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### 2010 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

# GAME 8—OKLAHOMA



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#### QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (3-4, 0-3 Big 12) wrap up play forever against the Big 12 South Division, as the Pac-12 bound Buffs hit the conference road in traveling to Norman to take on the No. 11 **Oklahoma Sooners** (6-1, 2-1 Big 12) in a 7:20 p.m. MDT kickoff at Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium ... OU is ranked No. 11 in all three polls (AP, USA Today/Coaches and Harris, but is No. 9 in the BCS Standings) ... It's the first meeting between the two since Colorado rallied from a 24-7 deficit to topple the third-ranked Sooners in Boulder, 27-24, on a 45-yard Kevin Eberhart field goal at the gun on Sept. 29, 2007 ... The Buffs are 4-9 all-time on "Halloween Eve," but that includes a 3-2 record against Oklahoma (1-0 in Norman) ... Colorado is out to stop school-record losing streaks of 14 overall road games as well as 10 straight conferences games on the short end of the scoreboard ... This will be CU's second game against a ranked opponent this season (0-1); the Buffs have defeated at least one ranked team in 18 of the last 22 seasons ... **Injuries Mounting:** CU has lost one, possibly two more players for the season after they were injured against Texas Tech: **QB Tyler Hansen** (ruptured spleen) and **ILB Jon Major** (knee, MCL sprain); Hansen is out 6-to-8 weeks, while Major will be re-evaluated this week, but he's out at least for the next two or three games ... **OT Nate Solder** will find out this Thursday if he is one of 15 finalists for the William Campbell Trophy (the "academic" Heisman); if he reaches finalist status, he would receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame and would get to attend the Hall of Fame festivities this December, which will also include the induction of CU's Alfred Williams ... Since Colorado beat them earlier this season, Hawai'i has won five in a row to improve to 6-2, while Georgia has reeled off three straight and is now 4-4; that's a combined 8-0 ... Visit [CUBuffs.com/gameday](http://CUBuffs.com/gameday) as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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**CU-OU TV: ESPN2 (National) / Carter Blackburn (play-by-play) / Mile Bellotti (color analyst) / Brock Huard (color analyst) / Jim Zirilli (producer)**

**CU-OU RADIO: Westwood One (National) / Brad Sham (play-by-play) / Eddie George (color analyst) / Jason Horowitz (pregame/halftime) / Tim Parker (producer)**

#### STAT OF THE WEEK

Though carbon paper likely barely exists any more, the Buffaloes and Sooners are eerily similar in the second half when it comes to scoring. Colorado has been outscored 85-84, while Oklahoma has been as well, 97-95. Both are strong third quarter teams, CU owning a 60-28 edge (+32), while OU is up on its foes, 65-30 (+35); but in the fourth quarter, the Buffs are on the short end of 57-24 (-33) as are the Sooners by 67-30 (-37). In addition to the scoring advantage, Colorado's best quarter offensively is also the third stanza, with 846 yards (120.9 per), almost 40 more than the Buffs allow.

#### OBSCURER NOTE OF THE WEEK

The Buffaloes don't lose very many games once they have taken a two-score lead (9-plus points), and the 27-24 loss to Texas Tech last Saturday, after entering the fourth quarter with a 24-14 lead, was just the 22nd time the Buffs have either lost (18) or were tied (four) after leading by two or more scores dating back to the '76 season (out of 238 occurrences). But inside that stat is the fact the last time CU didn't win after taking a two-score lead **at home** was on Sept. 27, 1986 – 24 years ago – when Arizona rallied for a 24-12 win after trailing 21-12 in the fourth quarter.

### 2010 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (3-4, 0-3 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	2-6	60-20-2	CU defense dominant from start; McKnight sets CU career reception record
Sept. 11	NR	at California	NR	FSN	L 7-52	4-3	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	6-2	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	4-4	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	7-0	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	6-2	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	4-3	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	7:20 pm	6-1	17-39-2	Last meeting in 2007 (Boulder) produced CU 27-24 upset win over No. 3 OU
Nov. 6		+ at Kansas		none	TBA	2-5	42-24-3	Series game No. 70: KU third school CU will have played 70 times (CSU, MU)
NOV. 13		+ IOWA STATE		TBA	TBA	4-4	48-15-1	Veterans & Hall of Fame Day/CU will induct 10 into its Athletic HOF
NOV. 20		+ KANSAS STATE		TBA	TBA	5-2	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	6-1	18-48-2	Final Big 12 regular season game for Big 10-bound Nebraska
Dec. 4		Big 12 Championship Game		ABC	6:00 pm			(Cowboys Stadium, Arlington Texas)

(All times mountain. KEY: + 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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.
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**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-Oklahoma game (KOA broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 154 (OU 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**

15 Jason Espinoza, WR (C)  
20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)  
28 Quentin Hildreth, TB (A)

**Defense/Kicker**

15 Zach Grossnickle, PK/P (C)  
20 Matt Meyer, S (C)  
28 Jered Bell, DB (A)

**Offense/Kicker**

55 Max Tuoti-Mariner, OG (P)  
59 David Bakhtiari, OT (C)  
68 Shawn Daniels, OG/C (C)

**Defense/Kicker (Specialist)**

55 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)  
59 B.J. Beatty, OLB (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)  
Dillon **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  
tow-e, as in now)  
Maxwell **TUOTI**-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)

## 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 (515). He has graded out to 90 percent or higher in six of seven games, and cleared 80 percent in the other. He has twice had 18 knockdown/finish blocks (versus CSU and Hawai'i) with a team-high 79 total. He also has five touchdown blocks while allowing just two quarterback sacks and two pressures. Thirty 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.
- ✓ **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 eight completions in man coverage over the last two seasons (only two this year). He has 35 tackles (24 solo) with three PBU's, a forced fumble and a team-best five touchdown saves. Opponents are shying away from his side of the field.
- ✓ **WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** *All-Big 12 Candidate* **BILETNIKOFF AWARD CANDIDATE**  
Looking to become the first player to lead Colorado in receiving for four straight years, he's caught 31 balls for 338 yards (10.9 per), with three touchdowns and 17 first downs earned. Already CU's all-time leading receiver in terms of catches, he is pursuing the yards and TD marks as well.
- ✓ **OG RYAN MILLER** *All-Big 12 Candidate*  
He has the second most knockdown/finishing blocks (34) as well as touchdown blocks (5), as through seven games, he is grading at 85.2 percent in playing all 515 snaps on offense. He has reached 80 percent in six of his seven games. He had season-highs of seven knockdowns against both CSU and Hawai'i.
- ✓ **CB JALIL BROWN** *All-Big 12 Candidate*  
Also having a fine season, he's played all but four snaps on defense and has racked up 22 tackles (13 solo), with four third down stops, two fumble recoveries and three interceptions and a touchdowns save.
- ✓ **TB RODNEY STEWART** *All-Big 12 Candidate* **DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE**  
One of the top backs in the Big 12, he's fifth in the conference and 27th nationally in rushing (93.1 yards per game, 652 net yards). He's cracked CU's top 20 in all-time rushing (16th), is a workhorse with 154 carries (22 per game). He's ran for five or more yards 56 times, has earned 43 first downs (19 on third/fourth down) and is 12-of-13 on third/fourth-&-1 runs.
- ✓ **ILB JON MAJOR** *All-Big 12 Candidate*  
He is leading the team in tackles with 57 (32 solo), with team highs of seven third down stops and eight tackles for zero. Throw in a TD save, two PBU's and a huge fumble recovery late in the Georgia game, and he was enjoying his breakout season—but a knee injury against Texas Tech may have ended his season.
- ✓ **DE JOSH HARTIGAN** *All-Big 12 Candidate*  
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 170 snaps from scrimmage, he has nine tackles (8 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*  
Heading into the second half of the season, he could still emerge as an all-league candidate at either receiver (26-317, 12.3, 1 TD) or as a return man (8-212, 26.5 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.
- ✓ **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 11 tackles (9 solo), with two for losses and a third down stop.
- ✓ **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 19 tackles (three for losses, one sack), with five third down stops, four tackles for zero and three pressures.
- ✓ **TE RYAN DEEHAN** *All-Big 12 Candidate* **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 18 passes for 190 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*  
CU's tackle for loss leader with five (2 sacks), his forced fumble near the end of the Georgia game helped preserve a 29-27 CU win. He has 20 tackles, seven pressures, two of which caused interceptions, three third down stops, two tackles for zero, a pass break up and a touchdown save.
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- ✓ **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 87.5 percent, playing 464 snaps from scrimmage. He has 24 knockdown/finish blocks, two touchdown blocks and has not allowed a quarterback sack.
- ✓ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Big 12 Candidate*  
(Fr.) His playing time has slowly been increasing ... has played 88 snaps ... first career tackle was a quarterback sack against Colorado State ... has seven tackles, five 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	<b>Clemons</b>	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	<b>Bakhtiari</b>	<b>Thornton</b>	Hansen	Stewart	<b>Cefalo</b>
California	<b>Patterson</b>	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	<b>Walters</b> (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	<b>Fernandez</b> (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	<b>Richardson</b> (WR)
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE / Other	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>Hartigan</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	<b>Orms</b> (N)	Sipili	<b>Major</b>	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
California	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	<b>Sandersfeld</b> (N)	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Polk	J. Smith
Hawai'i	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	<b>Vigo</b> (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	<b>Bell</b>	Polk	J. Smith
Texas Tech	<b>Kasa</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	<b>J.Hawkins</b> (N)	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	<b>T.Smith</b>	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Solder 31, J.Smith 22, Cunningham 19, Pericak 19. **CAREER STARTS**—Solder 35, Miller 30, McKnight 29, C.Hawkins 28, Brown 23.

**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.

**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 linemen 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	*ILB 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 (+/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)	
	Colorado	Opponent	Opponent	Opponent	Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent	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
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
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
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
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
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
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

**TALK ABOUT BEING DUE**

Colorado has lost a school-record 14 consecutive road games (13 at campus sites, with the other at Jacksonville still considered to be a Florida State home game back in 2008). Four of the losses have been by a touchdown or less, and the string includes 10 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	Nov. 28, 2008	at Nebraska	L 31-40	Nov. 14, 2009	at Iowa State	L 10-17
Sept. 27, 2008	*Florida State	L 21-39	Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	L 38-54	Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State	L 28-31
Oct. 11, 2008	at Kansas	L 14-30	Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia	L 24-35	Sept. 11, 2010	at California	L 7-52
Oct. 25, 2008	at Missouri	L 0-58	Oct. 10, 2009	at Texas	L 14-38	Oct. 9, 2010	at Missouri	L 0-26
Nov. 1, 2008	at Texas A&M	L 17-24	Oct. 24, 2009	at Kansas State	L 6-20	(*—at Jacksonville, Fla.)		



**INJURY UPDATE**

The injury list keeps mounting, with now six players lost for the remainder of the season; and it does not include DT Nate Bonsu, who is redshirting while he builds up strength in a surgically corrected knee. The injury list as of October 26:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Oklahoma
WR	Dusty Ebner	ankle	suffered a fracture in the first fall scrimmage (Aug. 12), had surgery to mend; resumes running this week	OUT/2-3 WEEKS
OT	Bryce Givens	ankle	suffered a sprain early in the second half against Texas Tech	DAY-TO-DAY
DE	Josh Hartigan	ankle	suffered a sprain early against Baylor (played nine snaps); sat out Texas Tech game	PROBABLE
ILB	Jon Major	knee	suffered a sprained MCL, will be re-evaluated this week	OUT/2-3 WEEKS
FS	Travis Sandersfeld	ankle	suffered a slight fracture at California (Sept. 11), no surgery needed; returning on a limited basis this week	DAY-TO-DAY
C	Keenan Stevens	knee	underwent arthroscopic surgery on 10/19 to mend a cartilage injury suffered in practice 9/14	OUT/2-3 WEEKS
CB	Paul Vigo	leg	suffered a lower leg fracture in the second quarter versus Hawai'i	OUT/2-3 WEEKS
<b>OUT FOR THE SEASON</b>				
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	
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.

**THIRD DOWN DEFENSE REMAINS STRONG**

In 2009, Colorado was solid defensively on third down, as the enemy converted at just **34.1** percent on the year (**58-of-170**); within those numbers were **26-of-89** (29.2%) at Folsom Field; **3-of-22** (13.6%) inside the Buff 20; and **13-of-28** on 3rd-&-2 or less and **28-of-59** on 3rd-&-4 or less, distances teams usually click around 60 percent or better. There was still a feast or famine factor, as opponents gained **913** yards on 58 makes (**15.7** per), but gained just a net **15** on the 112 misses (**0.1**). Colorado was 21st in the nation in third down defense, spending all season in the top 25 and much of it in the top 15; only No. 2 Texas (7-of-14) converted at 50 percent or better against CU in 2009, the only team to do so against the Buffs in the last 21 games.

➤ In 2010 (seven games), CU's third down defense continues to be solid, as the Buffs have held the opponent to **27-of-83** (32.5, good for 17th in the NCAA). The opponent is also just **2-of-9** on fourth down, and CU is sixth nationally in fourth down defense; the combined **29-of-92** (31.5) on third and fourth down is the 10th best in the land.

**AND ON OFFENSE**

Third-and-short wasn't exactly CU's forte in 2009, as the Buffs were just 8-of-12 on 3rd-&-1 last fall; fast-forward to 2010, and Colorado is a much improved **12-of-14** on 3rd-&-1 (14-of-16 when including 4th-&-1). But it's just not with short yardage; CU is 55-of-113 (48.7%, 20th in the NCAA) with the second most makes and attempts in the top 20 (Air Force has the top numbers in both, 62-of-121). The Buffs are **26-of-36** (72.2%) on 3rd-&-4 or less, and **46-of-78** (59.0%) on 3rd-&-8 or less.

**CROSSING MIDFIELD**

Colorado has had 86 possessions on offense, and minus two scoring plays that started in its own territory, has moved the ball into opponent, or plus, territory 44 times on 84 drives (52.4 percent). CU is averaging 24.1 yards of offense for those 44 possessions; the opponent, while crossing into CU's side of the field 52 of 83 times (62.7%), is averaging just 19.9 yards of offense for those 52 possessions.

**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 also had two more tackles on special teams coverage duty for an overall total of 17.

**STATBULLETS**

- Opponents have scored 26 percent of its points this season (46 of 179) after 12 Buff turnovers. CU had forced 14 opponent turnovers but has converted into just 9 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 last Saturday.
- **Interception Streak.** CU has picked off at least one pass in five straight games, 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); since that juncture, the Buffs have committed only five turnovers in these last 18 quarters while forcing 11.
- **Back-to-Back Scores.** The opponents has the edge on CU by 7-6 through seven games, though each time adds up to a 24-15 advantage. The enemy had two runs of five straight scores, four of three in a row and one of two; CU has one four-score run, one three in a row and four of two.

**UP AND AT 'EM... EARLY**

Colorado is practicing regularly in the morning for first time in recent memory (at least since the 1950s as far as anyone can recall). The team begins meetings at 6:30 a.m., and practices in the 8-10 a.m. range on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Now college kids aren't exactly known for being early risers, but the team has embraced the new schedule; also with an abundance of upperclassmen for the first time in the Hawkins Era, classes they need for graduation are offered more and more in the afternoon, and over the last couple of years, many players were missing practice or had to be excused early to attend an afternoon class they needed to complete their requirements.

**NO NAMES** Also in 2010, the Buffaloes are not wearing nametags on the back of their jerseys after several seniors wanted to do away with them and to play for "the name on the front." It's the first time since 1983 that the Buffs are not displaying names. And in camp, the Buff helmets did not display the buffalo logos until after two-a-days ended, and even at that point, not all positions donned the mark until the season opener against Colorado State.

