



***2011***  
***COLORADO FOOTBALL***  
***POSTSPRING PROSPECTUS***



## 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

### 2011 SCHEDULE

		series
S 3	at Hawai'i (ESPN2)	1- 1- 0
S 10	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	.....
S 17	Colorado State (Denver)	60-20- 2
S 24	at Ohio State	1- 3- 0
O 1	*WASHINGTON STATE (Homecoming)	4- 2- 0
O 8	*at Stanford	3- 3- 0
O 15	*at Washington	5- 5- 1
O 22	*OREGON (Family Weekend)	8- 7- 0
O 29	*at Arizona State	0- 2- 0
N 4	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (ESPN2)	0- 5- 0
N 12	*ARIZONA	12- 1- 0
N 19	*at UCLA	2- 4- 0
N 26	*at Utah	30-24- 3
D 3	Pac-12 Championship (campus site TBA)	

\*—Pac-12 Conference game; OPEN WEEK: none.

### 2010 RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 7; 2-6 Big 12)

S 4	Colorado State (Denver)	W 24- 3	60.989
S 11	at California	L 7-52	55.440
S 18	<b>HAWAII</b>	W 31-13	47.840
O 2	<b>GEORGIA</b>	W 29-27	52.855
O 9	*at Missouri	L 0-26	62.695
O 16	*BAYLOR	L 25-31	48.953
O 23	*TEXAS TECH	L 24-27	47.665
O 30	*at Oklahoma	L 10-43	84.173
N 6	*at Kansas	L 45-52	40.851
N 13	*IOWA STATE	W 34-14	42.722
N 20	*KANSAS STATE	W 44-36	41.147
N 26	*at Nebraska	L 17-45	85.646

\*—Big 12 Conference game.

**Head Coach:** Jon Embree (Colorado '87)

**Record at Colorado:** 0-0 (first season)

**Career I-A Record:** 0-0 (first season)

**Office Telephone:** 303/492-5330

**Nickname:** Buffaloes

**Colors:** Silver, Gold & Black

**Enrollment:** 30,128

**Stadium:** Folsom Field (53,613; natural grass/opened in 1924)

**2010 Record:** 5-7

**Big 12:** 2-6 (5th/6, North Division)

**National Rankings:** NR

**Bowl:** none

**President:** Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)

**Chancellor:** Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)

**Athletic Director:** Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)

**Assoc. AD/Sports Information:** David Plati (303/492-5626)

**Program Quick Notes:** This fall will celebrate CU's 122nd season of intercollegiate football, as the school's first season was 1890 ... It's also the Buffaloes first year as a member of the Pacific-12 Conference, as CU bids adieu to the Big 12, where it was a member from 1996-2010 ... Embree is just the second former Buff to take the reins as head coach in program history, joining Bud Davis ('51) who coached the team in 1962 ... CU's **161-104-4** record dating back to the start of the 1989 season is the 29th best in the nation over the last 22 years... The Buffs have scored in **142** straight games at home (dating back to 1986), and in **136** straight games against non-conference foes (or since '79) ... Colorado had nine games televised nationally or regionally in 2009, upping its total to **178** (out of **257**) dating back to 1990 (69%), **141** of **184** as a member of the Big 12 (77%); **36** of CU's last **42** regular season non-conference games (86%) have also been on the tube ... CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 23rd most all-time... Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (107), trailing Florida (119), Florida State (110), Michigan (110) and Ohio State (109) ... CU's 43 wins over ranked teams dating back to '89 are the 12th most in the nation (bested only by USC's 54 among Pac-12 schools); all-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history.

**Lettermen Returning: 50 (22 offense, 25 defense, 3 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 23 (12 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)**

**Starters Returning (17)—Offense 9:** OG Ethan Adkins (20/11), OT David Bakhtiari (11/11), WR Toney Clemons (8/8), TE Ryan Deehan (18/7), QB Tyler Hansen (16/7), C Mike Iltis (15/11), OG Ryan Miller (35/12), WR Paul Richardson (4/4), TB Rodney Stewart (17/9). **Defense 8:** DT Curtis Cunningham (24/12), DE Josh Hartigan (9/9), ILB Jon Major (7/7), DT Will Pericak (24/12), SS Anthony Perkins (18/5), FS Ray Polk (15/12), DB Travis Sandersfeld (5/5), SS Terrel Smith (6/6). [Career/2010 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2010 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (6; min. 3 career starts)—** OLB Tyler Ahles (4/2), TE Matt Bahr (14/3), WR Jason Espinoza (5/2), SS Patrick Mahnke (6/3), ILB Liloa Nobriga (5/5).

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (13; two or fewer career starts)—** OG Blake Behrens, DT Nate Bonsu, WR Kyle Cefalo, WR Dustin Ebner, TE Scott Fernandez, CB Jonathan Hawkins, DE Nick Kasa, TB Brian Lockridge, DT Conrad Obi, TE DaVaughn Thornton, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb.

**Starters Lost (6)—Offense 2:** WR Scotty McKnight (33/8), OT Nate Solder (40/12). **Defense 4:** OLB B.J. Beatty (20/10), CB Jalil Brown (28/12), ILB Michael Sipili (19/12), CB Jimmy Smith (27/12).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (10)—** OT Bryce Givens, QB Cody Hawkins, DE Marquez Herrod, WR Will Jefferson, TB Corey Nabors (ST), WR Travon Patterson, C Keenan Stevens, OG Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, TE Luke Walters, DE Forrest West

**Specialists Returning (3)—** PK Justin Castor, P Zach Grossnickle, SN Ryan Iverson.

**Specialists Lost (2)—** PK Aric Goodman, SN Joe Silipo.

**Offensive Formation:** Pro-Style (Colorado in 2010: 359.7 YPG; rushing: 51% plays/42% yards; passing: 49% plays/58% yards).

**Defensive Formation:** 4-3 Base (Opponents in 2010: 400.0 YPG; rushing: 48% plays/39% yards; passing: 52% plays/61% yards).

**Stat Rankings ...** A look where CU ranked statistically as a team in 2010 in both the Big 12 and NCAA (both include bowl stats):

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	85rd	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	137.0	4th	48th	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	140.2	7th	69th	PUNT RETURNS.....	7.3
8th	59th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	222.7	9th	110th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	259.8	3rd	27th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	23.3
10th	79th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	359.7	6th	83rd	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	400.0	10th	88th	NET PUNTING .....	34.8
9th	84th	SCORING OFFENSE.....	24.2	11th	91st	SCORING DEFENSE.....	30.8	6th	55th	TURNOVER MARGIN.....	0.00

## 2011 SPRING SCHEDULE



Colorado is allowed 15 practices over 34 days per NCAA rules (not including spring break); sessions break down as follows, tentatively listed below on the column on the right: three in shorts (no contact), four in pads (no tackling, or NT below), four in pads (tackling allowed 50 percent or less of the time), four in pads (tackling allowed throughout). The primary location will be the practice fields north of Boulder Creek; the spring game will be at Folsom Field (other scrimmages on the practice fields).

### Calendar (dates, times subject to change; confirm daily with the CU Sports Information Office)

MARCH 9—	PRO TIMING DAY (8:30 a.m., Dal Ward Center/Practice Bubble; '10 seniors: assorted sprints and drills)		
MARCH 11—	Practice # 1 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:30 p.m. practice)	OPEN	shorts/helmets
MARCH 12—	Practice # 2 (8:00 a.m. meetings, 1:30-3:30 p.m. practice)	OPEN	shorts/helmets
MARCH 13—	Practice # 3 (8:00 a.m. meetings, 1:30-3:30 p.m. practice)	OPEN	pads-NT
MARCH 14—	Practice # 4 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
MARCH 15—	Practice # 5 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
MARCH 17—	Practice # 6 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads-NT
<b>Spring Break (March 19 through March 27)</b>			
MARCH 28—	Practice # 7 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
MARCH 29—	Practice # 8 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
MARCH 31—	Practice # 9 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
APRIL 1—	Practice #10 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads-NT
APRIL 2—	Practice #11 (times, <u>scrimmage</u> TBA)	OPEN	pads
APRIL 4—	Practice #12 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads
APRIL 5—	Practice #13 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	pads-NT
APRIL 7—	Practice #14 (2:30 p.m. meetings, 4:00-6:00 p.m. practice)	CLOSED	shorts/helmets
APRIL 9—	Practice #15 (6:00 p.m. <u>spring game</u> ; morning meeting/breakfast with alumni)	OPEN	pads

- **Player Interviews** available before (usually 1:30-2:15, call/notify in advance—same day is fine—to have SID personnel on hand) and after all practices (other than scrimmage days—after only). New: no player interview can take place without requesting with SID office (and as always, it is the player's prerogative to grant or not).
- **Pro-Timing Day** (March 9: morning session with last year's seniors) is open to pre-registered media, not the public; media can register in advance with the sports information office.
- **Spring Policies:** select practices are open (to the media and public); closed practices are closed to both (some marked as closed may be opened, check with SID office); photography allowed the first 20 minutes of each practice (scrimmages throughout; SID office will work with TV stations coming up to do interviews post-practice to get B-roll at the end of practice); no formations or recording of quarterback cadences; up close and tight as in the fall, and coaches may also request additional things not be filmed or photographed. Media members must wear their CU season credential (anyone taking notes or photos must be credentialed media). No cell phones, pets or video cameras permitted. Other restrictions may take effect for safety concerns if the team is forced inside the practice bubble due to weather.

## 2011 EXPANDED SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2010 Record	2011 Meeting (Last)	Series	(Last 10)
Sept. 3	at Hawai'i	ESPN2	8:15 p.m.	10-4	3rd (2010)	1- 1-0	(.....)
<b>SEPT. 10</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	tba	TBA	5-7	6th (2010)	2- 3-0	(.....)
Sept. 17	Colorado State (Denver)	tba	TBA	3-9	83rd (2010)	60-20-2	(7-3)
Sept. 24	at Ohio State	tba	TBA	12-1	5th (1986)	1- 3-0	(.....)
<b>OCT. 1</b>	<b>+ WASHINGTON STATE (FW)</b>	tba	TBA	2-10	7th (2004)	4- 2-0	(.....)
Oct. 8	<b>+ at Stanford</b>	tba	TBA	12-1	7th (1993)	3- 3-0	(.....)
Oct. 15	<b>+ at Washington</b>	tba	TBA	7-6	12th (2000)	5- 5-1	(5-4-1)
<b>OCT. 22</b>	<b>+ OREGON (H)</b>	tba	TBA	12-1	16th (2001)	8- 7-0	(5-5)
Oct. 29	<b>+ at Arizona State</b>	tba	TBA	6-6	3rd (2007)	0- 2-0	(.....)
<b>NOV. 4</b>	<b>+ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.	8-5	6th (2002)	0- 5-0	(.....)
<b>NOV. 12</b>	<b>+ ARIZONA</b>	tba	TBA	7-6	14th (1986)	12- 1-0	(9-1)
Nov. 19	<b>+ at UCLA</b>	tba	TBA	4-8	7th (2003)	2- 4-0	(.....)
Nov. 26	<b>+ at Utah</b>	tba	TBA	10-3	58th (1962)	30-24-3	(8-2)
Dec. 3	Pac-12 Championship Game	FOX	1:30 p.m.	at campus site ( <i>division champion with best record</i> )			

**OPEN WEEKEND:** none. \*—Pac-12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC and/or FOX Sports Net; those networks have contracts with the Pac-12 Conference which allow them to announce their plans up to 12 days in advance (and two times a year, six days in advance). Those games not selected could be televised locally outside the exclusive network windows). **RADIO:** All games broadcast locally on the Colorado Football Network. National radio games to be determined.

## 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Jon Embree ( <i>Colorado '88</i> )
<b>Assistant Head Coach / Quarterbacks</b>	Rip Scherer ( <i>William &amp; Mary '74</i> )
<b>Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs</b>	Eric Bieniemy ( <i>Colorado '01</i> )
<b>Passing Game Coordinator / Tight Ends / Special Teams</b>	J.D. Brookhart ( <i>Colorado State '88</i> )
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Steve Marshall ( <i>Louisville '79</i> )
<b>Receivers</b>	Bobby Kennedy ( <i>Northern Colorado '89</i> )
<b>Defensive Coordinator / Secondary</b>	Greg Brown ( <i>Texas El-Paso '80</i> )
<b>Defensive Run Game Coordinator / Linebackers</b>	Brian Cabral ( <i>Colorado '78</i> )
<b>Defensive Line / Assistant Special Teams</b>	Kanavis McGhee ( <i>Colorado '95</i> )
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Mike Tuasosopo ( <i>Pacific Lutheran '89</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Bert Watts ( <i>California '03</i> )
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Jeff Smart ( <i>Colorado '09</i> )
<b>Offensive Technical Intern</b>	Anthony Tucker ( <i>Fresno State '99</i> )
<b>Defensive Technical Intern</b>	Matt Thurin ( <i>Baldwin-Wallace '07</i> )
<b>Director of Football Operations</b>	Jashon Sykes ( <i>Colorado '02</i> )
<b>Recruiting Coordinator</b>	Darian Hagan ( <i>Colorado '96</i> )
<b>Director of Football Administration</b>	Marcell Gash ( <i>Colorado State '04</i> )
<b>Director of Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	Malcolm Blacken ( <i>Virginia Tech '89</i> )

## 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMEN PICTURE

Colorado has **50** lettermen returning for 2011 (46 from the 2010 team, with an additional four from 2009); they break down into 20 on offense, 27 on defense and three specialists; the Buffs lose **23** lettermen off the 2010 squad (12 offense/9 defense/2 specialists). CU returns 16 starters from last season (9 offense/7 defense) and loses six (2 offense/4 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so the starter numbers aren't truly reflective of the experience returning. The 2010 starters are listed in bold, and (\*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams while (#) denotes moving to offense in 2011. The breakdown:

<b>OFFENSE</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Returning (20)</b>	<b>Lost (12)</b>
WR ( <i>x</i> )	<b>Toney Clemons</b>	Will Jefferson, Kendrick Celestine ( <i>from 2008</i> )
WR ( <i>z</i> )	<b>Paul Richardson</b> , Jason Espinoza	Travon Patterson, Andre Simmons ( <i>from 2009</i> )
WR ( <i>h</i> )	Kyle Cefalo, Dustin Ebner ( <i>from 2009</i> )	<b>Scotty McKnight</b>
LT	*Ryan Dannewitz	<b>Nate Solder</b>
LG	<b>Ethan Adkins</b> , Blake Behrens ( <i>from 2009</i> ), *David Clark	
C	<b>Mike Iltis</b> , Shawn Daniels	Keenan Stevens
RG	<b>Ryan Miller</b>	Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner ( <i>from 2008</i> )
RT	<b>David Bakhtiari</b>	#Bryce Givens
TE	<b>Ryan Deehan</b> , DaVaughn Thornton, Matthew Bahr, Scott Fernandez	Luke Walters
QB	<b>Tyler Hansen</b>	Cody Hawkins
TB	<b>Rodney Stewart</b> , Brian Lockridge	*Corey Nabors
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Returning (27)</b>	<b>Lost (9)</b>
DE	<b>Josh Hartigan</b> , Chidera Uzo-Diribe, Tony Poremba	Marquez Herrod, Forrest West
DT	<b>Curtis Cunningham</b> , Nick Kasa, Nate Bonsu ( <i>from 2009</i> )	
NT	<b>Will Pericak</b> , Conrad Obi	Eugene Goree ( <i>from 2009</i> )
MLB	*Douglas Rippy, *#Evan Harrington, Patrick Mahnke ( <i>also NB</i> )	<b>Michael Sipili</b>
WLB	<b>Jon Major</b> , Liloa Nobriga, Derrick Webb	
SLB	#Tyler Ahles, David Goldberg	<b>B.J. Beatty</b>
CB	Paul Vigo, *Ayodeji Olatoye ( <i>also S</i> )	<b>Jalil Brown</b>
SS	<b>Anthony Perkins</b> / <b>Terrel Smith</b> , *Vince Ewing ( <i>from 2009</i> )	*Cameron Ham
NB	<b>Travis Sandersfeld</b> , Parker Orms, Jonathan Hawkins ( <i>also CB</i> )	
FS	<b>Ray Polk</b>	*Matt Meyer
CB	*Arthur Jaffee, *Jered Bell ( <i>also S</i> )	<b>Jimmy Smith</b>
<b>SPECIALISTS</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Returning (3)</b>	<b>Lost (2)</b>
P	<b>Zach Grossnickle</b>	
PK	Justin Castor	<b>Aric Goodman</b>
SN	<b>Ryan Iverson</b>	<b>Joe Silipo</b>

# RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Colorado does not count bowl game statistics into its regular season or career numbers)

## RUSHING

Rk	Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—		TD	Long	10+	5+	High
							att.	game					Game
1.	Rodney Stewart.....	12	290	1364	46	<b>1,318</b>	4.54	109.8	10	65	33	110	195
2.	Brian Lockridge.....	5	35	159	13	<b>146</b>	4.17	29.2	1	19	4	12	109
5.	Tyler Hansen.....	7	51	177	136	<b>41</b>	0.80	5.9	4	39	3	14	51
6.	Toney Clemons.....	12	3	29	12	<b>17</b>	5.67	1.4	0	19	2	2	19
8.	Paul Richardson.....	12	6	18	11	<b>7</b>	1.17	0.6	0	8	0	2	17

## PASSING

Rk	Player	G	Att	Com	Int (T)	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—		TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
								att.	comp.						
2.	Tyler Hansen ..	7	164	112	6 (2)	68.3	<b>1,102</b>	6.7	9.8	6	73t	16/125	215	<b>1,143</b>	5.3
3.	Rodney Stewart	12	1-	1-	0 (0)	100.0	<b>23</b>	23.0	23.0	1	23t	0/ 0	291	<b>1,341</b>	4.6

## RECEIVING.

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Rk	Player	G	—avg. per—					high games					rec	yards
			No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+				
2.	Toney Clemons.....	12	<b>43</b>	482	11.2	40.2	3	73t	7	16	8	8-98		
3.	Paul Richardson.....	12	<b>34</b>	514	15.1	42.8	6	62t	6	16	11	11-141		
4.	Rodney Stewart.....	12	<b>29</b>	290	10.0	24.2	0	34	4	11	6	2-49		
5.	Ryan Deehan.....	12	<b>25</b>	249	10.0	20.8	1	19	0	13	7	7-70		
9.	Kyle Cefalo.....	11	<b>6</b>	35	5.8	3.2	0	11	0	1	2	2-16		
10.	Brian Lockridge.....	5	<b>2</b>	33	16.5	6.6	0	35	1	1	1	1-35		
10.	Matt Bahr.....	12	<b>2</b>	7	3.5	0.6	1	4t	0	0	1	1- 4		
11.	Jason Espinoza.....	12	<b>1</b>	13	13.0	1.1	0	13	0	1	1	1-13		
11.	DaVaughn Thornton	10	<b>1</b>	12	12.0	1.2	1	12t	0	1	1	1-12		

## SCORING

Rk	Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
2.	Rodney Stewart.....	12	10	10	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>60</b>
4.	Paul Richardson.....	12	6	0	6	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>38</b>
5.	Tyler Hansen.....	7	4	4	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>24</b>
6.	Toney Clemons.....	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>18</b>
7.	Ryan Deehan.....	12	1	0	1	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>8</b>
8.	Matt Bahr.....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>6</b>
8.	Brian Lockridge.....	5	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>6</b>
8.	DaVaughn Thornton	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>6</b>

## DEFENSIVE

Rk	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
2.	Ray Polk.....	12	787	42	30	—	<b>72</b>	6.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	4	1	0	0	1
4.	Terrel Smith.....	6	414	30	30	—	<b>60</b>	10.0	1- 6	1- 2	1	3	0	0	0	1
5.	Jon Major.....	7	371	32	25	—	<b>57</b>	8.1	0- 0	2- 3	8	7	0	0	1	2
6.	Lilao Nobriga.....	9	298	23	23	—	<b>46</b>	5.1	0- 0	1- 1	6	1	0	0	0	1
8.	Will Pericak.....	12	621	30	15	—	<b>45</b>	3.8	2- 9	3- 8	11	6	4	3	0	0
9.	Travis Sandersfeld.....	7	331	22	17	—	<b>39</b>	5.6	0- 0	1- 4	0	7	1	1	0	0
10.	Anthony Perkins.....	5	296	22	16	—	<b>38</b>	7.6	0- 0	1-10	1	3	0	0	1	0
12.	Patrick Mahnke.....	12	378	20	15	—	<b>35</b>	2.9	1- 6	0- 0	2	5	1	2	1	3
13.	Curtis Cunningham.....	12	625	24	7	—	<b>31</b>	2.6	1- 0	5-11	4	4	2	1	0	1
14.	Tyler Ahles.....	12	365	20	8	—	<b>28</b>	2.3	0- 0	1- 1	1	1	2	2	0	3
15.	Josh Hartigan.....	11	380	18	6	—	<b>24</b>	2.2	7-46	1- 1	1	8	2	0	0	1
17.	Nick Kasa.....	12	286	12	6	—	<b>18</b>	1.5	1- 9	1- 1	2	1	0	0	0	0
18.	Derrick Webb.....	7	124	12	5	—	<b>17</b>	2.4	½- 2	2- 5	2	3	0	0	0	0
19.	Jonathan Hawkins.....	9	200	10	5	—	<b>15</b>	1.6	0- 0	1- 3	0	2	0	1	0	1
20.	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	12	148	8	3	—	<b>11</b>	0.9	3½-15	0- 0	2	5	0	1	0	1
21.	Jered Bell.....	8	54	7	4	—	<b>11</b>	1.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Paul Vigo.....	4	62	5	2	—	<b>7</b>	1.8	0- 0	1- 2	1	1	0	0	0	0
22.	Deji Olatoye.....	6	48	4	3	—	<b>7</b>	1.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Conrad Obi.....	10	64	3	1	—	<b>4</b>	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Douglas Rippy.....	6	27	1	3	—	<b>4</b>	0.7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
2.	Travis Sandersfeld.....	7	2	16	8.0	16	0
3.	Anthony Perkins.....	5	1	9	9.0	9	0
3.	Jonathan Hawkins.....	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
3.	Terrel Smith.....	6	1	0	0.0	0	0

## PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds	Net Avg.
1. Zach Grossnickle.....	12	60	2368	39.47	52	11	2	2	2	184	2144	35.7

## OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	Play Count-----												Plays		Season Totals-----					High Games-----					Game Counts	
	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU	Total/Plus	Grade	F/K	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (min. 10 snaps)	Finishes & KDs High	80%+ (90+)	5+F/K			
Ethan Adkins .....	<b>25</b>	—	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	736/658	89.4%	66	3	1	14	2	94%/ Kansas State	11 / Kansas, Kansas St.	11 (4)	8			
David Bakhtiari.....	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	796/715	89.8%	59	3	1	7	6	94%/ Baylor	8 / Iowa State	12 (7)	8			
Shawn Daniels .....	<b>12</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12/ 10	83.3%	1	0	0	0	0	83%/ Colorado State	1 / Colorado State	1 (0)	0			
Bryce Givens .....	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>24</b>	—	—	—	—	—	51/ 45	88.2%	6	0	0	0	0	92%/ Colorado State	4 / Texas Tech	3 (2)	0			
Mike Iltis.....	<b>35</b>	76	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	783/692	88.4%	41	3	2	5	2	91%/ Colorado State	7 / Kansas State	11 (4)	3			
Ryan Miller.....	<b>60</b>	76	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	847/753	88.9%	83	6	2	13	2	96%/ Kansas State	13 / Kansas State	11 (5)	9			

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; F/K—Finishes/Knockdown blocks; TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.



# 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

April 25, 2011

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)	Status
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	305	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 1/1
47	AHLES, Tyler	FB	6- 2	240	Sr.	3L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 1/1
33	ALLEN, Cordary	TB	6- 1	225	Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 4/4
41	ALLEN, Matt	FB	6- 0	235	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 3/3
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	265	Sr.	3L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 1/1
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 3/3
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 1/1
28	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 4/3
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	285	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 3/3
10	BURNETTE, Brent	QB	6- 3	210	Jr.	JR	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville/Arizona Western)	S 2/2
31	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	155	Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 4/4
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	So.	1L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 4/3
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)	WO 1/1
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	305	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 1/1
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	205	Sr.	1L	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	S 1/1
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	295	Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 4/4
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 2/1
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	280	Sr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 1/1
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	295	Jr.	2L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 2/2
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 5	210	So.	VR	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 3/3
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	250	Sr.	3L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S 2/1
89	EBNER, Drew	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	WO 4/4
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	180	Jr.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	WO 2/2
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	180	Sr.	3L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	S 1/1
27	EWING, Vince	DB	6- 0	210	Jr.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	S 2/2
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	255	So.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 3/3
42	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	195	So.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	WO 3/3
55	GOLDBERG, David	DL	6- 1	245	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	WO 1/1
14	GORMAN, Justin	DB	6- 0	195	Fr.	RS	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 4/4
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	190	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 3/3
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	270	So.	VR	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 3/3
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	S 2/1
49	HARRINGTON, Evan	FB	5-11	220	Sr.	1L	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	S 2/1
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	290	So.	VR	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 3/3
17	HARTIGAN, Josh	DE	6- 1	220	Sr.	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S 1/1
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	3L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	S 1/1
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 4/4
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 3	285	Sr.	2L	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S 1/1
69	IVERSON, Ryan	LS	6- 0	205	So.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 4/3
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	DB	5-11	210	Sr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 1/1
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	Fr.	RS	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 4/4
44	KASA, Nick	DE	6- 6	275	Jr.	2L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 3/2
71	LEWIS, Alex	OL	6- 6	275	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	S 5/4
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	180	Sr.	3L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 1/1
12	MAHNKE, Patrick	ILB	6- 1	210	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 2/1
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	230	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 2/2
36	MARQUEZ, Jordan	DB	6- 1	180	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)	WO 4/4
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	310	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 1/1
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	Fr.	RS	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 4/4
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	RS	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 4/4
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DE	6- 4	215	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 4/4
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	OLB	6- 2	225	So.	1L	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S 3/3
90	O'NEILL, Darragh	PK	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	WO 4/4
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	295	Sr.	3L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 1/1
25	OLATOYE, Ayodeji	DB	6- 1	180	So.	1L	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 3/3
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	180	So.	1L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 3/3
57	PARKER, Alec	OLB	6- 0	210	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Colo. (Standley Lake)	WO 4/4
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	285	Jr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 2/2
7	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	5-10	200	Sr.	3L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 1/1
26	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	215	Jr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 2/2
95	POREMBIA, Tony	DE	6- 1	230	Sr.	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 1/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 4/4
16	PUGH, Makiri	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	S 2/2
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	165	So.	1L	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 4/3
70	RICHTER, Eric	DL	6- 3	310	Jr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 2/2
51	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 2	225	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 2/2

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## 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER 2-2-2

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
22	ROBBINS, Parke	WR	6- 0	170	Fr.	RS	Edwards, Colo. (Battle Mountain)	WO 4/4
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 1/1
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	235	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 4/4
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 8	180	So.	1L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 4/3
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 2/1
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Sr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 1/1
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	225	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 3/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	195	So.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 3/3
9	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	240	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 4/3
32	VIGO, Paul	DB	6- 1	185	So.	1L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 3/3
56	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 3/3
23	WILHELM, Connor	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Hamilton)	WO 4/4
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	ILB	6- 1	200	Fr.	RS	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 4/4
84	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	255	So.	VR	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of April 12, 2011. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2010; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2010; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2011 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

### Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible, Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
89	CONTE, Mario	WR	5-10	175	So.	VR	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)	Academics	WO 3/3
77	GIVENS, Bryce	OL	6- 6	275	Jr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	Suspended	S 2/2
29	HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	175	So.	TR	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	Transfer	WO 4/3

### Not Returning From 2010

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
35	BLAHA, Zac	OLB	6- 3	230	Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy)	WO 4/4
10	CASTILLO, Gabe	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	RS	Sunrise, Fla. (North Broward Prep)	WO 4/4
47	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	1L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	S 1/1
18	DAVIS, Heath	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)	WO 4/4
14	FREIBERG, Dillan	P/PK	5- 8	145	Fr.	RS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 4/4
43	GHENT, Erick	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)	WO 4/4
98	*GOREE, Eugene	DT	6- 1	310	Sr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S 1/1
38	GREER, Gage	FB	6- 1	225	Fr.	RS	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill/Boulder Fairview)	WO 4/4
87	GRIFFON, Henley	TE	6- 4	230	Fr.	RS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)	S 4/4
28	HILDRETH, Quentin	TB	5- 8	190	So.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Denver East)	WO 3/3
16	JEFFERSON, Will	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista del Lago)	S 3/2
27	JONES, Trea'	TB	5-10	205	Fr.	RS	Wake Forest, N.C. (Rolesville)	S 4/4
38	KIRKWOOD, Marcus	PK	6- 6	220	Sr.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian/Concordia)	WO 1/1
44	MOBLEY, Harold	TE	6- 5	230	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt)	S 4/4
99	O'CONNOR, Michael	OLB	5-11	225	So.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Englewood/Fort Lewis)	WO 2/2
97	POOLE, Dakota	DL	6- 5	265	Fr.	RS	Kelowna, B.C. CANADA (Kelowna Secondary)	S 4/4
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR	6- 2	200	Sr.	1L	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC)	S 1/1
55	TUIOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OL	6- 3	310	Jr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 2/2
29	USSERY, Terdema	DB	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)	S 4/4
92	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 1	260	Jr.	2L	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 3/2

\*—opting to forego senior year of eligibility as he will graduate this summer.

**2011 TEAM CAPTAINS:** To be named in the fall.

# POST-SPRING DEPTH CHART

April 25, 2011

## OFFENSE (Pro Style)

### WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 205, Sr.-5\*
- 35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 170, Sr.-5\*
- 82 Jarrod Darden, 6-5, 210, Soph.
- 83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Jr.\*
- 22 Parke Robbins, 6-0, 170, Fr.-RS

### WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 165, Soph.\*
- 31 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 155, Fr.-RS
- 15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 180, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 86 Alex Turbow, 6-1, 195, Soph.
- 19 Drew Ebner, 5-11, 200, Fr.
- 23 Connor Wilhelm, 5-11, 170, Fr.

### LEFT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 295, Soph.\*
- 71 Alex Lewis, 6-6, 275, Fr.

### LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 305, Sr.-5\*\*
- 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 295, Fr.-RS
- 66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 300, Sr.-5\*\*

### CENTER

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS **AND**
- 68 Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 280, Sr.-5\*
- 76 Gus Handler, 6-3, 270, Soph.
- 64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 285, Sr.-5\*\*

### RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 310, Sr.-5\*\*\*\*
- 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 295, Jr.\*\*
- 60 David Clark, 6-4, 305, Sr.-5\*\*

### RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 290, Soph.
- 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 350, Sr.-5

### TIGHT END

- 34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 250, Sr.\*\*
- 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Soph.\*
- 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 235, Fr.-RS
- 43 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 265, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 255, Soph.\*
- 84 Alex Wood, 6-2, 255, Soph.

### QUARTERBACK

- 9 Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 215, Sr.\*\*
- 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 225, Fr.-RS
- 10 Brent Burnette, 6-3, 210, Jr.

### TAILBACK

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Sr.\*\*
- 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Fr.-RS **AND**
- 42 Josh Ford, 5-9, 195, Soph.
- 33 Cordary Allen, 6-1, 225, Fr.-RS

### FULLBACK

- 49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 220, Sr.\* **OR**
- 47 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 240, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 41 Matt Allen, 6-0, 235, Soph.

## DEFENSE (4-3 Base)

### LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 17 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 220, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 95 Tony Poremba, 6-1, 230, Sr.-5\*
- 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Jr.\*\*

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 285, Jr.\*\*
- 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 285, Sr.\*\*
- 91 Kirk Poston, 6-1, 260, Fr.-RS

### NOSE TACKLE

- 93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 94 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 285, Soph.\*
- 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 320, Jr.

### RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 9 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 240, Soph.\*
- 55 David Goldberg, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5\*\*
- 58 Andre Nichols, 6-4, 215, Fr.

### MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 51 Douglas Rippey, 6-2, 225, Jr.\*\*
- 56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Soph.\*

### WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 210, Sr.\*\*
- 45 Lowell Williams, 6-1, 200, Fr.-RS

### SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Jon Major, 6-2, 230, Jr.\*\*
- 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 225, Soph.\*
- 57 Alec Parker, 6-0, 210, Fr.

### LEFT CORNERBACK

- 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 180, Soph.\*
- 25 Ayodeji Olatoye, 6-1, 180, Soph.\*
- 16 Makiri Pugh, 5-11, 190, Jr.
- 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS

### FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 215, Jr.\*\*
- 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Soph.\*
- 36 Jordan Marquez, 6-1, 180, Fr.-RS

### STRONG SAFETY

- 7 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 27 Vince Ewing, 6-0, 210, Jr.\*
- 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS

### RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Sr.\*\*
- 18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 28 Jered Bell, 6-0, 190, Soph.\*
- 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 185, Soph.\*

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Soph.\*
- 90 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 175, Fr.

### PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 40 Justin Castor, 6-4, 200, Soph.\*
- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Soph.\*

### PUNT RETURN

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 165, Soph.\*
- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Sr.\*\*

### KICKOFF RETURN

TBA in the fall

### HOLDER

- 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS
- 35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 170, Sr.-5\*

### SHORT SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Soph.\*
- 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 235, Fr.-RS

### LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Soph.\*
- 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 235, Fr.-RS

## OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

None (*all injured players expected back for camp*)  
\*—denotes out for season.

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

**Seniors (27):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (21); the others (6) are fourth-year seniors.

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

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

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* ended spring on the injured list and were placed in their probable spot prior to the spring game and post-spring evaluations.

