4
2	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5- 9	175	Sr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Southern California)	S 1/1
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 3/3
26	POLK, Ray	S	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 3/3
97	POOLE, Dakota	DL	6- 5	255	Fr.	HS	Kelowna, B.C. CANADA (Kelowna Secondary)	S 5/4
95	POREMBIA, Tony	DE	6- 1	240	Jr.	VR	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 2/2
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 5/4
80	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 5/4
70	RICHTER, Eric	OG	6- 3	310	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 3/2
51	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 2	230	So.	1L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 3/3
22	ROBBINS, Parke	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Edwards, Colo. (Battle Mountain)	WO 5/4
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 2/2
68	SILIPO, Joe	SN	6- 2	250	Sr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)	WO 1/1
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR	6- 2	200	Sr.	1L	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC)	S 2/1
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	245	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 1/1
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	235	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 5/4
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	205	Sr.	3L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 1/1
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 8	180	Fr.	HS	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 5/4
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT	6- 9	315	Sr.	3L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 1/1
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C	6- 2	290	Sr.	1L	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	S 1/1
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Jr.	2L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 3/2
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Jr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 2/2
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	225	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 4/4
55	TUIOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	205	Fr.	HS	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 4/4
29	USSERY, Terdema	S	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)	S 4/4
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	230	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 5/4
32	VIGO, Paul	CB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 4/4
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	240	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	S 1/1
56	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 4/4
92	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 1	260	So.	1L	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 4/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	LB	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 5/4
84	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	245	Fr.	RS	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 4/4

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

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	290	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	Injured (knee)	S 4/3
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	Injured (foot)	S 2/2
27	EWING, Vince	SS	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	Injured (spleen)	S 3/2
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
30	ORMS, Parker	FS	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
16	PUGH, Makiri	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	Transfer	S 3/2