**DEFENSE AMONG NATIONAL 3-&-OUT LEADERS AGAIN**

Colorado was among the national leaders in 2009 in forcing "three-and-outs," when the opponent is held to three plays then punting (or less if forcing a turnover or if stopped on fourth down without earning a first); the Buffs forced 53 in 12 games, 11th best in the nation. In 2010, the Buffaloes are once again among the nation's best, standing in 10th through games of October 23; here's a look at the national numbers as maintained by the Ohio State SID office:

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
Ohio State	8	47	5.87
TCU	8	46	5.75
Boise State	6	31	5.17
Nebraska	7	33	4.71
Utah	7	33	4.71
West Virginia	7	33	4.71
Buffalo	7	30	4.29

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
North Carolina State	7	30	4.29
San Diego State	7	29	4.14
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.00</b>
Florida State	7	28	4.00
Missouri	7	28	4.00
Alabama	8	32	4.00
LSU	8	31	3.88

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
Arizona	7	27	3.86
Arizona State	7	26	3.71
Idaho	7	26	3.71
Central Michigan	8	28	3.50
Navy	7	24	3.42
UCF	7	24	3.42

**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 ninth toughest schedule to date, one of six Big 12 schools in the top 30 (Iowa State is at No. 6 to lead the league). The rest of the Big 12: 12. Oklahoma; 17. Texas; 23. Texas Tech; 30. Missouri; 32. Texas A&M; 40. Kansas State; 41. Nebraska; 53. Kansas; 61. Oklahoma State; 70. Baylor. The top five are all Pac-10 Conference schools, CU's new league as of next July 1: Oregon, Washington State, UCLA, Washington and Arizona State (10. California; 19. USC; 27. Arizona; 29. Stanford; 59. Oregon; 113. Utah).

**FOUR IF BY LAND ...**

The Buffaloes remain among the national leaders in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed. CU is tied for sixth in the nation, having permitted just four scores by rushing at the midway point of the year; Baylor (two), California and Texas Tech are the only teams to punch one in against the Buffs on the ground. The last time a Colorado team allowed fewer than 10 in a single season was in 1989, when only eight opponent scores came via the rush.

**FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED (through October 23)**—1. West Virginia 1; 2 (tie). Arizona, TCU, South Florida, Utah 3; 6 (tie). **Colorado**, Alabama, Boise State, Clemson, Florida State, Illinois, Missouri, South Carolina, Wisconsin 4.

**DÉJÀ VU**

Not that this is a particular great déjà vu, as it is not, but the parallels between CU's 52-7 loss at California on Sept. 11 and a loss by the exact same score 19 years ago against Nebraska in Lincoln are almost spooky. Take a look at the chart at the right, and the similarities in several categories are practically carbon copies. Late in the first half, turnovers deep in CU territory led to touchdowns in the final seconds (:11 remaining at Berkeley, :01 in Lincoln), scores that demoralized both CU teams going into the lockerroom. The score was 31-7 after three quarters in both instances, and the winning team fattened up the stats in the fourth quarter: NU had just 281 yards entering the fourth, while Cal had just 168—and was actually being outgained by the Buffaloes. Both CU teams placed its defense in terrible field position, especially in the first half. The good news is that the '92 team rebounded, won the rest of their games, and earned a berth in the Fiesta Bowl. Take a closer look:

Category	1992 vs. Nebraska	2010 vs. California
Score .....	7-52	7-52
Halftime .....	7-24	0-31
4th Qtr Pts Allowed .....	21	21
Opp. Average Starting Field Position.....	N47	Ca40
Yards Allowed.....	428	356
4th Qtr Yards Allowed .....	147	188
Opponent Return Yards.....	89	169
Turnovers.....	6	5
Opponent Points.....	24	31
Red Zone .....	6-8	6-6
TD's/FGs.....	5/1	5/1

Both teams used short fields and defensive returns to either score or set-up the bulk of its points. In CU history, the Buffaloes have allowed 50 or more points just 25 times (in 1,140 games); the Cal game marked just the fourth time that an opponent scored 50 points but did not record at least 400 yards in offense. The low was by Notre Dame, which gained 351 in a 55-14 win in South Bend in 1984; right behind was 352 by UCLA in the Bruins 56-14 win in the 1980 season opener (that's deceiving because UCLA coach Terry Donahue called off the dogs after building a 56-0 halftime lead). Next comes the 356 that California amassed this year in the 52-7 win, and then 398 by Missouri in a 57-0 win in Columbia in 1957.

## COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2010

- 2** The number of games played in less than three hours to date in 2010 (**1** under 2:50; just the **5th** that fast or faster since 1990).
- 3** The number of interceptions the Buff defense had in the season opener; their most in 25 games ('07 finale vs. Nebraska).
- 8-of-43** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **18.6** percent) in the last 20 games (dating to 2008).
- 7** The number of kicks (6 field goal/1 PAT) by **PK Aric Goodman** that have hit the upright in his CU career (out of **23** misses).
- 9-3** Dan Hawkins' record following a bye week (3-3 at Colorado), which CU had prior to the Georgia game on October 2.
- 14** The consecutive number of games that Colorado has lost on the road (does not include neutral sites).
- 15-15** Colorado was 3-of-3 in the red zone against CSU, thus are now 15-of-15 (10 TDs) when cracking the 20 in Dan Hawkins' five season openers.
- 22** The number of games played in less than three hours since 1990, including the two this year (out of **252** games).
- 23** The number of games under Dan Hawkins that have been decided by seven points or less (out of **56**).
- 23-1** Colorado's record in season openers since 1967 when scoring first.
- 26** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in (out of the last **27**; the school record mark of 25 ended versus Baylor).
- 28** The number of "three-and-outs" the Buff defense has forced the opponent into (out of **83** possessions).
- 29.5** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**43-of-146**).
- 43** The consecutive number of games that **WR Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in, an active player best in the NCAA (**44** including bowls).
- 68** The number of players CU used in the Colorado State game, its most since Sept. 8, 2001, when 68 also played in a 51-15 win over San Jose State.
- 88.5** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**23-of-26**; 12-of-13 this season).
- 1,144** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (121st season of intercollegiate football).

## THREE HOURS? WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' THREE HOURS

Thanks to combining for just **118** plays (60 by Colorado, 58 by CSU), the third lowest combined count in a CU game since the elimination of the platoon era (1965), the season opener took just **2:49** to play. That was CU's first-sub three hour game since 2006 (2:55 vs. Iowa State), and its fastest since earlier that same year when the CU-CSU game took all of 2:48 to play (also in Denver). Perhaps the players and coaches wanted it to end fast; the 90 degree temperature tied for the sixth warmest temp at kickoff in school annals, just one degree off the school high for a game played in the state of Colorado (two 91 degree affairs in Boulder (vs. Washington in 2000 and vs. Fresno State in 2001).

➤ Fast-forward to week three, and the Hawai'i game took just **2:57**; however in that one, the teams combined for **133** plays (CU 78, UH 55).

## SPEAKING OF TIME...

The Buffaloes rank sixth nationally in time of possession, averaging 33:33 per game; the Buffs have had the advantage all seven games this year, with a high of 36:36 against Baylor and a low of 30:53 versus Texas Tech. The last time CU averaged over 32 minutes a game was in 2001 (32:05), with the school record set in 1989, when the norm was 32:09. Those two CU squads were dominant rushing teams that thrived on keeping the ball away from the opponent, something this CU team has also done for the most part.

**NATIONAL T.O.P. LEADERS (through October 23)**—1. Army 34:31; 2. Central Florida 34:14; 3. TCU 33:52; 4. Stanford 33:41; 5. Navy 33:40; **6. Colorado 33:33**; 7. Southern Miss 33:22; 8. North Texas 33:01; 9. Ohio State 32:56; 10. N.C. State 32:52.

## HANSEN QUICKLY MOVING UP A SPECIALTY CHART

QB Tyler Hansen is CU's first real dual threat quarterback (run and pass) in a decade, realistically since Mike Moschetti put up quality numbers in both disciplines in 1998 and 1999. He's already 11th in passing yards (**2,822**) and 13th in total offense (**3,185**); but to grasp how adept he is with his legs, look closer below.

➤ He is 14th in school history in true rushing yards by a quarterback: when adjusting for sack yardage to be thrown out of the equation, he has 141 true rushes for 806 yards, a healthy 5.71 average per rush. That last figure at present is topped by just two previous quarterbacks: **Kordell Stewart** averaged 7.04 yards per true rushing attempt (1991-94) and **Bernard Jackson** figured to 6.21 every time he carried the ball. A closer look and a chart Hansen no doubt will make one day:

## CU Career Quarterback Rushing (Adjusted)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Gross Att-Yards	Sacked/Yds Lost	Adjusted Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Darian Hagan (1988-91).....	489-2,007	42/264	447	2,271	5.08	27
2	Byron White (1935-37).....	342-1,864	?	342	1,864	5.45	22
3	*Bob Anderson (1967-69).....	390-1,580	24/162	366	1,742	4.76	20
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	302-1,289	55/451	247	1,740	7.04	15
5	Mark Hatcher (1984-87).....	375-1,470	16/ 95	359	1,565	4.36	16
6	David Williams (1973-75).....	276- 959	32/251	244	1,210	4.96	12
7	Sal Aunese (1987-88).....	235-1,009	18/102	217	1,111	5.12	14
8	Ken Johnson (1971-73).....	274- 727	32/264	242	991	4.10	8
9	Bill Solomon (1977-79).....	287- 509	63/447	224	956	4.27	10
10	Harry Narcisian (1947-49).....	227- 894	?	227	894	3.94	8
11	Bernard Jackson (2004-06).....	164- 690	28/155	136	845	6.21	7
11	Bernie McCall (1964-66).....	289- 725	14/120	275	845	3.07	6
13	Jim Bratten (1968-70).....	220- 724	17/105	203	829	4.08	4
<b>14</b>	<b>Tyler Hansen (2008-10).....</b>	<b>198- 363</b>	<b>57/443</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5</b>
15	Zack Jordan (1950-52).....	227- 748	?	227	748	3.30	7

(\*—Anderson switched to tailback in the third game of the 1969 season.)

## Top Quarterback Rushing Games

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
207 (26-0)	Bobby Anderson	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 9, 1968
185 (28-3)	Bobby Anderson	Oklahoma	Oct. 26, 1968
185 (22-1)	Sal Aunese	Washington State	Sept. 26, 1987
173 (17-2)	Mark Hatcher	at Oregon	Sept. 13, 1986
163 (24-4)	Bobby Anderson	Tulsa	Sept. 20, 1969
156 (29-3)	Dan Kelly	at Iowa State	Oct. 15, 1966
156 (28-3)	Darian Hagan	at Kansas State	Nov. 18, 1989
151 (25-3)	Mark Hatcher	Missouri	Oct. 12, 1985
144 ( 8-2)	David Williams	at Nebraska	Oct. 25, 1975
143 ( 7-1)	Kordell Stewart	#Notre Dame	Jan. 2, 1995
134 (16-2)	Bill Solomon	Northwestern	Sept. 30, 1978
127 (19-3)	Sal Aunese	at Iowa State	Oct. 31, 1987
127 (22-3)	Kordell Stewart	Kansas State	Oct. 22, 1994
119 (12-1)	Mark Hatcher	Kansas State	Nov. 23, 1985
118 (17-2)	Darian Hagan	Kansas	Oct. 21, 1989

(38 games total with a quarterback rushing for 100-plus yards)

## 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 no greater role than Colorado.

On Oct. 21, several announcements about the future of the now Pac-12 Conference were released, including divisions in football: CU will join Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California, UCLA and Utah in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford will comprise the Pac-12 North.

### 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).

### COLORADO, OHIO STATE TO MEET IN 2011

When it comes to intersectional match-ups on the football field, Colorado and Ohio State are often in a league of their own, so it makes perfect sense that the two will resume their brief but eventful series next year in Columbus. The schools jointly announced on August 24 that the Buffaloes will travel to Ohio Stadium on Sept. 24, 2011, to play the host Buckeyes in the nation's fourth largest stadium (102,329 capacity). It will mark the fifth time the two schools will play in football, the third time in Columbus, as the previous two times represented the sixth and eighth largest crowds a Colorado football team has ever played before. OSU leads the series, 3-1.

"Colorado has always recognized the significance of playing marquee opponents in the non-conference portion of our football schedule," CU athletic director **Mike Bohn** said. "This is a tremendous opportunity on the national platform to schedule a game with Ohio State, which has been one of the nation's premier programs and whom we have a lot of respect for. We're looking forward to what will be CU's first trip to the 'Horseshoe' in 25 years."

The 1986 game was the last meeting between the two, with the host Buckeyes escaping with a 13-10 win on a field goal with 25 seconds left in the game. The first meeting in 1971, also in Columbus, was the site of one of CU's greatest road victories in its history. The Buffs, who had won at No. 9 Louisiana State two weeks earlier, rolled into Ohio State ranked No. 10 and defeated the No. 6 Buckeyes, 20-14. CU went on to finish 10-2 and as the No. 3 team in the nation that season.

The two also met in the 1977 Orange Bowl; after taking an early 10-0 lead, the Buffs were shut down the rest of the way by a tremendous Buckeye defense in losing, 27-10. The other game in the series was in 1985, when Ohio State visited Boulder and left with a 36-13 win; that game also is historical in the fact that the Buffs started that season with a 2-0 record, and fans were coming back on board after six straight losing seasons: that day, 7,611 people purchased tickets, which still ranks as the largest walk-up game day sale in school history and one of the largest for any sporting event in state history, only recently topped by the Colorado Rockies.

The game, coordinated by both athletic directors and their respective television partners, is a one-time affair with no return trip to Boulder. Ohio State will pay CU \$1.4 million for the visit, with the Buffs to earn additional dollars if the game is televised, which is highly likely.

Colorado opens the 2011 season at Hawai'i on Sept. 3, will have a home game on Sept. 10 (California was slated to return to Boulder in this slot, but that is now cancelled), is set to play Colorado State in Denver on Sept. 17, and is reworking the Fresno State series as a previously scheduled game next Oct. 8 is off. The Buffaloes could know its inaugural Pac-10 conference schedule by the end of October (officials do know CU will have four of nine league games in Boulder); divisions and revenue sharing will be announced Oct. 21. Because of the game in Honolulu, CU has the option of playing a 13th game, which it will do.

### 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 36 times and Silipo 24 to date.



**SERIES HISTORY—COLORADO VS. OKLAHOMA**

Oklahoma leads the series **39-17-2**, as the Sooners won the first five games last decade against the Buffaloes until CU ended the run with a 27-24 win over the No. 3 Sooners in their last meeting. Two of those five setbacks came in Big 12 Conference title games (2002, 2004). The last meeting in Norman was a struggle (OU led 10-0 early in the fourth), with the Sooners eventually pulling away for a 24-3 triumph. The 2002 win by Oklahoma was its first in the series in 14 years, as Colorado owned a decisive 8-0-1 edge between 1989 and 1999, with that nine game stretch the most the Sooners have ever gone winless against any one opponent. The Sooners lead by a 21-7 mark in Norman, winning the last two games there after CU reeled off five in a row. **Dan Hawkins** is 1-1 against Oklahoma; **Bob Stoops** is 5-2 versus Colorado. All-time series results:

Nov. 28, 1912	Colorado	14-12 (Den)	Oct. 28, 1961	Colorado	22-14	Oct. 30, 1976	Colorado	42-31 (B)	Oct. 19, 1991	Colorado	34-17
Nov. 27, 1913	Oklahoma	14- 3	Nov. 3, 1962	Oklahoma	62- 0 (B)	Nov. 12, 1977	Oklahoma	52-14	Oct. 17, 1992	Tie	24-24 (B)
Sept. 28, 1935	Oklahoma	3- 0	Nov. 2, 1963	Oklahoma	35- 0	Nov. 4, 1978	Oklahoma	28- 7 (B)	Oct. 16, 1993	Colorado	27-10
Oct. 3, 1936	Oklahoma	8- 0 (B)	Oct. 31, 1964	Oklahoma	14-11 (B)	Oct. 6, 1979	Oklahoma	49-24	Oct. 15, 1994	Colorado	45- 7 (B)
Nov. 4, 1950	Oklahoma	27-18 (B)	Oct. 30, 1965	Colorado	13- 0	Oct. 4, 1980	Oklahoma	82-42 (B)	Sept. 30, 1995	Colorado	38-17
Oct. 27, 1951	Oklahoma	55-14	Oct. 29, 1966	Colorado	24-21 (B)	Oct. 31, 1981	Oklahoma	49- 0	Oct. 3, 1998	Colorado	27-25
Sept. 27, 1952	Tie	21-21 (B)	Nov. 4, 1967	Oklahoma	23- 0	Oct. 30, 1982	Oklahoma	45-10 (B)	Oct. 30, 1999	Colorado	38-24 (B)
Oct. 24, 1953	Oklahoma	27-20	Oct. 26, 1968	Colorado	41-27 (B)	Nov. 12, 1983	Oklahoma	41-28	Nov. 2, 2002	Oklahoma	27-11
Oct. 30, 1954	Oklahoma	13- 6 (B)	Oct. 18, 1969	Oklahoma	42-30	Nov. 10, 1984	Oklahoma	42-17 (B)	Dec. 7, 2002	Oklahoma	29- 7 (1)
Oct. 22, 1955	Oklahoma	56-21	Oct. 17, 1970	Oklahoma	23-15 (B)	Nov. 16, 1985	Oklahoma	31- 0	Oct. 25, 2003	Oklahoma	34-20 (B)
Nov. 3, 1956	Oklahoma	27-19 (B)	Oct. 16, 1971	Oklahoma	45-17	Nov. 15, 1986	Oklahoma	28- 0 (B)	Dec. 4, 2004	Oklahoma	42- 3 (2)
Oct. 26, 1957	Oklahoma	14-13	Oct. 21, 1972	Colorado	20-14 (B)	Oct. 24, 1987	Oklahoma	24- 6	Oct. 21, 2006	Oklahoma	24- 3
Nov. 1, 1958	Oklahoma	23- 7 (B)	Oct. 20, 1973	Oklahoma	34- 7	Oct. 22, 1988	Oklahoma	17-14 (B)	Sept. 29, 2007	Colorado	27-24 (B)
Oct. 3, 1959	Oklahoma	42-12	Oct. 19, 1974	Oklahoma	49-14 (B)	Oct. 28, 1989	Colorado	20- 3	1—Big 12 Championship at Houston.		
Oct. 29, 1960	Colorado	7- 0 (B)	Oct. 4, 1975	Oklahoma	21-20	Oct. 27, 1990	Colorado	32-23 (B)	2—Big 12 Championship at Kansas City.		