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2010; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

**CAPTAINS:**  
to be named

(N)—denotes nickel back)



## 2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

April 25, 2011

There are always challenges when a new head coach takes over most football programs, as more often than not, they are replacing someone else who for whatever reason couldn't get the job done.

The last time a new head coach took over the Colorado football program, when Dan Hawkins took the reins in 2006, the program was only five years removed from winning the Big 12 Championship, and one that had gone on to win three more North Division titles. But the program had basically been decimated from within due to strict recruiting limitations that had been placed on Gary Barnett and his staff. But after five seasons under Hawkins, and while he managed to rebuild several parts of the program, the wins on the field just weren't there, and a change needed to be made.

The change was historic; when **Jon Embree** was named CU's 24th full-time head coach (26 counting two interim) last December 6, it marked just the second time in school history that a former player has been called upon to lead the Buffaloes. The first time was really just a stopgap move, when Bud Davis took over for the 1962 season but only coached that year in righting the program after NCAA sanctions hit the school hard.

While the cupboard isn't bare and there is some solid talent at several positions, overall depth and team speed aren't what Embree was accustomed to by the time his senior year rolled around in 1986, nor when he served as an assistant under three head coaches between 1993 and 2002 and was a part of 81 victories and seven bowl wins.

Throw in the fact that the Buffaloes play 13 games this fall, all in a row without an off week, and also while Colorado transitions as one of two new members of the Pacific-12 Conference. That would be quite the daunting task for anybody, not to mention a first-time head coach.

But Embree is up for the challenge, and he is embracing it.

He knows all about returning a program to glory; he committed to CU after the Buffaloes had won just nine games during his four-year prep career at Englewood's Cherry Creek High School. He was part of class that featured several of Colorado's top high school performers which decided as a group to come to Boulder in Bill McCartney's first recruiting class with the idea of helping to turn things around.

By the time Embree would end his four year Buffalo career, he had played an integral role in helping CU to its first winning season in nine years (7-5 in 1985), two bowl berths, and the first win over rival Nebraska since 1967, a 20-10 triumph on Oct. 25, 1986 that many at the time prophetically called, "the turning point."

The thing about a turning point is that you can only really identify it years later. Games that had the appearance of being such didn't pan out that way under Hawkins, most notably a 27-24 come-from-behind win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, a 65-51 verdict over Nebraska later that same season that earned the Buffaloes their lone bowl berth in Hawk's five years, and then a 17-14 overtime win, on national television on a Thursday night with all eyes on CU – giving the team a 3-0 mark and the impetus for the school to extend Hawkins' contract.

So while Colorado sporadically tasted some success here and there, including a 29-27 win over Georgia last year in Boulder, things never truly came together. Now it's up to Embree to put all the pieces back together.

He started by assembling perhaps the most unique football staff ever at CU, if not the country. It includes three iconic Buffalo alumni, a fourth as recruiting coordinator, three others who know the state intimately, five including Embree with NFL experience and all with a flair for recruiting.

Offensive coordinator and running backs coach **Eric Bieniemy** came with Embree as a package deal, one of the key hires. The fiery Bieniemy, the school's all-time leading rusher, was the heart and soul of CU's glory days from 1987-1990 that produced two Big 8 titles and a national championship. Embree also retained one of the most popular assistants to ever walk the Folsom Field sidelines, keeping **Brian Cabral** on staff after he quieted the storm as interim coach the last three games of the 2010 season after Hawkins was relieved of his duties in early November. Embree also brought back **Kanavis McGhee**, an All-American in 1988, and shifted **Darian Hagan** from running backs coach to recruiting coordinator.

In addition, his selection for defensive coordinator, **Greg Brown**, has returned for a third tour of duty at the school, having coached under McCartney from 1991-93 and then again under Hawkins from 2006-09 before leaving for a year to serve as co-defensive boss at Arizona.

So what does the new staff have to work with in their first season? An 83-man roster at the end of spring practice, with just 60 on scholarship, but with 19 more on the way when the freshmen arrive August 3, that's what. Embree has already said many of the freshmen will get a long, hard look and filling in spots in the two-deep, some likely to compete for starting positions. Only one is solidified, as he named **Tyler Hansen** the starting quarterback for the 2011 season following the completion of spring drills.

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A number of injuries at several positions complicated the new staff's spring evaluation of returning players, but their absence did offer opportunities for others, which Embree viewed as a positive. "We had the chance to look at some guys who we might not have seen otherwise. And like I said, when these freshmen come in, we're plugging them in. Guys can't say they didn't get their chance. They had 15 practices, the off-season workouts, all the opportunities to show what they can do. We'll plug the freshmen in, evaluate them and see what they can do."

The smaller-than-usual returning group includes 50 lettermen (16 starters) from the 2010 squad, along with 18 others that have significant starting or game experience. The team posted a 5-7 record (after a 3-1 start), but most feel should have had at least three more wins after losing significant leads against Baylor, Texas Tech and Kansas, dropping those contests by a combined 16 points.

The Buffaloes will have to replace four likely future NFL performers in offensive tackle Nate Solder, cornerbacks Jimmy Smith and Jalil Brown, and wide receiver Scotty McKnight. Solder and Smith were considered first round draft picks their entire senior seasons, and McKnight, along with quarterback Cody Hawkins, left CU holding numerous passing and receiving records between them. Hawkins has since signed on to play in Sweden.

The offense appears to be in better shape coming out of spring drills, what with the defense decimated by injuries combined with the loss of Smith and Brown, two of the best cornerbacks in the nation last fall.

Hansen will be CU's starter on opening day for the second straight year, though his junior season was cut short in the seventh game when he suffered a ruptured spleen against Texas Tech. He's already 11th in all-time passing yards (2,822) at Colorado, and before he was injured, set a school mark for completion percentage for minimums of 100 and 150 passes in a season (68.3 percent). He picked up where he left off, completing 74 percent of his throws in the three spring scrimmages, but more importantly, came along fast in picking up the nuances of CU's new pro-style offense, including returning to under center with less shotgun formations.

He'll have a familiar player to hand the ball off to in senior tailback **Rodney Stewart**, who ran for 1,318 yards last fall with his 2,744 for his career ranking him fifth – and in hot pursuit of his new position coach's all-time school mark of 3,940. Top targets will include senior tight end **Ryan Deehan**, a John Mackey Award candidate last year, senior receiver **Toney Clemons** and sophomore sensation **Paul Richardson**, who set numerous school freshman receiving marks in 2010.

Senior guard and All-America candidate **Ryan Miller** will anchor the line, which was unsettled due to injuries after spring drills. Sophomore **David Bakhtiari** is likely a lock at tackle, and senior **Ethan Adkins** the same at the guard spot opposite Miller. **Jack Harris** and **Sione Tau** will continue battle at the right tackle spot in August drills, and center is up for grabs though freshman redshirt **Daniel Munyer** had an outstanding spring and is atop the depth at present.

Defensively, with Smith and Brown gone at cornerback, that's the position of the most concern, especially headed into the pass-happy Pac-12. Most of the lettermen returning have had the bulk of their playing time on special teams, not from scrimmage, thus incoming freshmen will get a serious look by the coaches. The secondary is bolstered by strength at the safety position, with junior **Ray Polk** ready for a breakout season and senior **Anthony Perkins** returning from a knee injury. Sophomore **Terrel Smith** gained valuable experience filling in for Perkins, foregoing his redshirt for the second half of the year, and senior **Travis Sandersfeld**, when he returned from a leg injury, was steady at nickel back.

The defensive line has the most returning experience, and the group did lead a defense last year that registered the most quarterback sacks (34) at Colorado since the 1995 season. And that was before senior **Conrad Obi** had a monster spring at nose tackle; he is now a projected starter after seeing action for just 99 snaps from scrimmage in his first three seasons. Senior **Curtis Cunningham** and junior **Will Pericak**, along with a healthy **Nate Bonsu** (who missed '10 with a knee injury) along with Obi give CU some solid depth at tackle, while senior **Josh Hartigan** (team-high seven sacks), junior **Nick Kasa** and sophomore **Chidera Uzo-Diribe** are a solid trio at end.

Cabral always has CU ready at linebacker, where junior **Jon Major** moved from inside to the "sam" position, with senior **Patrick Mahnke**, a converted safety now with a year of practice and some game action at the position, and revitalized junior **Douglas Rippy** the likely starters on the inside.

Special teams play was a bit erratic, as the team's misfortunes have overshadowed what it has done well on those units. The Buffs have struggled with inconsistency in the field goal department the last three seasons, after being spoiled from 2003-07 with Mason Crosby and Kevin Eberhart, the duo making 81-of-111 tries, with most of the misses outside of 50 yards. Sophomore **Justin Castor** improved dramatically during the spring and has as strong a leg as his predecessors. Punting also hasn't been up to CU's standards, where most recently the school had a Ray Guy winner (Mark Mariscal in 2002) and runner-up (John Torp in 2005). Sophomore **Zach Grossnickle** has also shown massive improvement, and has exhibited that he, too, has a very strong leg.

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The Buffs have been a solid kickoff return team, the average only slipping in the second half of the last two seasons after opponents started to kick short to reduce the length of the returns but still allowing CU good starting field position. The punt return average has been low due to the previous staff's coaching to catch the ball and have little or no return yards in lieu of the ball going unfielded and then rolling back downfield; however, when there was a chance for a decent return, the Buffs seldom seemed to spring anyone (sans a 45-yard return by Travon Patterson in last year's season opener, CU had 48 punt returns for 186 yards the last two seasons, less than four yards per). Coverage units generally have been good, but the coaches would like to see more aggression against opponent kicks, as CU has just seven blocks over the last five years (with four of those coming in 2009).

CU's new football staff does have a familiarity with the school's new conference, as seven members have had experience coaching in the league. Embree and Bieniemy both served as assistant coaches under another former CU assistant, Karl Dorrell, at UCLA between from 2003-05. Brown was at Arizona last season and was accompanied to Boulder by **Mike Tuiasosopo**, who spent seven years with the Wildcats, while assistant head coach **Rip Scherer** also logged three years in Tucson from 1988-90. Receivers coach **Bobby Kennedy** also spent a year at Arizona (2001) before spending the next two on the staff at Washington, with offensive line boss **Steve Marshall** coaching the last two seasons at California and was at UCLA for one in 1996. And defensive technical intern **Bert Watts** is a Cal alum who also worked two years as a grad assistant for the Bears.

"The players went above and beyond what we asked them to do in the off-season (leading up to spring drills)," Embree said. "Once we got into practicing, it was evident that some guys just didn't know how, or want, to practice. We have to create an identity for ourselves, and a big part of that is how we train and our mental toughness. We don't have a lot of depth, but we have some playmakers. We'll have a better feel for it when we start competing and see what we do against other teams. Being in the NFL for five years, I have to see what these guys can do in games. Once we start playing other people, we'll have a better feel for where we are, but I know our depth and speed have to improve."

"We're physical," Embree continued. "The way we practiced without pads, the way we started chasing the ball, guys were getting after each other. So it was a very good spring from that standpoint. I know that they understand how to practice. I know it was pretty grueling. We did a lot of hitting. We were on them; they were coached very hard and 95 percent of the guys responded. I'm very happy about that."

The entire athletic program is excited, to say the least, about the school's impending move to the Pac-12 this summer, and there no doubt will be some growing pains as the Buffs are joining the premier conference in the nation, with member schools dwarfing all others in the number of national championships won across the board.

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Thus, Embree knows all about the league and what lies ahead for the Buffs.

"Having coached in this conference before really opened up my eyes to the strength of the Pac-12," Embree said. "There are especially some creative and high-powered offenses. From top to bottom, there aren't going to be any weeks off."

## ***HONORS CANDIDATES***

Looking ahead to this fall, there are several Colorado players who should be in the mix for some individual honors. Topping the list are seniors-to-be **TE Ryan Deehan**, **OG Ryan Miller**, **WR Paul Richardson** and **TB Rodney Stewart**, some or all of whom could emerge as solid All-America candidates who could be on lists for several awards (Deehan, Miller and Stewart were all on official watch lists in 2010).

Add **WR Toney Clemons**, **DT Curtis Cunningham**, **QB Tyler Hansen**, **DE Josh Hartigan**, **ILB Jon Major**, **FS Ray Polk**, **DT Will Pericak** and **ILB Douglas Rippy** among others to form CU's preseason pool of honor candidates, any of whom could contend for All-Pac 12 honors (or even All-America) with breakout seasons.

## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE 2011 BUFFALOES

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### OFFENSE

As is the case under any new staff in their first spring practice, there were good days interspersed with not-so-very good days. Not surprisingly, more consistency is the first August goal, though no one faulted the spring effort.

"The kids worked their tails off ... everybody has bought into what we brought in as a staff," offensive coordinator **Eric Bieniemy** said. "The kids want to do it the right way. When you've got kids who've bought in and want to do it the right way, you've got a chance. Now, is it perfect? No. Are we where we want to be? No. But each and every day we've seen improvement – and that's all you ask for."

Bieniemy said while only "a small percentage" of the new pro-style offense was installed in the spring, broader concepts have been introduced – which is as important as the total package. Senior quarterback **Tyler Hansen** grasped all of the schematic changes and was named the starter by the coaching staff just three days after spring drills ended.

"I like the fact that we're teaching concepts to our players and our players are learning that," Bieniemy said. "To me, that means a lot. I spent the past five years (with the NFL Minnesota Vikings) with certain guys who couldn't grasp some of the concepts in five years. Some of these kids have grasped the concepts in three weeks or so. That's a bonus."

Preseason camp this August initially will bring a review of those concepts and offensive packages introduced this spring before more of the offense is installed. But the overriding theme is confidence.

"There are more things we'd like to add to the offense, but we want to make sure we're picking and choosing what we add to make sure it's going to help us to keep building," Bieniemy said. "The bottom line is to have our players develop confidence in their ability to perform at a high level. I think that has been shown ... we're not there yet, but they are developing some confidence in what we're teaching. That's important. If we go into a game with 15 to 25 plays and go out and execute them with great attention to detail, we'll feel pretty good about that. But there are some more wrinkles that we want to add. We want to make sure we're utilizing the skill set we have."

And that's where the newbies enter the picture. Every August practice will bring "an evaluation process" for the incoming freshmen, Bieniemy said. "The thing you don't want to do is leave a kid out who may come on and be a big contributor. A lot of freshmen don't play their first year, but you don't want to count any of them out until they've gotten here, settled and had a chance to grow in this offense. It's always a constant evaluation process."

"You always say an offensive lineman is not physically ready to play, but you don't want to count them out either. It's more at a skill position where you say a guy could help you right away. We're going to be smart about that and not close our eyes ... the bottom line is, we want to play the best players, whatever gives us the best opportunity to have success."

High on the Buffs' spring to-do list was developing a running game with an edge. Before spring drills started, head coach **Jon Embree** wanted a handful of fail-safe run plays installed, then executed to perfection. "They're coming ... oh yeah," Bieniemy said. His running backs have had their spring moments. Bieniemy wants senior **Rodney Stewart** to become "a more complete" back, improving his receiving out of the backfield and his blocking. "He's a tremendous football player ... his numbers, his body of work, have shown that," Bieniemy noted. "His challenge is to become a complete player."

Bieniemy's only on-field look at senior **Brian Lockridge** has been on tape, but he's had him in meetings and calls him "a cerebral player. It's almost like having an assistant coach in the room. I watched him play on practically a broken ankle against Georgia. I know what he brings to the table." Redshirt freshman **Tony Jones** "is still trying to figure his way around, learning the pass game and protections, but he's coming along," Bieniemy said, adding that fellow redshirt freshman **Cordary Allen** and transfer **Josh Ford** also showed signs of improvement. "I'm proud of them for that."

As for the development of an overall punishing ground game, Bieniemy laughed and noted, "Yeah ... one thing I think these guys know is that the old offensive coordinator/running backs coach, he loves to run the ball. These guys know that, and I think there's an attitude that's being developed here. But we have to learn how to be consistent here; you just can't run it sometimes. You've got to be able to force your will at all times. That's one thing we're trying to instill into all our players."

That task falls primarily to Bieniemy and offensive line coach **Steve Marshall** – and the process is familiar to each. "We've worked together in the past and we've spoken that language," Bieniemy said, adding that Marshall's group and the quarterbacks "have done an outstanding job of picking up the blitz. Steve has been doing this a long time. You can only throw X amount of blitzes at him that he hasn't seen."

"He's done a great job; he's getting those guys to understand and have an awareness of just seeing things. The thing I love about practicing against 'Brownie' (**Greg Brown**, defensive coordinator) is that we're seeing stuff that we might not ever see during the season, but it was good work, great work, for us."

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## DEFENSE

**Greg Brown** will emerge from his first spring as CU's defensive coordinator having looked at the puzzle but not all of the pieces.

"They won't be there at all," he said. "We have to look at the (incoming) freshmen. Now, those guys could surprise you, too. They could come in and not be what you thought they'd be, but we need to take a long look at them."

"A lot" of those long looks will be taken in the secondary, "but at some other spots, too. But no question in the secondary; we're going to need some reinforcements, especially at corner."

Brown, who spent a season at Arizona as co-defensive coordinator before returning to CU, is familiar with injured (all knees) safeties **Anthony Perkins**, **Parker Orms** and **Vince Ewing**. All three are expected back in August, but Brown doesn't discount giving Orms a look at corner to get his four best players in a No. 1 secondary.

Versatile **Travis Sandersfeld**, who also missed several games with a leg injury, could enter the picture at any spot, said Brown: "He's smart as a whip, knows every assignment and we ask him to do a lot. He wears a lot of hats and does a tremendous job; he's just solid and made a lot of plays."

But not enough other players in the secondary have done that. Brown's best-case spring scenario would have been for two of the returning corners to move to the forefront, but it didn't happen. Thus, evaluating the freshmen becomes an August priority.

As for Sandersfeld setting into one spot, Brown said, "That's going to be interesting. We get Perk back, and he's an established safety. **Ray Polk** is an established guy. Travis has come on like gangbusters; whatever it takes to get our best people on the field. That's part of the reason that we're not afraid to look at Orms as a corner."

The pair of defensive players Brown says made marked spring improvement is junior inside linebacker **Doug Rippy** and senior defensive tackle **Conrad Obi**. Those are the two that jump out big time," Brown said. Those two guys have come leaps and bounds from where they were when I was here in 2009.

"Obi is a credit to **Mike Tuiaosopo** (defensive line coach) for getting that switch turned on. Rippy is a big, heavy load; when he hits you, that's a big body colliding in there." And that's even with Rippy lowered his playing weight from over 250 to the 225-230 range.

Another pair of seniors, **Tony Poremba** and **David Goldberg**, took advantage of injuries on the defensive front to assert themselves in the spring, Goldberg doing so after switching to end from outside linebacker. "Both came forward and showed us something," Brown said.

Overall, Brown said his players have picked up schematic changes on a defense that will feature multiple looks: "To our guys credit – and we've thrown a lot at 'em – every day they took the new install, which was three or four new things a day, and ran with it. And they did not have any blown assignments at all. That's a big credit to our guys. They've studied the defense and schemes and done what we've asked them to there."

But there's that missing element of making plays. "Yeah," Brown said, "we've got to get guys to be playmakers. We've got to hang our hats on something and somebody. There have been some guys who improved a great deal in spring drills, but not enough of them."

Preseason camp for the defense will feature more installation of sets that might be used early or late in the 2011 season, or even held for future reference.

"Just because you're putting things in doesn't mean you will use it right away," Brown said. "We've exposed them to a lot just so they'll get used to the idea that we don't sit in one defense all day long. We have to adjust to what the offense does and have some different weapons at our disposal."

"We have to learn that, and they've got to figure out they might run a defense in Week One and not run it again until Week Seven. It just depends on what the offense is doing. That one of the reasons we decided in the spring to give them new stuff each and every day: just learn it and give them an idea of what it feels like during the season when you're learning a new defense for this week or next week."

## KICKING GAME / SPECIAL TEAMS

Colorado's biggest improvement for 2011 arguably must come in this area, and Embree remembers how much emphasis former CU coach Bill McCartney placed on special teams play.

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McCartney called the punt "the most important play in football" and gave hand-written invitations for players to be on the punt team. Embree remembers "because I was the only player on offense to get one. I was happy with that."

When a team is "not the most talented, you need win in all three phases," Embree added. "We need to make teams go a long way with the ball on offense; you can't give up short fields. All that stuff kind of goes hand in hand."

For CU's special teams, spring drills brought an emphasis on "kicking and as much coverage as we could do ... to me it's more about coverage," Embree said. "We really gave guys all different looks and scenarios. We were trying to get kickers, especially our punter, to understand how he can change the field."

Sophomores **P Zach Grossnickle** and **PK Justin Castor** received most of the spring work in their areas, but Brookhart wants to evaluate signee **PK Will Oliver** and possible walk-ons before settling on the No. 1 for each. "Nothing is set," he said. "Spring was a good chance for us to get a good feel for those guys, put in our system and evaluate special teams. There's too much time and too many unknowns to settle on a punter or kicker now." Still, he said Castor, whose only field goal attempt last season was blocked, "made big strides the last two weeks (of spring drills). In Grossnickle, we've got a guy who's played, who's been on the stage, so that piece I feel good about. I think he understands what we're trying to do and he'll have a good summer to prepare. He's got a big leg."

Sophomore **Ryan Iverson** returns as the snapper (short and long), while redshirt freshman **Justin Gorman** handled the bulk of the spring holding duties. Brookhart liked the work of both: "Iverson is really a good snapper and Gorman is one of the best holders I've been around. He's very, very natural."

By "cross-training" in assembling punt coverage and return teams, Brookhart believes he got a spring jump in those two areas. "I flipped my thinking. We put a two-deep together on punts and cross-trained, putting a two-deep together on returns, which was very beneficial." But as with his other special team spots, the top returners at both spots will be determined in August.

### DEBUNKING MYTH: CU'S TRAVEL ONCE IT JOINES THE PACIFIC-12 IS NOT DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT

Some have written that with joining the Pac-12 Conference, CU has backed itself into a corner and will have to travel further than it did in the Big 12, though in several sports (frequently in cross country/track, golf), CU already participates in several west coast events. In actuality, the difference in air miles between CU traveling to the 11 Big 12 sites and the 11 Pac-12 sites is only 1,982 more (or 180 miles per school, or only 30 additional minutes based on a conservative airspeed of 360 mph; 20 minutes at 450 mph). However, once pulled into the gate at the closest airport, whereas CU was, via car, van or bus, a collective 13 hours from the airport to the respective campuses in the Big 12, it will be just a shade over five hours (5:05) for the Pac-12 campus sites, with all less than an hour away (if making one connection on the way to Washington State, otherwise it's the only site with a drive time over an hour if you fly into Spokane; compared to six in the Big 12, four of which were two-hours plus). That also lowers the average distance to just 137 miles more per school. The numbers (all based from DIA in Denver; charter flights from Rocky Mountain Regional airport would all be about 20 miles shorter):

PAC-12	Denver to	Air Miles	Local Airport	Campus	Miles	Time
<b>League Office</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>Oakland International</b>	<b>Walnut Creek</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0:40</b>
Arizona	Tucson	640	Tucson International	Tucson	8	0:15
Arizona State	Phoenix	586	Sky Harbor International	Tempe	4	0:10
California	Oakland	946	Oakland International	Berkeley	12	0:25
Oregon	Eugene	980	Eugene Airport	Eugene	10	0:20
Oregon State	Eugene	980	Eugene Airport	Corvallis	35	0:45
Stanford	San Jose	934	San Jose International (SJI)	Palo Alto	20	0:30
UCLA	Los Angeles	840	LAX	Los Angeles	15	0:40
USC	Los Angeles	840	LAX	Los Angeles	10	0:20
Utah	Salt Lake City	379	Salt Lake City International	Salt Lake City	10	0:15
Washington	Seattle	1,026	Sea-Tac International	Seattle	20	0:40
#Washington St.	Lewiston via SLC	842	Lewiston Nez-Perce Regional	Pullman	30	0:45
+Washington St.	Spokane	830	Spokane International	Pullman	70	1:45
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(schools only)</b>	<b>8,993</b>			<b>174</b>	<b>5:05</b>

#—option 1: connecting flights through Salt Lake City (most options), Boise or Seattle; shorter drive time after landing.

—option 2: direct flight into Spokane countered by 100-120 minute drive on a two-lane road over to Pullman.

BIG 12	Denver to	Air Miles	Local Airport	Campus	Miles	Time
<b>League Office</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l</b>	<b>Irving</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0:20</b>
Baylor	Dallas	660	Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l	Waco	95	2:00
Iowa State	Des Moines	604	Des Moines International	Ames	40	0:55
Kansas	Kansas City	565	KCI	Lawrence	50	1:15
Kansas State	Kansas City	565	KCI	Manhattan	120	2:00
Missouri	Kansas City	565	KCI	Columbia	140	2:20
Nebraska	Lincoln	440	Lincoln Airport	Lincoln	5	0:10
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	505	Will Rogers World (OKC)	Norman	20	0:30
Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	505	Will Rogers World (OKC)	Stillwater	65	1:20
Texas	Austin	767	Austin-Bergstrom Int'l	Austin	10	0:15
Texas A&M	Houston	874	Houston Intercontinental	College Station	90	2:00
Texas Tech	Dallas-Lubbock	961	DFW-Preston Smith (Lubbock)	Lubbock	10	0:20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(schools only)</b>	<b>7,011</b>			<b>645</b>	<b>13:05</b>

## 2011 COLORADO PLAYERS-TO-WATCH

April 25, 2011

### **TONY CLEMONS, WR**

**6-2, 210, SR., 1L**



Was second on the team in receptions (43) and third in both receiving yards (482) and touchdowns (3) ... A threat anywhere on the field, he also ran three times for 29 yards (long of 19), led the Buffs averaging 25.5 yards per kick return (10-255, long of 53) and fielded three punts on the season, as well ... Part of the longest play from scrimmage of the season, a 73 yard reception from Tyler Hansen that was his first collegiate touchdown and the longest play since a 74 yard run by Hugh Charles in 2005 and the longest passing play since Jeremy Bloom caught an 81-yard pass from Erik Greenberg against Florida State in 2003 ... Was CU's player of the game at wide receiver in its win over Iowa State with four receptions for 55 yards and a touchdown and then earned the award the following week for his play on special teams against Kansas State ... Suffered a hamstring injury on the first day of spring practice drills that hampered him off and on throughout the spring.

### **CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT**

**6-1, 280, SR., 3L**



Finished the season with 31 tackles, six total tackles for loss including one sack and two other quarterback hurries ... Ranked second on the team for tackles by a defensive lineman, behind Will Pericak ... Has played in all 36 games in his three seasons in Boulder and his 24 consecutive starts are tied (Pericak) for the most entering 2011 ... Was on the field for 625 out of 809 (77.3 percent) defensive snaps for the Buffs last year, the most for a defensive lineman and fifth most overall on the defense ... Suffered a subluxation in his elbow during spring practice on March 29 and missed the remainder of practice but is expected to be 100 percent for the start of fall camp ... Registered three tackles, including one for a loss, in CU's first spring scrimmage.

### **RYAN DEEHAN, TE**

**6-5, 250, SR., 3L**



Was fifth on the team with 25 receptions for 249 yards last season, including a 9-yard scoring grab from Cody Hawkins in CU's 34-14 win over Iowa State late in the season, helping put that game away ... He was just one yard short of averaging 10 yards per reception last season and in his career (40-401) he is one yard over averaging 10 yards per reception ... Enters his senior year ranked 55th in CU history for career receptions ... He had a career high seven receptions for 70 yards against Baylor, catching four passes on the Buffs final drive as CU drove as far as the BU 19 yard line before attempting a game-winning touchdown throw on the game's last play ... Prior to the final play, Deehan had three consecutive catches spanning 27 yards driving the Buffs from the Baylor 46 to the 19 ... Earned tight end of the game in CU's late season wins over Iowa State and Kansas State ... Ranked second on the team in the spring behind TB Rodney Stewart with nine receptions for 120 yards in the Buffs three main scrimmages.

### **TYLER HANSEN, QB**

**6-1, 210, SR., 3L**



Started the first seven games of last season before suffering a ruptured spleen on an option play against Texas Tech ... Honored with the Joe Romig Award, given to the top senior-to-be at the conclusion of spring practices ... Enters his senior season on the brink of the top 10 in most passing statistics, including passing yards (2,822, 11th), touchdown passes (15, 11th), total offense (3,185, 13th) and adjusted quarterback rushing (798, 14th) ... Already in the top 10 in pass attempts (460, 10th) and completions (275, eighth) ... Before his injury, he was 112-of-164 (68.3 percent) for 1,102 yards, six touchdowns and six interceptions for a passer rating of 129.5 ... His completion percentage of 68.3 ranks as the best in CU history for a minimum of both 100 and 150 pass attempts ... Has played in 20 games and started 16 playing about half of each of his first three seasons, the first two having his redshirt scraped to assume the starting quarterback duties ... In three spring scrimmages, he did not throw an interception and completed nearly 74 percent of his passes, going 39-of-53 for 531 yards and five touchdowns.

### **JOSH HARTIGAN, DE**

**6-1, 215, SR., 3L**



Saw the field last year in 11 of 12 games, starting nine, and totaling 380 plays, the most by a defensive end ... Led the Buffs with seven sacks for 46 yards in losses and also had eight third down stops, most on the team ... Totaled 24 tackles on the season, 18 of them solo with nine of those at or behind the line of scrimmage ... Had big games in CU's victories, including two sacks, three third down stops and a forced fumble in CU's win over Georgia and five tackles, three sacks and two third down stops in CU's win over Kansas, including a sack on a fourth down late in the game ... He was honored as a position player of the game in four of CU's five victories in 2010 ... He started the first six games of the season and then missed the Texas Tech game with a lower leg injury and after three different players started in his spot the next three games, he started the final three games of the season.

### **JON MAJOR, ILB**

**6-1, 230, SOPH., 2L**



Prior to an MCL sprain he suffered in the Texas Tech game, Major was leading the Buffs in tackles, averaging 8.1 per game in the seven contests in which he played, totaling 57 on the season ... The 57 total tackles still ranked fifth on the team and second among linebackers while his average of 8.1 per game was second-most by season's end ... He was among the team leaders in tackles for no zero (8), third down stops (7) and pass breakups (2) ... Led the Buffs in tackles the last four games he played and finished the season with 10-plus tackles in three of seven games and with eight-plus tackles in five of seven games ... Against Georgia in CU's 29-27 win, he led the Buffs with eight tackles and had the game clinching fumble recovery after B.J. Beatty had forced it with 1:55 left as Georgia was marching down the field ... In three spring scrimmages, he totaled 10 tackles, eight solo, with three tackles for loss and one sack and four third down stops ... In the spring game, he had three third down stops on four tackles.

### **RYAN MILLER, OG**

**6-8, 310, SR., 4L**



Has played on every offensive snap each of the last two years spanning 24 games and 1,876 plays and graded out to 89 percent on the season ... Honored with the Iron Buffalo Award at the conclusion of spring practices for outstanding strength & conditioning work ... He graded out to 80 percent or higher in 11 of 12 games last season and over 90 percent five times, with all five of those instances coming in the last six games of the season ... Ranked second behind All-American Nate Solder with 83 finish or knockdown blocks and six touchdown blocks ... In 847 plays in 2010, he allowed just two sacks and had just two penalties ... Enjoyed a great game in CU's home finale victory over Kansas State, grading out to 95.7 percent and racking up 13 knockdown or finish blocks ... He has played in 38 games and has 35 starts in his career thus far.

**CONRAD OBI, DT****6-3, 310, SR., 3L**

Poised for a breakout senior season after being a bright spot throughout spring practices ... Honored with the John Wooten Award, given to the most improved player after the conclusion of spring practices ... Began his career as a defensive end and was moved to the interior line in the middle of the 2009 season and has gained 35 pounds since then ... In three main spring scrimmages, he was second on the team with 20 tackles (17 solo) and had eight total tackles for loss including two sacks ... He also had four additional tackles for no gain, four third down stops, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry ... Had a breakout first scrimmage in which he had nine tackles (eight solo) with four for a loss including one sack and two others for no gain ... In three seasons, he has played in 19 games and 93 plays totaling four tackles.

**WILL PERICAK, DT****6-4, 280, JR., 2L**

Has started all 24 games the last two seasons, racking up 1,177 plays, the second most on the defensive line in that span ... Earned freshman All-American honors in 2009 after starting all 12 games and he was the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history ... Compiled 45 tackles (30 solo) last season, the most for a defensive lineman, and had five tackles for loss including two sacks, and 11 others for no gain ... Had four quarterback pressures and six third down stops ... In three spring scrimmages, he had 10 tackles (six solo), with two for a loss including one sack, and also had one pass break-up, one fumble recovery and one third down stop.

**ANTHONY PERKINS, SS****5-10, 200, SR., 3L**

Missed the entire spring continuing to recover from a torn ACL he suffered against Missouri ... Played the entire second half of that game with the injury ... In five games prior to being injured, he was leading the team with 38 tackles, or 7.6 per game, with one for a loss ... Had one interception against Colorado State and two other pass break-ups and three third down stops ... Had one fumble recovery against Hawai'i on a 4th-and-goal situation, helping CU keep the game within reach in the first half before storming to a 31-13 victory in the second half ... Led the Buffs in that game with seven tackles, one for a 10-yard loss, and was credited with a safety ... Began his career making a name for himself on special teams, then moved into the starting lineup in 2009 for an injured Ray Polk and earned the starting spot last season alongside Polk.