**SERIES DID YOU KNOW**—The winner in this series has scored at least 20 points in 36 of the last 37 games, while the loser has also scored at least that many on 14 of those occasions. The last 13 games in the series have produced 630 points, or 48.5 per game combined.

**SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 20th.** In 1990 (October 27), on its way to the national championship, CU once again had to face both Oklahoma and Nebraska in succession. Oklahoma came in ranked No. 22 and built an early 14-6 lead and was ahead 14-12 at halftime. But Colorado opened the second half with a 20-3 run, as Darian Hagan threw two touchdown passes (12 yards to Mike Pritchard and 85 yards to Rico Smith) to enable CU to take control of the game. The 20-point blitz took place over a 14-minute span. The Buffs had a fairly balanced attack, with 280 rushing yards, 188 from Eric Bieniemy, who opened the second half scoring with a 69-yard TD run. Greg Biekert led the Buff defense with 17 tackles (11 solo).

**BUFFS & SOONERS BY THE NUMBERS**

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

- 11 The number of rushing yards (including 30 yards of sack losses) by Oklahoma in the '99 game (14 rushes for 19 yards otherwise);
- 0 The number of passes OU attempted in the 1986 game, a 28-0 OU win; the winner of that game got the Orange Bowl berth;
- 3 The number of people injured when OU's "Sooner Schooner" tipped over and fell during the 1993 game in Norman;
- 6 The number of times OU has been ranked No. 2 entering a game with CU (the Buffs won once, 20-14 in 1972);
- 12 The number of consecutive wins by OU in the series until a 20-3 win by the Buffs at Norman in 1989;
- 21 The number of points by both teams in the 1952 game, Oklahoma's only blemish in Big Seven Conference play and one of only two non-Sooner wins in its 75-game conference unbeaten streak between 1946 and 1959;
- 36 The number of times CU has faced a ranked Oklahoma team—the most of any opponent school; including six times ranked as No. 1;
- 45 The length of Kevin Eberhardt's winning field goal that propelled CU to a 27-24 victory in the 2007 game;
- 82 Need we say anything else about this number? Check Oct. 4, 1980...;
- 92 The yardage of a Koy Detmer TD pass to Charles Johnson in '92, the second longest pass play in CU history;
- 103 The number of rushing yards by Chris Brown in the first 2002, the first running back to rush for over 100 against OU in quite some time, despite predictions that he would never do it by some;
- 124 The total number of points combined by the teams in the 1980 game, an NCAA record until 2001;
- 161 The number of yards gained by Rashaan Salaam in the 1994 game on his way to winning CU's first Heisman Trophy;
- 230 Oklahoma's total offense in the 2007 game, its fewest in the series since 215 in 1995;
- 390 The combined number of receiving yards by Michael Westbrook and Charles Johnson in the 1992 game.

**CU-OKLAHOMA SERIES FAST FACTS**

Some team and individual bests in the **Colorado-Oklahoma** series (58 games, 54 with statistics):

TEAM	Most Yards Rushing	Most Total Plays	INDIVIDUAL
<b>Most Points</b>	CU: 371, on Oct. 26, 1968	CU: 99, on Oct. 18, 1969	<b>Most Yards Rushing</b>
CU: 45, on Oct. 15, 1994	OU: 758, on Oct. 4, 1980	OU: 91, on Nov. 16, 1985	CU: 188, Eric Bienemy, Oct. 27, 1990
OU: 82, on Oct. 4, 1982	<b>Fewest Yards Rushing</b>	<b>Fewest Total Plays</b>	OU: 258, David Overstreet, Oct. 4, 1980
<b>Fewest Points</b>	CU: -4, on Dec. 4, 2004	CU: 44, twice	<b>Most Yards Passing</b>
CU: 0, on eight occasions	OU: -11, on Oct. 30, 1999	OU: 46, on Sept. 29, 2007	CU: 418, Koy Detmer, Oct. 17, 1992
OU: 0, on two occasions	<b>Most Yards Passing</b>	<b>Most Yards Total Offense</b>	OU: 328, Josh Heupel, Oct. 30, 1999
<b>Most First Downs</b>	CU: 418, on Oct. 17, 1992	CU: 537, on Oct. 30, 1999	<b>Most Receptions</b>
CU: 27, on two occasions	OU: 328, on Oct. 30, 1999	OU: 875, on Oct. 4, 1980	CU: 9, Michael Westbrook, Oct. 17, 1992
OU: 35, on Oct. 4, 1980	<b>Fewest Yards Passing</b>	<b>Fewest Yards Total Offense</b>	OU: 8, Gordon Brown, Oct. 30, 1965
<b>Fewest First Downs</b>	CU: 8, on Nov. 3, 1956	CU: 46, on Dec. 4, 2004	<b>Most Yards Receiving</b>
CU: 3, on Dec. 4, 2004	OU: 0, on four occasions	OU: 176, on Oct. 29, 1960	CU: 182, Charles Johnson, Oct. 17, 1992
OU: 7, on Oct. 29, 1960			OU: 148, Jarraill Jackson, Oct. 30, 1999

## COLORADO-OKLAHOMA SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some statistical trends over the last 15 games in the **Colorado-Oklahoma** series (#—denotes Big 12 Championship game):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU OU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	OU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Nov. 15, 1986	Boulder	L 0-28	52,707	— 4	10	50 127 0	8- 1-1 8 0	58 135	14	60 344 4	0- 0-0 0 0	60 344	Raycom (r)
Oct. 24, 1987	Norman (N)	L 6-24	75,004	— 1	12	54 158 0	12- 4-0 55 0	66 213	16	63 358 3	6- 3-0 54 0	69 412	ESPN
Oct. 22, 1988	Boulder (N)	L 14-17	49,716	— 9	16	40 155 1	18- 8-1 184 0	58 339	22	70 360 2	6- 1-0 19 0	76 379	ESPN
Oct. 28, 1989	Norman	W 20- 3	75,004	3 —	13	59 284 2	6- 2-1 30 0	65 314	14	49 169 0	22- 3-0 79 0	71 248	KCNC (l)
Oct. 27, 1990	Boulder	W 32-23	51,967	10 22	22	50 280 2	19- 8-0 180 2	69 460	17	49 174 2	22-11-1 221 1	71 395	CBS
Oct. 19, 1991	Norman	W 34-17	72,926	22 12	19	55 192 2	17-11-0 179 3	72 371	16	44 162 2	22- 8-2 89 0	66 251	ABC (r)
Oct. 17, 1992	Boulder (N)	T 24-24	52,454	7 —	23	29 27 1	50-33-5 418 2	79 445	14	41 160 1	15-10-3 147 0	56 307	ESPN
Oct. 16, 1993	Norman	W 27-10	64,213	20 9	24	58 314 2	15- 9-0 185 2	73 499	17	28 92 0	24-13-0 194 1	52 286	ABC (r)
Oct. 15, 1994	Boulder (N)	W 45- 7	53,199	4 22	20	49 273 6	18-11-1 156 0	67 429	14	35 40 0	38-19-4 225 1	73 265	ESPN
Sept. 30, 1995	Norman (N)	W 38-17	75,004	4 10	19	38 65 0	35-25-0 354 5	73 419	12	41 90 1	21-10-0 128 1	62 218	ESPN
Oct. 3, 1998	Norman	W 27-25	71,217	15 —	20	45 131 0	26-13-1 186 3	71 371	17	44 169 2	24- 9-1 223 1	68 392	ABC (r)
Oct. 30, 1999	Boulder	W 38-24	48,194	— 24	24	43 155 1	31-22-1 382 4	74 537	17	17-11 1	58-26-4 328 2	75 317	ABC
Nov. 2, 2002	Norman	L 11-27	75,403	13 2	19	41 204 1	37-18-2 174 0	78 378	12	45 200 0	23-10-2 105 3	68 305	ABC
Dec. 7, 2002	#Houston (N)	L 7-29	63,332	12 8	9	32 126 0	15- 6-0 67 0	47 193	25	56 287 2	25-14-0 114 2	81 401	ABC
Oct. 25, 2003	Boulder (N)	L 20-34	54,215	— 1	15	25 40 0	33-24-1 187 3	58 227	24	40 186 1	28-19-0 248 3	68 334	TBS
Dec. 4, 2004	#Kansas City (N)	L 3-42	62,310	— 2	3	16 - 4 0	28- 9-1 50 0	44 46	26	46 236 3	32-24-2 262 3	78 498	ABC
Oct. 21, 2006	Norman (N)	L 3-24	84,443	— 20	5	30 74 0	14- 3-1 39 0	44 113	17	49 166 2	26-17-0 105 1	75 271	FSN
Sept. 29, 2007	Boulder	W 27-24	50,031	— 3	19	46 161 1	36-22-2 220 2	82 381	12	27 118 2	19- 8-2 112 1	46 230	FSN

## OKLAHOMA NOTES

**Oklahoma** is 6-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big 12; the Sooners were the top ranked team in the BCS standings before a 36-27 loss at Missouri last week. The Sooners have had their fair share of close contests this season, starting with a 31-24 win over Utah State to open the season and continuing in three straight weeks beginning with a Week 3 win over Air Force (27-24), Week 4 win at Cincinnati (31-29) and Week 5 win over Texas (28-20). They also took care of then-No. 14 Florida State, 47-17 on Sept. 11 and beat Iowa State, 52-0 two weeks ago. As always, Oklahoma boasts a powerful offense, ranking 12th in passing offense (303.0) and 18th in total offense (450.3). Defensively, OU does give up 239.0 yards per game through the air, ranking 91st nationally, but there are several other categories in which they rank high, including third in tackles for loss (8.71), seventh in turnover margin (+1.14), 10th in net punting (40.2) and 20th in kickoff returns (24.8). **QB Landry Jones** leads the offense completing 66.8 percent of his passes with a QB rating of 142.8 with 17 touchdowns to just five interceptions. **RB Demarco Murray** leads the ground attack, averaging 101.7 yards per game with 11 touchdowns and he is also a threat receiving the ball, ranking second on the team with 30 receptions for 218 yards and three more scores and he has five kick returns averaging 24.8 per return. He ranks third in the nation in scoring at 12.0 points per game, 20th in all-purpose yards and 21st in rushing. **WR Ryan Broyles** has well more than twice as many receptions as any of his teammates with 69 for 810 yards and five scores. He leads the nation in receptions at 9.9 per game and fourth in receiving yards at 115.7 per game. Defensively, **Jeremy Beal** leads the way for the Sooners with six sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss on the season, he also has three forced fumbles and three pass breakups. **Travis Lewis** leads the way for the Sooners, averaging 9.6 tackles per game.

- ➔ Oklahoma coach **Bob Stoops** is in his 12th season at Oklahoma, his first head coaching position in the college ranks after assistant coaching stops at Iowa, Kent State, Kansas State and Florida. He has a 123-29 record, averaging over 10 wins per season with 11 or more wins eight times, including a perfect 13-0 record in winning the 2000 national championship. He has led the Sooners to four BCS championship games.
- ➔ Oklahoma is coming off a 36-27 loss to Missouri in Columbia last week. The Sooners led 21-20 entering the fourth quarter and saw Missouri put up 16 unanswered points in a six minute stretch early in the fourth quarter. Oklahoma scored a touchdown with 6:06 remaining, failed on the two-point conversion and wasn't able to find the end zone again. Landry Jones was 32-of-50 for 303 yards with three touchdowns but was picked off twice while Ryan Broyles caught eight passes for 110 yards. Missouri held Demarco Murray to about half his season average with 12 carries for 49 yards.
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## IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: OCTOBER 30

Colorado is just 4-9 all-time on **October 30**, but is 3-2 against Oklahoma on "Halloween Eve." Here's a brief look at some of the games played on the date:

**1937**—Byron White had over 200 all-purpose yards and scored three rushing touchdowns in barely over a quarter of playing time as Colorado defeated Colorado Mines in Boulder, 54-0. CU led 27-0 after the first quarter on the strength of 65, 42 and 2-yard TD runs by White, along with an Erv Cheney 11-yard effort. **1965**—Estes Banks scored on a 1-yard run and Frank Rogers converted field goals from 42 and 34 yards as the Buffs shutout Oklahoma in Norman, 13-0. The game was marred by 20 penalties (seven leading to first downs) and eight turnovers, but the CU defense shined, posting CU's second (and last) shutout in the series. **1971**—No. 1 Nebraska broke open a 14-7 game with 10 points in the final 5:11 of the first half as the Huskers dealt the No. 9 Buffaloes a 31-7 loss on a cold, drizzly day in Lincoln. **1976**—Colorado spotted Oklahoma 11-point leads on two occasions, the last at 31-20 midway through the third quarter, but rallied with the game's last three touchdowns for a pivotal 42-31 win in Boulder. Coupled with an earlier win over Oklahoma State, this put CU in the driver's seat for an eventual Orange Bowl invitation. Billy Waddy's 70-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Knapple and two short Jim Kelleher TD runs (he had three on the day) sealed the victory for the Buffs. Tony Reed ran for 133 yards, while Knapple ran for 85, threw for 191 more in accounting for two scores. **1982**—An undermanned CU team battled No. 17 Oklahoma to a 10-10 tie, but the Sooners pulled away in the second half for a 45-10 win. **1993**—No. 6 Nebraska stormed to a 21-3 first quarter lead and then held off a furious Buff rally to hang on and win, 21-17, in Boulder. Rashaan Salaam scored both CU touchdowns in giving a glimpse of his Heisman Trophy the following season, gaining 165 yards on 25 carries. **1999**—Mike Moschetti threw for 382 yards and four touchdowns, including an 88-yard bomb to Javon Green that sealed a 38-24 win over No. 24 Oklahoma in Boulder. Moschetti also had a team-high 64 rushing yard to give him 446 total offensive yards, accounting for the bulk of CU's 536 against the Sooners. Green caught three balls for 133 yards, and the Buffs intercepted four passes, two by Ben Kelly. **2004**—Terrence Wheatley's 37-yard interception return put the Buffs up early on Texas in Boulder, but those were CU's lone points against the No. 8 Longhorns, which left with a 31-7 win.

**OCTOBER 30 COLORADO MVP:** Mike Moschetti, 1999. His 446 yards of total offense (382 passing/64 rushing) and four touchdown passes earned him the Big 12's offensive player of the week honor.

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Oklahoma** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of October 23 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	Oklahoma
Overall Record, 2010.....	3-4	6-1
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-1	2-1
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21-plus seasons).....	159-101-4 (28)	184-80-3 (12)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	43-60-2	44-46-1
In Conference Play.....	99-62-3 (14)	110-52-2 (9)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of October 24).....	15	?
Rushing Offense.....	136.9 (81)	147.3 (65)
Average Per Rush.....	3.4	4.1
Passing Offense.....	215.6 (64)	303.0 (12)
Completion Percentage.....	64.6	66.8
Average Per Attempt.....	6.5	7.1
Passing Efficiency.....	124.7 (73)	142.1 (33)
Total Offense.....	352.4 (74)	450.3 (18)
Average Per Play.....	4.8	5.3
Scoring Offense.....	20.0 (100)	34.7 (24)
Rushing Defense.....	139.3 (49)	150.6 (59)
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	4.1
Passing Defense.....	241.4 (94)	239.0 (91)
Completion Percentage.....	66.1	57.2
Average Per Attempt.....	7.5	7.1
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	143.0 (98)	120.6 (46)
Total Defense.....	380.7 (75)	389.6 (80)
Average Per Play.....	6.1	5.5
Scoring Defense.....	25.6 (66)	21.4 (44)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	48.7 (20)	45.6 (29)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	32.5 (17)	36.8 (41)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	15 / 18 (51/91)	18 / 11 (27/47)
Net Punting.....	34.6 (88)	40.2 (10)
Punt Returns.....	9.0 (49)	9.0 (49)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	7.6 (46)	3.2 (9)
Kickoff Returns.....	23.3 (35)	24.8 (20)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	21.3 (60)	19.8 (31)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	12 / 14 (46/37)	8 / 16 (10/22)
Turnover Margin.....	+0.29 (43)	+1.14 (7)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	75.0 (101)	81.1 (68)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	78.1 (40)	94.7 (116)
Time of Possession.....	33:33 (6)	29:57 (59)

**CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY (with conference rank)**

Category	Colorado	Oklahoma
Opponents Record To Date (League Play).....	8-4	7-4
Rushing Offense.....	93.7 (12)	182.7 (4)
Passing Offense.....	264.3 (7)	295.3 (6)
Total Offense.....	358.0 (9)	478.0 (3)
Scoring Offense.....	16.3 (11)	35.7 (4)
Rushing Defense.....	190.7 (8)	114.7 (4)
Passing Defense.....	248.7 (5)	232.7 (4)
Total Defense.....	439.3 (7)	347.3 (2)
Scoring Defense.....	28.0 (6)	18.7 (2)
Net Punting.....	35.5 (12)	40.5 (5)
Punt Returns.....	12.4 (3)	12.7 (2)
Kickoff Returns.....	27.5 (3)	25.0 (4)
Turnover Margin.....	+1.33 (2)	0.00 (6)
Third Down Conversions.....	47.2 (4)	46.8 (5)
Time of Possession.....	33:17 (2)	29:13 (9)

**PUNCH VS. PUNCH**

Looks like third downs again this week: CU remains one of the national leaders on defense, preventing conversions at a 32.5 rate (17th in the NCAA), while OU converts at a healthy 45.6 (29th). On the other end (miss vs. miss), CU is converting at 73.9 percent in the red zone (75.0 by NCAA standards, which includes the 20), or 101st in the nation, while Oklahoma is allowing scores 94.7 percent of the time (116th).

**THE SET-UP**

OU is coming off a 36-27 loss to Missouri; the Sooners have not lost back-to-back games during the same season since the end of 2003 (to Kansas State in the Big 12 title game and to LSU in the BCS championship). You have to go back to 1999 to find the last time OU lost two in a row during a season.

## THE LAST TIME: COLORADO 27, OKLAHOMA 24

SEPTEMBER 29, 2007 (FOLSOM FIELD)

BOULDER — Oklahoma scored late to pad the final score in its 2006 game with Colorado; the Buffaloes' answer a year later was the ultimate as Kevin Eberhart made a 45-yard field goal to complete the fourth biggest comeback in school history as CU dealt the No. 3 Sooners a stunning 27-24 defeat.

Eberhart's kick topped off a Colorado rally after Oklahoma had built a 24-7 lead by the middle of the third quarter, as he "sandwiched" the 20-point rally with a 41-yard field goal on the front end that had cut the lead to 24-10 with 4:10 remaining in the quarter. That was his career long, until he bested it when the Buffs needed it most. He drilled the kick as time ran out, only the fourth such instance in school history where the Buffs won on a score as time expired, and the second field goal.

In-between, Cody Hawkins threw a pair of touchdown passes, one on fourth down and the other following a muffed punt deep in the Sooner end that would eventually help CU end a 14-game losing streak to ranked teams.

For the third time in four games, Tyson DeVree snared a scoring toss from Hawkins on a fourth down play, none bigger than this one as it polished off a 62-yard march. Hugh Charles (23 yards) and Byron Ellis (12) had a pair big running plays on the drive. That cut the Sooner lead to 24-17 on the second play of the fourth quarter.

With just under five minutes remaining, Reggie Smith muffed a Matt DiLallo punt, as Gardner McKay raced down on the coverage unit to distract him enough to cough

up the ball. Justin Drescher recovered at the Oklahoma 16, and three plays later, Hawkins hit Dusty Sprague with a 15-yard dart into the end zone for the tying score.

The Buffs then snuffed out the Sooners in three plays, and Michael Cohen's 45-yard line drive punt was perfect for a big return. Chase McBride delivered, returning the kick 31 yards to the midfield stripe. A 16-yard pass from Hawkins to Kendrick Celestine set CU up at the OU 35, and three running plays moved the ball eight yards closer as time ticked down to the 2-second mark, setting up Eberhart's heroics.

Oklahoma took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, capitalizing on the first of two D.J. Wolfe interception returns. Sam Bradford hit Juaquin Iglesias on a 13-yard touchdown pass after the Sooners took over at the CU 11. The Buffs tied it two possessions later when Hugh Charles dashed around the right side for a 25-yard scoring run. OU built a 17-7 halftime lead, the second touchdown coming on an impressive 3-play, 80-yard drive capped by a 34-yard run by Allen Patrick. A Garrett Hartley field goal capped an 11-play drive 48 seconds before intermission.

Colorado's defense shined for a third straight game, holding the Sooners to 37 points under their scoring average, as well as 332 yards below its average offense per game entering the game. OU had just 230 yards offensively, its fourth lowest total ever against a CU team; exactly half of the yards came on just four plays, meaning the potent Sooner attack spent most of the day stifled as it went three-and-out six times on the afternoon.

Oklahoma.....	7	10	7	0	—	24
COLORADO .....	0	7	3	17	—	27

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Iglesias 13 pass from Bradford (Hartley kick)	0-7	1:49	1Q
COLORADO — Charles 25 run (Eberhart kick)	7-7	8:26	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 34 run (Hartley kick)	7-14	7:37	2Q
Oklahoma — Hartley 28 FG	7-17	0:48	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 17 run (Hartley kick)	7-24	12:23	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 41 FG	10-24	4:10	3Q
COLORADO — DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	17-24	14:50	4Q
COLORADO — Sprague 15 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-24	4:05	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 45 FG	27-24	0:00	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs .....	19	12
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-19	1-9
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	46-161	27-118
Passing Yards .....	220	112
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	36-22-2	19-8-2
Total Offense .....	381	230
Return Yards.....	87	92
Punts: No-Average .....	5-44.2	7-43.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/45	3/27
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-8	2-13
Time of Possession .....	38:54	21:06
Drives/Average Field Position.....	15/C36	13/O37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (14)	3-3 (17)

Attendance: 50,031 Time: 3:22 Weather: 68 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the northeast at 6 mph

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—Colorado: Charles 24-110, Sumler 13-37, Ellis 5-29, Hawkins 3-minus 8, Team 1-minus 7. Oklahoma: Patrick 18-96, Murray 6-19, Bradford 2-3, Brown 1-0.

**Passing**—Colorado: Hawkins 36-22-2, 220, 2 td. Oklahoma: Bradford 19-8-2, 112, 1 td.

**Receiving**—Colorado: Charles 5-48, Williams 4-43, DeVree 3-20, J.Smith 2-33, Sprague 2-30, Celestine 2-25, Ellis 2-8, Sumler 1-9, McKnight 1-4. Oklahoma: Iglesias 2-15, Finley 1-43, Gresham 1-21, Patrick 1-12, Johnson 1-11, Pleasant 1-9, Murray 1-1.

**Punting**—Colorado: DiLallo 5-44.2 (50 long, 3 In20). Oklahoma: Cohen 7-43.7 (59 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns**—Colorado: McBride 4-87. Oklahoma: Smith 3-31.

**Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Wheatley 4-114, Ellis 1-19. Oklahoma: Iglesias 2-51, Murray 1-19.

**Interceptions**—Colorado: Dykes 1-0, Walters 1-0. Oklahoma: Wolfe 2-61.

**Tackle Leaders**—Colorado: Dizon 8,5—13; Dykes 5,1—6; Smart 4,1—5; Burney 3,2—5; Jones 4,0—4; Barrett 3,1—4; Wheatley 2,1—3; Harris 1,1—2; Walters 1,1—2.

Oklahoma: Lofton 8,8—16; Reynolds 11,4—15; Smith 12,1—13; Harris 7,3—10; L.Baker 4,2—6; D.J. Wolfe 4,1—5; McCoy 1,4—5; Walker 4,0—4; Holmes 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks**—Colorado: Dizon 1-8. Oklahoma: Smith 1-8, Granger 1-5.

**Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Burney, Nicolas, Smart, Wheatley. Oklahoma: Davis, Harris, Lofton, Smith, Wolfe.

## GAME NOTES

The Buffs snapped a 5-game losing streak to the Sooners, as Colorado's last win over OU had been a 38-24 verdict in Boulder in 1999; two of the losses came in Big 12 Championship games (2002, 2004)... The Sooners' touchdown with 1:40 left in the first quarter following an interception was the first against the CU defense in nearly seven quarters; had the Buffs reached seven full quarters, it would have marked the first time in 30 seasons CU held an opponent without a TD that long (season finale in '77, a 23-0 shutout over Kansas State, and the first three quarters of the '78 opener against Oregon)... In the first half, OU averaged 7.8 yards on first down (13 plays, 102 yards), while CU netted just 1.8 (13 plays, 24 yards); Colorado did bounce back to average 5.8 per try in the third quarter and 4.5 for the game... Colorado dominated time of possession for a second straight week (38:54, including 21:30 in the second half); that was likely a factor in CU outgaining the Sooners 219-56 after halftime... This was Dan Hawkins' first win over a ranked team at Colorado, and his third in 13 games as a head coach; his other two wins over ranked teams came against #8 Fresno State (35-30 in 2001) and #19 TCU in the 2003 Fort Worth Bowl (34-31)... Colorado improved to 7-5 in Big 12 Conference openers... Thirty-five years ago, the Buffs toppled No. 2 Oklahoma in Boulder, 20-14, in the signature anniversary game for CU in the series his year... Oklahoma had been held to 24 points or less in a half just twice in its non-conference game schedule, much less to that few in a game; the Sooners came in with 246 points and a 61.5 average, but the latter number "dropped" to 54.0... CU's rally from 17 down tied the fourth-largest comeback in school history; it was the biggest in a decade, when CU came back from 18 down (35-17) at Iowa State to win 43-38 on Nov. 8, 1997.



**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—43 regular season plus the one bowl game for a total of 44. 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 44**; Dwayne Harris, East Carolina 38; Titus Young, Boise State 36; Jock Sanders, West Virginia 35; Greg Salas, Hawai'i 35; Tyson Carrier, Houston 34; Damaris Johnson, Tulsa 33; Shane Vereen, California 33; Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma 32; Kito Poblach, CMU 32; Kendall Wright, Baylor 32; Kris Adams, UTEP 32. Oregon State's James Rodgers was at 33 but he's out for the season with an injury.

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	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10)</b> .....	<b>196</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>18</b>
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

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3	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	127	2,447	19.3	15
4	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10)</b> .....	<b>196</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>18</b>
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
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**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** 1 (tie). Rae Carruth, Derek McCoy 20; 3. Michael Westbrook 20; 4. **Scotty McKnight 18**; 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).

**200 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.

**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 234 plays or 78.0 per game, third most overall, 135 called pass plays (57.7%) and 99 rushing plays.

**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.

**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 (105), 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
<i>Associated Press</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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 (21-plus 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 (44), Oklahoma (44), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), Georgia (40), Nebraska (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 (29) and Texas Tech (23). 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 October 23:

**TEAM**

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
10th	57th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	136.9	6th	49th	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	139.3	4th	49th	PUNT RETURNS .....	9.0
8th	64th	PASSING OFFENSE .....	215.6	9th	94th	PASSING DEFENSE .....	241.4	5th	35th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	23.3
10th	74th	TOTAL OFFENSE .....	352.4	5th	75th	TOTAL DEFENSE .....	380.7	11th	88th	NET PUNTING .....	34.6
11th	100th	SCORING OFFENSE .....	20.0	7th	66th	SCORING DEFENSE .....	25.6	7th	43rd	TURNOVER MARGIN .....	+0.29

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Receiving Yards</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Field Goals .....</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>FG/Gm</b>
Rodney Stewart .....	5th	27th	93.1	Scotty McKnight .....	17th	.....	48.3	Aric Goodman .....	10th	98th	0.57
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>	Toney Clemons .....	19th	.....	45.3	<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>
Tyler Hansen .....	10th	83rd	157.4	<b>Punting</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	Jalil Brown .....	2nd	15th	0.29
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Zach Grossnickle .....	10th	77th	39.6	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>
Tyler Hansen .....	8th	58th	129.5	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	Jalil Brown .....	2nd	21st	0.43
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Travon Patterson .....	3rd	33rd	9.0	<b>QB Sacks .....</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>
Tyler Hansen .....	12th	96th	163.3	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	Josh Hartigan .....	12th	.....	0.43
Rodney Stewart .....	16th	.....	93.1	Toney Clemons .....	3rd	28th	26.5	B.J. Beatty .....	19th	.....	0.29
<b>All-Purpose</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>	<b>Tackles / Tackles For Loss</b>	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match		
Rodney Stewart .....	10th	65th	113.7	Rodney Stewart .....	21st	.....	4.3				
Toney Clemons .....	22nd	.....	79.7	Aric Goodman .....	28th	.....	3.7				
<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>No./Gm</b>	<b>Kick Scoring</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>				
Scotty McKnight .....	14th	76th	4.4	Aric Goodman .....	10th	.....	3.7				
Toney Clemons .....	23rd	.....	3.7								

**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 ... before he tacked on Liddiard to his last name).

The only freshman, true or redshirt, to score more than two touchdowns in a game was **TB Herchell Troutman**, who scored three rushing at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994 at Texas (basically spelling **Rashaan Salaam**, who ran for 317 yards that day though dehydrated due to the heat and humidity).

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of October 16 (*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 tied for 28th in interceptions (6), is 15th in pass deflections (22) and 11th in special team tackles (21);
- ⇒ **PK ARIC GOODMAN** is 26th in scoring and eighth in kick-scoring (132 points), is ninth in field goals made (19);
- ⇒ **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 third in passing yards (6,269), is second in completions (581), is second in attempts (1,051), is first in touchdown passes (48), is first in interceptions (37), is third in total offense (6,124) and first in touchdowns responsible for (55).
- ⇒ **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 (196), is fourth in receiving yards (2,238), is fourth in receiving touchdowns (18), is tied for 33rd in scoring (114), is 19th in total yards from scrimmage (2,242) and is 31st in all-purpose yards (2,299).
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is 16th in rushing yards (2,078), is 17th in yards from scrimmage (2,330), is 30th in all-purpose yards (2,330) and is tied for 45th in scoring (96 points).

**REVERSAL OF FORTUNE**

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 38 drives in the same circumstances (20 inside, 18 at the 20), and have already doubled the number of scores from a year ago (three) with six touchdowns (or 43 points). So there's some evidence of offensive improvement via sustaining drives.