**RAY POLK, FS****6-1, 210, JR., 2L**

Returning starting free safety, he started all 12 games there last season and played in 787 out of 809 plays on defense, or 97.3 percent, the second most on the team behind departing cornerback Jalil Brown ... Played every snap in the first seven games of the season ... Second on the team with 72 tackles (42 solo), averaging 6.0 per game ... Also had four third down stops, one pass break-up and one quarterback pressure ... Third on the team in the spring with 18 tackles, including eight in the spring game, with 16 of the 18 credited as solo tackles ... Recruited to Colorado as a running back, being ranked as high as the No. 11 prospect in the country, and moved to safety after his true freshman season.

**PAUL RICHARDSON, WR****6-1, 165, SOPH., 1L**

Finished third on the team in receptions with 34 as a true freshman in 2010, but was second in both yards (514) and touchdowns (6) in averaging a team-best 15.1 yards per catch ... Had a hand in four of CU's top seven longest plays of the season (three of the top five), all passes caught from Cody Hawkins that covered 62, 60, 55 and 50 yards ... He set CU freshman single-game records for the most catches (11) and yards (141) at Kansas (also tying the overall mark for most receptions), and established the mark for frosh single-season yardage and TDs ... Posted two of the five all-time 100-yard games by Buff freshmen (other was 121 versus Iowa State) ... The coaches selected him as the Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman ... He was the recipient of CU's Hale Irwin Award this spring for the top sophomore-to-be, as selected by the coaching staff ... Garnered honorable mention honors in the race for the Big 12's offensive freshman of the year ... Second-team All-Colorado ... The last recruit in CU's 2010 freshman class (he originally signed with UCLA).

**DOUG RIPPY, ILB****6-2, 245, JR., 2L**

Enjoyed a breakout spring and was honored with the Fred Casotti Award, given to the top junior-to-be, at the conclusion of spring practices ... Led the Buffs in the spring with 24 tackles (18 solo) in three main scrimmages, and had three for a loss, three more for no gain and two third down stops ... Burst onto the scene with 15 tackles (10 solo) in the first spring scrimmage with two for a loss and one more for no gain ... Back-up at the mike linebacker spot at the end of 2010 and was invaluable on special teams late in the season, finishing with the third-most points on the team with 23, including eight knockdown or springing blocks and six times was first down field ... Defensively has played 10 games and 91 plays with 10 tackles and one sack in two seasons.

**RODNEY STEWART, TB****5-6, 175, SR., 3L**

Poised to make a run at CU history he enters his senior season ranked fifth in CU history in rushing, 1,196 yards behind CU's all-time rushing leader and his new position coach, Eric Bieniemy ... Has 619 carries for 2,744 yards and 21 touchdowns in his career after rushing 290 times for 1,318 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, placing him fifth on CU's season chart for rushing yards ... Has 14 100-yard rushing games, tied for second most in CU history, and had six such games last season ... Has 3,093 all-purpose yards and ranks 10th on that career chart ... Had 1,608 all-purpose yards last season, sixth most in CU history ... His 2,744 rushing yards are the second most in CU history through a junior season behind Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam, who had 3,057 yards ... Compiled 36 carries for 129 yards and four touchdowns in three spring scrimmages.

**OTHERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON**

Several other players have the opportunity to stand out for the Buffaloes in 2011 and some could easily wind up contending for All-Pac 12 honors or better. Some of those include:

**Ethan Adkins, OG (6-4, 305, Sr.)**—Has played in 25 games in his career, starting 20, including 11 of 12 last season ... Totaled 736 plays last year, including all 711 plays in the last 10 games of the season, grading out to 89.4 percent ... Totaled 66 finish or knockdown blocks, third on the team behind Ryan Miller and Nate Solder ... Graded out over 80 percent in all 11 games and went over 90 percent four times, including each of the last three games ... Had two penalties and gave up just one sack in his 736 plays.

**David Bakhtiari, OT (6-4, 295, Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games and started 11 at right tackle and graded out to 89.9 percent, the second highest on the team behind left tackle and future NFL first round pick Nate Solder ... Graded out over 80 percent in all 12 games and hit the 90 percent mark seven times, the second-most on the team ... Compiled 59 finish and knockdown blocks and gave up just one sack in 796 plays.

**Nick Kasa, DE (6-6, 275, Jr.)**—Suffered a knee sprain in the first week of spring practice and did not return to action, but is expected to be 100 percent by fall camp ... Played in all 12 games last season after seeing action in just four as a freshman, and has started one game ... Totaled 286 plays and compiled 18 tackles (12 solo) with two total tackles for loss and one sack, two more tackles for no gain and had one third down stop.

**Brian Lockridge, TB (5-7, 180, Sr.)**—Missed spring practice recovering from surgery to repair an injured ankle he suffered against Georgia in the third game last season ... Was attempting to play through the injury and finished the season playing in five games and rushing 35 times for 146 yards and a touchdown ... Had his best game against Hawai'i with 14 rushes for 109 yards, including 35 yards after contact on six of those rushes ... Ranked 101st in CU history for rushing with 85 carries for 412 yards and three touchdowns ... Seventh in CU history in career kickoff return yards with 40 returns for 917 yards and a touchdown ... In 2010, he had 47 touches for 397 yards, an average of 8.4 yards per touch.

**Patrick Mahnke, ILB (6-1, 210, Sr.)**—Had played in 35 games and started six entering his senior season ... Began his career at safety and moved to inside linebacker in the spring of 2010 and also started three games at nickel back last season ... Made big plays in CU wins with a key fumble recovery in the Buffs' 31-25 win over Baylor and a forced fumble, two pass break-ups in the 34-14 win over Iowa State ... Had 35 tackles in 378 plays last season with one sack, five third down stops and two tackles for no gain ... In three spring scrimmages, he had nine tackles (six solo) with one for a loss and two third down stops.

**Daniel Munyer, C (6-2, 290, Fr.)**—Emerged early in the spring at the center position and held onto the starting spot throughout camp ... As a true freshman, he was named the scout team player of the week after CU's win over Colorado State to open the season.

**Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE (6-3, 240, Soph.)**—A pass rush specialist last year, he is expected to be more of an every down player in his sophomore campaign ... Played in all 12 games, started one, as a true freshman, and compiled 11 tackles in 148 plays with 3.5 sacks, two more tackles for no gain and five third down stops ... Against Missouri, in 26 plays he had two tackles, one of which was a sack and the other for no gain with one third down stop and one forced fumble ... Suffered a fractured toe during winter conditioning that limited him throughout the spring, but he did see action after having a pin removed on March 21 ... In the spring, he had six tackles (three solo), one for no gain, with two third down stops and one pass break-up.

**Derrick Webb, ILB (6-0, 220, Soph.)**—Suffered a hip injury in the first week of spring practices and missed the remainder of spring but is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp ... Earned special teams player of the game in CU's win over Iowa State ... Saw action in all 12 games last season, seven on defense and had one start ... In 124 plays, he compiled 17 tackles with a half sack, two other tackles for a loss and two for no gain and had three third down stops ... Was a standout on special teams, compiling 27 points, the second most on the team, including 15 tackles (10 solo) with three forced fair catches and four knockdown or springing blocks.



## HEAD COACH JON EMBREE

April 25, 2011



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

A stalwart tight end for the Buffaloes in the mid-1980s after an outstanding prep career at Cherry Creek High School, Embree returned to his alma mater from the National Football League's Washington Redskins, where he was in the process of completing his first season

as tight ends coach under former Denver Bronco coach Mike Shanahan.

Embree, 45, is the first African-American ever named to the position at Colorado. He signed a five-year contract through the 2015 season upon being offered the position one month after previous head coach, Dan Hawkins, was relieved of his duties. Embree concluded his tenure as tight ends coach with the Redskins the day before he was introduced by athletic director Mike Bohn as CU's new head coach.

"This is a dream come true," Embree said. "When I stepped on the field for my first spring practice here as a volunteer coach (in 1991), I started to envision what it would be like to come back one day and be the head coach of this great university. It's truly a privilege when you have the opportunity to become head coach at your alma mater. Colorado has a great tradition and with the staff I've assembled, our aim is to restore the program to national prominence."

Embree, in fact, is just Colorado's third head football coach and the first in nearly 50 years who also graduated from the school, earning his degree in Communication in 1987. The last was Bud Davis ('51), who coached for one season (1962) to steady the waters after the Sonny Grandelius era, with the only other, Harry Heller, also coaching just one year, leading Colorado to an 8-1 record in 1894; Heller was an 1885 CU graduate.

"There is no question Jon is a great Buffalo, and we're all excited he's coming home," Bohn said. "He's a man of great character and vision who loves the University of Colorado. As a high school student-athlete, he could have went anywhere in the country and he chose CU at a time the program had been struggling for a number of years. He was a pivotal contributor in helping to turn the fortunes around some 25 years ago, and we are excited he's agreed to come back and lead us into the Pacific-12 Conference."

"Jon Embree is a great hire for the University of Colorado at a great time in our history," said CU-Boulder Chancellor Phil DiStefano. "Jon was a legendary Buff who embodied the best of CU's values on and off the field. I believe his achievements as a student-athlete, a coach and a person will combine to lead our program into a new era of success."

Embree will become just the fourth African-American head coach in Pacific-12 Conference football history when CU joins the league next July. Dennis Green was the first when he coached Stanford (1989-91), followed by Ty Willingham, also at Stanford (1995-2001), and then former Colorado assistant Karl Dorrell at UCLA (2003-07); Willingham also was the head coach at Washington (2004-08). Nationally, Embree is the fifth African-American head coach among the 66 BCS schools and the 15th minority overall at the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

After a stellar prep career at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Embree would become a four-year letterman for the Buffaloes, playing immediately as a true freshman in 1983 when he earned the school's Lee Willard Award as the school's most outstanding freshman. The following year, he earned first-team All-Big 8 honors in setting school single-season records for receptions (51) and receiving yards (680). When CU moved to the wishbone on offense for his junior year, his receiving numbers naturally went down but he established himself as one of the premier blocking tight ends in the game. He ended his career in the top five in both catches (80) and yards (1,116), numbers which still have him in the school's top 20 today.

A sixth round draft pick by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1987 NFL Draft, Embree played two seasons with the Rams before suffering a career-ending elbow injury in 1989 while a member of the Seattle Seahawks. He then soon turned his attention to coaching, and thus brings 18 years of coaching experience to the CU program, including 10 seasons (1993-2002) as an assistant on the Colorado staff under three different head coaches, **Bill McCartney** (1993-94), **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) and **Gary Barnett** (1999-2002).

He began his coaching career as a volunteer coach under McCartney in 1991. He then worked as an assistant coach at Douglas County (Colo.) High School the following year before returning CU for his first full-time position in the profession, coaching the tight ends for the last two years of McCartney's tenure. Under Neuheisel, he swapped sides of the football and tutored the defensive ends for those four seasons, before mentoring the tight ends once again in Barnett's first two years. He then switched to coaching the receivers and placekickers the next two years (2001-02), helping CU win its only Big 12 Conference title in '01, while both those squads claimed North Division titles in going 14-2 in league play over two seasons, one of the best two-year marks in the now-defunct 12-team conference's history.

Embree left CU to join Dorrell when he was named head coach at UCLA ahead of the 2003 season. Embree coached the receivers there his first season, and then was promoted to assistant head coach and passing game coordinator in addition to tight ends coach for the 2004 and 2005 seasons. He then made his move into the NFL, where he coached the tight ends for three seasons (2006-08) under Herm Edwards with the Kansas City Chiefs.

In his career, Embree coached four of the best tight ends to ever play the game, including John Mackey Award winners Daniel Graham at Colorado and Mercedes Lewis at UCLA as well as CU's Christian Fauria, a 12-year professional, and perennial All-Pro Tony Gonzalez while with the Chiefs.

Embree is married to the former Natalyn Grubb, and the couple still has one child at home, daughter Hannah (14). They have raised two football-playing sons, who, in keeping with the CU family theme, are playing for two former Buff coaches. The eldest, Taylor, is a senior wide receiver at UCLA, where Neuheisel is head coach (he has 117 career receptions for 1,548 yards and two touchdowns), while Connor redshirted as a freshman receiver at UNLV under head coach Bobby Hauck, who was an assistant at Colorado under Neuheisel; he has since transferred to Kansas. Jon Embree was on coaching staffs with both Neuheisel (five seasons) and Hauck (four).

And of course, as many older Coloradoans will remember that his father John played two seasons (1968-69) with the Denver Broncos. He had several big plays at receiver in catching 33 passes for 519 yards and five touchdowns, including a 79-yard score.



## ASSISTANT COACH BIOGRAPHIES

April 25, 2011

**Jon Embree** retained two assistants from the previous staff, **Brian Cabral** (linebackers) and **Darian Hagan** (running backs), though Hagan was shifted into the role of recruiting coordinator. Here's a look at the 2011 Colorado assistants:

### RIP SCHERER

#### *Assistant Head Coach / Quarterbacks*

Rip Scherer is in his first year as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach, joining CU on January 24, 2011, as the final hire by Jon Embree to complete his first staff. Scherer returned to the college ranks after spending six seasons in the National Football League with the Carolina Panthers and Cleveland Browns.

In all, he has 37 years of coaching experience, 31 of those at the college level.

Scherer, 58, worked the past two seasons (2009-10) for the Carolina Panthers, where he was the quarterbacks coach after spending the previous four seasons (2005-08) with the Cleveland Browns. Prior to that, he had logged time at 11 different schools from coast to coast in just over three decades in the collegiate ranks.

At Carolina, Scherer was integral in the development of Matt Moore, who led the Panthers to a 4-1 record starting the last five games of the 2009 season and generating a 104.9 quarterback rating after veteran Jake Delhomme sustained an injury. With injuries taking their toll on the 2010 stable of quarterbacks, Scherer and the Panthers used four different quarterbacks under center throughout the season.

In Cleveland, he served as the quarterbacks coach all four seasons from 2005-08, the final two adding assistant head coaching duties to his responsibilities. In his time there, he helped develop Derek Anderson, who was selected to the 2007 Pro Bowl after throwing for 3,787 yards and 29 touchdowns as the Browns boasted the eighth-best offense in the NFL in terms of scoring and passing yards per game.

He entered the professional ranks after he had coaching stints in the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, including two stops as a head coach at James Madison and Memphis. Prior to joining the Browns, he was an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi in 2003-04 where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He held the same title at Kansas for the 2001 season, when he coached a game in Boulder against several of his current colleagues including Embree, Eric Biniemy, Brian Cabral and Steve Marshall during the Buffs' Big 12 Championship run (CU won that game, 27-16, in the first contest for both following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks).

He went to Kansas from Memphis, where he served as head coach from 1995-2000, compiling a 22-44 record. He coached the Tigers to the school's first-ever (and still only) win over Tennessee, 21-17, with the Volunteers ranked No. 6 at the time in 1996, a victory that was tabbed the "Upset of the Year" in college football by several news organizations (Memphis had been 0-15 against the

Vols in its history). Prior to coaching at Memphis, he was the head coach at James Madison from 1991-94, during a time when the Dukes set or tied over 140 school records and helped them to a 10-3 record in 1994 and 29-19 record in four years.

He was also the offensive coordinator at Arizona, Alabama and Georgia Tech. He was in Tucson from 1988-90, the first season as the director of football operations and then the offensive coordinator the final two years. Prior to that, he was the offensive coordinator at Alabama in 1987 and Georgia Tech in 1986, where he was on staff from 1980-86, first as the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator in 1980-81 and running backs coach and run game coordinator from 1982-84. He was also an assistant athletic director at Georgia Tech in 1985 before returning to the field the next season.

He started his coaching career at Penn State under legendary coach Joe Paterno as a graduate assistant in 1974-75 and then moved to North Carolina State, where he was the quarterbacks coach in 1976 before moving on to Hawai'i as the running backs coach in 1977-78. He coached the quarterbacks at Virginia in 1979 before going to Georgia Tech.

A 1974 graduate of William & Mary, he played quarterback for The Tribe, lettering three times from 1970-73. He is a native of Pittsburgh where his dad, Rip Sr., was a long time high school football coach.

### ERIC BINIEMY

#### *Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs*

Eric Biniemy is in his first year as offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Colorado, returning to the Buffalo program for the third time in his football career as he was the first staff hire by new head coach Jon Embree. His hiring was announced the same day as Embree's, on December 6, 2010.

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In Biniemy's first six seasons as a player and coach in Boulder, the Buffaloes were the consensus 1990 national champions and won three conference titles (1989 and 1990 Big 8 and 2001 Big 12).

He returned to his alma mater after coaching the running backs for five seasons with the Minnesota Vikings (2006-10), overseeing one of the most productive rushing units in the National Football League in that span, helping the team win consecutive NFC North Division titles in 2008 and 2009. In those five seasons, the Vikings produced a 1,000-yard rusher each year while his stable of running backs broke the 100-yard mark 31 times in 80 regular season games.

In 2006, he coached Chester Taylor, who rushed for 1,216 yards; the next season, Taylor combined with four-time All-Pro selection Adrian Peterson to form one of the most dynamic duos in the NFL, as the two combined for 2,185 yards (1,341 by Peterson, who was All-Pro as a rookie). That season the Vikings led the NFL in rushing with 2,634 yards and set franchise marks of 5.3 yards per carry and 22 rushing touchdowns.

Peterson set a Vikings record with 1,760 yards in 2008, earning the Bert Bell Award as the Pro Football Player of the Year and was a runner-up in the Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year voting. Peterson then led the NFL with 18 rushing touchdowns in 2009, with 1,383 rushing yards and 1,819 yards from scrimmage. In 2010, Peterson galloped for 1,398 yards and 12 touchdowns, bringing his totals to 5,782 yards and 52 touchdowns under Biniemy's tutelage.

Biniemy made the move to the professional ranks after three seasons as the running backs coach at UCLA (2003-05), where he was also recruiting coordinator his last year there. Biniemy and Embree both left CU for UCLA in January 2003 to join former CU assistant and new UCLA head coach Karl Dorrell's staff. Their best season came in 2005, when the Bruins posted a 10-2 record and finished No. 16 in the final AP poll.

While at UCLA, Biniemy tutored Maurice Jones-Drew for three seasons, who selected the Bruins over CU after a long and hard recruiting battle. Jones-Drew earned Freshman All-America honors in 2003, rushed for 1,007 yards in 2004 (just the 10th UCLA player to rush for 1,000 yards in a season), and was a consensus All-America selection as a kick returner in 2005, when he averaged 28.5 yards per punt return, a school record and one of the top figures ever recorded nationally.

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**BIENIEMY, continued**

Bieniemy returned to Colorado in 2000 after his nine-year NFL career and got his first taste of coaching as an assistant at Thomas Jefferson High in Denver that fall while he began work to complete his degree at CU in sociology. He was hired by Barnett as CU's running backs coach on January 22, 2001, contingent on his graduating later that spring, which he achieved in May of 2001. Upon his return, he shined in the classroom, compiling a 3.5 grade point average in his remaining 11 courses he needed to graduate.

In 2001, his first season, CU ranked eighth in the nation in rushing, averaging 228.5 yards per game while CU's tailbacks and fullbacks rushed for 2,620 yards, the most yards out of all the running back positions in the country. Both Chris Brown (946 yards 16 touchdowns) and Bobby Purify (916, 5) flirted with 1,000-yard seasons while Cortlen Johnson added another 567 yards and four scores. Brown capped the regular season with 198 yards and a CU record six touchdowns in CU's 62-36 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, and followed it up with 182 yards and three scores in the 39-37 win over Texas in the Big 12 title game.

In 2002, the Buffs ranked sixth in the nation in rushing, and were first again with yards out of the running back positions. Brown was in the Heisman chase most of the year, finishing with 1,744 yards and 18 touchdowns before an ankle injury sidelined him for the final two regular season games, but still earned first-team All-America honors. He coached Brian Calhoun to a pair of 100-yard rushing games in Brown's place. Purify (3,016) and Brown (2,690) rank third and sixth, respectively, on CU's career rushing chart.

Bieniemy's footprints are still all over the CU record book, as he remains the school's all-time leader in rushing (3,940) and all-purpose yards (4,351) and touchdowns (42), and is still second in scoring (254 points). He was the nation's second leading rusher in 1990 with 1,628 yards and 17 touchdowns, when he finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting behind BYU's Ty Detmer (the winner) and Notre Dame's Raghbi Ismail.

One of his most memorable games was at Nebraska his senior year, when he overcame five fumbles in the first three quarters to score four fourth quarter touchdowns in leading the Buffs to a 27-12 victory that put CU in the driver's seat for a second straight Big 8 title and on the road to the school's first national championship in football.

In 1990, he earned unanimous All-America honors along with guard Joe Garten and linebacker Alfred Williams, the first three players to be named as unanimous selections in CU history. He was a two-time first-team All-Big Eight performer, in 1988 and 1990, and earned the conference's offensive player of the year honor as a senior. As a junior, he was named to CU's prestigious 25-member "All-Century Football Team," the only active player at

the time to be selected to the group honoring the first 100 years of Buffalo football.

He was a second-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers in the 1991 NFL Draft (the 39th player overall). He enjoyed a nine-year pro career with three teams: San Diego (1991-94), Cincinnati (1995-98) and Philadelphia (1999). In 142 career games, he rushed for 1,589 yards and 11 touchdowns while catching 146 passes for 1,223 yards. He also returned kickoffs, including one for a touchdown against the New York Giants (at Giants Stadium) when he was with the Bengals. His final year with the Chargers, he played in Super Bowl XXIX as a member of San Diego's AFC champion team.

**GREG BROWN*****Defensive Coordinator / Secondary***

Greg Brown is in his first year as defensive coordinator, and his third stint at the University of Colorado under as many head coaches, as Jon Embree brought him back as a member of his inaugural coaching staff on December 17, 2010. He had barely been gone from Boulder for a year before the call came for him to return.

He spent the 2010 season as the co-defensive coordinator at the University of Arizona, helping return the Wildcats to the nation's Top 25 for the first time in over a decade. At CU, he had most recently served as secondary coach for four seasons (2006-09), the last three as defensive passing game coordinator, after returning in 2006 to the state of Colorado for the fourth time in his professional career.

Brown, 53, resurfaced at CU in January 2006, named to the staff of new Colorado coach Dan Hawkins following the completion of the 2005 NFL season. He wrapped up his fourth and final year as a defensive assistant with the New Orleans Saints for coach Jim Haslett. In that 2005 season, the Saints' pass defense ranked third in the entire NFL, allowing a paltry 178 yards per game.

A 15-year NFL coaching veteran, developing top notch defensive backs became his specialty as he was often sought after for new coaching staffs around the league, working with six different teams in his professional career.

In his four seasons during his second stint at Colorado, he helped tutor Terrence Wheatley, coaching him to first-team All-Big 12 honors and a second round NFL draft pick by the New England Patriots. He also tutored a pair of young cornerbacks in Jimmy Smith and Jalil Brown, the former a two-time All-Big 12 performer, as well as their coach for the 2010 season, Ashley Ambrose, who Brown recommended to Hawkins as a graduate assistant; he would replace Brown as secondary coach after his move to Arizona.

He coached the secondary for three years (1991-93) at Colorado under coach Bill McCartney, tutoring a pair of Jim Thorpe Award winners

during his first days at CU: cornerbacks Deon Figures (the 1992 winner) and Chris Hudson (the '94 winner). Colorado led the nation in pass completion defense and the Big Eight in pass defense in 1992; he also coached the kickoff coverage unit on special teams for the Buffs. He joined the CU staff on January 7, 1991, and returned to the NFL in 1994, joining the Atlanta staff as secondary coach; the Falcons finished second that year in the NFL with 23 interceptions.

He spent the 1995-96 seasons as the secondary coach for San Diego, with the Chargers finishing in the top five both years in fewest yards allowed per completion. He also coached Rodney Harrison, who eventually would become one of the league's top safeties. He moved on to the Tennessee Oilers, coaching the secondary in both 1997 and 1998; he again coached three of the top defensive backs in the game, cornerback Samari Rolle and safeties Blaine Bishop and All-Pro Marcus Robertson.

In 1999, he served as the defensive backs coach for the San Francisco 49ers; a twist with this was that had he not received an NFL offer, he was set to return to Colorado as a member of Gary Barnett's staff when he replaced Rick Neuheisel in January of that year. He rejoined the Atlanta Falcons as secondary coach for the 2000 and 2001 seasons before moving on to New Orleans, where he was a defensive assistant for quality control in 2002 before being promoted to defensive assistant/cornerbacks coach in 2003, a position he held for three seasons with the Saints.

He began his coaching career in 1981 as a graduate assistant at the UTEP, his alma mater, where he worked with the secondary. The following year, 1982, he came back to Colorado, working that fall as a defensive coach at Green Mountain High School in Lakewood.

He made his first move to the professional ranks the following spring, joining the staff of the Denver Gold of the United States Football League. He coached the secondary for the Gold for two seasons (1983-84) before moving on to the NFL for the first time in the summer of 1984, joining the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Staff. For the Bucs, he coached three different positions: defensive quality control (1984), offensive quality control (1985) and the U-backs/tight ends (1986).

Brown returned to the college game in 1987, coaching the secondary for two seasons at Wyoming before doing the same at Purdue for the 1989 and 1990 campaigns. He then returned home to Colorado for a second time in joining McCartney's staff in 1991.

He graduated from the UTEP in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in education (history/physical education). At UTEP, he lettered twice at cornerback under Bill Michael, and received the Coca-Cola Hold Helmet Award for his play against San Diego State in September 1979. He earned his A.A. degree from Glendale (Ariz.) Junior College in 1978.

**J.D. BROOKHART****Offensive Passing Game Coordinator  
Tight Ends / Special Teams**

J.D. Brookhart is in his first year as the offensive passing game coordinator, tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Colorado, having joined Jon Embree's original staff in the second wave of hires on December 14, 2010.

Overall, he is in his 16th season of coaching, his 14th on the collegiate level which includes six years as a head coach. He and Embree have a relationship that dates back to their high school days, despite attending rival colleges in the state.

Brookhart, 46, has an extensive coaching resume which includes six years (2004-09) as head coach at Akron University. The Mid-America Conference Coach of the Year for 2004, he was 30-42 overall in those six seasons, highlighted by the school's first MAC championship in 2005, which also earned the Zips their first-ever postseason bowl invitation.

With Akron having only gained Division I-A (FBS) status in 1987, Brookhart led the Zips to many firsts in program history, including the team's first bowl trip in 2005 where they fell to Memphis in the Motor City Bowl. In 2006 and 2008, the Zips posted wins over a pair of BCS teams when they defeated North Carolina State and Syracuse, respectively. In that '08 season, Brookhart's squad was tied for the lead in the MAC East Division with Buffalo when the two squads battled into a four overtime before the Bulls pulled out a 43-40 victory.

At Akron, he oversaw staffs that assembled the best recruiting classes in the MAC as determined by various publications in the winters 2005, 2006 and 2007. He was known as an offensive innovator with offenses led by Charlie Frye and then Luke Gesty, who rank first and third on the Zips all-time passing list, with nearly every offensive record the Zips had fall during his tenure there. Domenik Hixon and Jabari Arthur, both of whom he helped make strategic moves from defense to wide receiver, rank first and third on the Zips career receptions chart as well.

Brookhart had one of his players drafted into the NFL, all in the first four rounds, in his first four seasons as head coach with Frye, Hixon, Andy Alleman and Reggie Corner all being selected. That feat over four years was only matched by 23 other schools and the Zips were the only non-BCS automatic qualifier to do so.

He began his coaching career with the Denver Broncos as an assistant in 1995 under then first-year head coach Mike Shanahan. In that role, he coordinated the defensive scout team and breaking down the opponent offenses while also working with special teams, all the time studying the west coast offense.

After two seasons with the Broncos, Brookhart entered the collegiate ranks, joining Walt Harris' staff at the University of Pittsburgh as tight ends

coach while assisting with special teams, serving in that capacity for the 1998 and 1999 seasons. He then took over the wide receivers in 1999, the position he would coach the next five seasons, including after he was named offensive coordinator the following year (2000). Among the players he coached were Antonio Bryant and Larry Fitzgerald, both Biletnikoff Award winners who went on to stardom in the NFL; Fitzgerald was also the runner-up to the 2003 Heisman Trophy.

By the time he left Pitt after the 2003 season for Akron, the Panthers had appeared in the postseason four straight years, and twice produced top 20 passing offenses under his tutelage (18th in 2000 and 14th in 2003) with his wide receiver units mainly responsible for the potent offense. He also coached three other NFL wide receivers in Latef Grim (Detroit Lions), Darcey Levy (Pittsburgh Steelers) and R.J. English (Atlanta Falcons) in his time with the Panthers.

Prior to getting into coaching, he spent his first six years after college as a salesman for The International at Castle Pines (PGA tournament) and Xerox in the Denver area before taking a job selling ultrasound equipment in Salt Lake City.

He spent one year at BYU as a walk-on receiver before transferring to Colorado State, where started for three seasons and finished his career ranked sixth in both career receptions (111) and receiving yards (1,873), numbers that still has him the Rams' top 10. He graduated from CSU in 1988 with a degree in Business (Finance); he was a GTE Academic All-American as a senior in 1987.

Brookhart was born October 16, 1964 in Pueblo, Colo., and graduated from Englewood's Cherry Creek High School where he played high school football with Embree (and were coached by his father, Jack Brookhart). After college, he signed as a free agent with the Los Angeles Rams, where he was reunited in camp with Embree, who was drafted by the club the year before.

**BRIAN CABRAL****Defensive Run Game Coordinator /  
Linebackers**

Brian Cabral is in his 23rd season at Colorado, his 22nd as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989. When Jon Embree was hired as the program's head coach on December 6, 2010, one of the first things he did was to keep Cabral on staff, naming him defensive run game coordinator and linebackers coach.

In his tenure, Cabral has also held various other titles, including interim head coach, associate head coach and assistant head coach.

His 22 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as in 2008 he passed two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons.

Since he joined the staff, he has always coached the inside linebackers, and occasionally has had the outside 'backers under his direction as well. From 1999 through 2005, he also coached the punt return unit on special teams, and served as the director of CU's summer football camps from 1995 through 2005 and for a brief time as recruiting coordinator.

Cabral, 54, has now worked under five head coaches during his tenure: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett, Dan Hawkins and Embree. For all seven seasons under Barnett, Cabral also was the assistant head coach, which included a three-month period in 2004 as interim head coach when Barnett was on paid administrative leave. In that role, he continued to coach his position players but also took care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

Hawkins promoted him to associate head coach on February 7, 2008, citing his leadership in noting that "no one person has had more influence in the success of Colorado football than Brian Cabral." When Hawkins was relieved of his duties as head coach on November 8, 2010, Cabral was once again named interim head coach, this time having to finish out the season and pilot the Buffs in game situations. He led Colorado to a 2-1 record, with wins over Iowa State (34-14) and Kansas State (44-36) before a 45-17 loss at Nebraska ended CU's hopes for a bowl invitation as the Buffs finished the year with a 5-7 record.

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

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

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

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

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**CABRAL, continued**

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

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

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

A nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga., but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has authored a book ("Second String Champion").

**BOBBY KENNEDY****Wide Receivers**

Bobby Kennedy is in his first season as the wide receivers coach at Colorado, joining the staff of new coach Jon Embree on January 5, 2011. Overall, he is in his 21st season of coaching on the collegiate level.

Kennedy, 44, was born in Denver but raised in Boulder, thus this is a true homecoming for him. He came to CU from the University of Texas, where he spent seven seasons (2004-10) as wide receivers coach, and the last six as the assistant recruiting coordinator. In his time at Texas, he

coached in two BCS National Championship games, in the 2005 Rose Bowl thriller over USC when the Longhorns won the national championship, and in 2009 against Alabama.

His first season in Austin was immediately after the Longhorns had lost three wide receivers to the NFL. He proceeded to build up a receiver corps that included three Biletnikoff Award candidates, including two semifinalists and one finalist. In 2008, Jordan Shipley and Quan Cosby both surpassed 85 receptions and 1,000 yards becoming the 11th duo in NCAA history to both go over 1,000 yards. Then in 2009, Shipley was a consensus All-American setting UT records for catches (116), receiving yards (1,485) and matched the school record for receiving touchdowns with 13.

His receivers amassed 142 catches in 2005, helping the Longhorns to the third-best single-season passing mark in school history. With the emergence of Colt McCoy at quarterback in 2006, the receivers upped those marks to 158 receptions for 2,180 yards and 25 touchdowns as McCoy broke the UT record for touchdown passes that season and then in 2007, the receivers caught 187 passes for 2,275 yards and 18 touchdowns before the emergence of Cosby and Shipley. At Texas, Shipley earned All-America honors in two seasons and he also coached five receivers to seven All-Big 12 honors in seven years.

Kennedy's other coaching stops include six major college programs and a pair of Pac-12 schools. He went to Texas from Washington, where he tutored Huskies wide receiver Reggie Williams to two All-America campaigns before he became the No. 9 overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft. Williams set UW's single season mark for receptions (94) and receiving yards (1,454) in 2002 and then the next year was fourth in the NCAA in receptions (7.4 per game) and 16th in yardage (92.4). He finished his career as the Huskies all-time leading receiver with 238 receptions and 3,536 yards.

He joined the UW staff after one season at Arizona (2001), where he coached the running backs and helped Wildcat sophomore Clarence Farmer to a first-team All-Pac 10 honor leading the league in rushing (111.7 yards per game), a mark that was good for 21st nationally.

Prior to Arizona, he had a six-year tenure at Wake Forest, coaching the Demon Deacon running backs in 1999-2000 after four years (1995-98) as receivers coach. He mentored Desmond Clark, the ACC's leading receiver and Jammie Deese, who was second in the ACC in receiving in 1998. After moving to the running backs spot, he coached Morgan Kane, who would wind up the third leading rusher in school history and rushed for 1,161 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1999.

His first full time coaching job came at Wyoming, coaching the wide receivers in 1993-94. He coached two extremely talented receivers while in Laramie in Ryan Yarborough, who was second in

the NCAA in receptions in 1993, and Marcus Harris, who led the nation in receiving yards in 1994. Both Harris and Yarborough earned All-America honors for the Cowboys.