**CAPITAL RETURNS**

CU's success often correlates directly with if it owns a hefty margin in return yards, as was the case in the 2001, 2002 and 2004 seasons—when the Buffs won the Big 12 North. The Buffs had advantages of **854-417** (2001), **803-607** (2002) and **574-499** (2004) in return yards, which includes all return yardage other than those on kickoffs. In the Hawkins Era, in 2006, the opponent had the upper hand at **390-277**, but in 2007 (**677-408**) and 2008 (**518-323**) CU had hefty edges; opponents had a rare **631-267** command in 2009 and again this fall (**359-148**). And the Buffs have **46** return and/or non-offensive touchdowns over the last 12 seasons (42 regular season, four bowl game), the 17th most in the nation for this span. The overall list through games of October 23:

School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	Total	School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	11	6	7	5	10	5	4	3	79	Louisville	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	4	3	6	2	1	51
Texas	6	8	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	5	11	1	75	Southern California	9	4	8	1	8	3	5	2	0	3	3	3	49
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	9	7	8	5	2	74	Alabama	4	4	2	4	7	3	2	6	1	9	4	2	48
Miami, Fla.	3	13	12	5	9	10	3	1	1	3	4	4	68	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
Oklahoma	4	7	6	9	9	3	3	5	7	3	4	0	60	Michigan State	9	0	5	3	7	3	4	4	5	2	3	1	46
Florida State	7	4	5	6	6	3	5	6	5	6	6	1	60	Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	0	46
California	8	3	1	8	3	2	4	8	5	7	3	3	55	TCU	6	3	4	6	3	1	3	3	5	2	6	2	44
Fresno State	5	5	3	6	4	6	7	4	5	7	4	1	55	Boston College	8	3	1	3	1	5	2	6	4	8	1	2	44
Boise State	3	4	3	4	4	7	8	4	3	5	6	3	54	Hawai'i	0	1	7	5	3	8	0	5	9	3	0	1	42
Nebraska	7	7	6	7	4	2	4	0	3	4	4	5	53	LSU	4	1	1	4	9	4	5	4	2	2	4	2	42
North Carolina State	3	3	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	1	4	51	Texas Tech	3	7	8	6	3	2	3	2	1	4	2	1	42
Ohio State	1	8	3	3	5	6	6	5	4	4	5	1	51	Wake Forest	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	3	10	3	1	2	41
East Carolina	7	5	6	5	4	3	0	4	2	6	6	2	50	San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	4	3	1	3	4	0	0	40

**2010 LEADERS:** Oregon 7, Bowling Green 5, Nebraska 5, UCF 5, Connecticut 4, Florida 4, Iowa State 4, Miami-Fla. 4, North Carolina State 4, Utah 4.

**2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

North Division (-2)						conference-----						overall-----							
School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up		
Missouri (#7/#8/#8/#6) .....	3	0	1.000	92	36	7	0	1.000	243	92	O 30 at Nebraska	7	0	1.000	243	92	O 30 at Nebraska		
Nebraska (#14/#12/#14/#14) .....	2	1	.667	112	74	6	1	.857	272	125	O 30 MISSOURI	6	1	.857	272	125	O 30 MISSOURI		
Kansas State (--/RV/--) .....	2	2	.500	141	122	5	2	.714	237	181	O 30 OKLAHOMA STATE	5	2	.714	237	181	O 30 OKLAHOMA STATE		
Iowa State .....	2	2	.500	100	138	4	4	.500	188	251	O 30 KANSAS	4	4	.500	188	251	O 30 KANSAS		
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>O 30 at Oklahoma</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>O 30 at Oklahoma</b>		
Kansas .....	0	3	.000	24	159	2	5	.286	113	237	O 30 at Iowa State	2	5	.286	113	237	O 30 at Iowa State		
South Division (+2)						conference-----						overall-----							
School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up		
Baylor (#25/#24/#25/#25) .....	3	1	.750	171	119	6	2	.750	279	186	O 30 at Texas	6	2	.750	279	186	O 30 at Texas		
Oklahoma (#11/#11/#11/#9) .....	2	1	.667	107	56	6	1	.857	243	150	O 30 COLORADO	6	1	.857	243	150	O 30 COLORADO		
Oklahoma State (#20/#20/#20/#17) .....	2	1	.667	113	103	6	1	.857	338	214	O 30 at Kansas State	6	1	.857	338	214	O 30 at Kansas State		
Texas (--/RV/RV/--) .....	2	2	.500	85	83	4	3	.571	165	141	O 30 BAYLOR	4	3	.571	165	141	O 30 BAYLOR		
Texas Tech .....	2	3	.400	141	172	4	3	.571	228	216	O 30 at Texas A&M	4	3	.571	228	216	O 30 at Texas A&M		
Texas A & M .....	1	2	.333	89	78	4	3	.571	229	145	O 30 TEXAS TECH	4	3	.571	229	145	O 30 TEXAS TECH		

**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 657 yards on the season, 201 after contact.
- ♦ He has 154 carries on the season, 127 which have gained yards (14 for no gain and 13 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 20 on CU's all-time rushing chart, holding down the 16th spot with 2,078 career yards.
- ♦ Stewart now has 11 career 100-yard rushing games (three in 2010); that's tied for the fifth most in school history. Ahead of him: **Eric Bieniemy 22, Chris Brown 14, Rashaan Salaam 14, Charlie Davis 13, Bobby Anderson 11, James Mayberry 11, Rodney Stewart 11.**
- ♦ And in the NCAA? — **CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (NCAA Active Players):** 1. Vai Taua, Nevada 21; 2. John Clay, Wisconsin 18; 3. Jacquizz Rogers, Oregon State 17; 3. Montel Harris, Boston College 17; 5. Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State 16; 6. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada 14; 6. LaMichael James, Oregon 14; 8. Mark Ingram, Alabama 13; 8. Evan Royster, Penn State 13; 10. Lance Dunbar, North Texas 12; **11. Rodney Stewart, Colorado 11**; 11. Dion Lewis, Pitt 11; 11. Alexander Robinson, Iowa State 11; 14. Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech 10.
- ♦ 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 Bieniemy, 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.

**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
<b>13</b>	<b>Colorado (Big 8/12)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.624</b>
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
<b>1987</b>	Nebraska	L 7-24	<b>2003</b>	Oklahoma	L 20-34
<b>1988</b>	Oklahoma	L 14-17		Nebraska	L 22-31
<b>1990</b>	Iowa State	W 28-12	<b>2004</b>	Colorado State	W 27-24
<b>1991</b>	Missouri	W 55- 7		Texas	L 7-31
<b>1992</b>	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Kansas State	W 38-31
<b>1993</b>	Nebraska	L 17-21	<b>2005</b>	Nebraska	L 3-30
<b>1994</b>	Oklahoma State	W 17- 3	<b>2006</b>	Texas Tech	W 30- 6
<b>1995</b>	Missouri	W 21- 0		Kansas State	L 21-34
	a—Oregon	W 38- 6		Iowa State	W 33-16
<b>1996</b>	Texas	W 28-24	<b>2007</b>	c—Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28
	Kansas State	W 12- 0		Florida State	L 6-16
<b>1997</b>	Kansas	W 42- 6		Nebraska	W 65-51
	Missouri	L 31-41	<b>2008</b>	c—Colorado State	W 38-17
<b>1998</b>	Kansas State	L 9-16		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14
<b>1999</b>	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Texas	L 14-38
<b>2000</b>	Iowa State	L 27-35		Oklahoma State	L 17-30
<b>2001</b>	Nebraska	W 62-36	<b>2009</b>	Colorado State	L 17-23
<b>2002</b>	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.

**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	1989-09 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.....	37-108-3	20-40-2	1-9	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-141-3	43-60-2	3-14	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).



**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	FIRST GAME	Passing-----					Rushing-----			SEASON Passing-----					Rushing-----		
		No.	Opponent	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	G-GS	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds
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	Rushing: 4-(-19), 0 td Passing: 22-11-1, 58, 0 td (57.2 rating)
Nov. 22, 1986	Marc Walters	at Kansas State	W 49-3	Rushing: 18- 88, 2 td Passing: 4-4-0, 111, 1 td (415.6 rating)
Oct. 17, 1992	Koy Detmer	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	Rushing: 9-(-22), 0 td Passing: 50-33-5, 418, 2 td (129.4 rating)
Oct. 7, 2000	Craig Ochs	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	Rushing: 6-6, 1 td Passing: 25-15-0, 239, 1 td (153.5 rating)
Oct. 25, 2008	<b>Tyler Hansen</b>	<b>at Missouri</b>	<b>L 0-58</b>	<b>Rushing: 16-30, 0 td Passing: 16-12-0, 72, 0 td (112.8 rating)</b>

**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 (48), second in attempts (1,051) and completions (581) and third in yards (6,269).
- **Red Zone.** He has a 35-to-6 career ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone (1-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 218-of-369 passes for 2,501 yards, with 45 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. That works to a passer rating of 149.8.
- 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 113.4; however, he has been hurried/pressured 183 times, 16 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? 142.1.

**CLOSE CALLS TEND TO GO CU'S WAY**

Colorado is 19-15 dating back to the start of the 2003 season when the final margin has been seven or fewer points. These "close calls" include a 10-13 record in the Dan Hawkins Era. Starting with a 22-19 come-from-behind win at Oklahoma State in 2001, which helped propel Colorado to the Big 12 title, the Buffaloes are 23-17 in seven-point or less decisions the last 10 seasons.

**THE BUFFALOES IN THE BIG 12**

The Big 12 Conference is now in its 15th season; the Buffaloes are tied for the fourth most division titles won with four, trailing only Oklahoma's seven and Nebraska's and Texas' five; seven of the schools in the conference have won a division title. A closer look:

➔ **Big 12 Division Titles:** Oklahoma 7, Nebraska 5, Texas 5, **Colorado 4**, Kansas State 3, Texas A & M 2, Missouri 2.

➔ **Big 12 Championship Game Records:** Oklahoma 6-1, Texas 3-2, Nebraska 2-3, Texas A & M 1-1, Kansas State 1-2, **Colorado 1-3**, Missouri 0-2.

**CU vs. THE BIG 12 NORTH:** Colorado owns the second best record in intra-division competition going back to the start of the 2001 season against Big 12 North Division rivals, as the Buffaloes are **25-21**; other records: Nebraska is 30-16, Missouri 25-21, Kansas State 25-23, Kansas 19-27 and Iowa State 15-31. Colorado is **16-7** at home in this stretch versus the North, the only losses to NU (2003, 2005, 2009), MU (2007, 2009), KSU (2006) and KU (2007).

**29TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989**

Colorado has the nation's 29th best record over the last 21-plus seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **159-101-4** record. From opening 1-0 in '89, through the 10th game of the 2005 season, the Buffs owned one of the top 10 overall records in the nation (**247 consecutive weeks**). The best Division I-A records from the start of 1989 through games of October 23 (includes only those teams who were FBS members the entire 21 seasons):

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Wins vs.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2010
							Non-BCS	G	W-L-T	
1	Florida	274	213	60	1	.779	46	117	68-48-1	4-3
2	Florida State	271	210	60	1	.777	30	108	71-36-1	6-1
3	Ohio State	270	208	59	3	.776	38	106	61-43-3	7-1
4	Nebraska	271	207	63	1	.766	41	81	40-40-1	6-1
5	Miami, Fla.	263	200	63	0	.760	44	96	54-42-0	5-2
6	Tennessee	269	194	72	3	.727	45	104	52-49-3	2-5
7	Texas	267	193	72	2	.727	37	90	46-42-2	4-3
8	Michigan	264	188	73	3	.718	29	107	60-45-2	5-2
9	Virginia Tech	267	188	77	2	.708	58	74	36-37-1	6-2
10	Penn State	265	186	78	1	.704	37	92	43-49-0	4-3
11	Southern Cal	267	184	79	4	.697	22	96	53-42-1	5-2
12	Oklahoma	267	184	80	3	.695	39	91	44-46-1	6-1
13	Alabama	270	187	82	1	.694	53	98	49-48-1	7-1
14	Georgia	264	180	83	1	.684	37	96	40-55-1	4-4
15	Auburn	262	177	82	3	.681	57	86	37-48-1	8-0
16	Brigham Young	272	180	90	2	.665	151	44	13-30-1	3-5
17	Oregon	261	171	90	0	.655	44	77	34-43-0	7-0
18	Notre Dame	264	170	92	2	.648	40	94	40-52-2	4-4
19	Texas A & M	265	169	94	2	.642	50	82	29-52-1	4-3
20	West Virginia	260	164	93	3	.637	50	60	20-38-2	5-2
21	Kansas State	261	164	96	1	.630	62	62	19-42-1	5-2
23	LSU	262	164	97	1	.628	50	102	44-58-0	7-1
22	Wisconsin	266	165	97	4	.628	53	76	26-49-1	7-1
24	Toledo	254	156	95	3	.620	142	13	5- 8-0	5-3
25	Clemson	262	162	99	1	.620	36	77	29-48-0	4-3
26	TCU	255	157	97	1	.618	126	34	13-21-0	8-0
27	Fresno State	268	164	102	2	.616		N/A	.....	5-2
28	Texas Tech	262	160	102	0	.611	62	81	24-57-0	4-3
29	<b>COLORADO</b>	264	159	101	4	.610	31	105	43-60-2	3-4
30	Georgia Tech	264	159	104	1	.604	28	84	33-51-0	5-3
31	Air Force	265	159	105	1	.602		34	5-29-0	5-3
32	Virginia	262	156	105	1	.597	34	85	28-56-1	3-3
33	Southern Miss	255	149	105	1	.586		46	9-37-0	4-2
34	Boston College	262	149	111	2	.573	56	73	24-49-0	2-5
35	UCLA	257	142	114	1	.554	31	93	37-55-1	3-4
36	Washington	256	141	114	1	.553	25	97	38-58-1	2-4

**INSIDE THE ABOVE NUMBERS: CU'S 128 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 17TH**

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 128 wins over BCS teams rank as the 17th most nationally since the start of the 1989 season. A closer look:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Ohio State	180	7	Texas	156	15	Notre Dame	130
1	Florida State	180	9	Penn State	149	15	Virginia Tech	130
3	Florida	177	9	Tennessee	149	17	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>128</b>
4	Nebraska	166	11	Oklahoma	145	18	Oregon	127
5	Southern Cal	162	12	Georgia	143	19	Clemson	126
6	Michigan	159	13	Alabama	134	20	Virginia	122
7	Miami-Fla.	156	14	Georgia Tech	131	21	Auburn	120

**HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS**

**Dan Hawkins** is in his fifth season 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. He owns a **19-37** record at Colorado, along with a **72-48** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **111-60-1** 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
<b>Hawkins at Colorado .....</b>	<b>19-37</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>3- 2</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Career (NCAA I-A) .....</b>	<b>72-48</b>	<b>45-16</b>	<b>23-29</b>	<b>4- 3</b>	<b>36-22</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>67-29</b>	<b>25-20</b>	<b>11-25</b>	<b>2-3</b>

- ♦ **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, 2**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 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 **172** games (111-60-1), with that record and 64.8 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						Finish/Conf.
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
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	4	-	.429	140	179	0	3	-	.000	49	84	
<b>Colorado Totals.....</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1526</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1076</b>	
<b>Division I-A Totals.....</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>3862</b>	<b>2910</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>2577</b>	<b>1888</b>	
<b>Career Totals.....</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>5531</b>	<b>4009</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.685</b>	<b>3420</b>	<b>2389</b>	

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  
25 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST RUSHING YARDS**359 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
217 at Texas Tech Oct. 27, 2007**MOST PASSING YARDS**336 TEXAS TECH Oct. 23, 2010  
356 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**93 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
87 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**634 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
451 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST POINTS**65 NEBRASKA Nov. 23, 2007  
43 at Baylor Oct. 6, 2007**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**40:24 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
34:22 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008**LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)**95 IOWA STATE Nov. 11, 2007  
98 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**6 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
14 three times; last versus  
Colorado State Sept. 4, 2010**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**-8 KANSAS Oct. 17, 2009  
15 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 9, 2006**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**43 WEST VIRGINIA Sept. 18, 2008  
80 at Kansas State Oct. 24, 2009**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED**46 OKLAHOMA Sept. 29, 2007  
56 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006**LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED**139 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007  
245 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**0 twice (MIAMI-OH, WYOMING)  
3 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010  
14 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)**51.8 BAYLOR (4 punts) Oct. 7, 2006  
45.6 at Kansas (7 punts) Oct. 11, 2007**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
Alabama.....	0	1	24	30
Arizona State.....	0	2	17	54
Arkansas.....	0	1	14	41
Baylor.....	1	2	99	88
Boston College.....	0	1	21	27
Bowling Green.....	1	0	48	20
Brigham Young.....	2	0	78	39
California.....	0	1	7	52
Central Michigan.....	1	0	26	10
Colorado State.....	3	2	120	85
Eastern Washington.....	1	0	31	24
Florida State.....	0	2	27	55

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Fresno State.....	4	1	173	111
Georgia.....	1	2	55	89
Hawaii.....	6	0	275	137
Idaho.....	5	0	242	86
Idaho State.....	1	0	62	0
Iowa State.....	3	2	133	104
Kansas.....	1	3	77	99
Kansas State.....	1	3	61	114
Louisiana Tech.....	4	1	206	122
Louisville.....	0	1	40	44
Miami-Ohio.....	1	0	42	0
Missouri.....	0	5	40	203

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Montana State.....	0	1	10	19
Nebraska.....	1	3	130	156
Nevada.....	5	0	256	52
New Mexico State.....	1	0	56	6
Oklahoma.....	1	1	30	48
Oklahoma State.....	0	2	45	61
Oregon State.....	1	2	104	90
Portland State.....	1	0	21	14
Rice.....	1	1	63	52
San Jose State.....	5	0	272	98
SMU.....	2	0	83	23
South Carolina.....	0	1	13	32

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
TCU.....	1	0	34	31
Texas.....	0	2	28	76
Texas A & M.....	1	1	52	58
Texas Tech.....	2	1	85	59
Toledo.....	0	1	38	54
Tulsa.....	4	0	165	96
Utah State.....	2	0	108	59
UTEP.....	4	0	198	72
Washington State.....	0	1	20	41
West Virginia.....	1	1	41	49
Wyoming.....	3	0	92	30
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3862</b>	<b>2910</b>

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

Category	W	L
Overall.....	72	48
At Colorado.....	19	37
At Boise State.....	53	11
Home.....	45	16
Boulder.....	14	14
Boise.....	31	2
Road.....	23	29
At Colorado.....	2	21
Neutral.....	4	3
Bowl Games.....	2	3
Day Games.....	43	29
Night Games.....	29	19
Shutouts.....	3	2

Category	W	L
Scoring 50+ Points.....	20	0
Scoring 20+ Points.....	68	19
Scoring <20 Points.....	3	29
Allowing <20 Points.....	37	6
Ranked Teams.....	5	19
Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1).....	1	2
Top 10.....	1	6
Unranked Teams.....	67	29
As A Ranked Team.....	16	2
Conference Games.....	47	28
Home.....	28	10
Big 12 Games.....	10	25
Home.....	8	10

Category	W	L
Non-Conference.....	25	20
At Colorado.....	9	12
7-Point Games Or Closer.....	20	18
Overtime.....	3	1
1 OT.....	2	0
2 OT.....	1	0
3 OT.....	0	1
August.....	2	0
September.....	20	17
October.....	27	16
November.....	20	12
December.....	3	3
January.....	0	0

Category	W	L
Sunday.....	1	2
Monday.....	0	0
Tuesday.....	2	0
Wednesday.....	1	1
Thursday.....	2	3
Friday.....	6	5
Saturday.....	60	37
Eastern Time Zone.....	0	6
Central Time Zone.....	10	20
Mountain Time Zone.....	53	18
Pacific Time Zone.....	6	4
Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	3	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	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	1	0	0	—	19
Lost	1	0	4	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	37

**HAWKINS AMONG THE BEST**

**Dan Hawkins** has 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 October 23:

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Urban Meyer, Florida.....	100	21	0	.826
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	123	30	0	.804
Bobby Hauck, UNLV.....	81	23	0	.779
Gary Patterson, TCU.....	93	28	0	.769
Mark Richt, Georgia.....	94	31	0	.752
Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	398	132	3	.750
Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	236	79	2	.748
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame.....	175	61	2	.739
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....	131	49	0	.728
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	182	70	2	.720
Nick Saban, Alabama.....	131	51	1	.719
Les Miles, LSU.....	86	37	0	.699
Chris Ault, Nevada.....	212	96	1	.688
Mack Brown, Texas.....	218	104	1	.676
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	235	117	4	.666
Larry Blakeney, Troy.....	157	79	1	.665
Dennis Erickson, Arizona State.....	169	87	1	.660
Bill Snyder, Kansas State.....	147	76	1	.658
Jeff Tedford, California.....	71	38	0	.651
<b>Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.648</b>
Butch Davis, North Carolina.....	75	41	0	.647

**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 October 23 (\*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State.....	55	4	.932
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin.....	45	15	.750
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern.....	32	25	.561
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee.....	30	27	.526
*Al Golden, Temple.....	24	32	.429
<b>Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.339</b>
<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
*Chuck Long, San Diego State.....	9	27	.250

**HAWKINS THE 10TH TO COACH FIVE YEARS AT COLORADO**

**Dan Hawkins** has become 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	3-4	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.

**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	<b>Brian Cabral</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Linebackers</b>	<b>21st</b>
Tom Bradley	Penn State	Def. Coordinator/Cornerbacks	31st	Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	20th
Bill Kirelawich	West Virginia	Defensive Line	31st	<b>20+ Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of stints)</b>			
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."

**EXPERIENCE**

Colorado's 2010 coaching staff is again youthful (average age of **44.2**), yet experienced. The 10 full-time coaches who comprised the Colorado coaching staff have coached a collective **107** seasons in Division I-A, combining to coach in **1,223** games (with a record of **681-531-11, .561**). The aggregate age of the 10 is 442 years through October 4; associate head coach **Brian Cabral** (54) is the elder statesman, followed by **Denver Johnson** (51), the only two over 50. Five of the coaches are 40 or older, including head coach **Dan Hawkins** (49), and two under, with offensive coordinator **Eric Kiesau** the youngest (37). Kiesau is the 27th youngest coordinator in the Division I-A/FBS ranks, the 19th most youthful on the offensive side (15th with full-title); a closer look:

**YOUNGEST COORDINATORS (as of October 24, 2010)**

Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age	Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age
Lincoln Riley	East Carolina	Offensive	Sept. 5, 1983	27	Matt Rhule	Temple	Offensive	Jan. 31, 1975	35
Paul Nichols	Toledo	Co-Defensive	Jan. 25, 1981	29	Derek Frazier	Fresno State	Offensive-Run	Feb. 8, 1974	36
Neal Brown	Texas Tech	Offensive	March 11, 1980	30	William Inge	Buffalo	Defense	Dec. 17, 1973	36
Marcus Arroyo	Wyoming	Offensive	Jan. 30, 1980	30	Jeremy Rowell	Troy	Defensive	Nov. 21, 1973	36
Matt Campbell	Toledo	Offensive	Nov. 29, 1979	30	Joe Moorhead	Connecticut	Offensive	Nov. 2, 1973	36
Bill Napier	Clemson	Offensive	July 21, 1979	31	Mark Helfrich	Oregon	Offensive	Oct. 28, 1973	36
Nick Rolovich	Hawai'i	Offensive	private	31	Mike Bobo	Georgia	Offensive	private	36
Jeff Grady	Fresno State	Offensive	March 3, 1979	31	James Coley	Florida State	Offensive	April 14, 1973	37
Seth Littrell	Arizona	Co-Offensive	private	32	Andy Buh	Nevada	Defensive	private	37
Steve Farmer	Louisiana-Monroe	Offensive	Oct. 3, 1976	34	Bob Diaco	Notre Dame	Defensive	private	37
Dave Aranda	Hawai'i	Defensive	private	34	<b>Eric Kiesau</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Offensive</b>	<b>Nov. 24, 1972</b>	<b>37</b>
Justin Fuente	TCU	Co-Offensive	July, 1976	34	Aaron Roderick	Utah	Co-Offensive	private	37
Kirby Smart	Alabama	Defensive	Dec. 23, 1975	34	Payam Sadaat	Army	Co-Defensive	private	37
Brian Harsin	Boise State	Offensive	private	34	Tyrone Nix	Mississippi	Defensive	Sept. 30, 1972	38
Cameron Norcross	Nevada	Offensive-run	private	34	<i>(Seven others entered 2010 at the age of 38)</i>				
Kalani Sitake	Utah	Defensive	private	34					

**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):

<b>Aug. 10</b> Liloa Nobriga (20)	<b>Sept. 20</b> Jordan Marquez (19)	<b>Oct. 17</b> Denver Johnson (52)	<b>Dec. 6</b> Tyler Ahles (22)
<b>Aug. 24</b> Justin Castor (19)	<b>Sept. 25</b> Jashon Sykes (31)	<b>Oct. 24</b> Trea' Jones (19)	<b>Dec. 6</b> Blake Behrens (22)
<b>Aug. 26</b> Justin Torres (19)	<b>Sept. 27</b> Luke Walters (24)	<b>Oct. 24</b> Kirk Poston (19)	<b>Dec. 6</b> Tyler Hansen (21)
<b>Aug. 29</b> Terrel Smith (18)	<b>Sept. 30</b> David Bakhtiari (19)	<b>Nov. 3</b> Forrest West (20)	<b>Dec. 8</b> Kirk Jones (26)
<b>Aug. ...</b> Josh Hartigan (21)	<b>Oct. 1</b> Derrick Webb (20)	<b>Nov. 4</b> Dillan Freiberg (19)	<b>Dec. 14</b> Cordary Allen (19)
<b>Aug. 31</b> Bert Watts (31)	<b>Oct. 2</b> *David Clark (22)	<b>Nov. 5</b> Nick Kasa (20)	<b>Dec. 14</b> Chip Marks (43)
<b>Aug. 31</b> Kyle Slavin (19)	<b>Oct. 2</b> *Marcus Kirkwood (22)	<b>Nov. 10</b> Dan Hawkins (50)	<b>Dec. 15</b> Matt Meyer (22)
<b>Sept. 1</b> Eugene Goree (21)	<b>Oct. 7</b> Lowell Williams (19)	<b>Nov. 13</b> *Douglas Rippey (21)	<b>Dec. 15</b> Paul Vigo (21)
<b>Sept. 5</b> Matt Allen (19)	<b>Oct. 7</b> Keenan Canty (18)	<b>Nov. 17</b> Miguel Rueda (39)	<b>Dec. 19</b> Vince Ewing (21)
<b>Sept. 8</b> Jean Onaga	<b>Oct. 11</b> Toney Clemons (22)	<b>Nov. 18</b> Jarrod Darden (20)	<b>Dec. 21</b> Conrad Obi (22)
<b>Sept. 9</b> Zach Grossnickle (20)	<b>Oct. 14</b> Jalil Brown (23)	<b>Nov. 23</b> Josh Moten (19)	<b>Dec. 30</b> Will Pericak (21)
<b>Sept. 17</b> Ashley Ambrose	<b>Oct. 14</b> Mile Iltis (22)	<b>Nov. 24</b> Eric Kiesau (38)	<b>Jan. 3</b> Rodney Stewart (21)
<b>Sept. 20</b> Travon Patterson (22)	<b>Oct. 14</b> Dwayne Thornton (20)	<b>Nov. 28</b> Ethan Adkins (22)	<b>Jan. 6</b> 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 21 such plays (though 210 of 515 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	21	5	16
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 **187-120-4**; in these 311 games spanning 25-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

♦ with 400-plus yards total offense	107-20-2	♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	88-19-1
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	♦ when leading at halftime	149-23-2
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	72- 9-1	♦ when leading after three quarters (149-15-3 in last 167)	154-17-3
♦ when punting three or fewer times	67-17-1	♦ when scoring 24 or more points	153-26-2
♦ with zero turnovers (136-37-2 with two or fewer)	33-11-2	♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-46-0
♦ 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	102-21-2

## TRENDS II

1989-2010

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 28th best overall record at **159-101-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (264 games over 2 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	90-42-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	81- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	93-20-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	54- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	104- 8-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-68-1 when not)	105-33-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	35- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	100-35-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	85-49-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	58- 8-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-15-1
➤ when scoring first	99-29-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	80-85-2
➤ with zero turnovers (119-62-2 with two or fewer)	27-11-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	84-21-2
➤ 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+)	114-45-2	➤ 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 trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for **120** games including bowls (72-48; 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 (2-29 when not)	17-13	70-19	➤ when leading after three (11-38 trailing, 3-2 tied)	13- 5	58- 6
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	12- 3	59- 5	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	10- 5	42- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	3- 0	38- 2	➤ 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	10-13	20-18	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	9- 6	27- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (10-3 with zero)	16-23	54-31	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	12- 7	39- 7
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	14-21	53-28	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	4- 0	29- 0
➤ when scoring first (24-29 when not)	12-15	48-18	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47 in last 50)	7- 4	51- 6
➤ when leading at halftime	12- 9	55-12	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (6-0 with 600-plus)	2- 0	25- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-1 when tied)	7-26	13-34			

## 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 28th 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
101 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	257	175	- 82	407	810	-403
HAWKINS ERA (37 LOSSES)	80	64	- 16	145	228	- 83
22-SEASON TOTALS (264 Games)	522	571	+ 49	1,702	1,347	+355
HAWKINS ERA (56 Games)	110	103	- 7	242	309	- 67

## 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 will begin their 121st season of competition having played **1,143** games with an all-time record of **669-439-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.600; 21st 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 **135** times in **215** 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 **0-of-6** in the drill in 2010; 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 is **24-of-41** in the drill (**58.5** 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	0-6	135-216	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	0-3	81-117	69.2
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	0/0	51/30	
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	0-3	54-99	54.5
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 **238** times, losing 18 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 22 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 Texas Tech in Boulder this year (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 **113** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **27** of the last **36**. 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 **29** occasions (and are **22-7** in games when this occurs). It happened 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). That was the first time since 2004, when it occurred three times, as it did in 2001, including the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game: **TB Cortlen Johnson** at Iowa State (172 rushing and 105 receiving); Johnson and **TE Daniel Graham** did it against Missouri, Graham and **TB's Chris Brown** and **Bobby Purify** all did it against Nebraska. 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	21	15	DANNEWITZ	17	0	HARRIS	0	0	MOTEN	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0
AHLES	27	4	DARDEN	2	0	HARTIGAN	30	6	MUNYER	0	0	SMITH, J.	42	22
ALLEN, C.	0	0	DAVIS	0	0	HAWKINS, C.	40	28	NABORS	38	1	SMITH, T.	1	1
ALLEN, M.	0	0	DEEHAN	31	16	HAWKINS, J.	21	1	NOBRIGA	6	0	SOLDER	44	35
BAHR	24	13	EBNER	8	1	HERROD	43	15	O'CONNOR	0	0	STEVENS	14	11
BAKHITIARI	7	6	ESPINOZA	20	4	HILDRETH	1	0	OBI	23	0	STEWART	27	13
BEATTY	29	15	EWING	6	0	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	6	0	TAU	0	0
BEHRENS	17	16	FERNANDEZ	7	1	ILTIS	14	10	ORMS	1	1	THORNTON	6	1
BELL	7	1	FORD	0	0	IVERSON	7	0	PATTERSON	7	3	TORRES	4	0
BLAHA	0	0	FREIBERG	0	0	JAFFEE	20	0	PERICAK	19	19	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BONSU	12	0	GHENT	0	0	JEFFERSON	19	8	PERKINS	29	18	TURBOW	0	0
BROWN	44	23	GIVENS	11	8	JONES, To.	0	0	POLK	18	10	USSERY	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GOLDBERG	10	0	JONES, Tr.	0	0	POOLE	0	0	UZO-DIRIBE	7	0
CASTILLO	0	0	GOODMAN	30	—	KASA	11	1	POREMBIA	4	0	VIGO	3	1
CASTOR	1	—	GOREE	22	0	KIRKWOOD	1	—	POSTON	0	0	WALTERS	13	3
CEFALO	6	1	GORMAN	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	26	3	RICHARDSON	7	1	WEBB	7	0
CELESTINE	17	2	GREER	0	0	MAHNKE	30	6	RICHTER	0	0	WEST	18	0
CLARK	15	0	GRIFFON	0	0	MAJOR	14	7	RIPPY	12	1	WILLIAMS	0	0
CLEMONS	7	4	GROSSNICKLE	7	—	MARQUEZ	0	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WOOD	0	0
CONTE	1	0	HAM	18	0	McKNIGHT	44	28	SANDERSFELD	26	1	TEAM	1285	467
CRABB	0	0	HANDLER	0	0	MEYER	5	0	SILIPO	7	0	2009 Final	1540	500
CUNNINGHAM	31	19	HANSEN	20	16	MILLER	33	30	SIMMONS	12	1			
DANIELS	4	0	HARRINGTON	7	0	MOBLEY	0	0	SIPILI	37	14			

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith (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, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo (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 31, or every game since the start of the 2008 season. **CB Jimmy Smith** is next, as he has made 22 in a row, and he's followed by **DT Curtis Cunningham** and **NT Will Pericak**, both with 19. 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.