Kennedy got his start in the college ranks in the Big 10 Conference with two graduate assistant positions, first for two years (1990-91) at Illinois and then in 1992 at Penn State under Joe Paterno. While at Illinois, he was on the Illini staff that dealt Colorado its only loss, 23-22, in CU's national championship season. At Penn State, he worked with the tight ends and helped coach two future All-Americans in Troy Drayton and Kyle Brady.

He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Political Science in 1989 after lettering at quarterback for four seasons from 1985-88. He began his coaching career at Boulder High School, his alma mater, where he graduated from in 1985 and lettered in football and track. He is married to the former LaShonda Lawrence.

**STEVE MARSHALL****Offensive Line**

Steve Marshall is in the first season of his second coaching stint at Colorado, having joined new coach Jon Embree's staff as offensive line coach in his second wave of hires on December 14, 2010.

Overall, he is in his 32nd year of coaching in the collegiate and professional ranks. He returned to Colorado from California, where he was the offensive line coach for two seasons (2009-10). He coached three Bears to All-Pac 10 recognition, and in his second year, Cal dramatically reduced its number of sacks allowed, improving from ninth to fourth in the conference.

Marshall, 54, and Embree worked together on Gary Barnett's CU staff in 2000-01. Marshall coached the offensive line those two seasons when the Buffs had one of the most dominant rushing attacks in college football. CU won the 2001 Big 12 Conference title and earned a trip to the Fiesta Bowl. He also coached the offensive field goal/PAT and kickoff return units on special teams.

Over the course of those two seasons, Marshall helped groom five players who were drafted or played in the NFL, including five-time Pro Bowl selection Andre Gurode, a mainstay at center for the Dallas Cowboys. Gurode earned first-team All-America honors in 2001, and another one of his players, Wayne Lucier, did the same a year after he departed in 2002; Victor Rogers was a third-team All-American in 2001. Gurode (twice), Rogers, Lucier and Justin Bates were all first-team All-Big 12 performers, with Lucier and Rogers going on to have four-year careers in the NFL. A fifth player he tutored, Tom Ashworth, signed as a free agent in the NFL with New England and went on to play seven years for the Patriots (earning three Super Bowl rings) and Seattle.

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Marshall has been a member of coaching staffs at 11 Division I schools and two NFL teams in his 31 years as an offensive line coach. He has coached in every BCS automatic qualifying conference except the Big Ten and CU is now the third Pac-12 school he has coached at along with Cal and UCLA.

In-between his first stint at Colorado and resurfacing in the college ranks at Cal, Marshall coached in the NFL for six years, four with the Houston Texans (2002-05) and after one year out of coaching, returned to the pros for two seasons with the Cleveland Browns (2007-08). In Houston, he was on the Texans' inaugural coaching staff for the expansion franchise's first four years of its existence, first as the assistant offensive line coach for two seasons and then the offensive line coach the next two, the same position he would hold in Cleveland. In 2007, the Browns had the third-fewest sacks allowed in the NFL (only 19 in 16 games), while in 2008, Marshall's work helped pave the way for Jamal Lewis to have a 1,000 yard rushing season.

He came to Colorado the first time around from North Carolina, where he was both the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for two seasons in 1998-99. The '98 Tar Heels made an appearance in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Marshall began his coaching career as offensive line coach at Plymouth State (N.H.) in 1979, and then moved on to Tennessee for two years (1980-81) as a part-time assistant coach, also working with the offensive line.

He spent the 1982 and 1983 seasons at Marshall University, coaching both the O-line and the kicking game, and accepted his first full time job on the Division I-A level at Louisville, his alma mater, coaching the line as well as the tight ends for the 1984 season. He was the offensive coordinator and line coach for head coach Frank Beamer at Murray State in 1985-86, and then went with Beamer as the line coach when he was named head coach at Virginia Tech in 1987.

He was promoted to offensive coordinator for the Hokies a year later and remained in Blacksburg through the 1992 season before returning to

Tennessee coach the offensive line. His second stint in Knoxville was for three years (1993-95), the last also as the running game coordinator. He then spent the 1996 season as offensive line coach at UCLA and 1997 at Texas A&M, where he was both coordinator and line coach. The Aggies won the Big 12 South Division that season, but lost to Nebraska in the league's second annual title game.

Marshall joined the North Carolina staff under Carl Torbush in 1998 as offensive coordinator and line coach. The Tar Heels were beset by injuries, but still increased their scoring against six common opponents from the year before.

He is a 1979 graduate of the University of Louisville, earning a B.S. degree in both history and physical education. He lettered twice at Louisville in football, at both tight end and guard for coach Vince Gibson, and as a junior, played in the Independence Bowl.

He was born June 20, 1956, in Hartford, Conn., and graduated from Rockville High School (Vernon, Conn.), where he lettered in football. He is married to the former Karin Ross, and his hobbies include racquetball and traveling.

**KANAVIS MCGHEE*****Defensive Line / Special Teams Asst.***

Kanavis McGhee is in his first season as defensive line coach and assistant special teams coach at Colorado, as he was hired in the second wave of assistants on December 14, 2010 on new CU head coach Jon Embree's first staff.

He wrapped up obligations in Houston and started actual work in early January for the Buffs.

This is McGhee's first major college coaching position. He did not coach in 2010, his first season not on the sidelines in 13 years, but instead taught college courses in business at Houston's Challenge Early College High School.

McGhee, 42, brings great recruiting and life-long connections to the talent-rich Houston area.

While McGhee's college coaching resume is limited to one year at Gannon (Pa.) University, where he coached the linebackers in 2008, he spent two seasons in NFL Europe as a defensive assistant with the Amsterdam Admirals (2006-07), participating in a program that was a collaboration between the NFL Players Association and NFL Player Development. That followed 10 seasons coaching in the Houston-area high school ranks.

He began his career at Wheatley High School, his alma mater, where he spent three years (1997-99) coaching the defensive line, including the last two as defensive coordinator. He then moved on to Madison High, where he coached for five seasons (2000-04), the first as defensive line coach and the last four as defensive coordinator. In 2005, he was the head coach at Ross Shaw Sterling High, and after being away for three years in Europe and at Gannon, he returned to the area in 2009 and was an assistant at Bellaire High.

He lettered four seasons at outside linebacker for the Buffaloes (1987-90), becoming just the fourth player at the time to earn first-team all-league honors three different years (only seven have now accomplished it). He also was an All-American three different seasons, highlighted by first-team recognition as a junior; he garnered second-team honors as a sophomore in 1988 and honorable mention accolades as a senior in 1990, when he helped lead Colorado to the consensus national championship. The Buffs also won two Big 8 Conference titles in his tenure (1989, 1990).

As a senior, he was a candidate for the Butkus and Lombardi awards after being one of four finalists for the Lombardi as a junior in 1989. In 41 career games, he was in on 297 tackles (179 solo) and recorded 15 quarterback sacks, sixth on CU's all-time lists for both at the time, along with 38 tackles for loss, the third-most at that juncture in school history. A broken right ankle kept him out of the better part of the last two games of his sophomore season, when he had a career-best 102 tackles, 11 for losses. He had 94 tackles, 14 for losses, with 17 quarterback pressures as a senior.

He played five seasons in the National Football League with three teams, the first three with the New York Giants, who drafted him in the second round of the 1991 NFL Draft (55th player selected overall). After sustaining an injury in his third season with the Giants, he went on to play with Cincinnati (1994) and Houston (1995) before retiring from the league after playing in 50 games over those five seasons.

Following his time in pro football, he returned to Boulder, earning his degree in Business Administration from CU in 1995.

He was born October 4, 1968 in Houston. He graduated from Houston's Wheatley High School in 1987, where he earned first-team all-district honors his senior year when he had 102 tackles, 16 quarterback sacks and six fumble recoveries. He had 88 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior and also played tight end, catching 23 passes for over 200 yards and eight touchdowns. He also played basketball and participated in track and field.

**MIKE TUIASOSOPO*****Defensive Line***

Mike Tuiaosopo is in his first year as defensive line coach at Colorado, as he joined Jon Embree's new staff in his second wave of hires on December 14, 2010. He is in his 22nd year of coaching, including his 16th at the Division I level as a full-time assistant coach.

Tuiaosopo, 47, came to Colorado after having spent seven seasons (2004-10) as the defensive line coach at the University of Arizona. An original member of Mike Stoops' staff for the Wildcats, he coached the defensive tackles his four seasons in Tucson and the entire line for the last three.

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**TUIASOSOPO, continued**

At Arizona, the Wildcats ranked in the top 25 in the nation in total defense in both 2008 and 2009. He coached Justin Washington to several Freshman All-America honors in 2010 while defensive end Ricky Elmore was named All-Pac 10. He coached two other interior defensive linemen that earned all-conference honors and were drafted into the NFL in Earl Mitchell, who was drafted in the third round of the 2010 NFL Draft, and Lionel Dotson, who was selected by the Miami Dolphins in the 2008 NFL Draft.

He lettered four years as a defensive tackle at Pacific Lutheran University (1985-88), starting his sophomore through senior years. He was a two-time first-team All-Columbia Conference performer, and junior year, Pacific Lutheran won the NAIA Division II National Championship. PLU was 36-7-2 during his career.

After he graduated from Pacific Lutheran with a degree in Physical Education and Health in 1989, he soon entered coaching, working as the defensive line and special teams coach at Montclair Academy (Van Nuys, Calif.) in 1990, before joining the University of Pacific staff as a graduate assistant for the 1991 season. While coaching at Pacific as well as at nearby St. Mary's High School in Stockton in 1992, he earned his master's degree from Pacific in Education Administration Credentials in 1991.

He would serve as head coach the next three seasons (1993-95) at Berkeley High School. In his

time there, he coached two future Buffs, Hannibal Navies and Rashidi Barnes, both of whom would also go on to play professional football. Embree was the primary recruiter of both Navies and Barnes to Colorado and thus the relationship between the two was formed.

In 1997, he entered the Division I-A coaching ranks for the first time, joining the Utah State staff where he coached the defensive line for the next four seasons (1996-99). With the Aggies, he coached three all-Big West defensive linemen, including the 1997 Big West Defensive Player of the Year Ben Crosland. Utah State played Colorado in Boulder in 1998 and Tuiasosopo's defensive line helped keep the Aggies in the game until the fourth quarter, registering eight sacks of CU quarterback Mike Moschetti (for 83 yards in losses) before CU eventually pulled away for a 25-6 win.

He then moved on and coached the D-line at the University of Nevada the next three years (2000-02). At Nevada, he coached WAC sack leader Jorge Cordova, who was a third round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2004.

From Nevada, he joined Urban Meyer's staff at the University of Utah where he coached the defensive tackles for the 2003 season. He was instrumental there in the recruitment and development of Sione Pouha, a third round selection by the New York Jets in the 2005 NFL Draft, and Jonathan Fanene, who was drafted that same year (7th round) by the

Cincinnati Bengals. After one year in Salt Lake City, he headed south and joined Stoops' staff at Arizona.

He also served two of the prestigious NFL Minority Intern Fellowships, with the San Francisco 49ers (1997) and the Green Bay Packers (2002).

Tuiasosopo comes from a football rich family tradition. His uncle, Bob Apisa, was a two-time All-America fullback at Michigan State and was drafted by Green Bay in 1968. A cousin, Manu Tuiasosopo, was a two-time All-America defensive lineman at UCLA and was the No. 7 overall pick in the 1979 NFL Draft and started for the 1984 Super Bowl XIX champion San Francisco 49ers.

An older brother, Navy, lettered at Utah State from 1983-86 and played for the Los Angeles Rams, with a younger sibling, Titus, playing for Southern California from 1988-91. His cousin, Marques Tuiasosopo, was a quarterback at Washington and was drafted by the Oakland Raiders and also played for the New York Jets. A nephew, Conan Amituanai, just finished his career as an offensive lineman at Arizona.

He was born on September 10, 1963, in American Samoa and grew up in Carson, Calif. He graduated from Phineas Banning High School in Wilmington, Calif., where he lettered in football. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children, daughters Lanea and Maya, and son Titus.

# 2010 POSTSEASON HONORS

## ALL-AMERICAN

**OT NATE SOLDER (first-team (consensus):** *Associated Press, FWAA, Sporting News, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, Pro Football Weekly, Sports Illustrated, Phil Steele's College Football; second-team: Kickoff, Rivals.com*)  
**TB RODNEY STEWART (honorable mention:** *Sports Illustrated*)  
**MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** **OT NATE SOLDER (second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

## FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

**OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (honorable mention:** *collegefootballnews.com*)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON (second-team:** *collegefootballnews.com; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football*)

## ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

**OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)  
**OLB B.J. BEATTY (honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)  
**CB JALIL BROWN (honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)  
**TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)  
**DE JOSH HARTIGAN (second-team: Associated Press; honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)  
**WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)  
**OG RYAN MILLER (honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)  
**DT WILL PERICAK (second-team Dallas Morning News; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)  
**ILB MICHAEL SIPILI (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)  
**CB JIMMY SMITH (first-team:** *Big 12 Coaches, collegefootballnews.com, Phil Steele's College Football; second-team Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; honorable mention: Associated Press*)  
**OT NATE SOLDER (first-team:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, collegefootballnews.com Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football, Rivals.com*)  
**TB RODNEY STEWART (second-team:** *Associated Press, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**DE FORREST WEST (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)

## BIG 12 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

**OT NATE SOLDER (Offensive Lineman of the Year)**  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON (honorable mention: Offensive Freshman of the Year)**

## ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE MID-SEASON

**TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)**  
**ILB JON MAJOR (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)**  
**CB JIMMY SMITH (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)**  
**OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Phil Steele's College Football)**  
**TB RODNEY STEWART (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)**

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

**Biletnikoff Award** (top receiver): **WR Scotty McKnight** (one of 51 on official watch list)  
**Lowe's Senior Class** (top senior player, on/off field): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 30 official candidates)  
**William V. Campbell Trophy** (academic "Heisman"): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 18 finalists)  
**Lombardi Award** (top interior linemen/backer): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 87 on official watch list)  
**Outland Trophy** (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 63 on official watch list); **OT Nate Solder** (one of three finalists)  
**Rimington Award** (top center): **C Keenan Stevens** (one of 37 on official fall watch list)  
**Thorpe Award** (top defensive back): **CB Jimmy Smith** (one of 35 on official watch list)  
**Doak Walker Award** (top running back): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 49 on official watch list)

## BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

(\*—also selected as Rivals.com Conference Player of the Week/ESPN Helmet Sticker)

**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)*)  
**QB CODY HAWKINS** (Offensive: *November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.*)  
**TB \*RODNEY STEWART** (Offensive: *November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

## THE SPORTING NEWS GAME BALLS-OF-THE-WEEK

(three players chosen weekly)

**TB RODNEY STEWART** (Offensive: *November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

## JIM THORPE DEFENSIVE BACK-OF-THE-WEEK

**SS ANTHONY PERKINS (honorable mention:** *September 18 vs. Hawai'i: 7 tackles (5 solo), pass broken up, fumble recovery*)

## 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*)  
**QB CODY HAWKINS** (*November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.*)  
**TB RODNEY STEWART** (*November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

## 2010 POSTSEASON HONORS 2-2-2

### COLORADO MALE COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

OT NATE SOLDER (*Colorado Sports Hall of Fame*)

### CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE (September 13-19: *vs. Hawai'i: 14-109 yards, 1 TD rushing, 2-44 KOR earned 6 first downs*)

TB RODNEY STEWART (Sept. 27-Oct. 3: *vs. Georgia: 19-149 yards, 1 TD rushing; 3-31 receiving, earned 8 first downs*)

DE JOSH HARTIGAN (October 4-10: *vs. Missouri: 2 tackles, including a quarterback sack, 1 interception*)

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (October 18-24: *vs. Texas Tech: 4-79, 2 TD receiving, latter a CU freshman receiver record*)

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (November 1-7: *vs. Kansas: 11-141, 2 TD receiving; all CU freshman receiver records*)

QB CODY HAWKINS (November 8-14: *vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.*)

TB RODNEY STEWART (November 15-21: *vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

DT WILL PERICAK (**first-team:** Business-Finance, 3.54 GPA)

DE TONY POREMBA (**first-team:** Business-Finance, 3.35 GPA)

S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (**first-team:** Business-Finance, 3.45 GPA)

OT NATE SOLDER (**first-team:** Biology, 3.52 GPA)

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (**second-team:** Pre-Communication, 3.00 GPA)

OL DAVID CLARK (**second-team:** History & Sociology, 3.04 GPA)

QB CODY HAWKINS (**second-team:** Humanities, 3.00 GPA)

ILB JON MAJOR (**second-team:** Business, 3.00 GPA)

TE LUKE WALTERS (**second-team:** Geography & Environmental Studies, 3.12 GPA)

### ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

OT NATE SOLDER (*3.52 GPA, Biology*)

### NFF / SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

OT NATE SOLDER (*3.52 GPA, Biology*)

### POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

CB JALIL BROWN (*Senior Bowl*)

CB JIMMY SMITH (*Senior Bowl*)

OT NATE SOLDER (*Senior Bowl*)

### COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (**first-team**)

OG RYAN MILLER (**first-team**)

CB JIMMY SMITH (**first-team**)

OT NATE SOLDER (**first-team**)

TB RODNEY STEWART (**first-team**)

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (**second-team**)

OLB B.J. BEATTY (**second-team**)

CB JALIL BROWN (**second-team**)

TE RYAN DEEHAN (**second-team**)

DE JOSH HARTIGAN (**second-team**)

ILB JON MAJOR (**second-team**)

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (**second-team**)

### COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(*Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated*)

**Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates):** OT Nate Solder

**John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player):** WR Scotty McKnight

**Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player):** CB Jimmy Smith

**Kordell Stewart Career Achievement Award (outstanding career achievement):** QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight

**Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity):** QB Cody Hawkins

**Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman):** WR Paul Richardson

**Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness):** S Travis Sandersfeld

**Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** OT Nate Solder

**Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** CB Arthur Jaffee

**Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition):** DT Will Pericak & TB Rodney Stewart

**Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm):** QB Cody Hawkins

**Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic):** OLB B.J. Beatty

**Eddie Crowder Award (leadership):** SS Anthony Perkins

**Robbie Robinson Good Works Award (community service):** PK Aric Goodman

**Offensive Scout Award:** QB Justin Gorman

**Defensive Scout Award:** DE David Goldberg

**Special Teams Scout Award:** S Matt Meyer

**Best Interview (tie, selected by team beat media):** WR Scotty McKnight

**Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):** QB Cody Hawkins

**David Plati Staff Support Award (tireless effort for football program):** Rob Drybread (financial aid) and Mary Ellen "Clyde" O'Malley (sports medicine).

**David Clough Faculty Support Award (extraordinary support for football program):** Matt McQueen (Integrative Physiology).

**Pasta Jay Elowski Community Support Award (active support and enthusiasm):** Dean & Jessica Laws

# 2010 GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #1: COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 3

SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 (INVESCO FIELD, DENVER)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Major made the game's most significant stop - a fourth-and-one stuff of CSU's running quarterback, T.J. Borcky that gave the Buffs possession on the Rams' 44-yard line.

Five plays later, Hansen and "newly acquired" receiver Travon Patterson, a transfer from Southern California, teamed for an 18-yard touchdown pass on which "TP" showed the leave-'em-looking speed he was expected to bring to a position that now is, ah, up to speed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 60,989 Time: 2:49

Weather: 90 degrees, clear skies, 5 mph winds from the west

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GAME NOTES

Colorado now leads the series **60-20-2**, including a 6-4 edge in Denver . . . CU is now **23-1** in season openers since 1967 when scoring first . . . This was 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 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 Buffs improved to **15-of-15** in the Red Zone (10 TD/5 FG) in their last five season openers . . . 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 . . . Colorado sold about 33,500 of its allotted 37,000 tickets for the game; the crowd of 60,989 was the lowest of the 10 games in Denver (previous low was 65,701 in 2006).



**GAME #2: CALIFORNIA 52, COLORADO 7****SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, CALIF.)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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

**Attendance:** 55,440    **Time:** 3:07

**Weather:** 75 degrees, clear skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

<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)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 29-80, Patterson 1-9, Lockridge 1-minus 5, Hansen 11-minus 9. **California:** Vereen 16-59, DeBoskie 4-31, Riley 5-24, Jones 1-23, Sofele 4-10, Yarnway 3-7, Allen 1-6, Tyndall 1-3, Sweeney 1-minus 4.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 34-18-3, 166, 0 td. **California:** Riley 24-15-0, 197, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Deehan 4-51, Patterson 4-34, Clemons 3-36, McKnight 2-14, Jefferson 2-11, Cefalo 1-11, Walters 1-6, Bahr 1-3. **California:** Allen 5-57, Jones 4-86, Vereen 3-18, Ross 1-27, Stevens 1-8, Sofele 1-1.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 6-40.2 (49 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **California:** Anger 4-48.2 (66 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 2-8. **California:** Ross 2-33. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-133, Jaffee 2-37. **California:** Allen 1-17, Sofele 1-10.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Perkins 6,5—11; Pericak 6,1—7; Polk 3,3—6; Sipili 4,1—5; Brown 3,1—4; J.Smith 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3; Ahles 1,2—3; Rippey 1,2—3; Sandersfeld 2,0—2. **California:** Mohamed 5,9—14; Kendrick 5,7—12; Anthony 3,4—7; Holt 3,4—7; Jordan 3,2—5; Moncrease 3,1—4; Price 3,1—4; Hagan 1,3—4; Owusu 0,4—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Pericak 1-4, West 1-1. **California:** Price 2-13, Kendrick 1.5—10; Jordan 1-9, Guyton 1-9, Owusu 0.5-0.

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

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **California:** Anthony, Cattouse, Coleman, Hagan, Holt.

**GAME NOTES**

CU officials sold out its tickets allotment (4,000) to the game, but plenty of other fans bought tickets from Cal for an estimated 7,500 Buffalo fans in attendance ... California took a 3-2 lead in the series; in the five games, the lead has never changed hands as the team that scored first went on to win ... The series resumed 28 years to the day after the last meeting (Sept. 11, 1982, when both teams debuted new head coaches: **Bill McCartney** for CU and **Joe Kapp** for Cal) ... The Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to 22 straight games ... One bright spot for the Buffaloes was its offense in third-and-short situations: CU was 6-of-6 on 3rd-&-1 or 2, with **TB Rodney Stewart** rushing for the first down on all six occasions ... For 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 xxxxxa was all Lockridge said he needed to record his first career 100-yard rushing game. In 2009, he carried 12 times for 53 yards last season - total.

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	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)

Attendance: 47,840 Time: 2:57

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

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Lockridge 14-109, Stewart 22-106, Torres 9-32, Hansen 5-21, Patterson 1-2, Team 1-minus 18. **Hawai'i:** Dimude 1-9, Green 6-3, Moniz 6-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 26-19-0, 200, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 41-27-1, 330, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-65, Clemons 3-85, Deehan 3-32, Richardson 3-9, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-4, Cefalo 1-minus 4. **Hawai'i:** Salas 9-94, Pilares 6-117, Pollard 6-67, Bradley 3-36, Green 3-16.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-36.5 (45 long, 1 In20). **Hawai'i:** Dunnachie 4-44.0 (61 long, 1 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Patterson 2-minus 3. **Hawai'i:** Salas 1-minus 1. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 2-44, Clemons 1-17. **Hawai'i:** Sampson 3-49.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Perkins 5,2—7; Polk 5,1—6; J.Smith 4,1—5; Ahles 4,0—4; Beatty 4,0—4; J.Hawkins 2,1—3; Major 1,2—3; Sipili 1,2—3; Mahnke 2,0—2; Hartigan 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Hawai'i:** Paredes 11,5—16; Brown 6,2—8; Silva 6,1—7; Hardy-Tuliau 5,2—7; Davis 5,1—6; Torres 5,1—6; Walker 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Beatty 1-10, Team 1-2. **Hawai'i:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** J.Hawkins 1-0. **Hawai'i:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **Hawai'i:** Hardy-Tuliau, Ornellas.

## GAME NOTES

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

## GAME #4: COLORADO 29, GEORGIA 27

OCTOBER 2, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

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

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

The Buffs took a good start - leading at one point 14-3 - to a near heart-stopping finish. With 1:55 to play, after kicker 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 rambed 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, CU responded by running almost 9 minutes off the clock, the drive stalling at the UGA 35-yard line where Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal. 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 sealed the win.

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.

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

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

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

## GAME NOTES

UB **Matt Bahr**, a converted offensive tackle (last spring) scored his first career touchdown on CU's opening drive, the first points CU scored this year on its first possession ... **TB Brian Lockridge** made his third career start; the other two were on the road, boat at Kansas State (2007, 2009) ... **CB Jalil Brown** made his second interception of the season in the second quarter, the fifth of his career ... **TB Rodney Stewart** had the 10th 100-yard game of his career (19-149, 1 TD); he also converted on one 3rd-&-1 and one 4th-&-1, and is now **7-for-7** in such situations this season (and 18-of-20 in his career) ... 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 three penalties, the fewest 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 ... 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.

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 ended 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 shutout.

<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 (Ressel kick)	0-19	0:58	2Q
Missouri — Egnew 7 pass from Franklin (Ressel 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.

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

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

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

**GAME NOTES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baylor .....	0	10	11	10	—	31
COLORADO .....	6	9	0	10	—	25

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

Attendance: 48,953 Time: 3:10

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

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

## 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.

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

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

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

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

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Bell 7, 2—9; Sipili 4, 5—9; Major 3, 6—9; Polk 5, 2—7; J.Smith 6, 0—6; Ahles 3, 1—4; Olatoye 3, 1—4; Mahanke 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.

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

## GAME NOTES

Colorado's 6-0 edge after the first quarter stopped a streak of 12 straight quarters that Baylor had scored in (just the fourth scoreless quarter in 28 for the Bears in 2010) ... **WR/TB Will Jefferson's** first collegiate rush (2nd Qtr) went for 10 yards and a first down ... **ILB Michael Sipili** made his first career interception late in the second quarter ... **TE Ryan Deehan** had career highs in catches (7) and yards (70) ... **PK Aric Goodman** (2-2 FG) made two field goals in the same game since last year's Texas A&M contest in Boulder (10 games ago); he made his first kick of the year and missed the next three until his two makes tonight to improve to 3-for-6 in 2010 ... Baylor ran 35 first down plays before losing yardage on its 36th and final one of the evening (only three of the 35 gained zero, meaning 32 plus plays) ... CU's streak of 25 straight games with a quarterback sack came to an end ... 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.

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

Texas Tech .....	0	7	7	13	—	27
COLORADO .....	7	3	14	0	—	24

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

Attendance: 47,665 Time: 3:16

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

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs.....	20	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-21 (1-2)	5-15 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-28	37-144
Passing Yards .....	336	286
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	53-31-0	38-24-1
Total Offense.....	364	430
Return Yards .....	53	7
Punts: No-Average.....	7-38.9	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/44	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-12	2-15
Time of Possession .....	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C29	13/T127
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.

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

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

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

## GAME NOTES

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

**GAME #8: OKLAHOMA 43, COLORADO 10****OCTOBER 30, 2010 (OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM, NORMAN)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43</b>

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

**Attendance:** 84,173    **Time:** 3:30

**Weather:** 70 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the southeast

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** J.Smith 10,2—12; Sipili 8,4—12; Brown 6,2—8; T.Smith 5,3—8; Polk 4,4—8; Webb 5,1—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; Pericak 4,1—5; Nobriga 2,3—5;

Kasa 3,1—4; West 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3. **Oklahoma:** Nelson 4,5—9; Lewis 4,3—7; Fleming 5,1—6; Hurst 3,1—4; Beal 2,1—3; Colvin 2,1—3; Nelson 2,0—2; Winchester 2,0—2.

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

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

**GAME NOTES**

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

## GAME #9: KANSAS 52, COLORADO 45

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLORADO .....	14	21	3	7	—	45
Kansas .....	7	3	7	35	—	52

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

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

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

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 27-175, Bakhtiari 0-7, Richardson 1-minus 3, Clemons 1-minus 12, C.Hawkins 1-minus 13, Team 1-minus 12. **Kansas:** Sims 20-123, Sands 7-35, Mecham 6-20, Beshears 7-19, Quigley 4-4.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 44-29-2, 322, 3 td. **Kansas:** Mecham 28-23-2, 252, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Richardson 11-141, Clemons 6-27, McKnight 4-59, Stewart 3-44, Deehan 3-24, Walters 1-15, Thornton 1-12. **Kansas:** Patterson 8-75, Wilson 5-80, Sims 4-22, Biere 2-26, Sands 2-14, Beshears 1-19, McDougald 1-16.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 1-31.0 (31 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Rojas 2-30.5 (35 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Kansas:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 3-51, Jefferson 1-25. **Kansas:** Beshears 5-111, Hunt 1-9, Martinovich 1-5, McNulty 1-1.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Nobriga 8,3—11; Sipili 4,5—9; T.Smith 4,5—9; Polk 3,5—8; Beatty 4,3—7; Sandersfeld 1,6—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Pericak 5,0—5; Webb 2,2—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Olatoye 1,2—3. **Kansas:** Harris 8,3—11; Springer 4,4—8; Johnson 4,2—6; Barfield 4,1—5; Patmon 4,1—5; Rubles 4,1—5; Brown 3,2—5; Smith 2,3—5; Kande 1,4—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Beatty 2-10. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-13.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 1-16, T.Smith 1-0. **Kansas:** Barfield 1-7, Patmon 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Nobriga, Polk. **Kansas:** Patmon 3, Smith 1.

## GAME NOTES

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

## GAME #10: COLORADO 34, IOWA STATE 14

NOVEMBER 13, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER — In Brian Cabral's debut as interim coach, the Colorado Buffaloes snapped a five-game losing streak, won for the first time in Big 12 Conference play this season (1-5, 4-6 overall) and kept their postseason hopes alive.

Cody Hawkins passed for 266 yards and three touchdowns in the emotional game, his first without his father as head coach. He provided the above-ground punch for a Buffs offense that totaled 384 yards. At ground level, it was Rodney Stewart's show; he carried a career-high 36 times for 123 yards and broke the 1,000-yard barrier for the season.

Defensively, the Buffs found a way to shackle Cyclones running back Alexander Robinson, who had averaged 112 yards rushing against CU in three previous meetings. Saturday, he was held to 22 on nine carries while the Buffs held the Cyclones to -6 rushing yards. The Buffs also sacked quarterback Austen Arnaud six times and then downed his replacement, Jerome Tiller, three more times.

Carried by Hawkins' passing, the Buffs took a 17-7 halftime lead over a Cyclones team (5-6, 3-4) that entered Saturday's game needing one win to become bowl eligible for the second consecutive year.

Hawkins completed all six of his first-quarter passes for 126 yards, with three of the receptions (95 yards) by fleet freshman Paul Richardson, who finished with five receptions for 121 yards. On its first possession, CU took a 3-0 lead on Aric Goodman's 24-yard field goal - his third consecutive successful kick and his seventh in 11 attempts this season.

Two series later, the Buffs appeared to be driving for their first TD when the football was stripped from Stewart and recovered by the ISU at its 18-yard line. Nine plays later Robinson capped an 82-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run to put ISU ahead, 7-3.

The Cyclone lead was short lived, as CU special teams ace Arthur Jaffee returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards to the ISU 9. Hawkins hit tight end Ryan Deehan two plays later with a 9-yard strike to push CU back in front 10-7.

Next, Toney Clemons dialed up what was arguably his most productive series to date. On third-and-nine at the ISU 47, he adjusted his route and made a nice sideline catch of a Hawkins pass for an 11-yard gain to save the drive and three plays later, he caught a 26-yard touchdown from Hawkins to give CU a 17-7 lead at intermission.

The Cyclones and Buffs traded punts on their first two series of the second half, but the Buffs trade was much better. The ball was poked away from ISU returner Josh Lenz by CU's Deji Olatoye, allowing Ray Polk to recover at midfield.

Hawkins drove CU as far as the ISU 23, where Goodman hit his second field goal of the afternoon - a 39-yarder - and the Buffs' lead swelled to 20-7.

Hawkins then fashioned a 69-yard scoring drive over the next 5:08, finishing it with a 25-yard TD pass to McKnight that gave that combo their 13th career pass-catch score. It also gave McKnight his 20th career touchdown reception. The first set a new CU mark, the second tied one.

CU's 27-7 lead carried into the fourth quarter and it was then that Patrick Mahnke stripped the ball from ISU quarterback Austen Arnaud and senior linebacker Mike Sipili scooped it up and ran 45 yards for the first TD of his career. With 11:33 to play, the Buffs surged ahead 34-7 on Goodman's extra point kick.

The Buffs did allow the Cyclones a final score with 8:11 to play. ISU's comeback ended there.