**SEVENTEEN 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.

**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 (17)**.

**TWENTY-SIX SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2010**

Last year, 22 players saw their first career action in a CU uniform; in the 2010 opener against Colorado State, that number was equaled as 22 players took the field for the first representing the Buffaloes, including five true freshmen. Since, four others have taken the field for the first time. 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 of players seeing their first action at Colorado by season: **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	CALHAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
ADKINS	S	✓	S	S	S	S					
AHLES	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓					
ALLEN, C.	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
ALLEN, M.	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP					
BAHR	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S					
**BAKHTIARI	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓				
BEATTY	✓	✓	S	S	S	S					
BEHRENS	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
**BELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓				
BLAHA	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP					
BONSU	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ					
BROWN	S	S	S	S	S	S					
CANTY	INJ	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP				
CASTILLO	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP					
**CASTOR	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP				
**CEFALO	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓				
CELESTINE	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	—	✓	DNP				
CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
**CLEMONS	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S				
**CONTE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
CRABB	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP				
CUNNINGHAM	S	S	S	S	S	S					
DANIELS	✓	(injured 9/04—out for season).....									
DANNEWITZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
**DARDEN	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	✓				
DAVIS	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP					
DEEHAN	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	S				
EBNER	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ					
EMS	—	—	—	—	(quit team 10/14).....						
ESPINOZA	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓				
**FERNANDEZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓				
FORD	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP					
FREIBERG	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP				
GHEAT	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP					
GIVENS	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S				
GOLDBERG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
GOODMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
GOREE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP				
GORMAN	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				
HANSEN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(inj 10/23—out/season).....			
**HARRINGTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
HARRIS	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
HARTIGAN	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ				
HAWKINS, C.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
HAWKINS, J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S			
HERROD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
**HILDRETH	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP				
HIRSCHMAN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
ILTIS	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S				
**IVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
JAFFEE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
JEFFERSON	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓	S				

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

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	7	44	70	27	13 (10-3)	74.0	8.4

**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
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1994</b>	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 Aric 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 **297-13-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **210-4** with 35-plus points and **194-3** with 36-plus, **171-2** with 38-plus and **109-0** 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) and Toledo (54-38 in 2009). CU has played **1,144** 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 **100-62-3** in its last **165** 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 **113** of its last **264** games, posting a **104-8-1** 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 **178** of these **264** games dating to the start of 1989, going **137-39-2** (CU is **22-62-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **458** touchdowns in the **876** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **418** times have yielded **221** field goals as well as **197** 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 has penetrated the CU red zone **201** times, with **114** touchdowns, **53** field goals and **34** 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 **114** touchdowns out of **292** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **173** scores overall, meaning **119** non-scores). Over the last six seasons, CU's allowed just **132** scores (89 TD/43 FG) in **213** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (**6** scores out of **13** times in 2010, and just **4** TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **56** of its last **161** contests (once in 2010; **11** times in the Hawkins Era), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **215** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **92** times (43 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-yard mark in **43** of the **215** games since the '93 season opener (21%)... and note that CU has played **84** 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, but is at **4.17** overall through seven games, so it remains a struggle.
- ➔ 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 **141** 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 **190** 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 **140** games (and **35** times in the last **213**, 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 **71-61-1** in its last **133** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**67-55** in the last **122**, including a **41-29** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-42-3** in its last **137** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-31-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-5 on the fake stuff in 2009 (0-2 in '10); the Buffs are **2-15** 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 27 makes, gaining **335** yards, or 12.4 per conversion; it has minus-17 yards on the other 56 tries (**-0.3**).
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** Under Hawkins, CU is **58-of-74** on 3rd-&-1 (77.8%), including **12-of-14** 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 28 plays over 20 yards in seven games (totaling **930** 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 11 TDs in 15 G-T-G situations, but only four TDs on 13 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-95** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of last-4**; 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-92** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the Buffs have scored in **138** of **224** quarters (61 percent) and **4** of **5** overtime periods. All told, dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **607** of **876** quarters (70%). Those numbers include **15** of **28** 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; so far in 2010, 30 teams have sent scouts to either camp practices or games (the latter denoted by an \*): \*Atlanta, \*Arizona, \*Baltimore, \*Buffalo, \*Chicago, \*Cincinnati, \*Cleveland, \*Dallas, \*Denver, \*Detroit, \*Green Bay, Houston, \*Indianapolis, \*Jacksonville, \*Kansas City, Miami, \*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 (464 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 87-53 in its last 140 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is 75-28 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 &amp; SCORES

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

## BUFFALO DINOSAURS

Through seven games in 2010, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 463 CU games in his career, including 200 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 365 including the last 323 (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 264 in a row as an assistant coach; including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 310 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	12	.765
Oklahoma	32	18	.640
Nebraska	33	24	.579
Kansas State	27	30	.474
Texas A&M	27	31	.466
Texas Tech	24	32	.429
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.404</b>
Missouri	21	34	.382
Oklahoma State	21	35	.375
Iowa State	13	45	.224
Kansas	11	45	.196
Baylor	4	53	.070

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
Missouri	23	21	.523
Kansas State	22	21	.512
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.500</b>
Iowa State	10	34	.227
Kansas	8	35	.186
Inter-Division (South vs. North)			
School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	36	8	.818
Oklahoma	32	12	.727
Texas Tech	25	17	.595
Texas A&M	25	19	.568
Oklahoma State	22	21	.512
Baylor	12	32	.273

(does not include title games)

2010 Network TV Appearances					
School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	0th
Kansas	7	0	4	1	2
Iowa State	7	1	4	0	2
Texas	7	4	2	1	0
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Oklahoma	6	3	2	1	0
Texas Tech	6	1	2	1	2
Baylor	5	0	2	0	3
Kansas State	5	1	3	1	0
Oklahoma State	5	1	2	2	0
Missouri	4	1	2	1	0
Nebraska	4	3	0	1	0
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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

vs. Ranked Non-League Teams					
(AP, since 1990; by games played)					
School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.518</b>
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
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.333</b>

(regular season; does not include bowls)

**PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS**

There are **15** former Colorado Buffaloes on the opening National Football League rosters as of October 24; 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 (i—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; i—denotes on injured reserve; wi—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; p—practice squad):

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Denver Broncos	8
Tyler Brayton	DT	Carolina Panthers	7
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	3
i—Jordon 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
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Seattle Seahawks	2
i—Daniel Sanders	OL	Baltimore Ravens	R
Donald Strickland	CB	San Diego Chargers	7
i—David Veikune	DT	Cleveland Browns	1
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Cleveland Browns	4
Terrence Wheatley	CB	New England Patriots	2

Michael Lewis	SS	San Francisco 49ers	8
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

**Waived In Camp/In-Season**

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

**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 Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

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

**O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?**

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 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):

Full Years				Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	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 Stoltzberg	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)	<b>One-Year Starters:</b>			
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 **497** 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 Mahne (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.



**BUFFS' RISE IN LATE '80s RECALLED IN NEW FOOTBALL BOOK**

*Sports Illustrated* senior writer **Tim Layden** has put out a magnificent book titled ***Blood, Sweat and Chalk: The Ultimate Football Playbook: How The Great Coaches Built Today's Game***. It tells the tale of the great gridiron plays and formations, from the minds who were responsible for putting them to work. The stories are told through legendary coaches like the late Don Coryell (his last interview), Buddy Ryan, Urban Meyer, Mike Shanahan, Rex Ryan, Bobby Bowden, Joe Gibbs, Bill Walsh, Barry Switzer, Mouse Davis, Tom Osborne and many others.

In the chapter "Option Fever," former Colorado offensive coordinator **Gerry DiNardo** (1982-90) talks about meeting iconic Air Force coach **Fisher DeBerry** and his staff in February 1985 to investigate how the Falcons were able to successfully utilize the option. The Buffs installed the offense in spring practice that year and tweaked it till it worked, and worked it did. Here is an excerpt from the book's Chapter 5 ("Option Fever"):

... The transition was comically painful. DiNardo recalls a preseason gathering in Denver with a booster club. One of the gentlemen in the audience stood up and, having heard of the conversion to the wishbone, said to McCartney, "Please tell me the first play of the season isn't going to be a dive up the middle, because I don't think I can stand that."

McCartney let the question hang and then answered: "You might want to come for the second play."

With athletes recruited to play a passing game, the Buffaloes improved from 1-10 in '84 to 7-5 in '85 to 8-4 in '88, setting the stage for a two-year run at the national title. "The switch to the wishbone allowed us all to keep our jobs long enough to start recruiting players," says DiNardo. They did exactly that, picking up the quicksilver quarterback Darian Hagan, a classic, tough and slippery wishbone QB, and running backs Eric Bieniemy and J.J. Flannigan. In their prime the Buffaloes ran their option from an I-bone, with two backs directly behind the quarterback and the second (lead blocking) halfback offset to the side, which DiNardo felt give him a better angle to throw a lead block on the corner.

Colorado won 11 straight before losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl following the '89 season and beat the Irish a year later, 10-9, to earn a piece of the title with Georgia Tech. "Not only did we stop a very bad slide, but we won a national championship," says DiNardo. "Which was pretty good."

**YOUTH FINALLY SERVED?**

Colorado's been one of the younger programs year-in and year-out during the Hawkins Era, but that's finally changing this fall. Here's a look at the class, by eligibility, of players in the season-opening two-deep for 24 positions — 11 offense, 11 defense, punter/placekicker — since 2006; adds to more than 48 due to going three deep at TB, WR and/or TE along with ties for second-team at season's start:

Season	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
2-Deep + Player Count	55	54	54	57	56
<b>Percent Upperclassmen</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>58.9</b>
SENIORS	12	10	12	15	16
JUNIORS	21	12	12	15	17
SOPHOMORES	10	23	14	10	11
FRESHMEN	12	9	16	17	12
<i>True</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>

Last year, Colorado had one of the younger teams in the country when combing through the season-ending standard offense/defense two-deeps. The Buffs had 23 freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores in their final two-deep of the fall, including nine starters; the 23 tied for the 13th most nationally. Here's the list for those schools with a minimum 20 youngsters in their final 2009 two-deeps (redshirts included; no specialists):

School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters	School	2-Deep	Starters
Texas A&M	31	10	Western Kentucky	27	14	Michigan	25	10	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>
Missouri	30	10	Rice	27	11	Connecticut	24	11	Arizona State	23	8
Akron	29	10	Miami, Fla.	26	8	Tulsa	24	10	South Carolina	23	8
SMU	28	13	Wisconsin	26	7	New Mexico	24	9	Utah State	22	9

**NO. 1 & NO. 2 MET IN BOULDER**

There have been 49 times when the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the polls have met on the football field (44 of those matching the top two teams in the *Associated Press* poll). But on October 2, the top two teams in a different AP poll met in Boulder: the wire service recently did a national survey among its college poll voters on who has the coolest mascots, and Colorado and Georgia owned the top two spots. CU's live buffalo, **Ralphie V**, came in ranked number one, while Georgia's live bulldog, **Uga VIII**, occupied the number two spot. Ralphie made the trip to Athens in 2006, when the host Bulldogs rallied for a 14-13 win; Uga's visit to Boulder resulted in revenge for Ralphie as the Buffaloes won, 29-27. The top dozen mascots as selected by the Associated Press:

1. Colorado (**Ralphie**, live buffalo)
2. Georgia (**Uga**, live bulldog)
3. Florida State (**Chief Osceola & Appaloosa** horse)
4. LSU (**Mike the Tiger**; caged feline)
5. Auburn (golden eagle swoops down pregame)
6. Stanford (student in a tree costume)
7. Texas (**Bevo**, live longhorn steer)
8. West Virginia (the mountaineer, complete with buckskin suit and coonskin cap)
9. Texas Tech (masked rider on a black horse)
10. Michigan State (**Spartan**, a costumed mascot)
11. Notre Dame (leprechaun)
12. Oregon (a fighting, costumed Donald Duck)

**MONTHLY TAB**

Dating back to 1989, The Buffs are **51-36-2** in their last **89** 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. Colorado is **52-28-1** in its last **81** November games (**46-17** in November against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-11-1 against NU in turkey month). CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

## 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, 1905 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.

**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 Mossioni 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 Oct. 23):** 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, Buffalo 6-3, Cincinnati 6-4, Clemson 6-4, Central Michigan 6-5, Auburn 6-5, Mississippi 6-5, Pittsburgh 6-7; T19. **Colorado 5-4** (with UL-Monroe, Navy, Nebraska, 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 streak is to Southern Cal, Missouri and Texas (5), followed by LSU (4) and Florida State and Michigan State (3 each).

**THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE**

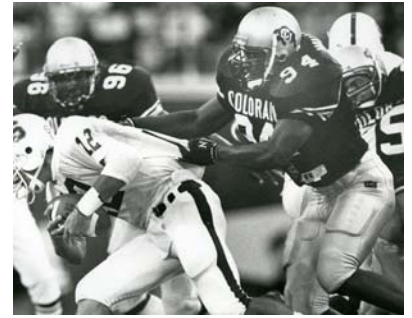
Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 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, Uteck, 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
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	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 **175** of its last **252** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (70 percent), including the first six games this season. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **138** of CU's **179** 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 (6).

**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:

<b>COLORADO STATE (2-6)</b>		
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
0 30	✚ NEW MEXICO	
N 6	✚ at San Diego State	
N 13	✚ BRIGHAM YOUNG	
N 20	✚ at Wyoming	

<b>GEORGIA (4-4)</b>		
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
0 30	► FLORIDA	
N 6	IDAHO STATE	
N 13	► at Auburn	
N 27	GEORGIA TECH	

<b>TEXAS TECH (4-3)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 6	◆ MISSOURI	
N 13	◆ at Oklahoma	
N 20	WEBER STATE	
N 27	HOUSTON	

<b>IOWA STATE (4-4)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ KANSAS	
N 6	◆ NEBRASKA	
N 13	◆ at Colorado	
N 20	◆ MISSOURI	

<b>CALIFORNIA (4-3)</b>		
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
0 30	✚ at Oregon State	
N 6	✚ at Washington State	
N 13	✚ OREGON	
N 20	✚ STANFORD	
N 27	✚ WASHINGTON	

<b>MISSOURI (7-0)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ at Nebraska	
N 6	◆ at Texas Tech	
N 13	◆ KANSAS STATE	
N 20	◆ at Iowa State	
N 27	◆ Kansas (at Kansas City)	

<b>OKLAHOMA (6-1)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ COLORADO	
N 6	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 13	◆ TEXAS TECH	
N 20	◆ at Baylor	
N 27	◆ at Oklahoma State	

<b>KANSAS STATE (5-2)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
N 6	◆ TEXAS	
N 13	◆ at Missouri	
N 20	◆ at Colorado	
N 27	at North Texas	

<b>HAWAII (6-2)</b>		
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
0 30	□ IDAHO	
N 6	□ at Boise State	
N 20	□ SAN JOSE STATE	
N 27	□ at New Mexico State	
D 4	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	

<b>BAYLOR (6-2)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ at Texas	
N 6	◆ at Oklahoma State	
N 13	◆ TEXAS A & M	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA	

<b>KANSAS (2-5)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ at Iowa State	
N 6	◆ COLORADO	
N 13	◆ at Nebraska	
N 20	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
N 27	◆ Missouri (at Kansas City)	

<b>NEBRASKA (6-1)</b>		
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
0 30	◆ MISSOURI	
N 6	◆ at Iowa State	
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  
 \*Texas 20, NEBRASKA 13  
 \*OKLAHOMA 52, Iowa State 0  
 \*Oklahoma State 34, TEXAS TECH 17

**Week Eight (Oct. 23)**

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

**Week Nine (Oct. 30)**

\***Colorado** at Oklahoma (ESPN) 7:15p  
 \*Oklahoma State at Kansas State (FSN) 10:00a  
 \*Kansas at Iowa State 12:00p  
 \*Missouri at Nebraska (ABC) 1:30p  
 \*Texas Tech at Texas A&M 1:30p  
 \*Baylor at Texas (FSN) 5:00p

**Week Ten (Nov. 6)**

\***Colorado** at Kansas 1:00p  
 \*Baylor at Oklahoma State (FSN) 10:30a  
 \*Nebraska at Iowa State (ABC) 1:30p  
 \*Oklahoma at Texas A&M (FSN) 5:00p  
 \*Texas at Kansas State (ESPN2) 5:00p  
 \*Missouri at Texas Tech (ABC) 6:00p

**Week Eleven (Nov. 13)**

\*Iowa State at **Colorado** TBA  
 \*Kansas at Nebraska TBA  
 \*Kansas State at Missouri TBA  
 \*Oklahoma State at Texas TBA  
 \*Texas A&M at Baylor TBA  
 \*Texas Tech at Oklahoma TBA

**Week Twelve (Nov. 20)**

\*Kansas State at **Colorado** TBA  
 \*Missouri at Iowa State TBA  
 \*Nebraska at Texas A&M TBA  
 \*Oklahoma at Baylor TBA  
 \*Oklahoma State at Kansas TBA  
 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 310). 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**, **Thaddeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.



## 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	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	581	2,296	3.95	10	
11	Lamont Warren (1991-93) .....	488	2,242	4.59	22	
12	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001) .....	445	2,199	4.94	20	
13	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	313	2,140	6.84	18	
14	Mervin Hodel (1949-51) .....	502	2,102	4.19	24	
15	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89) .....	328	2,096	6.39	27	
16	<b>Rodney Stewart (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>16</b>	
17	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	489	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	
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	328	1,868	5.70	21	
22	Byron White (1935-37) .....	342	1,864	5.45	22	
60	Loren Schweningen (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	<b>Brian Lockridge (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>3</b>	

## 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	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
3	<b>Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>1051-581-37</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>113.41</b>
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	<b>Tyler Hansen (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>460-275-17</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114.68</b>
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	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>18</b>
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	<b>Rodney Stewart (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>
70	Bob Masten (1969-71) .....	34	509	15.0	1
71	<b>Ryan Deehan (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>18</b>
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

\*—tight end

## 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	<b>Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>55</b>
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	<b>Tyler Hansen (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>20</b>
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	Mervin Hodel (1949-51) .....	2,102	540	2,642
14	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	84	2,548	2,632
15	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	82	2,447	2,529
16	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	68	2,435
17	<b>Rodney Stewart (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2,330</b>
18	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	2,140	111	2,251
19	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>2,242</b>
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
15	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001) .....	2,199	691	0	0	2,890
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	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
23	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	354	665	755	733	2,507
24	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) .....	137	680	914	752	2,483
25	Bill Symons (1962-64) .....	734	537	1,051	153	2,475
26	Josh Smith (2007-08) .....	66	838	1,276	292	2,472
27	Bill Harris (1961-63) .....	1,486	235	556	134	2,411
28	Howard Cook (1956-58) .....	1,463	99	373	459	2,394
29	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	2,007	53	0	287	2,347
30	<b>Rodney Stewart (2008-10) .....</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,330</b>
31	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,299</b>
32	Eddie Dove (1956-58) .....	1,612	270	250	146	2,278
33	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89) .....	2,096	64	68	0	2,228
34	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	3	9	1,798	395	2,205
35	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	399	490	1,172	138	2,199
36	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	13	2,176	0	0	2,189

## 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
15	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
20	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
22	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
23	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
24	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
24	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
26	<b>Aric Goodman (2008-10)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>75-77</b>	<b>19-40</b>	<b>132</b>
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
32	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
33	<b>Scotty McKnight (2007-10)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>114</b>
34	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	0	0-1	54-56	19-32	111
35	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	0	0-0	61-64	16-26	109
35	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	0	0-0	49-50	20-35	109
37	Tom Mackenzie (1974-75)	0	0-0	62-68	14-28	104
37	Javon Green (1997-2000)	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	104
39	Jeremy Flores (2000-01)	0	0-0	43-45	20-26	103
40	Howard Cook (1956-58)	14	0-0	15-26	1-2	102
40	Wilmer Cooks (1965-67)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
40	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
40	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
44	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	98
45	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
45	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	96
45	Mark Hatcher (1984-87)	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
45	<b>Rodney Stewart (2008-10)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>96</b>
49	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	90
49	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	90
51	Kevin Eberhart (2003-07)	0	0-0	39-40	16-26	87

## 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	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
8	<b>Aric Goodman (2008-10)</b>	<b>75-77</b>	<b>19-40</b>	<b>132</b>
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	<b>Brian Lockridge (2007-10)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>1</b>
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

## 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
---	<b>Anthony Perkins (DB, 2008-10)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>65</b>	—	<b>156</b>
---	<b>Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>35</b>	—	<b>148</b>
---	<b>Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>45</b>	—	<b>143</b>

## 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	<b>Marquez Herrod (2007-10)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69</b>

## 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	<b>Jalil Brown (2007-10)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>
---	<b>Jimmy Smith (2007-10)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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	<b>Jalil Brown (2007-10)</b>	<b>22</b>
16	Pat Murphy (1968-70)	20
16	Michael Jones (1986-89)	20
16	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	20
16	Ryan Walters (2005-08)	20
20	<b>Jimmy Smith (2007-10)</b>	<b>19</b>

## 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	<b>Jalil Brown (2007-10)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	—	<b>24</b>
14	Terry Washington (2005-06)	18	4	—	22
---	<b>Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	—	<b>16</b>

**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.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Colorado State</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>COLORADO ST.</b>
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.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Perkins 1-9, Brown 1-0, Sandersfeld 1-0. **Colorado State:** Thomas 1-20.

**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. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **CSU:** 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 to 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.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>California</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>
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.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **California:** Mohamed 1-41, Nnabuife 1-13, Williams 1-0.

**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.

**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, HAWAII 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

Attendance: 47,840 Time: 2:57

Weather: 55 degrees, overcast, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAII
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)

**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.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** J.Hawkins 1-0. **Hawai'i:** none.

**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.

**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 Aric 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

Attendance: 52,855 Time: 3:32

Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy, 5 mph winds from the northwest

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)

## 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.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Brown 1-0. **Georgia:** Dowtin 1-1.

**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.

**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.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Missouri</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
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

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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>MISSOURI</b>
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)

**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.

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

**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.

**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 Lander 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.

<b>Baylor</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
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

**Attendance:** 48,953    **Time:** 3:10

**Weather:** 63 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the east

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>BAYLOR</b>
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)

**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.

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

**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; Lander 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.

**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.

<b>Texas Tech</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
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

**Attendance:** 47,665    **Time:** 3:16

**Weather:** 59 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the east

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>TEXAS TECH</b>
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)

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 (6)**

<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Career</b> —48, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Interceptions Thrown, Career</b> —37, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Career</b> —196, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10. <i>Old Record: 167, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Game/True Freshman</b> —2, Paul Richardson vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010 <i>Old Record: 1, by several</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Career</b> —196, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10. <i>Old Record: 167, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Career</b> —55, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (48 pass/7 rush). <i>Record: 54, Darian Hagan, 1988-91 (27 rush, 27 pass)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games With At Least One Reception</b> —43, Scotty McKnight (Sept. 1, 2007 to current) <i>Old Record: 27, Charles E. Johnson, 1991-93</i>	<b>RECORD</b>

**RECORDS WITHIN REACH (3)**

<b>Most Receiving Yards, Career</b> —2,238, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Record: 2,548, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	<b>NEEDS 311</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Senior/True Freshman</b> —2, Paul Richardson <i>Record: 3, Donnie Holmes, 1979.</i>	<b>NEEDS 2</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career</b> —11, Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Record: 12, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth, 1992-96</i>	<b>NEED 2</b>

**TEAM RECORDS (1)**

<b>Most Consecutive Games With a Quarterback Sack</b> —25, Oct. 4, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2010. <i>Old Record: 12, on two occasions.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
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**A LOOK AHEAD: PAC-12 DIVISIONS**

On Oct. 21, several announcements about the future of the now Pac-12 Conference were released, including divisions in football: CU will join Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California, UCLA and Utah in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford will comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program (2010 records in parenthesis):

<b>PAC-12 SOUTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>PAC-12 NORTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Arizona (6-1).....	562	410	33	.575	California (4-3).....	635	481	53	.565
Arizona State (3-4) .....	550	352	24	.608	Oregon (7-0) .....	573	470	46	.547
<b>Colorado (3-4) .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.601</b>	Oregon State (3-3).....	500	533	50	.485
Southern California (5-2) .....	766	308	54	.703	Stanford (6-1) .....	568	433	50	.564
UCLA (3-4) .....	581	375	37	.604	Washington (3-4) .....	661	409	50	.613
Utah (7-0).....	624	421	31	.594	Washington State (1-7) .....	497	503	45	.498
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3752</b>	<b>2305</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3434</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>.546</b>

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.

## 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:	Darian Hagan, Jr., California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010 (82 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 Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 ( <i>two blocks</i> ).
	Opponent:	Eric Waters, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 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:	308, Tyler Hansen vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 14, 2009 ( <i>258 pass, 50 rush</i> ).
	Opponent:	371, Robert Griffin III, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2010 ( <i>234 pass, 137 rush</i> ).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado:	424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	Opponent:	428, Aaron Opelt, Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 ( <i>319 pass, 109 rush</i> ).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado:	125, Rodney Stewart vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 ( <i>30 carries</i> ).
	Opponent:	143, Jay Finley and 137, Robert Griffin III, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 ( <i>14 &amp; 15 carries, respectively</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, Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Jake Sharp, Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 11, 2008.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado:	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005.
	Opponent:	4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997.
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:	356, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
	Opponent:	330, Bryant Moniz, Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado:	419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	Opponent:	401, Todd Reesing, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	3, Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
	Opponent:	3, Aaron Murray, Georgia in Boulder, Oct. 2, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
	Opponent:	4, Kevin Riley, California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 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, Markques Simas vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009.
	Opponent:	11, Kerry Meier, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado:	114, Scotty McKnight ( <i>7 receptions</i> ) and 108, Markques Simas ( <i>6 receptions</i> ) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
	Opponent:	133, Alex Torres, Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010 ( <i>6 receptions</i> ).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado:	222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996 ( <i>7 receptions</i> ).
	Opponent:	208, Albert Connell, Texas A&M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996 ( <i>18 receptions</i> ).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado:	2, Paul Richardson vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010 ( <i>school record for true freshman</i> ).
	Opponent:	2, Michael Egnew, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado:	3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.
	Opponent:	3, Maurice Purify, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
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 (20-118 rushing) & Markques Simas (7-135 receiving) vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009.
	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...**

<b>Four Touchdowns In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997 (4 rush).
<b>Four Field Goals In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, Kevin Eberhart vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
<b>50-Yard Field Goal</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2009.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
<b>Two Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	2, Emmanuel Lamur, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 24, 2009.
<b>Three Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
<b>Four Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	Has not occurred.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
<b>Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	3 (for 26 yards), Abraham Wright vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
<b>Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

**TEAM**

<b>Shut Out (Defensive)</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	<b>Game:</b> 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. <b>At Half:</b> 17-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	<b>Game:</b> 0-26, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. <b>At Half:</b> 0-10, by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 (Anthony Perkins tackled UH receiver in end zone).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010 (Tyler Hansen intentional grounding in end zone).
<b>Held To No Offensive Touchdowns</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
<b>30 First Downs In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	33, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	32, by Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
<b>Held Under 10 First Downs</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
<b>500 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	518, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	543, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
<b>600 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	624, by Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
<b>Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 ( <i>Big 12 Championship</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
<b>300 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	309, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
<b>400 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
<b>500 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	28, vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010 ( <i>32 attempts</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	7, by Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 ( <i>13 attempts</i> ).
<b>400 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	431, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
<b>500 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 ( <i>Aloha Bowl</i> ).
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	73, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
<b>Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	8.76, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (62-543).
<b>Held Under Three Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
<b>Four Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
<b>Five Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
<b>Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
<b>Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
<b>Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
<b>Turnover-Free Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010.
<b>Did Not Punt</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
<b>Recovered Own Onside Kick</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 2.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 (Jermaine Walters); 0-of-last-4.



**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  
**Solo Tackles**—4, thrice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10)  
**QB Sacks**—2, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09  
**Third Down Stops**—1, 12 times (last: vs. Baylor, 10/16/10)

**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**—5, twice (last: at Toledo, 9/11/09)  
**PAT Made**—5, twice (last: at Toledo 21o, 9/11/09)

**ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P**

**Punts**—7, twice (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)  
**Average (min. 5 punts)**—41.4, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10  
**Long Punt**—51, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**50-Plus**—1, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**Inside-the-20**—2, twice (last: at Missouri, 10/9/10)

**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, twice (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)  
**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**—3, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
**Solo Tackles**—2, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
**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**—N/A  
**Interceptions**—N/A

**PAUL RICHARDSON, WR**

**Receptions**—4, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**Receiving Yards**—79, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**Long Reception**—60, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10 (TD)  
**Receiving TDs**—2, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10

**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**—11, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**Solo Tackles**—6, at Nebraska, 11/24/06  
**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. Colorado State, 9/06/09  
**Solo Tackles**—10, at Nebraska, 11/28/08  
**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**—4, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10  
**Interceptions**—N/A  
**Pass Deflections**—N/A

**RODNEY STEWART, TB**

**Rushing Attempts**—32, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09  
**Rushing Yards**—166, vs. West Virginia, 9/18/08  
**Long Run**—65, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10  
**Rushing TDs**—2, five times (last: vs. Baylor, 10/16/10)  
**Receptions**—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
**Receiving Yards**—41, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10  
**Long Reception**—27, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**DaVAUGHN THORTNON, TE**

**Receptions**—N/A  
**Receiving Yards**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—N/A  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE**

**Total Tackles**—2, at at Missouri, 10/09/10)  
**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**—11, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
**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.\*

## WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (Z)

- 2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5\*  
80 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 175, Fr.  
47 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Jr.\*

## WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (H)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 175, Jr.  
15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, 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.\*  
76 Gus Handler, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS  
(56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 290, Sr.-5\*—*i njured*)

## 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 **OR**  
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

(4-3 Base/Multiple)

## LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 225, Jr.\*\*  
92 Forrest West, 6-1, 260, Soph.\*  
96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 230, Fr.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

## NOSE TACKLE

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

## RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 280, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Soph.\*  
96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 230, Fr.

## MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS  
51 Douglas Rippey, 6-2, 230, Soph.\*

## WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS  
49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 220, Jr.  
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.\*\* (N#2)  
(31 Jon Major, 6-1, 225, Soph.\*—*injured*)

## 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.\*\* (N#1)

## FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.\*  
19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, 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  
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.\*

## RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 205, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.\*\* (N#2)  
(32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS—*injured*)

## 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

- 2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5\*  
17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.

## 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\*

## 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

- 83 WR Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Soph.\* (*leg*)  
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*)  
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 October 26 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	GHEHT, 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
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 3/3
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

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
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
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
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 2/2
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	POREMB, 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
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
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
30	ORMS, Parker	FS	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4
16	PUGH, Makiri	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	Transfer	S 3/2
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	Injured (ankle)	S 2/2
32	VIGO, Paul	CB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	Injured (leg)	S 4/4