Iowa State .....	0	7	0	7	-	14
COLORADO .....	3	14	10	7	-	34

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Goodman 24 FG	3- 0	11:13	1Q
Iowa State — Robinson 8 run (Mahoney kick)	3- 7	12:03	2Q
COLORADO — Deehan 9 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10- 7	11:08	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 26 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	2:27	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 39 FG	20- 7	9:03	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 25 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	27- 7	2:25	3Q
COLORADO — Sipili 45 fumble return (Goodman kick)	34- 7	11:33	4Q
Iowa State — Franklin 24 pass from Tiller (Mahoney kick)	34-14	8:11	4Q

Attendance: 42,722 Time: 3:05

Weather: 41 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	18	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-15 (1-2)	3-14 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	45-118	26-(-6)
Passing Yards .....	266	235
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	24-16-0	42-27-0
Total Offense .....	384	229
Return Yards .....	41	13
Punts: No-Average .....	6-35.2	7-46.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards .....	10/94	9/70
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	9-53	0-0
Time of Possession .....	34:02	25:58
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C30	14/IS33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-2 (7)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 36-123, Hawkins 3-4, Jefferson 3-1, Team 3-minus 10. **Iowa State:** Robinson 9-22, Sh.Johnson 1-3, Tiller 6-minus 2, Arnaud 9-minus 26, Team 1-minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 24-16-0, 266, 3 td. **Iowa State:** Arnaud 23-15-0, 136, 0 td; Tiller 19-12-0, 99, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Richardson 5-121, Clemons 4-55, McKnight 3-56, Stewart 3-25, Deehan 1-9. **Iowa State:** Franklin 11-118, Reynolds 5-26, Williams 3-24, Lenz 2-31, Darks 2-13, Sa.Johnson 2-8, Robinson 1-10, Sh.Johnson 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 6-35.2 (41 long, 1 In20). **Iowa State:** VanDerKamp 7-46.0 (61 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-minus 4. **Iowa State:** Lenz 1-14, Sims 1-minus 1.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 1-89. **Iowa State:** Sims 4-115, Sh.Johnson 1-29, Reynolds 1-20, Lenz 1-19.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 8,1—9; Brown 6,1—7; J.Smith 5,1—6; Sipili 3,3—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; West 4,0—4; Hartigan 3,1—4; T.Smith 1,3—4; Pericak 1,2—3;

Nobriga 0,3—3; Webb 2,0—2; Beatty 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Polk 1,1—2. **Iowa State:** Knott 15,1—16; Tau'fo'ou 5,2—7; Sims 5,1—6; Benton 3,3—6; Lattimer 2,3—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** West 2-11, Sipili 1-10, Kasa 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-8, Mahnke 1-6, Beatty 1-5, Hartigan 1-4, Cunningham 1-0. **Iowa State:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Iowa State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahnke 2, Brown, Cunningham, Hartigan, Nobriga, J.Smith. **Iowa State:** Knott 3, Johnson.

## GAME NOTES

The series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a 49-15-1 lead (25-6-1 in Boulder); CU's 34 points were the most in the series since a 44-10 Colorado win in Ames in 2003 ... Iowa State's 229 total yards was a season low by the opponent (though CU closed '09 by limiting Nebraska to 217 yards) ... The win assured the Buffs of not going winless in conference play since 1915 (0-5 in the RMAC) ... **TE Ryan Deehan** caught his second career TD pass — his first since a 1-yard snag against Eastern Washington in 2008 ... Iowa State had three possessions in the third quarter, all going three-and-out (9 plays for minus-5 yards) ... **ILB Michael Sipili** scored his first career touchdown with the 45-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter, which was also CU's first non-offensive score of the season ... This was the 31st time in school history (second time in '10) that the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher (Stewart) and receiver (Richardson) in the same game; CU is 23-8 in these games ... The 79 points by Colorado in back-to-back games is the most since ending 2007 with 93 (28 at Iowa State, 65 vs. Nebraska) ... **CB Arthur Jaffee** recorded the long play of the season for Colorado with his second quarter 89-yard kickoff return ... Colorado's defense returned to being a terror on third down: Iowa State converted 3-of-14 times (21.4%, 0-of-10 on 3rd-&-5 or more), with the Buffaloes recording four sacks on the down with a fumble recovery. ISU gained just a net 13 yards on the down. Colorado had 9-for-53 yards in losses (includes a sack for zero by Curtis Cunningham that CU acknowledges but the NCAA does not). That tied for the third-most sacks in Buff history, the most since 14 at Missouri in 2000 ... Hawkins' 25-yard TD pass to McKnight in the third quarter established the pair as the record holder for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, besting **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 from 1992-96.



## GAME #11: COLORADO 44, KANSAS STATE 36

NOVEMBER 20, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER — On a November afternoon reserved for honoring Colorado's 16 seniors, junior running back Rodney Stewart upstaged the upperclassmen. "Speedy" did what he does best (run) and did what does least (pass) to push CU past Kansas State 44-36 in the Buffaloes' final Big 12 Conference game at Folsom Field.

Offensively, the Buffs (5-6 overall, 2-5 Big 12) got the surge they needed against the Wildcats (6-5, 3-5) from Stewart, who rushed for a career-high 195 yards and two touchdowns. He also completed his first passing attempt in a game since his Pop Warner days in Westerville, Ohio - a 23-yard scoring toss to Toney Clemons.

Cody Hawkins threw for 202 yards and three TDs, while Will Jefferson also showed up big for the Buffs, gaining 73 yards on five carries - including a pair of runs for 45 and 31 yards out of the wildcat formation after taking a direct center snap.

K-State jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead just over 11 minutes into the game, as CU got off to an auspicious start. Arthur Jaffee lost the opening kickoff in the sun but did manage to corral it in but could only return it to the CU 13. The Buffs then had their only three-and-out on offense in the game, followed by Tysyn Zimmerman returning a Zach Grossnickle punt 41 yards to the CU 1-yard line. On the next snap, quarterback Collin Klein, of Loveland, punched over for the touchdown.

CU answered with a drive to the K-State 31, where Aric Goodman hit a 48-yarder to cut the Wildcats' advantage to 7-3, but K-State and Klein responded with a nine-play, 80-yard drive, capped by Klein's second 1-yard scoring sneak and the Wildcats were up by 11 with 3:47 left in the first quarter.

The Buffs then reeled off the game's next 27 points, starting with their next possession that ended with Stewart launching into the end zone from 2 yards out after Jefferson did his damage in the wildcat with a 31-yard run. Goodman's PAT kick was blocked, leaving the score 14-9.

Two plays after Jimmy Smith scooped up a fumble and raced 22 yards to the K-State 24, Stewart took a pitch right, looked as if he was headed for the perimeter, slowed and launched his first career pass to Toney Clemons in the end zone, and CU went ahead, 16-14. Later in the quarter, from his own 39 with 2:30 left before the half, Hawkins found McKnight whose 37-yard TD reception gave him 21 for his career, a new CU standard.

After Goodman was wide left on a 54-yard field on the first half's final play, the Buffs took their 23-14 lead to the locker room.

After the Buffs sacked Coffman twice to open the second half, Hawkins and McKnight teamed for a TD - this one a 13-yarder, putting CU up 30-14 and starting a string of six consecutive drives with a touchdown.

Speedy and the Buffs answered with an 80-yard drive, Stewart running 51 yards for his second TD of the day and 10th of the season. Following Goodman's PAT, CU shot ahead 37-22 - and the third quarter ended that way.

Coffman then hit receiver Aubrey Quarles with a 16-yard scoring pass, again pulling the Wildcats to within eight points (37-29) with 13:18 to play.

Jefferson sparked the Buffs with a 45 yard scamper out of the wildcat, Giving the Buffs a first down at the 2, and three plays later Hawkins and freshman Paul Richardson hooked up for a 3-yard score to restore CU's 15-point lead (44-29) with 9:08 remaining.

Coffman then hit receiver Chris Harper for a 23-yard TD, completing an 84-yard drive and pulling KSU back to an eight-point deficit (44-36) and making this the highest-scoring game in the CU-KSU series.

Coffman and his offense trotted onto the field with 3:01 remaining but could pickup just one first down; after taking the Wildcats as far as their own 38, Josh Hartigan recorded his third sack of the afternoon on fourth down to seal the win.

Kansas State .....	14	0	8	14	—	36
COLORADO .....	9	14	14	7	—	44

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	0- 7	13:16	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 48 FG	3- 7	8:42	1Q
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	3-14	3:47	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (kick blocked)	9-14	0:11	1Q
COLORADO — Clemons 23 pass from Stewart (Goodman kick)	16-14	10:27	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 37 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	23-14	1:10	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 13 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	30-14	8:04	3Q
Kansas State — Coffman 6 run (McDonald pass from Thomas)	30-22	4:18	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 51 run (Goodman kick)	37-22	2:46	3Q
Kansas State — Quarles 16 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	37-29	13:18	4Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	44-29	9:08	4Q
Kansas State — Harper 23 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	44-36	6:47	4Q

Attendance: 41,147 Time: 3:20

Weather: 37 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs.....	22	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-14 (0-0)	6-14 (2-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	44-251	38-101
Passing Yards .....	225	310
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	26-15-0	26-17-0
Total Offense .....	476	411
Return Yards .....	22	41
Punts: No-Average.....	4-38.8	5-46.6
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	2/5	7/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	6-38	1-20
Time of Possession .....	30:51	29:09
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C33	12/KS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	4-4 (29)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 34-195, Jefferson 5-73, Hawkins 1-9, Team 4-minus 26. **Kansas State:** Thomas 14-58, Klein 12-36, Quarles 1-18, Coffman 11-minus 11.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 25-14-0, 202, 3 td; Stewart 1-1-0, 23, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Coffman 23-16-0, 270, 2 td; Klein 3-1-0, 40, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 4-74, Clemons 3-56, Richardson 3-19, Stewart 2-49, Deehan 2-19, Cefalo 1-8. **Kansas State:** Quarles 5-114, Harper 4-74, Hilburn 3-28, Tannahill 2-64, McDonald 2-24, Thomas 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 4-38.8 (44 long, 1 In20). **Kansas State:** Doerr 5-46.6 (51 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** Zimmerman 2-41. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jefferson 3-90, Jaffee 2-37. **Kansas State:** Hubert 6-111, Quarles 1-19.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Sandersfeld 5,3—8; Sipili 4,4—8; Pericak 5,2—7; T.Smith 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Polk 4,2—6; Nobriga 1,5—6; Hartigan 5,0—5; Beatty 1,3—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Mahnke 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Kansas State:** Garrett 14,2—16; Walker 7,2—9; Hartman 6,3—9; Zimmerman 3,3—6; Harrison 5,0—5; Childes 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hartigan 3-20, Sipili 1-8, Pericak 1-5, West 1-5. **Kansas State:** Harrison 1-20.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Nobriga. **Kansas State:** Brown, Garrett, Harrison, Kibble.

## GAME NOTES

The CU-KSU series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a 45-20-1 lead (28-5 in Boulder); CU's 44 points were its most in the series since a 54-7 win in Boulder in 1992 ... This was the highest scoring game in the series, topping the 1969 game in Boulder that CU won, 45-32 (77 points) ... With this win, CU won back-to-back games in conference play for the first time since 2007 (first time two straight over North teams since 2005—the last time CU won three straight Big 12 games) ... CU had a season high in total offense (476) and won the time of possession battle for the 10th time (30:51) ... All 14 first down plays in the first quarter were rushes (8 CU, 6 KSU); in fact, 25 of the 30 plays by both in the quarter were rushing plays, a factor in the quarter taking only 34 minutes to play ... **P Zach Grossnickle** has had a wild year, but when needed the most, he pinned the opponent inside their own 10 for the sixth time this season when his boot forced KSU to start its final drive at its own 5 ... **DE Josh Hartigan** became the first Buff to record three quarterback sacks in a game since Abraham Wright had three versus CSU in Denver on Sept. 9, 2006 ... CU outscored (14-0) and outgained (151-50) Kansas State in the second quarter; coming in, CU had been on the short end of 105-67 in points and 1331-867 in yards in the period ... Colorado had season lows in penalties (2) and yards (5); previous lows were 3-21 versus Georgia. It was also the fewest of both since not being flagged against Texas Tech on Oct. 14, 2006.

## GAME #12: NEBRASKA 45, COLORADO 17

NOVEMBER 26, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, LINCOLN, NEB.)

LINCOLN, Neb. - Colorado and Nebraska said their goodbyes in the final Friday-after-Thanksgiving showdown here at Memorial Stadium. In the process, the Huskers ruined the Buffs bowl hopes in both team's final Big 12 season by winning, 45-17.

The loss ended the Buffs season at 5-7 overall, 2-6 in the Big 12 and halted a two-game win streak under interim coach Brian Cabral. The 16th-ranked Huskers improved to 10-2, 6-2, and earned a trip to the Big 12 championship game against Oklahoma while winning the last North Division title.

It was Colorado's final Big 12 Conference game before heading to the Pac-12 in 2011, while Nebraska will be off to join the Big 10 next summer as well.

The defeat wasn't without at least three upbeat individual notes for the Buffs. Senior quarterback Cody Hawkins added passing yardage and completions leader to the handful of school career passing records he set. Scotty McKnight extended his school record by catching at least one pass in 48 consecutive regular-season games, and Paul Richardson eclipsed McKnight's freshman receiving yards mark.

The Huskers fed the Buffs an early, steady diet of Rex Burkhead and took a 17-3 lead at intermission. The sophomore ran 18 times for 98 yards and a touchdown before intermission and completed his only first-half pass attempt for a 26-yard touchdown. In the Cornhuskers' first scoring drive he ran for 28 yards and helped Alex Henery for a 42-yard field goal that gave Nebraska a 3-0 lead with 5:13 left in the first quarter. A series later he capped a 72-yard Huskers drive with a 2-yard scoring plunge and Henery's PAT pushed Nebraska ahead 10-0.

CU answered with an Aric Goodman's 22-yard field goal. The Buffs produced their two biggest offensive plays of the first half on the march - a lateral Rodney Stewart threw back to Cody Hawkins, who passed downfield for 25 yards to tight end Luke Walters, and a 24-yard run by Stewart.

The Buffs kept the Huskers in check on their next possession but couldn't duplicate their success of the previous series, going three-and-out and giving Nebraska the ball at midfield with 3:42 remaining before intermission.

Burkhead and his offense took advantage, capitalizing on CU being off sides on 3rd-and-8 at the Buffs 34. Burkhead ran 3 yards on the next play to keep the drive intact, then threw a 26-yard scoring pass to receiver Brandon Kinnie.

Henery's extra point kick sent the Huskers to the locker room cradling a 17-3 advantage. The idea of a fast second-half start for the Buffs fizzled when on the third play after intermission, Hawkins was tipped and then intercepted by safety DeJon Gomes at the CU 43-yard line. Green hit Kinnie in the end zone with a 16-yard strike. Add Henery's PAT and it was Nebraska 24, CU 3.

On CU's next possession, it was nearly a carbon copy ... a batted Hawkins pass on second down was picked off by nickel back Eric Hagg and returned to the CU 4, where on first down Burkhead took a direct snap, started right, reversed his field and lobbed a 4-yard scoring pass to tight end Kyler Reed.

Henery kicked the Huskers in front 31-3 - and with 10:53 left in the third quarter.

A little over 2 minutes later, CU cut the deficit to 31-10 on a 50-yard Hawkins-to-Richardson pass, giving Richardson the school's freshman record for receiving yardage.

Hawkins threw his second TD pass of the game - a 29-yarder to Will Jefferson on a play where he passed Joel Klatt to become CU's all-time leading passer, but that score was bookended by Nebraska TDs (a 1-yard Green-to-Reed pass, a 1-yard Green run) that gave the Huskers a 45-17 lead with 12:55 remaining in the game, a score that would hold the remainder of the fourth quarter.

COLORADO .....	0	3	14	0	-	17
Nebraska.....	3	14	21	7	-	45

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Nebraska — Henery 42 FG	0-3	5:13	1Q
Nebraska — Burkhead 2 run (Henery kick)	0-10	13:47	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 22 FG	3-10	10:22	2Q
Nebraska — Kinnie 26 pass from Burkhead (Henery kick)	3-17	0:49	2Q
Nebraska — Kinnie 16 pass from Green (Henery kick)	3-24	11:58	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 4 pass from Burkhead (Henery kick)	3-31	10:53	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 50 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-31	8:19	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 1 pass from Green (Henery kick)	10-38	3:38	3Q
COLORADO — Jefferson 29 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17-38	0:00	3Q
Nebraska — Reed 1 run (Henery kick)	17-45	12:55	4Q

Attendance: 85,646 Time: 3:11

Weather: 49 degrees, sunny skies, 17 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	12	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-10 (0-0)	11-17 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	23-99	59-265
Passing Yards .....	163	142
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	27-10-2	19-15-0
Total Offense .....	262	407
Return Yards .....	11	57
Punts: No-Average.....	5-41.0	4-38.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/55	8/79
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-8	0-0
Time of Possession .....	20:30	39:30
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C21	12/N45
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-1 (3)	5-5 (35)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 20-88, Jefferson 3-11. **Nebraska:** Burkhead 19-101, Helu Jr. 15-77, Robinson 13-55, Green 7-23, Jones 4-8, Marlowe 1-1.

**Passing—Colorado:** C.Hawkins 26-10-2, 163, 2 td; McKnight 1-0-0, 0. **Nebraska:** Green 13-10-0, 80, 2 td; Lee 4-3-0, 32, 0 td; Burkhead 2-2-0, 20, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 3-10, Richardson 2-62, Walters 2-43, Stewart 2-19, Jefferson 1-29. **Nebraska:** Kinnie 4-48, Reed 4-17, Broekemeier 3-34, McNeill 1-18, Long 1-17, Robinson 1-8, Burkhead 1-0.

**Punting—Colorado:** Grossnickle 5-41.0 (45 long, 1 In20). **Nebraska:** Henery 4-38.0 (48 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-11. **Nebraska:** Marlowe 1-0. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jefferson 3-62, Jaffee 2-35. **Nebraska:** Marlowe 2-37, Kinnie 1-15.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** T.Smith 11,6—17; Nobriga 7,3—10; Sipili 5,5—10; Sandersfeld 4,4—8; Polk 3,3—6; Pericak 2,4—6; J.Smith 3,2—5; Brown 2,3—5; Hartigan 1,4—5; Vigo3,1—4; Cunningham 3,1—4; West 2,1—3; Beatty 1,2—3. **Nebraska:** David 4,4—8; Compton 1,6—7; Gomes 4,1—5; Dennard 3,1—4; Allen 0,4—4; Hagg 3,0—3; Osborne 0,3—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** West 1-8. **Nebraska:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Nebraska:** Hagg 1-26, Gomes 1-12. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** T.Smith. **Nebraska:** Amukamara 2, David 2, Crick, Williams.

## GAME NOTES

Nebraska's seven scoring drives combined for 262 yards, while Colorado's three covered 234 ... The Buffaloes are 6-7 in regular season finales when needing a win to become bowl-eligible (1-5 versus Nebraska) ... Colorado's streak of scoring in 12 straight quarters came to an end when CU didn't score in the first stanza today ... Not including center snaps (which four players did), CU only had five players touch the football in the first half: Stewart (14 carries, one lateral), Hawkins (8 passes), Walters (1 reception), Jaffee (1 KOR) and J.Smith (1 PBU) ... **TB Rodney Stewart** finished the season with 1,318 yards on the year, the fifth highest single-season total in CU history and the most by a Buff since 2002; he will enter his senior year with 2,744 (the third most yards by a CU junior, behind Rashaan Salaam and Chris Brown, who both left early for the NFL) ...

**QB Cody Hawkins** earned the last two major records within his grasp, moving into first all-time in passing yards (7,409) and completions (667), overtaking Joel Klatt in both (7,375, 666) ... **WR Scotty McKnight** caught three balls, ending his career with at least one reception every game of his career, 49, including postseason: he became just the 10th player in NCAA history to catch at least one pass in every game he played in his career (and the sixth to do so without missing any games due to injury) ... **WR Paul Richardson** broke McKnight's record for single-season receiving yards by a freshman with 514; McKnight had 488 in 2007; he finished the year with four plays over 50 yards, the most by a Buff since 2003.

# KNOW COLORADO FOOTBALL 2011

April 25, 2011

## 2010 QUICK SUMMARY

Four games into the 2010 season, Colorado was standing tall with a 3-1 record, fresh off a thrilling 29-27 win over Georgia and the school's final Big 12 season ahead of it and a wide-open race for the North Division title. But a five-game losing streak dropped the Buffs to 3-6, with a 52-45 loss at Kansas after CU held a 28-point lead with 11 minutes to play leading to the early dismissal of head coach Dan Hawkins. Associate head coach Brian Cabral took over as interim head coach for the last three games of the season, and wins over Iowa State and Kansas State put the Buffs in position to become bowl-eligible. In the final Big 12 league game for both teams, Big 10-bound Nebraska defeated CU, headed for the Pac-12, 45-17 the Friday after Thanksgiving to end Colorado's season with a 5-7 record. The devastating loss to Kansas were where the proverbial wheels finally came off; the Buffs were methodically worn down in road losses at Missouri (26-0) to open the conference season, and at Oklahoma (43-10) the week prior to the KU fiasco. In-between is really where the troubles started to mount, coming in a pair of home losses to Baylor and Texas Tech. The Buffs led the Bears 15-7 late in the first half and blew one opportunity after another before losing 31-25, and had a 24-14 third quarter lead over the Red Raiders before watching Tech score the game's last 13 points to win, 27-24. The final straw was in Lawrence; after controlling the game the first 49 minutes, the Buffs were well ahead, 45-17, only to see KU rally, albeit with some help from the officials. After KU cut the lead to 45-24, Kansas was awarded the ball after an onside kick was recovered by the Buffaloes, and with two Jayhawks offside on the play, both of which the conference confirmed to CU officials of four days later. Kansas surely would not have rallied for the win, and Hawkins' fate would have been delayed but probably inevitable—but it did in all likelihood keep CU from becoming bowl-eligible. Hawkins was relieved of his duties on November 9, and Cabral took over and reinvigorated the program in the short time he was at the helm. Then on December 6, Jon Embree was brought back to his alma mater and the place where he began his collegiate coaching career as the school's 24th full-time head coach.

## HANSEN NAMED STARTING QUARTERBACK

Just three days after the conclusion of spring drills (April 12), Jon Embree named senior **Tyler Hansen** starting quarterback for this fall. Hansen, named the team's Joe Romig Award winner as the top senior-to-be following spring practice, had a passer rating of 188.9 in the three main spring scrimmages. He completed nearly 74 percent of his passes (39 of 53) for 531 yards and five touchdowns – with no interceptions – in those sessions. He had four rushes for 37 yards, as he ran the ball much less than earlier in his career, and also avoided taking any sacks.

"Tyler did a great job all spring," Embree said. "He has command of everything you need to have at quarterback and has also developed into a team leader. This was a goal of his heading into the spring and I'm happy that he was able to attain that goal."

The 6-1, 210-pound three-year letterman from Murietta, Calif., was named CU's starter prior to the start of last season, but had his year cut short when he suffered a ruptured spleen against Texas Tech in the seventh game. He had completed 112-of-164 passes for 1,102 yards, with six touchdowns and six interceptions and a 129.5 rating. His completion percentage of 68.3 set a school record for minimums of both 100 and 150 passes in a single season, breaking the old mark of 65.1 by Joel Klatt in 2003; Klatt still owns the marks for minimums of 200 and 250 throws. Hansen's 2,822 career yards rank 11th all-time at Colorado.

"I'm excited about the challenge," Hansen said. "I'm looking forward to getting into more of a leadership role in the summer, getting even more familiar with the playbook, organizing the seven-on-seven sessions, and concentrating on our first and foremost goal to beat Hawai'i (CU's season opener on Sept. 3 in Honolulu). I feel like I am playing smarter, I'm making better decisions, knowing when to throw the ball away instead of taking a sack, where to go with the ball based on coverages and knowing when to pull the ball down and run."

"I thought that he grew a lot faster with the offense than I had anticipated," quarterbacks coach **Rip Scherer** said. "He had a solid performance for the most part starting from day one through day 15 in spring practice, and he really gives us a chance at quarterback."

"I'm also really pleased with the depth at the position with **Nick (Hirschman)**," Scherer added. "He's improved steadily throughout the spring and finished on a positive note. I expect him to keep pushing Tyler, which is exactly what we as coaches want to see."

Hirschman, a redshirt freshman, completed 22 of 43 passes for 274 yards and three scores in the scrums, a rating of 127.7; he also did not throw an interception.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Here are the football reporting dates for this fall; the below are tentative as Embree and his staff need to work out all details, but the listed item cannot occur prior to the date listed. The NCAA permits a maximum 29 on-field practice sessions. The tentative dates:

August 3—Players report (p.m.)  
August 4—First practice

August 6—Media Day (*tentative*)  
August 9—Practice In Full Gear

August 22—First Day of Classes  
September 3—First Game: at Hawai'i

**PAC-12 MEDIA DAYS**— Colorado will participate in its first Pac-12 Conference Football Media Days the last week of July; the tentative plan once again calls for the head coaches to do an East Coast media blitz on July 26-27, and then head west for media day on July 28 (Thursday) at the Rose Bowl.

## SPRING AWARDS

Here is this year's list of annual award winners for the spring; the new coaching staff reworked the awards, cutting from 11 to six, and likely moving the five others (some dating back to 1999) to the fall with new designations. The 2011 recipients:

**Joe Romig Award**  
**Fred Casotti Award**  
**Hale Irwin Award**  
**Dan Stavelly Award**  
**John Wooten Award**  
**Iron Buffalo Award**

Top Senior-to-be  
Top Junior-to-be  
Top Sophomore-to-be  
Top Redshirt Freshman-to-be  
Most Improved Player  
Outstanding Strength & Conditioning

**Tyler Hansen**  
**Doug Rippy**  
**Paul Richardson**  
**Daniel Munyer**  
**Conrad Obi**  
**Ryan Miller**

**COLORADO SET TO JOIN PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE THIS JULY 1**

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 last June 11. The CU Board of Regents voted 9-0 in favor of the move, which was scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season but was accelerated a year ahead of time to this July 1 to be in concert with other dramatic shifts taking place in the collegiate athletic world.

"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 Sept. 21, CU and the Big 12 Conference reached an agreement for the Buffaloes to withdraw from the conference at the end of the 2010-11 academic year, and the Big 12 will withhold \$6,863,000 from the revenues otherwise distributable to the University for the current fiscal year.

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.

On May 4, less than two months ahead of the official start date of the Pac-12, Scott announced a landmark television partnership with ESPN and FOX. The record-setting financial deal covers 12 years beginning in 2012-13 to cover the conference's media rights in football, men's and women's basketball, as well as Olympic sports.

**A LOOK AHEAD: PAC-12 DIVISIONS**

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<b>PAC-12 SOUTH</b>	<b>Seasons</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Arizona (7-6).....	107	1,009	561	415	33	.572
Arizona State (6-6).....	98	928	555	349	24	.611
<b>Colorado (5-7).....</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.600</b>
Southern California (8-4).....	118	1,134	769	311	54	.702
UCLA (4-8).....	92	959	549	373	37	.592
Utah (10-3).....	117	1,069	615	423	31	.590
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>6,248</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>2313</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.613</b>

<b>PAC-12 NORTH</b>	<b>Seasons</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
California (5-7).....	118	1,194	648	494	52	.564
Oregon (12-1).....	115	1,106	590	470	46	.554
Oregon State (5-7).....	114	1,087	499	538	50	.482
Stanford (12-1).....	104	1,053	572	432	49	.566
Washington (7-6).....	121	1,125	663	412	50	.612
Washington State (2-10).....	115	1,047	493	509	45	.492
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>6,612</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>2855</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>.546</b>

**COLORADO HAD THIRD LARGEST CROWD FOR SPRING GAME AMONG NEW PAC-12 BRETHREN**

Colorado drew the second largest crowd for a spring game in its history on April 9, as 15,655 turned out to see new coach **Jon Embree's** first CU team. That crowd ranked as the third-highest among all Pac-12 schools, with Oregon's 43,468 in attendance for its game on April 30 the largest in conference history. The largest crowd that has witnessed a CU spring game was in 2008, when 17,800 came out in force after they were challenged to fill Folsom by former coach **Bill McCartney**. CU's top five spring game crowds:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawkins and McCartney's challenge to fill Folsom
<b>2011</b>	<b>none (scrimmage)</b>	<b>15,655</b>	First night game; due to injuries, the standard O vs D scrimmage concluded Jon Embree's first spring as coach
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	Mac's challenge the second straight year helps, but Nuggets in playoffs/Rockies at home offer other options
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990

OREGON.....	43,468	ARIZONA STATE.....	6,400
USC.....	16,850	UCLA.....	6,400
<b>COLORADO.....</b>	<b>15,655</b>	OREGON STATE.....	5,519
UTAH.....	15,000	ARIZONA.....	4,500
WASHINGTON.....	10,000	WASHINGTON STATE.....	4,076
STANFORD.....	6,800	*CALIFORNIA.....	1,500

\*—Cal does not have a formal spring game in a stadium setting.



## INJURY UPDATE

An update on those on the injury list at the end of spring practice as of April 11 (#—denotes off-season surgery; no postseason surgeries were scheduled):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Expected Return
TE	Matt Allen	concussion	suffered in practice on Mar. 15	AUGUST CAMP
TE	#Matt Bahr	shoulder	had postseason surgery to mend chronic injury	AUGUST CAMP
OL	#Blake Behrens	shoulder	had postseason surgery to mend chronic injury	AUGUST CAMP
WR	Toney Clemons	hamstring	suffered in practice on the first day of drills (Mar. 11), has hampered him off and on	AUGUST CAMP
DT	Curtis Cunningham	elbow	suffered a subluxation in practice on Mar. 29	AUGUST CAMP
OL	Shawn Daniels	foot	suffered a fracture against CSU; had surgery (Sept. 17)	AUGUST CAMP
OL	Ryan Dannewitz	illness	contracted mononucleosis	AUGUST CAMP
DB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament late in the first 2010 scrimmage (Aug. 12)	AUGUST CAMP
C	#Mike Ittis	knee	suffered a torn ACL in the season finale at Nebraska; underwent surgery	AUGUST CAMP
DL	Nick Kasa	knee	suffered a severe sprain in the first week of spring drills (Mar. 14)	AUGUST CAMP
TB	Brian Lockridge	ankle	suffered a sprain against Georgia; tests indicated muscle tear; had surgery on Oct. 15	AUGUST CAMP
OLB	Lilao Nobriga	hamstring	suffered a strain in winter conditioning on Feb. 24, has bothered him off and on	AUGUST CAMP
DB	Parker Orms	knee	suffered a torn ACL on the third play of the opener (CSU, Sept. 4), had surgery (Sept. 24)	AUGUST CAMP
DB	Anthony Perkins	knee	suffered a sprain at Missouri, re-evaluation indicated torn ACL; had surgery Oct. 22	AUGUST CAMP
TE	DaVaughn Thornton	neck	suffered a neck and shoulder injury in practice earlier this week (Apr. 4)	AUGUST CAMP
ILB	Derrick Webb	hip	suffered a hip injury in first week of spring drills (Mar. 15)	AUGUST CAMP

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

## POSITION, NUMBER CHANGES

The most significant position change from 2010 to this year also included a number change: **FB Tyler Ahles** will wear #47 (instead of #58, moving over from outside linebacker), while **DB Justin Gorman** (#14) kept his number when he moved over from quarterback, as did **FB Evan Harrington** (#49) switching to offense from inside backer and **DT Eric Richter** (#70) is his crossing over in the trenches from offensive guard. **DL David Goldberg** will be in #55 (instead of #62 where he lined up at outside linebacker). Other number changes include **DE Josh Hartigan** (#17 from #55), **CB Parker Orms** (#13 from #30), **SS Anthony Perkins** (#7 from #46), **WR Paul Richardson** (#6 from #80) and **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (#9 from #96).

## NOT RETURNING

Nineteen players with eligibility remaining won't be returning from the 2010 squad, 11 of whom were on scholarship; three of those players had their careers cut short for medical reasons (**WR Will Jefferson**, **DT Dakota Poole**, **OG Max Tuioti-Mariner**). Of the 19, only four had seen significant playing time, Jefferson, Tuioti-Mariner (but not since early 2008), **DE Forrest West** and **DT Eugene Goree**, with two others seeing spot action (**WR Kendrick Celestine**, **WR Andre Simmons**). Simmons was academically ineligible, while Goree decided to give up football and pursue his degree and a likely August graduation.

After spring ball ended, Embree announced that five players would not be returning to the program (Jefferson, Tuioti-Mariner, West and freshman redshirt tight ends **Henley Griffon** and **Harold Mobley**). Speculation and inaccurate rumors immediately surfaced in some circles about the possible reasons for those decisions.

Embree wanted to emphasize in the case of sophomore Forrest West, his departure from CU's football program, "had nothing to do with any academic or disciplinary issues, a lack of commitment to the team, or any question about his ability to continue making substantial contributions as he has done during the past two seasons under former coach Dan Hawkins. In his best interests, Forrest has decided to take his athletic talents elsewhere. He is a fine young man and will be a tremendous addition to another college football program."

West played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2009, recording 10 tackles (eight solo, one for a loss, two for zero gains), with two passes broken up and a forced fumble in being named the recipient of the team's Lee Willard Award as the most outstanding freshman. As a sophomore in 2010, he appeared in 11 games, making 19 tackles, which included nine for losses and five-and-a-half quarterback sacks, both second-most on the team. He started one game (at Oklahoma) and missed the Missouri game with a slight hamstring pull.

## 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 and press conference broadcasts (free). Simply type [www.cubuffs.com/media](http://www.cubuffs.com/media) into your web browser, then click on Media Center, and 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.

## REMINDER: CU PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The University of Colorado Sports Information Service has an **online photo database** available for the media. This database allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality headshots 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.

## 2011 NFL DRAFT

Colorado had four players selected in this year's National Football League Draft (April 28-30), its most since four were also drafted in 2006. The list (position, player, team, round, overall pick):

OT	Nate Solder	New England	1st ( 17)	CB	Jalil Brown	Kansas City	4th (118)
CB	Jimmy Smith	Baltimore	1st ( 27)	WR	Scotty McKnight	New York Jets	7th (227)

The last time CU had three or more players drafted that all went into the same NFL conference was in 2000 (also all by AFC teams); the only other year were 1971 and 1988 (both all NFC). The last time a Buff offensive tackle was taken in the first round was in 1980, when **Stan Brock** went to New Orleans with the No. 12 pick; the only other first round O-lineman selected was **Mark Koncar** in 1974 (Green Bay, No. 23). The last CU cornerback to be drafted in round one was in 1993, when Thorpe Award winner **Deon Figures** was selected 23rd by Pittsburgh; the only other Buff corner taken in the first round was **Mark Haynes**, who went No. 8 to the New York Giants in 1980.

Solder joined **Byron White** (No. 4, Pittsburgh, 1938), **Bobby Anderson** (No. 11, Denver, 1970) and **Daniel Graham** (No. 21, New England, 2002) as the fourth CU player to be a first round draft choice who played his high school and college football in the state of Colorado.

Three of CU's four NFL draft selections are on teams that play the Broncos in Denver this year: McKnight (N.Y. Jets, Nov. 17), Solder (New England, Dec. 18) and Brown (Kansas City, Jan. 1).

## COLORADO S.I.D. OFFICE HONORED

The Colorado sports information office was among 11 honored by the **Football Writers Association of America** for the 2010 season, as the group announced its second annual "Super 11," those sports information departments which were deemed the best in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. In alphabetical order those 11 honored were from the following schools: Clemson, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Navy, Northwestern, Rutgers, Southern California (USC), Troy, Tulsa, and Utah. "There are many outstanding sports information departments across college football," said Tim Griffin, Super 11 Committee chairman and the FWAA's immediate Past President. "But we felt it was very important to honor the best of the best - including some who have been honored for two straight years who are consistently exemplary above and beyond the call of duty. We plan to continue this program in upcoming years to continue to honor the departments who understand the demands of our jobs and continually do what they can to help us."

Criteria in determining the winners not only included how press boxes/operations were run, but the quality and timeliness of information provided, the amount of information presented and appropriately updated on websites, personal responsiveness to media inquiries as well as the accessibility of players, head and assistant coaches. The ratings also took into consideration the departments that went the extra mile in servicing the media. The Super 11 Committee received input from other FWAA members covering college football during a period from Feb. 1, 2010 through Jan. 31, 2011.

## 2011 RECRUITING CLASS

Colorado signed 20 players this past spring in its 2011 recruiting class, 19 high schoolers and one junior college transfer (QB Brent Burnette, who enrolled at CU in January and participated in spring drills; all the prep signees will arrive for August camp). Here's the list of signees:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
ASIATA, Paulay.....	OL	6- 5	295	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
CLARK, Jermaine.....	ATH	6- 2	205	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Oak Ridge Military Academy)
CREER, Malcolm.....	RB	5-11	200	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)
DAIGH, Brady.....	LB	6- 2	235	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)
DORMAN, Stevie Joe.....	QB	6- 4	210	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
GREER, Woodson.....	LB	6- 2	225	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
HALL, Rashad.....	RB	6- 0	200	Lynchburg, Va. (Oak Ridge Military Academy)
HARLOS, Will.....	DB	6- 4	200	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
HARRINGTON, Sherrard.....	DB	6- 1	175	Washington, D.C. (Howard D. Woodson)
HENDERSON, Greg.....	DB	5-11	185	Corona, Calif. (Norco)
KELLEY, Alex.....	C	6- 3	295	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)
McCULLOCH, Tyler.....	WR	6- 5	200	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)
MUSTOE, Marc.....	OL	6- 7	280	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)
NEMBOT, Stephan.....	DE	6- 8	280	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
OLIVER, Will.....	PK	5-11	185	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
PARKER, Juda.....	DE	6- 2	245	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
SPRUCE, Nelson.....	WR	6- 2	190	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)
TU'UMALO, K.T.....	LB	6- 2	200	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
WASHINGTON, Kyle.....	DB	6- 1	200	Pasadena, Calif. (Florence (Ariz.) HS)

### JUNIOR COLLEGE

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
BURNETTE, Brent.....	QB	6- 3	210	Jr.	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville/Middle Tennessee/Western Arizona)

## RECRUITING CLASS NOTES

- ★ **Academics:** The **19** high school signees include **17** student-athletes with high school grade point averages of **3.0** or better (with **seven** at **3.5** or higher).
- ★ **Multi-Talented:** The class of 2011 also features **seven** players who participated in track & field in high school; and besides track, six played basketball, four played baseball and one each excelled in golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer and wrestling.
- ★ **Champions:** A total of **16** of the **19** signees won a championship of some kind (conference, league, section, CIF, regional or state) at some point in high school and combined for 28 total championships at various levels ... four won out-right state championships and two others won CIF championships in California. And the junior college signees also played in a bowl game last season. The 18 players combined for 10 undefeated seasons during high school.
- ★ Colorado inked players from **8** states overall plus the District of Columbia.
- ★ Three players from this class were born in foreign countries, **Alex Kelley's** parents were on a mission in Spain when he was born in Madrid, **Paulay Asiatia** was born in Auckland, New Zealand, and **Stephan Nembot** was born in Cameroon.
- ★ Here are some quick tidbits about the **18** members of this year's recruiting class:

**OL Paulay Asiatia (AAH-SEE-AHH-TA)** transferred to St. Louis in Honolulu after his high school, Word of Life, shut its doors. After winning one varsity game in two years, he lost just one his senior year en route to a state championship ... **QB Brent Burnette** compiled a 60-0 record in high school and was the Tennessee player of the year by several media outlets before playing his first three years at Middle Tennessee State and then Western Arizona ... **ATH Jermane Clark** graduated from R.J. Reynolds by the end of his junior year eligibility-wise and he attended Oak Ridge Military Academy with his cousin and fellow signee, Rashad Hall ... **RB Malcolm Creer** took a bus every day from the Crenshaw district of L.A. to Palisades High School, then after school each day he took a bus to Santa Monica College to learn sign language. He didn't start playing football until his sophomore year, and saw only limited action that season and as a junior; but he blossomed as a senior and was one of the state's most sought after players late in the recruiting process.

**LB Brady Daigh** was the first commitment of the class and recorded over 268 tackles as Mullen recorded a 40-2 record and won three state championships under former CU All-American Dave Logan ... **QB Stevie Joe Dorman** is the nephew of former CU great Koy Detmer and Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer and was coached by his grandfather Sonny Detmer, who helped him gain more passing yards than both his uncles as he set a new San Antonio Area record with 9,253 yards ... **LB Woodson Greer** compiled a 42-2 record in three years with two CIF championships at Juniper Serra high school, the alma mater of former CU greats Deon Figures and Jashon Sykes, among others ... **RB Rashad Hall** compiled 3,376 yards and 42 rushing touchdowns in two seasons at Jefferson Forest High School in Virginia and one season at Oak Ridge Military Prep, where he played this past season with his cousin and fellow signee Jermane Clark ... **DB Will Harlos** comes from an athletic family as his mom played basketball at Baylor and Texas State, his sister plays basketball in college and his uncle is Jim Bob Taylor, who played quarterback for the Baltimore Colts and was the first star pupil of Sonny Detmer, his high school coach.

**DB Sherrard Harrington** enjoys acting and modeling and has auditioned for the HBO Movie, *The Wire* and also auditioned for a Shia Labeouf movie early in his career ... **DB Greg Henderson** is successful on and off the field, being named to his school's honor roll every possible semester and helping Norco to two league championships on the field ... **C Alex Kelley** is a second generation CU football player as his father, Karry, played on the offensive line at CU from 1976-79, starting his senior season ... **WR Tyler McCulloch** is the nephew of former Denver Nuggets PR director **Tommy Sheppard**, now a vice president with the Washington Wizards ... **OT Marc Mustoe** was part of 10-win seasons at two different schools, Broomfield his freshman season and Arvada West his junior season, winning league championships both seasons and advancing to the Colorado state semifinals both years, as well ... **DE Stephan Nembot** will begin just his third year playing football when he arrives at CU as the Douala, Cameroon, native originally came to the United States in search of a basketball career but soon realized there would be more opportunities in football ... **PK Will Oliver** attends one of the top prep schools in the country and also played lacrosse, soccer and ice hockey in high school, narrowing down to those four sports after also participating in baseball, tennis, track and water polo in junior high school.

**DE Juda Parker** is active in an ambassador's program in his high school helping promote the school to prospective students and he spends his Sunday School time working with children and he enjoys picking up babysitting jobs whenever he can ... **WR Nelson Spruce** was named the all-decade wide receiver for Ventura County in California and had 1,292 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns despite not playing in the second half in nine of the team's 14 games ... **LB K.T. Tu'umalo** (TOO-OOH-MA-low) is undecided on a major at Colorado and still wants to find out what he would like to do after college, but he will be the first person in his extended family to go to college ... **DB Kyle Washington** scored 43 touchdowns in his career, 25 his senior season including 11 rushing, 10 receiving, two punt returns, one kick return and one interception return and averaged 12.1 yards every time he touched the ball on offense or special teams.

## TV LAND

Colorado has had **178** of its last **257** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (69 percent), including nine games in 2010. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **141** of CU's **184** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 76.6 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). **CU's ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES IN THE BIG 12 (141):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (9).

## STAT SHOT ... DID YOU KNOW?

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).

## HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes have completed 121 seasons of competition, having played **1,149** games with an all-time record of **671-442-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.600; 22nd for those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 121, with only USC having won more games (769) and USC, Washington and Arizona State the Pac-12 schools owning higher winning percentages than the Buffs. In Boulder, the Buffs are **296-146-10** in 86 seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field).

## 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 (107), trailing only Florida (119), Florida State (110), Michigan (110) and Ohio State (109).

## 29TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado has the nation's 29th best record over the last 22 seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **161-104-4** 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 all games in 2010 (includes only those teams who were FBS members the entire 22 seasons):

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Wins vs.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2010
							Non-BCS	G	W-L-T	
1	Ohio State	275	213	59	3	.780	38	109	62-43-3	12-1
2	Florida	280	217	62	1	.777	47	119	68-50-1	8-5
3	Florida State	278	214	63	1	.772	30	110	72-37-1	10-4
4	Nebraska	278	211	66	1	.761	41	84	41-42-1	10-4
5	Miami, Fla.	269	202	67	0	.751	44	97	54-43-0	7-6
6	Tennessee	275	198	74	3	.725	46	105	52-50-3	6-7
7	Texas	272	194	76	2	.717	38	93	46-45-2	5-7
8	Virginia Tech	273	193	78	2	.711	58	77	38-38-1	11-3
9	Michigan	270	190	77	3	.709	29	110	60-48-2	7-6
10	Penn State	271	189	81	1	.699	37	94	43-51-0	7-6
11	Oklahoma	274	190	81	3	.699	39	94	47-46-1	12-2
13	Alabama	275	190	84	1	.693	54	102	51-50-1	10-3
12	Southern Cal	273	187	82	4	.692	22	98	54-43-1	8-5
14	Auburn	268	183	82	3	.688	58	89	40-48-1	14-0
15	Georgia	269	182	86	1	.678	38	97	40-56-1	6-7
16	Brigham Young	277	184	91	2	.668	155	45	13-31-1	7-6
17	Oregon	267	176	91	0	.659	44	80	36-44-0	12-1
18	Notre Dame	269	174	93	2	.651	42	95	41-52-2	8-5
19	Texas A & M	271	174	95	2	.646	50	85	31-53-1	9-4
20	West Virginia	266	168	95	3	.637	50	61	20-39-2	9-4
21	LSU	267	168	98	1	.631	51	105	46-59-0	11-2
21	Wisconsin	271	169	98	4	.631	53	77	26-50-1	11-2
23	TCU	260	162	97	1	.625	129	36	15-21-0	13-0
24	Kansas State	267	166	100	1	.624	62	64	19-44-1	7-6
25	Toledo	259	159	97	3	.620	145	13	5- 8-0	8-5
26	Clemson	268	164	103	1	.614	36	78	29-49-0	6-7
27	Fresno State	274	167	105	2	.613	144	N/A	.....	8-5
28	Texas Tech	268	164	104	0	.612	64	84	26-58-0	8-5
29	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.606</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>43-62-2</b>	<b>5-7</b>
30	Air Force	270	163	106	1	.606	149	35	5-30-0	9-4
31	Georgia Tech	269	160	108	1	.597	28	85	33-52-0	6-7
32	Virginia	268	157	110	1	.588	34	86	28-57-1	4-8
33	Southern Miss	261	152	108	1	.584	130	47	10-37-0	8-5
34	Boston College	268	154	112	2	.578	56	74	24-50-0	7-6
35	Washington	263	146	116	1	.557	25	100	39-60-1	7-6
36	UCLA	262	143	118	1	.548	31	94	37-56-1	4-8

## 43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 12TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 12th most in the nation in this time frame (22 seasons). Florida State has the most with 71, followed by Florida (68), Ohio State (62), Michigan (60), Miami, Fla. (54), Southern Cal (54), Tennessee (52), Alabama (50), Texas (46), LSU (45), Oklahoma (46), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), Nebraska (41), Notre Dame (41) and Georgia (40); as for the Big 12, after CU, UT, OU and NU, the next schools on this list are Texas A&M (31) and Texas Tech (24). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.*)



## 2010 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were 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	Ittis	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	<b>Walters</b> (TE)
Hawai'i	Espinoza	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Georgia	McKnight	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Lockridge	Walters (TE)
Missouri	Patterson	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	Hansen	Stewart	<b>Fernandez</b> (FB)
Baylor	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Texas Tech	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Givens	Deehan	Hansen	Jefferson	<b>Richardson</b> (WR)
Oklahoma	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	C. Hawkins	Jefferson	Patterson
Kansas	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Iowa State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Kansas State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Jefferson (WR)	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Nebraska	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Walters (TE)
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	NB	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>Hartigan</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	<b>Major</b>	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	<b>Orms</b>	Polk	J. Smith
California	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	<b>Sandersfeld</b>	Polk	J. Smith
Hawai'i	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	<b>Vigo</b>	Polk	J. Smith
Georgia	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Missouri	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Baylor	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	<b>Bell</b>	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Texas Tech	<b>Kasa</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	<b>T.Smith</b>	<b>J.Hawkins</b>	Polk	J. Smith
Oklahoma	<b>West</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	<b>Webb</b>	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	<b>Nobriga</b>	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas	<b>Uzo-Diribe</b>	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Iowa State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Nebraska	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Solder 36, J.Smith 27, Cunningham 24, Pericak 24. **CAREER STARTS**—Solder 40, Miller 35, C.Hawkins 33, McKnight 33, Brown 28. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): CSU 86/68; Cal 70/61; Hawai'i 95/59; Georgia 103/56; Missouri 70/57; Baylor 98/54; Texas Tech 97/54; Oklahoma 67/52; Kansas 66/53; Iowa State 93/53; KSU 92/51; Nebraska 61/52.

## 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).
- 9** The number of quarterback sacks Colorado had versus Iowa State, tied for the third most in school history.
- 14-of-54** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **25.9** percent) in the last 25 games (dating to 2008).
- 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 the last five season openers.
- 17** The consecutive number of games that Colorado has lost on the road (does not include neutral sites).
- 22** The number of games played in less than three hours since 1990, including the two in 2010 (out of **256** games).
- 23-1** Colorado's record in season openers since 1967 when scoring first.
- 29.9** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**52-of-174**).
- 31** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in (out of the last **32**; the school record mark of 25 ended versus Baylor).
- 41** The number of "three-and-outs" the Buff defense forced the opponent into (out of **146** possessions).
- 60** The number of career touchdown passes by **QB Cody Hawkins**, a school record.
- 31:27** Colorado's average time of possession for the year, owning the advantage over the opponent in **10** of **12** games.
- 48** The consecutive number of games that **WR Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in, the 2010 active player best in the NCAA (**49** 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.
- 82.9** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**29-of-35**; 18-of-22 this season).
- 175** The number of yards gained in the third quarter versus Texas Tech, the season high for a single quarter.

## 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	Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent	Colo	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Oklahoma	0-0 (0/0)	0- 0	5-6 (3/2)	18-52	2.9	7.7	4-23	15-33	32	30	6	68	20	5
Kansas	5-6 (5/0)	13-58	5-5 (4/1)	13-70	6.1	7.2	9-24	6-22	53	16	6	58	11	3
Iowa State	2-2(1/1)	5-16	1-2 (1/0)	2-11	4.8	3.8	7-23	8-23	48	15	6	39	17	2
Kansas State	3-3 (3/0)	11-41	4-4 (4/0)	8-42	6.3	7.2	9-26	3-17	47	15	8	43	12	9
Nebraska	1-1 (0/1)	3- 9	5-5 (5/0)	13-53	4.5	5.1	4-18	9-26	30	19	1	64	10	4

### 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 the 2010 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) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	26	20	DANNEWITZ	22	0	HARRIS	0	0	MOTEN	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0
AHLES	32	4	DARDEN	2	0	HARTIGAN	35	9	MUNYER	0	0	SMITH, J.	47	27
ALLEN, C.	0	0	DAVIS	0	0	HAWKINS, C.	45	33	NABORS	43	1	SMITH, T.	6	6
ALLEN, M.	0	0	DEEHAN	36	18	HAWKINS, J.	26	1	NOBRIGA	11	5	SOLDER	49	40
BAHR	29	14	EBNER	8	1	HERROD	43	15	O'CONNOR	0	0	STEVENS	15	11
BAKHITIARI	12	11	ESPINOZA	25	5	HILDRETH	2	0	OBI	28	0	STEWART	32	17
BEATTY	34	20	EWING	6	0	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	10	0	TAU	0	0
BEHRENS	17	16	FERNANDEZ	11	1	ILTIS	19	15	ORMS	1	1	THORNTON	10	2
BELL	12	1	FORD	0	0	IVERSON	12	0	PATTERSON	8	4	TORRES	4	0
BLAHA	0	0	FREIBERG	0	0	JAFFEE	25	0	PERICAK	24	24	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BONSU	12	0	GHEENT	0	0	JEFFERSON	24	10	PERKINS	29	18	TURBOW	0	0
BROWN	49	28	GIVENS	11	8	JONES, To.	0	0	POLK	23	15	USSERY	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GOLDBERG	15	0	JONES, Tr.	0	0	POOLE	0	0	UZO-DIRIBE	12	1
CASTILLO	0	0	GOODMAN	35	—	KASA	16	1	POREMBBA	6	0	VIGO	4	1
CASTOR	3	—	GOREE	24	0	KIRKWOOD	1	—	POSTON	0	0	WALTERS	18	4
CEFALO	11	1	GORMAN	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	26	3	RICHARDSON	12	4	WEBB	12	1
CELESTINE	17	2	GREER	0	0	MAHNKE	35	6	RICHTER	0	0	WEST	23	1
CLARK	20	0	GRIFFON	0	0	MAJOR	14	7	RIPPY	17	1	WILLIAMS	0	0
CLEMONS	12	8	GROSSNICKLE	12	—	MARQUEZ	0	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WOOD	0	0
CONTE	1	0	HAM	23	0	McKNIGHT	49	33	SANDERSFELD	31	5	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>577</b>
CRABB	0	0	HANDLER	0	0	MEYER	5	0	SILIPO	12	0	<b>2009 Final</b>	<b>1540</b>	<b>500</b>
CUNNINGHAM	36	24	HANSEN	20	16	MILLER	38	35	SIMMONS	12	1			
DANIELS	4	0	HARRINGTON	12	0	MOBLEY	0	0	SIPILI	42	19			

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

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

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK:** Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Kent Kahl (1991).

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

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

### CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffs are ranked on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 2010 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history*):

- ⇒ **WR TONEY CLEMONS** is 53rd in receptions (**43**) and is 69th in receiving yards (**482**);
- ⇒ **TE RYAN DEEHAN** is 55th in receptions (**40**) and is 89th in receiving yards (**401**);
- ⇒ **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**);
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE** is seventh in kickoff return yards (**917**), is ninth in returns (**40**) and 101st in rushing (**412**);
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 72nd in receptions (**34**) and is 62nd in receiving yards (**514**);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is fifth in rushing yards (**2,744**), is second in rushing attempts (**620**), is 43rd in receptions (**48**), is 90th in receiving yards (**398**), is sixth in yards from scrimmage (**3,123**), eighth in all-purpose yards (**3,142**), is tied for 14th in rushing touchdowns (**21**) and is tied for 28th in scoring (**126** points).

### MOST SENIORS SINCE 1987

Barring any attrition among the seniors, there will be 27 of them suiting up for the final time as Buffaloes this fall—the most since 30 did so in the 1987 season. CU has had under 20 seniors each of the last four seasons after having 26 in 1986; the all time low was seven in 1995 (all of whom were invited to the Hula Bowl, likely the only time in college football history 100 percent of a school's senior class were in the same postseason all-star game).

1982—13	1985—16	1988—10	1991—13	1994—13	1997—22	2000—9	2003—21	2006—26	2009—16
1983—25	1986—9	1989—14	1992—11	1995—7	1998—13	2001—26	2004—11	2007—17	2010—16
1984—22	1987—30	1990—24	1993—19	1996—18	1999—22	2002—23	2005—20	2008—17	2011—27

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

## 2011 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1891** (Nov. 26) After going 0-4 in its first season of intercollegiate football the previous year, and dropping the first four games in '91, Colorado earns its first-ever win in the sport with a 24-4 win on the road against the Colorado Springs Athletic Association.
- 1896** Colorado records its first undefeated season with a 5-0-0 mark, outscoring the five opponents 161-6.
- 1901** After a one-year absence, Fred Folsom returns for his second of three stints as CU head coach, piloting the Buffs to a 5-1-1 mark.
- 1906** Colorado posts perhaps its weirdest record in its football history: 2-3-4, the four ties all of the scoreless variety. CU scored just 28 points but allowed only 32.
- 1911** The 100th anniversary of the third of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. Colorado outscores the six opponents 88-5, allowing one field goal on defense and a safety for the only points.
- 1916** The first year of the post-Fred Folsom Era, as CU's legendary coach retired following the 1915 season; Bob Evans takes over but the Silver & Gold go 1-5-1.
- 1921** (Oct. 29) CU travels its furthest east for a football game, some 926 miles, but lose 35-0 at the University of Chicago, then a powerhouse in college football; the only longer trip at the time in program history was a 1915 game against Washington in Seattle, 999 miles from the CU campus. Trains took CU to both locales.
- 1926** CU opens the year with four straight home games, only done three times since (1937, 1943 and 1978 – in all of which the first five were at Folsom Field).
- 1931** (Nov. 26) Colorado defeats Arizona in Tucson, 27-7, on Thanksgiving, the last time (and of three total) Thanksgiving Day games CU has played out of the state.
- 1936** (Nov. 7) **Byron White** sets a school record by scoring 25 points (4 TD, 1 PAT) in a 31-7 win at Utah. White sets up his All-America season the following year by rushing for 643 yards with 1,339 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns.
- 1946** Jim Yeager reassumes head coaching position after serving in World War II for two years. An Oct. 12 win at Wyoming (20-0) was played in a blizzard.
- 1951** (Nov. 17) Colorado drills Nebraska in Lincoln, 36-14, in the program's first-ever televised game. **Bill Stern** (play-by-play) and **Ray Michael** (commentary) call the game, produced independently and aired regionally on NBC.
- 1956** (Nov. 4) After giving Oklahoma fits most of the decade, the Sooners roll into Boulder ranked No. 1 in the nation, CU's first-ever against the No. 1 team, and it appears the Buffaloes might finally break through. CU builds a 19-6 halftime lead, only to see OU rally with 21 second half points for a 27-19 win. The Buffs go on to finish 4-1-1 in the Big 7, earning the invitation to the Orange Bowl where CU beat Clemson, 27-21, for the first bowl win in school history.
- 1961** Colorado won its first Big 8 Conference championship, its first league title since 1942 (when it shared the Mountain States crown). The two biggest wins were a 20-19 win over Kansas (after trailing 19-0 early in the fourth quarter), and a 7-6 win over No. 10 Missouri. A 7-0 win at Nebraska remains to this day one of the school's all-time defensive gems: the Buffs held Nebraska to 31 total yards and zero first downs. CU reached No. 6 in the polls but lost to No. 4 LSU in the Orange Bowl, 25-7. **Joe Romig** is named an All-American for the second straight year and earns the Rhodes Scholarship.
- 1966** Colorado finished second in the Big 8 Conference race with a 5-2 mark (7-3 overall), the two league setbacks by a combined three points, 11-10 at Oklahoma State and 21-19 against Nebraska. After losing 24-3 to open the season at No. 20 Miami, the Buffaloes bounce back and win at No. 10 Baylor, 13-7, in a game where CU was on a mission to win after its black players were subject to racist taunts, including on a pregame radio show piped into the team lockerroom.
- 1971** Artificial surfacing makes its debut in Boulder on Sept. 18 versus Wyoming, as an AstroTurf carpet blanketed Folsom Field; fittingly, it snowed two feet that day and likely prevented cancellation of the game. CU's stunning road upsets of No. 9 Louisiana State and No. 6 Ohio State paved the way for a 10-2 season, as the Big 8 owned the top three spots in the final Associated Press poll after the bowls. With Nebraska (#1), Oklahoma (#2) and Colorado (#3), it was the first and to date only time in history one conference has occupied all top three positions at the end of the year. **Charlie Davis** rushes for a then-record 1,386 yards for the season, including a still-record 342 against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, while **Cliff Branch** returns an NCAA record four punts for touchdowns. CU caps its first 10-win season with a 29-17 win over No. 15 Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
- 1976** Colorado won its second Big 8 Conference title with a 5-2 league record; the Buffs were tied with Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, but CU earned the title via tiebreaker by virtue of its wins over the Sooners (42-31) and Cowboys (20-10). Nine players off the '76 team would be selected in the following spring's NFL Draft, including five in the second round in an 18-pick span between Nos. 35 and 52.
- 1981** The Buffs were 3-8, winning their season opener (45-27 over Texas Tech), homecoming (11-10 over Oklahoma State) and season finale (24-21 against Kansas State). Coach Chuck Fairbanks would resign the following June 1 to take a similar job with the New Jersey Generals of the fledgling USFL.
- 1986** Fresh off a season where CU won the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over a 1-10 record in 1984), the Buffaloes open up a disappointing 0-4, the last three of those losses by a combined eight points. CU rallies to win its next five, including a 20-10 win over No. 3 Nebraska which many refer to as the "Turning Point" in the Coach Bill McCartney Era. That run set up a battle for first place in the Big 8 and the Orange Bowl berth that went with it against Oklahoma on Nov. 15. But the Sooners end the dream with a 28-0 win in Boulder, in a game where OU did not attempt a single pass.
- 1991** Colorado ties for a third straight Big 8 title with a 6-0-1 mark, as a Nov. 2 tie with Nebraska (19-19) ends a 19-game winning streak in conference play, dating back to the '88 finale. **Lamont Warren** rushes for 830 yards, to this day a single-season best by a CU freshman, and in one of the most daring personnel moves since the days of platoon football, coach **Bill McCartney** plays his starting quarterback, senior **Darian Hagan**, as the team's top punt returner so he can better showcase his talents for professional football.
- 1996** A 33-21 win over Washington gives CU a 10-2 record, its third consecutive 10-win season for the first time in school history. It was also the inaugural season of the Big 12 Conference, and Colorado won its first league game, 24-10, at Texas A&M in a game where the Buffs had the quickest score from scrimmage in their history: after **Ryan Sutter** recovered an A&M fumble on the opening kickoff, **Rae Carruth** scored on a 28-yard end around just 13 seconds into the game. **Koy Detmer** set a school record with 3,156 passing yards, and the 20-4 start over his first two seasons as a college coach by **Rick Neuheisel** ranks as one of the top 5 all-time in NCAA history.
- 2001** A Sept. 15 game at Washington State was cancelled due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the east coast. CU plays in its first Big 12 Championship game and wins the title with a 39-37 win over Texas in basically a road win at Irving; a 62-36 win over Nebraska the previous week gave the Buffs their first North Division title, as **Chris Brown** rushed for 198 yards and a school-record six touchdowns. **Daniel Graham** wins the John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end, and is named the school's sixth unanimous All-American. No. 2 Colorado plays in its first (and only) BCS game, but loses to No. 3 Oregon 38-16 in the Fiesta Bowl.
- 2006** **Dan Hawkins** named 23rd full-time head coach at Colorado; **PK Mason Crosby** repeated as first-team All-American, as he was the first placekicker at CU to earn the honor even one time.

## COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

- 5** The number of CU players enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (White, Romig, D. Anderson, B. Anderson, Williams)
- 14-0** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 23-8** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 24** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 18 skiing, 5 cross country (3 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 41-29** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (26-17) or two (15-12) points.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal PK Mason Crosby made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via WR Blake Anderson tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 12th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 178** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 211-5** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**299-14-1** with 30 or more points, with **110-1** with 43 or more).
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 222** The number of receiving yards by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996), as the two share CU's single-game receiving yards record.
- 225** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 296** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (296-146-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 468** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 671** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (17th most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,149** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (121st season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bienenmy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

## STILL SECOND IN THE STATE

The final home attendance figure for the 2010 season was 281,182 (an average of 46,864 per game), down about 19,000 total from the 2009 number. But it marked the 16th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 34th time in the last 36 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 behind the Broncos with 19,638 public in 2010, along with another 9,931 student holders for a grand total of 29,569.



# CU TO RECOGNIZE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 2001 BIG 12 CHAMPION TEAM

Colorado will have a reunion of its 2001 Big 12 champion team the weekend of the California game (Sept. 9-10), marking the 10th anniversary of CU's spectacular finish, when the Buffs knocked off No. 2 Nebraska 62-36, followed by a 39-37 win over No. 3 Texas in the Big 12 championship game eight days later. All members of the team (players, coaches, staff) have been invited back for the game. The Buffs finished 2001 with a 10-3 record with a 7-1 mark in conference games. A capsule look at 2001:

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
A 26	*FRESNO STATE	L 22-24	47,762	—	23	31 66 0	51-31-2 346 2	82 412	17	35 89 2	36-21-0 198 1	71 287	ESPN2
S 1	†Colorado State (Denver)	W 41-14	75,022	— 24	21	54 315 3	19-15-0 95 0	73 410	18	29 108 0	40-18-4 186 2	69 294	ABC
S 8	SAN JOSE STATE	W 51-15	40,338	—	32	55 263 4	31-19-0 297 2	86 560	19	27 125 1	41-22-2 180 1	68 305	
S 22	*KANSAS	W 27-16	47,495	—	23	48 338 2	25-12-1 186 1	73 524	15	44 113 0	25-12-0 165 1	69 278	
O 6	*at Kansas State	W 16- 6	51,101	— 12	16	45 196 0	16- 8-2 87 1	61 283	15	40 122 1	30-11-2 122 0	70 196	FOX (r)
O 13	*TEXAS A&M	W 31-21	49,521	20 25	19	52 170 1	28-14-1 183 1	80 353	19	19 42 0	50-30-2 334 3	69 376	PPV
O 20	*at Texas	L 7-41	83,156	14 9	12	32 124 1	28-15-1 165 0	60 289	25	40 161 2	33-21-0 264 0	73 425	ABC
O 27	*at Oklahoma State	W 22-19	41,070	25 —	24	48 170 1	29-20-1 295 2	77 465	15	29 98 1	34-18-1 248 0	63 346	FSN
N 3	*MISSOURI	W 38-24	45,942	25 —	22	48 242 2	22-17-1 257 2	70 499	19	35 157 1	37-19-0 199 1	72 356	
N 10	*at Iowa State	W 40-27	39,204	21 —	26	57 255 2	27-18-0 247 2	84 502	22	35 132 1	36-22-1 279 3	71 411	FSN
N 23	*NEBRASKA	W 62-36	53,790	14 2	25	52 380 8	16- 9-0 202 1	68 582	21	49 354 5	28-13-2 139 0	77 552	ABC
D 1	◆Texas	W 39-37	65,675	9 3	18	53 223 3	19- 8-2 111 1	72 334	22	23 92 1	43-24-3 370 2	66 462	ABC
J 1	#Oregon	L 16-38	74,118	3 2	20	31 49 1	47-24-3 279 1	78 328	22	28 150 1	42-28-1 350 4	70 500	ABC

★—Jim Thorpe Association Football Classic; †—INVESCO Field at Mile High, Denver; ◆—Big 12 Championship game at Irving, Texas; #—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

**Head Coach:** Gary Barnett. **Assistant Coaches:** Brian Cabral (AHC/ILB), Shawn Watson (OC/QB), Tom McMahon (co-DC/DB), Vince Okruch (co-DC/OLB), Eric Bieniemy (RB), Jon Embree (WR), Steve Marshall (OL), Chris Wilson (DL), John Wristen (TE).

**Usual Lineup: Offense (Multiple)**—WR John Minardi/Cedric Cormier, WR Derek McCoy, ST Justin Bates, SG Justin Bates, SG Marwan Hage, C Wayne Lucier, TG Andre Gurode, TT Victor Rogers, TE Daniel Graham, QB Craig Ochs/Bobby Pesavento, TB Chris Brown/Bobby Purify/Cortlen Johnson, FB Brandon Drumm.

**Defense (4-3 Base/Multiple)**—DE Tyler Brayton, DT Justin Bannan, DT Brandon Dabdoub/DeAndre Fluellen, DE Marques Harris, IL Sean Tufts, ILB Jashon Sykes/Joey Johnson, OLB Drew Wahlroos, LCB Donald Strickland, SS Michael Lewis, FS Robbie Robinson, RCB Roderick Sneed/Phil Jackson. **Specialists**—P Mark Mariscal, PK Jeremy Flores, KR Roman Hollowell.

**Notes:** A Sept. 15 game at Washington State scheduled was cancelled due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the east coast. CU plays in its first Big 12 Championship game and wins the title with a 39-37 win over Texas in basically a road win at Irving; a 62-36 win over Nebraska the previous week gave the Buffs their first North Division title. Daniel Graham wins the John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end, and is named the school's sixth unanimous All-American.

## 2001 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS .....	261	227
by rushing .....	135	83
by passing .....	107	117
by penalty .....	19	27
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average .....	391/6.7	363/5.3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	74-182	60-177
percentage .....	40.7	33.9
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	8-18	5-18
percentage .....	44.4	27.3
<b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>405</b>
yards gained .....	3035	1820
yards lost .....	293	275
<b>NET RUSHING YARDS .....</b>	<b>2742</b>	<b>1545</b>
average per rush .....	4.8	3.8
average per game .....	228.5	128.8
<b>PASSING ATTEMPTS .....</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>433</b>
passes completed .....	186	231
had intercepted .....	11	17
completion percentage .....	59.8	53.3
<b>NET PASSING YARDS .....</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>2743</b>
average per attempt .....	7.9	6.3
average per completion .....	13.3	11.9
average per game .....	205.9	228.6
QB's sacked/yards lost .....	17/137	25/182
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS .....</b>	<b>5213</b>	<b>4288</b>
<b>AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY .....</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.12</b>
<b>AVERAGE PER GAME .....</b>	<b>434.4</b>	<b>357.3</b>
FUMBLES-LOST .....	20-11	17-5
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	97/838	79/641
TURNOVERS (Margin: 0/0.00) .....	22	22
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDS .....</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>417</b>
Punt Returns: No-Yards .....	30-522	19-208
Interceptions: No-Yards .....	17-277	11-203
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns .....	2-55	2-6

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards .....	28-541	48-1090
average per return .....	19.3	22.7
PUNTS/Average .....	42.3	41.5
<b>DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss .....</b>	<b>63-273</b>	<b>53-220</b>
quarterback sacks/yards .....	25/182	17/137
quarterback hurries .....	42	22
passes broken up .....	67	33
forced fumbles .....	11	11
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams) .....	3	1
TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.) .....	32:05	27:55
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20 .....	48	32
scores/td,fg .....	38/27,11	30/22,8
TOUCHDOWNS .....	49	35
by rushing .....	27	15
by passing .....	15	17
by return .....	7	3
PAT Kicks .....	41-44	29-33
2-Pt. PAT .....	2-5	0-2
Field Goals .....	19-26	13-19
Safeties/Defensive PAT .....	0/0	1/0
<b>TOTAL POINTS .....</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>280</b>
average per game .....	33.0	23.3

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO .....	107	114	73	102	—	396
Opponents .....	55	117	30	78	—	280

# 2001 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Brown.....	12	190	956	10	946	5.0	16	40t
B. Purify.....	12	157	953	37	916	5.8	5	51
C. Johnson.....	12	89	583	16	567	6.4	4	35
M. Houston.....	7	39	141	9	132	3.4	1	16t
C. Ochs.....	7	31	163	79	84	2.7	0	27
V. Reed.....	2	11	58	0	58	5.3	0	12
R. Hollowell.....	12	5	53	0	53	10.6	0	30
B. Drumm.....	12	7	21	2	19	2.7	0	11
R. Hodge.....	9	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7
D. Andrews.....	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5
J. Johns.....	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
B. Pesavento.....	9	26	87	89	-2	-0.1	1	22
Team.....	12	15	0	51	-51	(k-downs, snaps)		

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
D. Graham.....	12	51	753	14.8	6	49
D. McCoy.....	12	30	512	17.1	2	75
C. Johnson.....	12	24	382	15.9	1	52
B. Drumm.....	12	14	102	7.3	0	23
M. Brunson.....	12	13	246	18.9	3	74t
C. Cormier.....	11	13	138	10.6	1	20
B. Purify.....	12	11	92	8.4	0	20
J. Minardi.....	4	11	67	6.1	2	16t
R. Hollowell.....	12	7	78	11.1	0	22
C. Brown.....	12	6	36	6.0	0	13
Q. Sypniewski.....	12	2	25	12.5	0	18
J. Donahoe.....	6	1	23	23.0	0	23
J. Wallace.....	3	1	7	7.0	0	7
D. Andrews.....	8	1	7	7.0	0	7
C. Alexander.....	12	1	3	3.0	0	3

## SCORING

		Touchdowns -----				2Pt.			
Player	G	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
C. Brown.....	12	16	16	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
J. Flores.....	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	40-42	18-24	94
D. Graham.....	12	6	0	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
C. Johnson.....	12	5	4	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
B. Purify.....	12	5	5	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
M. Brunson.....	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
D. McCoy.....	12	2	0	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0	16
R. Hollowell.....	12	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
J. Minardi.....	4	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
D. Strickland.....	12	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
C. Cormier.....	11	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
M. Houston.....	7	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
J. Johnson.....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
M. Lewis.....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
M. Moorer.....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
B. Pesavento.....	9	1	1	0	0	0-3	0-0	0-0	6
P. Brougham.....	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-2	4
C. Ochs.....	7	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0

## PASSING

Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yds	Avg.
B. Pesavento .....	9	139-	85-	4	61.2	1234	8.9	14.5	8	62t	11/87	165	1232	7.5
C. Ochs .....	7	166-	99-	6	59.6	1220	7.3	12.3	7	75	6/50	197	1304	6.6
J. Burianek .....	11	1-	1-	0	100.0	10	10.0	10.0	0	10	0/ 0	1	10	10.0
R. Hodge .....	9	3-	1-	1	33.3	7	2.3	7.0	0	7	0/ 0	6	21	3.5
S. Nemeth .....	5	1-	0-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	1	0	0.0
Team ( <i>spiked passes</i> )		1-	0-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	1	0	0.0

NCAA Ratings: Pesavento 149.0, Ochs 128.1, Hodge -13.8.

## PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	blk	Avg.
M. Mariscal.....	11	37	1647	44.5	64	9	11	0	40.5
J. Flores .....	11	16	594	37.1	55	7	2	0	33.3

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Hollowell.....	12	29	522	18.0	2	77t
Team.....	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Hollowell.....	12	21	431	20.5	0	52
R. Sneed.....	11	3	56	18.7	0	22
C. Surrell.....	12	3	48	16.0	0	20
Q. Sypniewski.....	12	1	6	6.0	0	6

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Lewis.....	12	5	78	15.6	1	41t
D. Strickland.....	12	2	34	17.0	2	31t
R. Sneed.....	11	2	2	1.0	0	2
T. Wood.....	9	2	0	0.0	0	0
J. Johnson.....	12	2	18	9.0	0	10
A. Killion.....	10	1	73	73.0	0	73
M. Moorer.....	12	1	64	64.0	1	64t
R. Robinson.....	12	1	8	8.0	0	8
M. Harris.....	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

## FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
J. Flores.....	2-2	5-7	7-11	3-3	1-1	18-24	51
P. Brougham.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1- 2	42
Opponents.....	1-1	4-5	3-3	3-6	2-4	13-19	59

## TACKLE LEADERS

Player	G	UT	AT	-	Tot	TFL	OBS	PBU
M. Lewis.....	12	77	35	—	112	3-10	1- 7	7
D. Strickland.....	12	53	25	—	78	1- 4	0- 0	15
D. Wahlroos.....	12	42	30	—	72	1- 6	1- 6	5
J. Johnson.....	12	46	22	—	68	8-27	2-16	4
R. Robinson.....	12	45	22	—	67	2-15	2-15	7
S. Tufts.....	12	33	24	—	57	3-12	0- 0	2
M. Harris.....	12	38	13	—	51	6-20	3-12	3
T. Brayton.....	12	28	16	—	44	7-40	4½-37	1
J. Bannan.....	12	27	9	—	36	8-31	2-18	1
R. Sneed.....	11	29	4	—	33	0- 0	0- 0	6
J. Sykes.....	4	21	12	—	33	5-17	3½-16	1
A. Killion.....	10	20	10	—	30	3- 8	0- 0	0
M. McChesney.....	12	18	11	—	29	4-27	2-24	0

**CU TO ALSO RECOGNIZE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1961 BIG 8 CHAMPION TEAM**

Colorado will have a reunion of its 1961 Big 8 champion team the weekend of the Washington State game (Sept. 30-Oct. 1), marking the 50th anniversary of CU's first title after joining the old Big 7 in 1948. All members of the team (players, coaches, staff) have been invited back for the game. The Buffs finished 1961 with a 10-3 record with a 7-1 mark in conference games. That will also serve as Living Legends Weekend, when CU brings back all lettermen who earned their first letter 50 years ago. A capsule look at the 1961 season:

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank	CU	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off	Opp	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off	TV
				CU Opp	FD	att yds td	a-c-i yds td	no yds	FD	att yds td	a-c-i yds td	no yds	
S 30	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 24-0	40,000	—	12	42 128 0	13- 5-1 109 1	55 237	16	39 107 0	26-13-4 133 0	65 240	
O 7	*KANSAS	W 20-19	42,700	—	17	35 142 0	23-12-2 212 3	58 354	18	53 279 2	8- 4-0 31 1	61 310	
O 14	at Miami, Fla. (N)	W 9- 7	40,393	15	12	48 112 1	14- 6-2 51 0	62 163	12	32 142 0	16- 8-1 121 1	48 263	
O 21	*at Kansas State	W 13- 0	12,500	9	16	56 220 2	19- 5-1 51 0	75 271	4	40 19 0	12- 2-0 27 0	52 46	
O 28	*at Oklahoma	W 22-14	45,000	10	18	57 291 3	11- 4-1 31 0	68 322	13	41 154 1	10- 4-0 67 1	51 221	
N 4	*MISSOURI	W 7- 6	43,000	8 10	13	39 97 0	16- 9-0 108 1	55 205	16	52 177 0	18- 8-2 79 1	70 256	ABC (r)
N 11	UTAH	L 12-21	25,000	8	17	34 210 0	24-10-3 208 2	58 418	22	53 233 2	19-12-0 131 1	72 364	
N 18	*at Nebraska	W 7- 0	26,000	8	20	57 193 1	14-10-0 150 0	71 343	0	23 31 0	12- 0-0 0 0	35 31	
N 25	*IOWA STATE	W 34- 0	26,000	7	18	52 248 3	24- 8-1 157 1	76 405	11	43 88 0	14- 4-3 66 0	57 154	
D 2	AIR FORCE	W 29-12	23,287	6	20	51 278 3	20- 9-2 105 1	71 383	13	44 145 2	20- 9-0 54 0	64 199	
J 1	#Louisiana State	L 7-25	62,391	6 4	7	16 24 0	39-12-0 105 0	55 129	19	57 234 2	18- 8-3 109 0	75 343	NBC

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

**Head Coach:** Sonny Grandelius. **Assistant Coaches:** Charles Boerio (defense), Roland Dotsch (backs), Bob Ghilotti (ends), Carl "Buck" Nystrom (line), John Polonchek (backs), Frank Johnston (freshmen).

**Usual Lineup: Offense (Wing-T), Defense (4-3)**—LE Ken Blair, LT John Denvir, LG Ralph Heck, C Walt Klinker, RG Joe Romig, RT Jim Perkins, RE Jerry Hillebrand/John Meadows, QB Gale Weidner, LH Ted Woods/Bill Harris, RH Leon Mavity/Ted Somerville, FB Loren Schweninger. Defensive specialists: Reed Johnson, Nick Graham.

**Specialists**—PK Jerry Hillebrand, P Chuck McBride.

**Notes:** Colorado won its first conference title since 1942, when it shared the Mountain States crown. CU rallied from 19 down to beat Kansas and posted a defensive gem at Nebraska in holding the home team to zero first downs.

**1961 TEAM STATISTICS**

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS .....	163	125
by rushing .....	102	80
by passing .....	55	35
by penalty .....	6	10
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	40-135	44-133
percentage .....	29.6	33.1
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	16-31	5-20
percentage .....	51.6	25.0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....	471	420
yards gained .....	2145	1680
yards lost .....	226	305
NET RUSHING YARDS .....	1919	1375
average per rush .....	4.1	3.3
average per game .....	191.9	137.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS .....	178	155
passes completed .....	78	64
had intercepted .....	13	10
completion percentage .....	43.8	41.3
NET PASSING YARDS .....	1182	709
average per attempt .....	6.6	4.6
average per completion .....	15.2	11.1
average per game .....	118.2	70.9
QBs sacked/yards lost .....	9/74	22/171
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....	649	575
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	3101	2084
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY .....	4.8	3.6
AVERAGE PER GAME .....	310.1	208.4
FUMBLES-LOST .....	21-9	23-10
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	44/431	30/233
TURNOVERS (Margin: -2/-0.20) .....	22	20
TOTAL RETURN YARDS .....	565	304
Punt Returns: No-Yards .....	35-521	16-88
Interceptions: No-Yards .....	10-35	13-216
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns .....	1-9	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards .....	16-356	31-530
average per return .....	22.3	17.1
PUNTS/Average .....	43/36.6	66/38.7
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams) .....	0	6
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20 .....	31	17
scores/td,fg .....	17/15,2	11/11,0
TOUCHDOWNS .....	25	12
by rushing .....	13	7
by passing .....	9	5

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
by return .....	3	0
PAT Kicks .....	14-19	7-8
2-Pt. PAT .....	2-6	0-4
Field Goals .....	3-11	0-2
Safeties .....	0-0	0
TOTAL POINTS .....	177	79
average per game .....	17.7	7.9

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO .....	47	37	31	62	—	177
Opponents .....	20	26	20	13	—	79

**1961 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Brown .....	190	956	10	946	5.0	16	40t
T. Woods .....	107	540	15	525	4.9	2	19
L. Schweninger .....	122	532	20	512	4.2	3	27
B. Harris .....	82	454	20	434	5.3	4	59t
L. Mavity .....	38	193	10	183	4.8	1	39
T. Somerville .....	28	146	5	141	5.0	0	55
N. Milton .....	15	64	2	62	4.1	0	15
E. Coleman .....	16	59	0	59	3.7	0	9
C. Crabb .....	10	31	3	28	2.8	0	12
J. Raisis .....	1	13	0	13	12.0	0	13
J. Mars .....	6	15	3	12	2.0	0	5
P. Young .....	3	12	3	9	3.0	0	7
R. Johnson .....	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
J. Lockwood .....	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
F. Montera .....	7	17	12	5	0.7	1	11
L. Loudermilk .....	1	0	18	-18	-18.0	0	-18
G. Weidner .....	32	57	89	-32	-1.0	2	17
Team .....	1	0	26	-26	-26.0	0	-26

FIELD GOALS	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
J. Hillebrand .....	0-0	1-2	1-4	0-2	1-3	3-11	54
Opponents .....	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0- 2	0

**1961 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, CONTINUED****RECEIVING**

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Hillebrand .....	17	282	16.6	4	40t
K. Blair .....	10	200	20.0	2	58t
T. Somerville.....	8	78	9.8	0	20
L. Schweninger.....	8	63	7.9	0	23
L. Mavity .....	6	154	25.7	1	78t
B. Harris .....	6	102	17.0	1	26
T. Woods .....	6	54	9.0	0	15
C. McBride.....	5	117	23.4	0	45
E. Coleman.....	5	63	12.6	0	42
C. Crabb .....	4	41	10.3	0	17
C. Morris .....	1	12	12.0	1	12t
R. Johnson .....	1	10	10.0	0	10
J. Hold .....	1	6	6.0	0	6

**SCORING**

		Touchdowns -----				2Pt.				
Player	G	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS	
J. Hillebrand .....	4	0	4	0	1-0	14-18	3-11		49	
B. Harris .....	6	4	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	
L. Mavity .....	3	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	20	
L. Schweninger.....	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
T. Woods .....	3	2	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
K. Blair .....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	
G. Weidner .....	2	2	0	0	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	
F. Montera .....	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
C. Morris .....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
J. Romig .....	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	
P. Young .....	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	

**PUNTING**

						In		had Net	
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	blk	Avg.
C. McBride.....	43	1573	36.6	65	10	6	0	34.5	

**PASSING**

						-avg. per-						TOTAL OFFENSE		
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yds	Avg.			
G. Weidner .....	162- 74-12	45.7	1101	6.8	14.9	8	78t	6/49	194	1069	5.5			
F. Montera .....	11- 3- 1	27.3	69	6.3	23.0	0	42	2/ 7	18	74	4.1			
P. Young .....	1- 1- 0	100.0	12	12.0	12.0	0	12	0/ 0	4	21	5.3			
C. Crabb .....	2- 0- 0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	12	28	2.3			
L. Loudermilk.....	2- 0- 0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/18	3	-18	-6.0			

NCAA Rating: Weidner 104.3.

**PUNT RETURNS**

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
L. Mavity .....	10	130	13.0	1	60t	
B. Harris .....	5	126	25.2	1	86t	
T. Woods .....	6	110	18.3	1	82t	
C. Crabb .....	5	63	12.6	0	24	
R. Johnson .....	4	47	11.8	0	24	
E. Coleman.....	2	19	9.5	0	11	
T. Somerville .....	1	17	17.0	0	17	
J. Mars .....	1	9	9.0	0	9	
L. Schweninger.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Woods .....	8	165	20.6	0	52	
B. Harris .....	3	82	27.3	0	44	
L. Mavity .....	2	62	31.0	0	32	
T. Somerville .....	1	25	25.0	0	25	
L. Schweninger.....	2	22	11.0	0	21	

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Johnson .....	2	12	6.0	0	12	
T. Somerville .....	2	0	0.0	0	0	
R. Heck .....	1	9	9.0	0	9	
B. Tabakoff .....	1	9	9.0	0	9	
L. Schweninger.....	1	5	5.0	0	5	
J. Denvir .....	1	0	0.0	0	0	
E. Coleman.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	
C. Crabb .....	1	0	0.0	0	0	

**TACKLE LEADERS**

Player	G	UT	AT	— Tot	TFL	QBS	PBU
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Tackles not tracked consistently in 1961

**TWENTY-ONE PLAYERS MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2010**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SOPHOMORES (0).**

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

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

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



## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA in 2010:

TEAM											
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	85rd	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	137.0	4th	48th	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	140.2	7th	69th	PUNT RETURNS.....	7.3
8th	59th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	222.7	9th	110th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	259.8	3rd	27th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	23.3
10th	79th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	359.7	6th	83rd	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	400.0	10th	88th	NET PUNTING.....	34.8
9th	84th	SCORING OFFENSE.....	24.2	11th	91st	SCORING DEFENSE.....	30.8	6th	55th	TURNOVER MARGIN.....	0.00
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing				Receiving Yards				Field Goals .....			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm	
Rodney Stewart .....	3rd	12th	109.8	Scotty McKnight.....	16th	121st	51.8	Aric Goodman.....	8th	84th	0.83
Passing Yards				Tackles For Loss				Interceptions			
Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	12th	98th	128.9	Toney Clemons.....	24th	.....	40.2	Michael Sipili.....	10th	.....	0.88
Passing Efficiency				Punting				QB Sacks.....			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	9th	69th	125.6	Zach Grossnickle.....	9th	75th	39.5	Jalil Brown.....	10th	87th	0.25
Total Offense				Punt Returns				Forest West.....			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	13th	114th	126.3	None qualified				Josh Hartigan.....	5th	50th	0.58
Rodney Stewart .....	15th	123rd	111.8	Kickoff Returns				B.J. Beatty.....			
All-Purpose				Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Rodney Stewart .....	7th	31st	134.0	None qualified				Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Toney Clemons.....	29th	.....	63.3	Scoring				CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Receptions				Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm					
Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm					
Scotty McKnight.....	17th	92nd	4.2	Rodney Stewart.....	22nd	.....	5.0				
Toney Clemons.....	20st	.....	3.6	Kick Scoring							
				Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm					
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## TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Hawai'i**, CU's first opponent in 2011, in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2010 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado		Hawai'i	
Overall Record, 2010 .....	5-7		10-4	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-3		1-2	
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21-plus seasons) .....	161-104-4	(29)	141-129-3	(47)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	43-62-2		7-21	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of December 21) .....	16		13	
Rushing Offense .....	137.0	(85)	106.4	(107)
Average Per Rush .....	3.7		4.8	
Passing Offense .....	222.7	(59)	394.3	( 1)
Completion Percentage.....	59.7		63.8	
Average Per Attempt .....	6.7		8.9	
Passing Efficiency .....	128.2	(63)	155.8	(10)
Total Offense.....	359.7	(79)	500.6	( 6)
Average Per Play.....	5.1		7.6	
Scoring Offense .....	24.2	(84)	39.6	(10)
Rushing Defense .....	140.3	(48)	135.9	(40)
Average Per Rush .....	4.0		3.6	
Passing Defense .....	259.8	(110)	221.7	(63)
Completion Percentage.....	68.0		58.9	
Average Per Attempt .....	8.0		7.0	
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	153.3	(112)	125.0	(52)
Total Defense.....	400.0	(83)	357.6	(51)
Average Per Play.....	5.9		5.2	
Scoring Defense.....	30.8	(91)	25.5	(58)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	45.1	(28)	37.3	(82)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	41.0	(72)	37.8	(43)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	34 / 21	(24/51)	31 / 40	(45/106)
Net Punting .....	34.8	(88)	36.3	(65)
Punt Returns .....	7.3	(69)	3.8	(111)
Punt Return Yardage Defense .....	7.9	(49)	14.3	(115)
Kickoff Returns .....	23.3	(27)	20.2	(95)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense .....	20.3	(49)	20.2	(25)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	19 / 19	(31/53)	26 / 38	(88/ 1)
Turnover Margin.....	+ 0.00	(55)	+ 0.86	(14)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense) .....	80.5	(72)	80.9	(68)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) .....	83.3	(63)	78.3	(32)
Time of Possession.....	31:27	(24)	29:30	(70)

## IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 3

Colorado is **2-0** all-time on **September 3**, having first played on the date in 1994; at the time, it was the second earliest game in school history to only an August 26 contest against Tennessee in 1990. **1994**—In the season opener in what would eventually become the final season under 13-year head coach Bill McCartney, the Buffaloes have little difficulty in dispensing of Northeast Louisiana (now Louisiana-Monroe) in Boulder, 48-13. CU spotted the Indians a 3-0 lead, but scored 48 of the next 51 points as Rashaan Salaam opened his Heisman Trophy-winning season with 184 yards and three touchdowns. Kordell Stewart had 291 yards of total offense as the Buffs rolled up 649 yards of total offense (407 on the ground), at the time the fifth-most in school history. **2005**—For the third straight year in the CU-Colorado State rivalry, the outcome wasn't known until the final play of the game. Trailing 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Buffs rallied for a 31-28 win, the deciding points coming from the leg of Mason Crosby, who kicked a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left in the game. That kick came just 148 seconds after he nailed a 48-yarder to tie the game at 21—in-between, there were plenty of fireworks. Hugh Charles raced in from 23 yards out after CU's Gerret Burl intercepted a pass to put CU ahead 28-21, but the Rams fought back, with Justin Holland executing to perfection an 80-yard retaliatory march, connecting with Kory Sperry on a 9-yard pass to tie the game at 28 with 36 ticks left. Stephone Robinson muffed fielding the squib kickoff, but picked it up and scooted 30 yards with it to the CU 40. Joel Klatt hit Patrick Williams on a 22-yard pass, and after an incompleteness, Klatt hit Dusty Sprague with a 12-yard toss to the CSU 30, setting up Crosby's heroics.

**SEPTEMBER 2 COLORADO MVP:** Crosby. He was 3-for-3 in field goals (32, 48 and 47 yards, the game winner) and 2-of-2 on PAT kicks for 11 points in CU's 31-28 win over CSU in 2005.

# FINAL 2011 SPRING SCRIMMAGE STATS

Here are the combined statistics from the three main spring scrimmages (March 17, April 2, April 9); most special teams work (placekicking, punting and returns) were emphasized in periods in other practices, and there are other scrums at other times during practices:

Team Statistics	Hansen	Hirschman	Burnette	Totals	
Points	61	36	27	--	130 (Defense: 6; Unattributed: 6)
Plays/Yards	93/697	94/483	66/358	--	253/1538 (6.08)
First Downs	33	30	16	--	79
3rd Down Efficiency	4-15	6-17	4-16	--	14-48 ( 29.2)
4th Down Efficiency	1-1	1-1	4-7	--	6- 9 ( 66.7)
Red Zone (Pts)	7-8 (46)	5-5 (33)	2-4 (13)	--	14-17 (14 TD, 0-2 FG)
Penalties	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-105 (Offense 10-63, Defense 6-42, Sp.Teams 0-0)

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Josh Ford	30	264	8.8	1	56t
Tony Jones	36	189	5.3	2	24
Rodney Stewart	36	129	3.6	4	20t
Tyler Hansen	4	37	9.3	0	13
Cordary Allen	10	34	3.4	1	11
Nick Hirschman	2	15	7.5	0	9
Paul Richardson	2	10	5.0	0	16
Brent Burnette	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56t</b>
(Quarterback Sacks)	11	(-49)			

Passing (*)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen (18)	53-39-0	73.6	531	5	58t	0/ 0	188.9
Nick Hirschman (15½)	43-22-0	51.2	274	3	31	7/37	127.7
Brent Burnette (13½)	25-10-1	40.0	100	2	22t	4/12	92.0
<b>Totals (47)</b>	<b>121- 71-1</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58t</b>	<b>11/49</b>	<b>147.1</b>
(*—drives engineered)							

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart	12	85	7.1	1	20
Paul Richardson	10	164	16.3	2	58t
Ryan Deehan	9	120	13.3	0	27
Kyle Cefalo	7	104	14.9	0	33
DaVaughn Thornton	6	82	13.7	0	30
Kyle Slavin	5	68	13.6	2	22t
Keenan Canty	4	42	10.5	2	20
Will Jefferson	3	81	27.0	2	45t
Josh Ford	3	35	11.7	0	14
Henley Griffon	3	33	11.0	0	15
Tony Jones	2	38	19.0	0	31
Jason Espinoza	2	20	10.0	0	10
Tyler Ahles	2	10	5.0	0	8
Scott Fernandez	1	10	10.0	0	10
Alex Wood	1	9	9.0	1	9t
Evan Harrington	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58t</b>

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
none					

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
none					

Interception Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jordan Marquez	1	33	33.0	1	33t

Punting (Situational)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	Blk	TB
Zach Grossnickle	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0

Placekicking	PAT	FG-A	Pct.	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KO	TB
Justin Castor	2-2	15-26	.577	0-0	9-12	5-13	1-1	0	0
(Long FG: 51)									
(l—wide left; r—wide right; s—short; b—blocked)									

Tackles-----						
Defensive	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	QBS	3DS
Douglas Rippey	18	6—	24	3-12		2
Conrad Obi	17	3—	20	6-18	2-11	4
Ray Polk	16	2—	18			
Arthur Jaffee	9	5—	14			
Zac Blaha	7	7—	14	2-5	2-5	1
Travis Sandersfeld	9	4—	13	1-2		1
Eric Richter	9	3—	12	1-6	1-6	1
Jon Major	8	2—	10	2-12	1-6	4
Will Pericak	6	4—	10	1-4	1-4	
Toby Poremba	5	5—	10	3-11	2-9	1
Patrick Mahnke	6	3—	9	1-3		2
David Goldberg	5	4—	9	3-13		
Terrel Smith	8	0—	8	1-2		1
Deji Olatoye	6	2—	8			
Alec Parker	6	2—	8			1
Lowell Williams	3	5—	8			
Harrison Hunter	5	1—	6			2
Makiri Pugh	5	1—	6			1
Justin Gorman	3	3—	6			
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	3	3—	6			1
Kirk Poston	3	2—	5	1-3	1-3	1
Jonathan Hawkins	3	2—	5			
Jered Bell	4	0—	4			
Josh Hartigan	4	0—	4	1-5	1-5	1
Jordan Marquez	4	0—	4			
Josh Moten	2	2—	4			1
Curtis Cunningham	2	1—	3	1-4		
Andre Nichols	1	2—	3			
Paul Vigo	1	1—	2			
Nate Bonsu	0	1—	1			
Forrest West	0	0—	0			1

**Tackles For Zero (13)**— Obi 4, Rippey 3, Richter 2, Poston, Pugh, Uzo-Diribe, Williams.

**Quarterback Hurries (13)**— Goldberg 2, Mahnke 2, Parker 2, Richter 2, Major, Obi, Pericak, Poremba, West.

**Quarterback Chasedowns (2)**— Hartigan, Polk.

**Passes Broken Up (10)**— Smith 3, Hunter, Mahnke, Major, Olatoye, Pericak, Rippey, Sandersfeld.

**Fumble Recoveries (2)**— Pericak, Poremba.

**Forced Fumbles (1)**— Obi.

**Fumble Return Yards (0-0).**

**Blocked Kicks (0).**

**Touchdown Saves (2)**— Pugh, Vigo.

2011 PACIFIC 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

<b>September 1</b>	Montana State at Utah	6:00 p.m.	<b>October 13</b>	*Southern California at California (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
	UC-Davis at Arizona State	7:00 p.m.	<b>October 15</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Washington	TBA
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Colorado</b> at Hawai'i (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.		*Arizona State at Oregon	TBA
	Eastern Washington at Washington	TBA		*Stanford at Washington State	TBA
	Fresno State at California	TBA		BYU at Oregon State	TBA
	Idaho State at Washington State	TBA		Utah at Pittsburgh	TBA
	Minnesota at Southern California	TBA	<b>October 20</b>	*UCLA at Arizona (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.
	Northern Arizona at Arizona	TBA	<b>October 22</b>	*Oregon at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA
	Oregon vs. LSU (ABC; <i>at Arlington</i> )	6:00 p.m.		*Oregon State vs. Washington State ( <i>at Seattle</i> )	TBA
	Sacramento State at Oregon State	TBA		*Utah at California	TBA
	San Jose State at Stanford	TBA		*Washington at Stanford	TBA
	UCLA at Houston	TBA		USC at Notre Dame (NBC)	5:30 p.m.
<b>September 9</b>	Missouri at Arizona State (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.	<b>October 29</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Arizona State	TBA
<b>September 10</b>	California at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA		*Arizona at Washington	TBA
	*Utah at Southern California	TBA		*California at UCLA	TBA
	Arizona at Oklahoma State	6:00 p.m.		*Oregon State at Utah	TBA
	Hawai'i at Washington	TBA		*Stanford at Southern California	TBA
	Nevada at Oregon	TBA		*Washington State at Oregon	TBA
	Oregon State at Wisconsin	TBA	<b>November 4</b>	*Southern California at <b>Colorado</b> (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
	San Jose State at UCLA	TBA	<b>November 5</b>	*Arizona State at UCLA	TBA
	Stanford at Duke	TBA		*Oregon at Washington	TBA
	UNLV at Washington State	TBA		*Stanford at Oregon State	TBA
<b>September 17</b>	Colorado State vs. <b>Colorado</b> ( <i>Denver</i> )	TBA		*Utah at Arizona	TBA
	*Arizona at Stanford	TBA		*Washington State at California	TBA
	Arizona State at Illinois	TBA	<b>November 12</b>	*Arizona at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA
	Missouri State at Oregon	TBA		*Arizona State at Washington State	TBA
	Presbyterian at California	TBA		*Oregon at Stanford	TBA
	Syracuse at Southern California	TBA		*Oregon State at California	TBA
	Texas at UCLA	TBA		*UCLA at Utah	TBA
	Utah at BYU	TBA		*Washington at Southern California	TBA
	Washington at Nebraska	TBA	<b>November 19</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at UCLA	TBA
	Washington State at San Diego State	TBA		*Arizona at Arizona State	TBA
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Colorado</b> at Ohio State	TBA		*California at Stanford	TBA
	*California at Washington	TBA		*Southern California at Oregon	TBA
	*Oregon at Arizona (ESPN/2)	8:30 p.m.		*Utah at Washington State	TBA
	*Southern California at Arizona State	TBA		*Washington at Oregon State	TBA
	*UCLA at Oregon State	TBA	<b>November 26</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Utah	TBA
<b>October 1</b>	*Washington State at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA		*California at Arizona State	TBA
	*Arizona at Southern California	TBA		*Oregon State at Oregon	TBA
	*Oregon State at Arizona State	TBA		*UCLA at Southern California	TBA
	*UCLA at Stanford	TBA		*Washington State at Washington	TBA
	*Washington at Utah	TBA		Louisiana-Lafayette at Arizona	TBA
<b>October 6</b>	*California at Oregon (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.		Notre Dame at Stanford	TBA
<b>October 8</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Stanford	TBA	<b>December 3</b>	Pac 12 Championship ( <i>at campus TBA</i> ; FOX)	1:30 p.m.
	*Arizona at Oregon State	TBA			
	*Arizona State at Utah	TBA			
	*Washington State at UCLA	TBA			

All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game (note: the California at Colorado game on Sept. 10 is a non-conference game to complete a previous home-and-home agreement). Television selections Sept. 24 and beyond are made on 12 days notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, Fox Sports Network, *Versus*, FX); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. In all, ESPN/ABC will televise 20 Pac-12 games during the 2011 season, with Fox Sports Net (which also sublicenses Pac-12 games to *Versus* and FX) has rights to 24 Pac-12 games. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, ACC, Big East, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize both Saturday afternoon (1:30 p.m. MT) and Saturday evening (8:30 p.m. MT) telecast windows; Thursday and Friday games carried by ESPN/ESPN 2 usually have a 7 p.m. MT start. FSN provides national coverage via its lineup of 11 regional sports networks (RSNs) in the afternoon (1:30 p.m. MT) and evening (8:30 p.m. MT) windows, and on occasion may move a game into the prime-time window (4:30 p.m. or 5 p.m. MT). National cable networks *Versus* and FX usually utilize that same prime-time window (4:30 or 5 p.m. MT). Game inventory not used by the Pac-12 is returned to the institutions, which have the option to televise games locally if a window can be secured that doesn't conflict with the time period exclusivity provided to ESPN/ABC and Fox Sports Net.



# 2010 FINAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 5, Lost 7 (2-6 Big 12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Big 12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
S 4	Colorado State (Denver).....	W 24-3	2:49	60,989
S 11	at California .....	L 7-52	3:07	55,440
S 18	HAWAII.....	W 31-13	2:57	47,840
O 2	GEORGIA (N) .....	W 29-27	3:32	52,855
O 9	◆ at Missouri (N) .....	L 0-26	3:02	62,695
O 16	◆ BAYLOR (N) .....	L 25-31	3:10	48,953
O 23	◆ TEXAS TECH.....	L 24-27	3:16	47,665
O 30	◆ at Oklahoma (N).....	L 10-43	3:30	84,173
N 6	◆ at Kansas .....	L 45-52	3:19	40,851
N 13	◆ IOWA STATE .....	W 34-14	3:05	42,722
N 20	◆ KANSAS STATE .....	W 44-36	3:20	41,147
N 26	◆ at Nebraska .....	L 17-45	3:11	85,646

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO .....	53	84	108	45	x	—	290
Opponents .....	52	119	78	1220	x	—	369

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS .....	237	251
by rushing .....	92	95
by passing .....	123	142
by penalty .....	22	14
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS.....	362/1638	372/2530
average gain on first down.....	4.52	6.80
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	82-182	66-161
percentage .....	45.1	41.0
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	8-14	8-19
percentage .....	57.1	42.1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....	450	421
yards gained .....	2005	1959
yards lost .....	361	276
NET RUSHING YARDS .....	1644	1683
average per rush .....	3.65	4.00
average per game .....	137.0	140.3
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	397	388
passes completed.....	237	264
had intercepted.....	11	10
completion percentage.....	59.7	68.0
NET PASSING YARDS.....	2672	3117
average per attempt.....	6.73	8.03
average per completion .....	11.3	11.8
average per game .....	222.7	259.8
OBS sacked/yards lost.....	21/187	34/181
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....	847	809
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4316	4800
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY .....	5.10	5.93
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	359.7	400.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	22-8	21-9
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	79/603	72/643
Offensive .....	41/256	33/235
Defensive .....	20/175	20/241
Special Teams .....	18/172	18/163
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike....	0/0	1/4
TURNOVERS (Margin: E/+0.00) .....	19	19
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	236	519
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	18-131	24-189
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	10-31	11-201
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns .....	4-74	4-129
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	50-1164	48-976
average per return .....	23.3	20.3
PUNTS .....	62	50
yards .....	2389	2183
gross average.....	38.6	43.7
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks...	189/40	131/40
net yards.....	2160	2012
net average .....	34.8	40.2
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	69-270	65-318
quarterback sacks/yards .....	34/181	21/187
quarterback hurries .....	34	53
passes broken up.....	29	48
forced fumbles .....	7	11
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams).....	1	4
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	377:26	342:34
average per game .....	31:27	28:33
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 113:54) .....	312:45	293:21
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20 .....	35	53
scores/td,fg .....	28/33,12	45/33,12
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS .....	19	28
scores/td,fg .....	17/16,1	26/23,3
TOTAL DRIVES .....	150	146
drives ended by: TD .....	36	42
FG Made/FG Miss .....	10/6	16/4
Punt.....	62	50
Downs/TO.....	5/18	10/17
SAF/Clock .....	1/12	1/6
TOTAL POINTS .....	290	369
average per game .....	24.2	30.8

RUSHING		—avg. per—										high	
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game	
Rodney Stewart.....	12	290	1364	46	1,318	6.7	12.5	14	62t	4/	33	110	195
Brian Lockridge.....	5	35	159	13	146	4.17	29.2	1	19	4	12	109	
Will Jefferson .....	12	23	149	12	137	5.96	11.4	0	45	4	6	73	
Justin Torres .....	4	14	60	2	58	4.14	14.5	0	9	0	5	32	
Tyler Hansen .....	7	51	177	136	41	0.80	5.9	4	39	3	14	51	
Toney Clemons.....	12	3	29	12	17	5.67	1.4	0	19	2	2	19	
Travon Patterson.....	8	9	29	16	13	1.44	1.6	0	9	0	2	9	
Paul Richardson.....	12	6	18	11	7	1.17	0.6	0	8	0	2	17	
David Bakhtiari.....	12	0	7	0	7	.....	.....	0	7	0	1	7	
Cody Hawkins .....	12	9	13	45	-32	-3.56	-2.7	0	9	0	1	9	
Team (k-downs, snaps)...	-	10	0	68	-68	.....	.....	-	...	...	...	...	

PASSING		—avg. per—										TOTAL OFFENSE	
Player	G	Att-Com-Int (T)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.	
Cody Hawkins.....	12	231-124-5 (3)	53.7	1,547	6.7	12.5	14	62t	4/	42	240	1,515	6.3
Tyler Hansen.....	7	164-112-6 (2)	68.3	1,102	6.7	9.8	6	73t	16/125	215	1,143	5.3	
Rodney Stewart.....	12	1- 1- 0 (0)	100.0	23	23.0	23.0	1	23t	0/	0	291	1,341	4.6
Scotty McKnight.....	12	1- 0- 0 (0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/	0	1	0	0.0
Team (spiked passes) -	0	0- 0- 0 ...	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/	20	11	-68	-6.2
NCAA Ratings: Hansen 129.5; Hawkins 125.6, Stewart 623.2. Passes w/o INT: Hawkins 16, Hansen 34, Stewart 1, McKnight 1.													

RECEIVING		—avg. per—										high games	
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards		
Scotty McKnight.....	12	50	621	12.4	51.8	7	49t	9	29	6	5-84		
Toney Clemons.....	12	43	482	11.2	40.2	3	73t	7	16	8	8-98		
Paul Richardson.....	12	34	514	15.1	42.8	6	62t	6	16	11	11-141		
Rodney Stewart.....	12	29	290	10.0	24.2	0	34	4	11	6	2-49		
Ryan Deehan.....	12	25	249	10.0	20.8	1	19	0	13	7	7-70		
Travon Patterson.....	8	20	127	6.4	15.9	1	35	1	5	6	1-35		
Will Jefferson .....	12	14	177	12.6	14.8	1	46	2	7	4	1-46		
Luke Walters .....	12	10	111	11.1	9.3	0	25	1	4	3	2-43		
Kyle Cefalo .....	11	6	35	5.8	3.2	0	11	0	1	2	2-16		
Brian Lockridge.....	5	2	33	16.5	6.6	0	35	1	1	1	1-35		
Matt Bahr.....	12	2	7	3.5	0.6	1	4t	0	0	1	1- 4		
Jason Espinoza.....	12	1	13	13.0	1.1	0	13	0	1	1	1-13		
DaVaughn Thornton.....	10	1	12	12.0	1.2	1	12t	0	1	1	1-12		
Cody Hawkins .....	12	0	7	.....	.....	0	7	0	0	0	0- 7		
Ethan Adkins .....	12	0	-6	.....	.....	0	-6	0	0	0	0-(-6)		

SCORING		Touchdowns----- 2Pt.											
Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS		
Aric Goodman.....	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	32-33	10-15	--	--	62		
Rodney Stewart.....	12	10	10	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	60		
Scotty McKnight.....	12	7	0	7	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	42		
Paul Richardson.....	12	6	0	6	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	38		
Tyler Hansen .....	7	4	4	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	--	--	24		
Toney Clemons.....	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18		
Ryan Deehan.....	12	1	0	1	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	8		
Matt Bahr.....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
Will Jefferson .....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
Brian Lockridge.....	5	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
Travon Patterson.....	8	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
Michael Sipili.....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
DaVaughn Thornton.....	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6		
Justin Castor .....	3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	--	--	0		
Cody Hawkins .....	12	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	--	--	0		
COLORADO .....	12	37	15	21	1	2-4	32-33	10-16	1	0	290		
Opponents.....	12	45	15	27	3	2-2	43-43	16-20	2	0	369		

PUNTING		In had Ret. Net Net										Avg.	
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds		
Zach Grossnickle.....	12	60	2368	39.47	52	11	2	2	2	184	2144	35.7	
Team .....	12	2	21	10.50	21	0	0	0	0	5	16	8.0	
COLORADO .....	12	62	2389	38.53	52	11	2	2	2	189	2160	34.8	
Opponents.....	12	50	2183	43.66	66	17	11	2	0	131	2012	40.2	

FIELD GOALS		G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Aric Goodman.....	12	0-0	5-5	2-3	3-5	0-2	0-0	0-0	10-15	66.7	48
Justin Castor .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0- 1	0.0	0
Opponents.....	12	0-0	4-6	6-7	5-6	1-1	0-0	0-0	16-20	80.0	50

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)		G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Rodney Stewart.....	12	319	1,318	290	0	0	0	1,608	5.0	134.0
Toney Clemons.....	12	59	17	482	6	255		760	12.9	63.3

PUNT RETURNS		Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
		Travon Patterson.....	8	15	125	8.3	45	0
		Toney Clemons.....	12	3	6	2.0	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS		Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
		Toney Clemons.....	12	10	255	25.5	53	0
		Will Jefferson .....	12	8	203	25.4	43	0
		Arthur Jaffee.....	12	14	336	24.0	89	0
		Brian Lockridge.....	5	10	218	21.8	39	0
		Travon Patterson.....	8	7	140	20.0	29	0
		Tyler Ahles.....	12	1	12	12.0	12	0

DEFENSIVE

		Tackles					---For Loss---		Miscellaneous									
Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	
LB	Michael Sipili	12	655	51	43	—	94	7.8	3½-21	7-13	8	4	1	0	1	1	0	
DB	Ray Polk	12	787	42	30	—	72	6.0	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	
DB	Jimmy Smith	12	772	52	18	—	70	5.8	0-0	2-3	4	5	1	2	1	1	5	
DB	Terrel Smith	6	414	30	30	—	60	10.0	1-6	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	
LB	Jon Major	7	371	32	25	—	57	8.1	0-0	2-3	8	7	0	0	1	0	2	
DB	Jalil Brown	12	799	28	18	—	46	3.8	0-0	2-5	0	6	1	0	2	0	5	
LB	Lilao Nobriga	9	298	23	23	—	46	5.1	0-0	1-1	6	1	0	0	0	1	3	
DT	Will Pericak	12	621	30	15	—	45	3.8	2-9	3-8	11	6	4	3	0	0	0	
DB	Travis Sandersfeld	7	331	22	17	—	39	5.6	0-0	1-4	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	
CB	Anthony Perkins	5	296	22	16	—	38	7.6	0-0	1-10	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	
LB	B.J. Beatty	12	444	21	15	—	36	3.0	5-34	4-10	3	5	15	1	0	1	1	
LB	Patrick Mahnke	12	378	20	15	—	35	2.9	1-6	0-0	2	5	1	2	1	1	3	
DT	Curtis Cunningham	12	625	24	7	—	31	2.6	1-0	5-11	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	
LB	Tyler Ahles	12	365	20	8	—	28	2.3	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	
DE	Josh Hartigan	11	380	18	6	—	24	2.2	7-46	1-1	1	8	2	0	0	1	1	
DE	Forrest West	11	258	14	5	—	19	1.7	5½-28	3-6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	
DL	Nick Kasa	12	286	12	6	—	18	1.5	1-9	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
LB	Derrick Webb	7	124	12	5	—	17	2.4	½-2	2-5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Jonathan Hawkins	9	200	10	5	—	15	1.6	0-0	1-3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	
DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	12	148	8	3	—	11	0.9	3½-15	0-0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	
DB	Jered Bell	8	54	7	4	—	11	1.4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Paul Vigo	4	62	5	2	—	7	1.8	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Deji Olatoye	6	48	4	3	—	7	1.4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DT	Conrad Obi	10	64	3	1	—	4	0.4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LB	Douglas Rippy	6	27	1	3	—	4	0.7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DE	Marquez Herrod	7	59	2	0	—	2	0.3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
LB	David Goldberg	3	11	2	0	—	2	0.7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
DT	Tony Poremba	3	7	1	0	—	1	0.3	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DT	Eugene Goree	3	6	1	0	—	1	0.3	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
LB	Evan Harrington	2	6	0	0	—	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Parker Orms	1	3	0	0	—	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
....	Team	12	...	..	..	—	..	...	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 809. TOUCHDOWN SAVES (17): J.Smith 5, Polk 3, Bell 2, Perkins 2, Beatty, Brown, J.Hawkins, Major, Sipili.

INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (3): Beatty 2, Mahnke.

SAFETIES (1): Perkins. SACKS FOR 0 (4; deducted from TFL count): Beatty, Cunningham, Sipili, Uzo-Diribe; Opponents 0.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS	Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS	
Arthur Jaffee (1).....	8	3	6	1	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	5	4	= 40	Ryan Iverson .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	= 6	
Derrick Webb (1).....	10	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	= 27	Anthony Perkins .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	= 6
Douglas Rippy .....	4	1	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	= 23	Lilao Nobriga (2) .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
Deji Olatoye .....	4	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	= 16	Jalil Brown .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
*Cameron Ham.....	8	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 15	Ryan Deehan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Tyler Ahles .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 13	*Jimmy Smith .....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Corey Nabors.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 13	Aric Goodman .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Travis Sandersfeld ...	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	= 12	Zach Grossnickle....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
David Goldberg .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 10	Michael Sipili.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Jonathan Hawkins (1)	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 10	Josh Hartigan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Evan Harrington (1)...	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 9	Brian Lockridge .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 1
Ray Polk .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	= 8	Patrick Mahnke.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Paul Vigo (2).....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	= 8	Matt Meyer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Terrel Smith.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Will Pericak.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jared Bell .....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6																

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (1): Pericak (FG/CSU). \*—includes TD saves (Ham vs. Kansas State; Smith vs. Georgia).

KEY: (CP—caused penalty); UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff). A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Big 12 Colorado Stats ARE NOT ACCURATE.

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs			Rushing			Passing			Total Off.	Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties		Third	QB	Avg.	Time of			
							Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com	Int				Yards	TD					Att	Yards	Yards
COLORADO .....	24	7	10	7	0		18	7	10	1	35	115	1	25	17-1	192	2	60	307	55	7-41.4	1-0	10/101	5-13	4-12	C	35	32:38
Colorado State .....	3	0	0	0	3		14	3	10	1	25	49	0	33	24-3	196	0	58	245	58	6-40.7	1-0	2/29	1-12	2-29	CS	26	27:22
COLORADO .....	7	0	0	7	0		17	7	8	2	42	75	1	34	18-3	166	0	76	241	8	6-40.2	2-2	9/75	8-18	2- 5	C	27	32:15
California .....	52	14	17	0	21		18	10	6	2	36	159	1	24	15-0	197	4	60	356	169	4-48.2	2-0	6/54	4-11	6-41	Ca	40	27:45
COLORADO .....	31	0	0	17	14		26	13	12	1	52	252	2	26	19-0	200	2	78	452	- 3	4-36.5	3-2	9/48	10-14	2-12	C	26	35:49
Hawai'i .....	13	7	3	3	0		13	0	13	0	13	7	0	42	27-1	330	1	55	337	- 1	4-44.0	2-1	6/37	3-11	0- 0	H	30	24:11
COLORADO .....	29	7	7	15	0		18	10	6	2	47	235	3	20	13-1	158	1	67	393	13	4-40.5	1-0	3/21	7-15	3-17	C	23	34:00
Georgia .....	27	3	14	7	3		20	10	9	1	32	188	0	27	16-1	221	3	59	409	38	3-46.3	3-1	5/48	5-12	2-14	G	35	26:00
COLORADO .....	0	0	0	0	0		18	4	13	1	26	61	0	46	31-1	250	0	72	311	18	5-32.2	1-0	8/46	7-17	2- 8	C	32	32:38
Missouri .....	26	5	14	0	7		18	4	14	0	32	119	0	33	20-1	226	3	65	345	54	5-44.4	1-1	2/17	6-15	4-24	M	28	27:22
COLORADO .....	25	6	9	0	10		25	11	13	1	49	192	2	28	21-1	207	1	77	399	4	3-44.7	3-1	4/28	9-15	0- 0	C	38	36:36
Baylor .....	31	0	10	11	10		29	14	13	2	35	309	2	27	22-1	234	1	62	543	34	0- 0.0	4-2	9/71	3- 7	2-17	B	29	23:24
COLORADO .....	24	7	3	14	0		20	5	15	0	32	28	1	53	31-0	336	2	85	364	53	7-38.9	2-0	7/44	9-21	2-12	C	29	30:53
Texas Tech .....	27	0	7	7	13		23	7	14	2	37	144	1	38	24-1	286	2	75	430	7	5-46.2	1-1	5/42	5-15	2-15	TT	27	29:07
COLORADO .....	10	0	3	7	0		12	5	7	0	24	76	0	44	17-0	187	1	68	263	- 2	10-38.1	0-0	5/36	6-19	1- 6	C	25	27:05
Oklahoma .....	43	3	26	14	0		31	11	20	0	44	147	1	49	34-0	488	4	93	635	14	5-42.0	0-0	2/15	8-17	1-14	O	26	32:55
COLORADO .....	45	14	21	3	7		31	9	15	7	31	142	3	44	29-2	322	3	75	464	16	1-31.0	2-1	6/50	5-11	2-10	C	29	30:09
Kansas .....	52	3	7	7	35		27	13	12	2	44	201	4	28	23-2	252	2	72	453	35	2-30.5	0-0	11/124	11-16	1-13	K	35	29:51
COLORADO .....	34	3	14	10	7		18	6	10	2	45	118	0	24	16-0	266	3	69	384	41	6-35.2	3-1	10/94	5-15	9-53	C	30	34:02
Iowa State .....	14	0	7	0	7		16	3	10	3	26	- 6	1	42	27-0	235	1	68	229	13	7-46.0	4-2	9/70	3-14	0- 0	IS	33	25:58
COLORADO .....	44	9	14	14	7		22	11	9	2	44	251	2	26	15-0	225	4	70	476	22	4-38.8	3-0	2/ 5	9-14	6-38	C	33	30:51
Kansas State .....	36	14	0	8	14		18	6	12	0	38	101	3	26	17-0	310	2	64	411	41	5-46.6	1-1	7/57	6-14	1-20	KS	29	29:09
COLORADO .....	17	0	3	14	0		12	4	5	3	23	99	0	27	10-2	163	2	50	262	11	5-41.0	1-1	6/55	2-10	1- 8	C	21	20:30
Nebraska .....	45	3	14	21	7		24	14	9	1	59	265	2	19	15-0	142	4	78	407	57	4-38.0	2-0	8/79	11-17	0- 0	N	45	39:30

**SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)**

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	5	44	1:52	TD	1	(3) Patterson 18 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Colorado State	9	82	1:35	TD	2	(1) McKnight 27 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Colorado State	6	35	1:58	*FG	2	(4) Goodman 28 FG	.....	Hansen
Colorado State	8	50	1:58	TD	3	(2) Hansen 1 run	Goodman	Hansen
Colorado State	9	60	4:38	TD	3	(4) Hansen 4 run	Goodman	Hansen
Hawai'i	14	80	3:32	TD	3	(1) Stewart 4 run	Goodman	Hansen
Hawai'i	10	60	3:18	TD	3	(1) Stewart 2 run <i>Richardson pass from Hansen</i>	Goodman	Hansen
Hawai'i	6	91	3:03	TD	4	(3) Clemons 73 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Hawai'i	7	59	4:40	TD	4	(3) McKnight 23 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Georgia	13	80	7:13	TD	1	(2) Bahr 4 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Georgia	8	78	3:15	TD	2	(1) Lockridge 1 run	Goodman	Hansen
Georgia	5	81	2:47	TD	3	(3) Hansen 2 run <i>Deehan pass from Hawkins</i>	Goodman	Hansen
Georgia	5	67	0:55	TD	3	(1) Stewart 11 run	Goodman	Hansen
Missouri						none		
Baylor	9	60	4:49	TD	1	(1) Stewart 18 run	pass failed	Hansen
Baylor	8	65	3:44	TD	2	(2) Stewart 6 run	run failed	Hansen
Baylor	4	- 4	0:31	*FG	2	(4) Goodman 45 FG	.....	Hansen
Baylor	7	13	3:26	*FG	4	(4) Goodman 25 FG	.....	Hansen
Baylor	8	44	4:32	TD	4	(3) McKnight 7 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Texas Tech	11	40	6:03	TD	1	(2) Hansen 1 run	Goodman	Hansen
Texas Tech	18	73	5:53	FG	2	(4) Goodman 23 FG	.....	Hawkins
Texas Tech	11	80	2:34	TD	3	(2) Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Texas Tech	4	72	1:12	TD	3	(1) Richardson 60 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Oklahoma	9	40	3:16	FG	2	(4) Goodman 40 FG	.....	Hawkins
Oklahoma	4	61	1:19	TD	3	(2) McKnight 49 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	12	80	5:38	TD	1	(4) Stewart 7 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	6	80	2:37	TD	1	(3) Richardson 62 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	11	71	5:18	TD	2	(2) Richardson 4 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	6	51	2:53	*TD	2	(2) Stewart 1 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	5	62	0:41	TD	2	(3) Thornton 12 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	7	28	2:15	FG	3	(4) Goodman 38 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas	7	73	3:18	TD	4	(1) Stewart 8 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Iowa State	7	73	3:47	FG	1	(4) Goodman 24 FG	.....	Hawkins
Iowa State	2	9	0:31	TD	2	(2) Deehan 9 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Iowa State	11	80	4:14	TD	2	(3) Clemons 26 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Iowa State	6	27	2:23	*FG	3	(4) Goodman 39 FG	.....	Hawkins
Iowa State	10	69	5:08	TD	3	(2) McKnight 25 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas State	10	41	4:28	FG	1	(4) Goodman 48 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	7	55	3:29	TD	1	(2) Stewart 1 run <i>kick blocked</i>	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	2	24	0:37	*TD	2	(2) Clemons 23 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas State	5	61	1:20	TD	2	(2) McKnight 37 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas State	10	86	3:25	TD	3	(2) McKnight 13 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas State	4	80	1:32	TD	3	(1) Stewart 51 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas State	8	73	4:02	TD	4	(3) Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Nebraska	9	75	3:25	FG	2	(4) Goodman 22 FG	.....	Hawkins
Nebraska	5	80	2:34	TD	3	(2) Richardson 50 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Nebraska	9	79	3:33	TD	3	(1) Jefferson 29 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins

(\*—scored following a turnover)

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.4 (271-2277); FG Drives: 5.6 (73-406); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.2 (503-1633)

**Drive Analysis**

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	1	—	0
0—9	1	0	3	2
10—19	0	1	1	0
20—29	1	2	0	0
30—39	0	1	3	2
40—49	3	2	4	4
50—59	4	0	3	4
60—69	9	0	5	2
70—79	6	3	7	1
80—89	11	0	13	1
90—99	1	0	3	0

**GAME OPENING DRIVES**

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	42	0	0	4
California	0	0	4	0	3	30
Hawai'i	0	1	25	0*	1	81
Georgia	7	4	80	3	1	9
Missouri	0	1	22	0	0	8
Baylor	0	4	46	0	1	21
Texas Tech	0	1	18	0	1	12
Oklahoma	0	1	19	0	1	15
Kansas	7	4	85	3	3	56
Iowa State	3	2	73	0	1	19
Kansas State	0	0	- 5	7	0	1
Nebraska	0	1	13	0	1	27

**SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES**

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	23	0	0	9
California	0	3	31	0	0	6
Hawai'i	7	6	81	0	0	- 5
Georgia	8	1	81	7	4	85
Missouri	0	3	51	0	0	2
Baylor	0*	4	79	3	3	74
Texas Tech	7	4	80	0	1	16
Oklahoma	7	2	61	0	2	80
Kansas	3	2	28	0	1	7
Iowa State	0	0	6	0	0	4
Kansas State	7	4	71	0	1	1
Nebraska	0*	0	2	7	2	43

(\*—drive ended by a turnover)

**POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE**

	No. Plays		Avg. Snaps	3-Plays Snaps/ & Out*	TD
Colorado	150	847	5.65	44	23.5
Opponent	146	809	5.54	41	19.3

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

**LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 10)****COLORADO**

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
73	Hawai'i	Toney Clemons pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
65	Georgia	Rodney Stewart run
62	Kansas	Paul Richardson pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
60	Texas Tech	Paul Richardson pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
55	Iowa State	Paul Richardson pass from Cody Hawkins
51	Kansas State	Rodney Stewart run (TD)
50	Nebraska	Paul Richardson pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
49	Oklahoma	Scotty McKnight pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
46	Georgia	Will Jefferson pass from Tyler Hansen
45	Kansas State	Will Jefferson run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 43 (32 pass, 11 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 10 ( 7 pass, 3 rush)

**Returns**

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	89	Iowa State	Arthur Jaffee
PUNT	45	Texas Tech	Travon Patterson
INTERCEPTION	16	Kansas	Travis Sandersfeld
FUMBLE	45	Iowa State	Michael Sipili (TD)

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 32 (27 kickoff, 3 punt, 0 interception, 2 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 10 ( 8 kickoff, 1 punt, 0 interception, 1 fumble, 0 misc.)

**OPPONENT**

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
81	Oklahoma	Ryan Broyles pass from Landry Jones (TD)
80	Hawai'i	Kealoha Pilares pass from Bryant Moniz
64	Oklahoma	Ryan Broyles pass from Landry Jones (TD)
62	California	Marvin Jones pass from Kevin Riley
50	Georgia	A.J. Green pass from Aaron Murray
47	Oklahoma	Trent Ratterree pass from Landry Jones
45	Texas Tech	Alex Torres pass from Taylor Potts
43	Texas Tech	Alex Torres pass from Taylor Potts
40	Georgia	A.J. Green run
40	Kansas State	Travis Tannahill pass from Collin Klein

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 50 (32 pass, 18 rush)

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

**Returns**

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	72	Georgia	Brandon Boykin
PUNT	41	Kansas State	Ty Zimmermann
INTERCEPTION	49	Missouri	Kip Edwards
FUMBLE	82	California	Darian Hagan, Jr. (TD)

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 33 (22 kickoff, 4 punt, 5 interception, 2 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 11 ( 5 kickoff, 2 punt, 3 interception, 1 fumble, 0 misc.)

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FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart.....	153	679	4.4	16	4	51t
Will Jefferson.....	13	87	6.2	1	0	45
Brian Lockridge.....	18	53	2.9	2	1	13
Tyler Hansen.....	14	47	3.4	1	0	14
Justin Torres.....	7	34	4.9	0	0	9
Toney Clemons.....	1	10	10.0	1	0	10
Travon Patterson.....	5	9	1.8	0	0	9
Cody Hawkins.....	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Paul Richardson.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3
Team.....	3	-19	-6.3	0	0	-3

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins.....	83-41-1	49.4	428	12	2	60t	1/ 7
Tyler Hansen.....	57-36-5	63.2	352	15	1	46	5/33

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight.....	13	130	10.0	5	1	27t
Toney Clemons.....	12	85	7.1	1	0	15
Ryan Deehan.....	11	100	9.1	2	0	19
Rodney Stewart.....	11	62	5.6	2	0	15
Paul Richardson.....	10	181	18.1	5	1	60t
Travon Patterson.....	8	68	8.5	3	0	35
Will Jefferson.....	4	90	22.5	3	1	46
Luke Walters.....	4	42	10.5	2	0	15
Kyle Cefalo.....	4	22	5.5	1	0	11

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Cody Hawkins.....	2	2	100.0	10	5.0	0	1-1
Justin Torres.....	1	1	100.0	2	2.0	0	1-1
Rodney Stewart.....	37	25	67.6	114	3.1	1	22-18
Tyler Hansen.....	9	6	66.7	76	8.4	2	1-1
Brian Lockridge.....	2	1	50.0	10	5.0	0	0-0
Will Jefferson.....	3	1	33.3	33	11.0	0	0-0
David Bakhtiari.....	0	0	0.0	7	....	0	0-0
Team.....	3	0	0.0	-24	-8.0	0	1-0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins.....	74-37-2	50.0	566	28	4	62t	2/21
Tyler Hansen.....	54-37-1	68.5	447	27	4	73t	9/76

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Toney Clemons.....	20	298	14.9	16	2	73t
Scotty McKnight.....	15	201	13.4	13	2	29
Paul Richardson.....	12	197	16.4	9	2	62t
Rodney Stewart.....	8	129	16.1	5	0	34
Ryan Deehan.....	6	53	8.8	4	0	13
Will Jefferson.....	4	37	9.3	2	0	15
Travon Patterson.....	4	32	8.0	1	1	18t
Luke Walters.....	3	18	6.0	3	0	6
Brian Lockridge.....	1	35	35.0	1	0	35
DaVaughn Thornton.....	1	12	12.0	1	1	12t
Cody Hawkins.....	0	7	....	..	..	7
Ethan Adkins.....	0	-6	....	..	..	-6

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
Iowa State	Michael Sipili	45 fumble return

By Opponent (3)	Player	Play
California	Mike Mohamed	41 interception return
California	Darian Hagan, Jr.	82 fumble return
Kansas	Tyler Patmon	28 fumble return

QUARTERBACK SACKS (34-181)

**Colorado State (4-12):** Beatty 1-9, Goree 1-2, Poremba 1-1, Uzo-Diribe 1-0. **California (2-5):** Pericak 1-4, West 1-1. **Hawai'i (2-12):** Beatty 1-10, Team 1-2. **Georgia (3-17):** Hartigan 2-17, Sipili 1-0. **Missouri (2-8):** Hartigan 1-5, Uzo-Diribe 1-3. **Baylor (0-0):** None. **Texas Tech (2-12):** T.Smith 1-6, Uzo-Diribe ½-4, Web ½-2. **Oklahoma (1-6):** Sipili ½-3, West ½-3. **Kansas (2-10):** Beatty 2-10. **Iowa State (9-53):** West 2-11, Sipili 1-10, Kasa 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-8, Mahnke 1-6, Beatty 1-5, Hartigan 1-4, Cunningham 1-0. **Kansas State (6-38):** Hartigan 3-20, Sipili 1-8, Pericak 1-5, West 1-5. **Nebraska (1-8):** West 1-8.

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Individual

**LONGEST SCORING RUN**— 51, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas State  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**— 65, Rodney Stewart vs. Georgia  
**LONGEST SCORING PASS**— 73, Toney Clemons from Tyler Hansen vs. Hawai'i  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**— 55, Paul Richardson from Cody Hawkins vs. Iowa State  
**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**— 89, Arthur Jaffee vs. Iowa State  
**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**— 45, Travon Patterson vs. Texas Tech  
**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**— 16, Travis Sandersfeld at Kansas  
**LONGEST PUNT**— 52, Zach Grossnickle at Oklahoma  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**— 48, Aric Goodman vs. Kansas State  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**—3, Rodney Stewart at Kansas  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 36, Rodney Stewart vs. Iowa State  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 195, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 44, Cody Hawkins at Oklahoma, at Kansas  
**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**— 29, Cody Hawkins at Kansas  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 3, Tyler Hansen at California  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 322, Cody Hawkins at Kansas  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**— 3, Cody Hawkins at Kansas, vs. Iowa State, vs. Kansas State  
**MOST RECEPTIONS**—11, Paul Richardson at Kansas  
**MOST RECEIVING YARDS**— 141, Paul Richardson at Kansas  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 45, three times (Hawkins 2, Hansen 1)  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 309, Cody Hawkins at Kansas (322 pass, -13 rush)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**— 2, Aric Goodman on four occasions  
**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**— 2, Aric Goodman vs. Baylor, Iowa State  
**MOST TACKLES**— 17, Terrel Smith at Nebraska (11 solo)  
**MOST SOLO TACKLES**— 11, Terrel Smith at Nebraska  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 3, Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 3, Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 3, B.J. Beatty at California  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 1, on 10 occasions (by six players)  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 2, Patrick Mahnke vs. Iowa State  
**MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS**— 3, Will Pericak at California  
**MOST KNOCKDOWN/FINISH BLOCKS (OL)**— 18, Nate Solder vs. CSU (12/6); vs. Hawai'i (14/4); vs. Kansas State (14/4)  
**MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS**— 7, Douglas Rippy vs. Kansas State

Team Bests/Highs

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**— 31, at Kansas  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 52, vs. Hawai'i  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 252, vs. Hawai'i  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 53, vs. Texas Tech  
**MOST COMPLETIONS**— 31, at Missouri & vs. Texas Tech  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 3, at California  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 336, vs. Texas Tech  
**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 85, vs. Texas Tech  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 476, vs. Kansas State  
**FEWEST FUMBLES**— 0, at Oklahoma  
**MOST FUMBLES**— 3, on four occasions  
**FEWEST TURNOVERS**— 0, vs. Texas Tech, at Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State  
**MOST TURNOVERS**— 5, at California  
**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**— 36:36, vs. Georgia  
**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE**— 91 yards (6 plays), vs. Hawai'i  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE**— 75 yards (9 plays), at Nebraska

Defensive Bests

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**— 13, by Hawai'i  
**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 13, by Hawai'i  
**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**— (-6), vs. Iowa State  
**FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 19, by Nebraska  
**FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**— 15, by California & Nebraska  
**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**— 142, by Nebraska  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 3, vs. Colorado State  
**FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED**— 55, by Hawai'i  
**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED**— 229, by Iowa State  
**MOST FUMBLES FORCED**— 2, vs. Georgia, Baylor  
**MOST TURNOVERS GAINED**— 3, vs. Colorado State, Baylor  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 6, vs. Iowa State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 9, vs. Iowa State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 6, vs. Colorado State  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 11, vs. Iowa State



### OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count										Plays		Season Totals					High Games					Game Counts	
	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU	Total/Plus	Grade	F/K	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (minimum 10 snaps)	Finishes & KDs High	80%+ (90+) 5+P/K		
ADKINS.....	25	—	78	67	72	77	85	68	75	69	70	50	736/658	89.4%	66	3	1	14	2	94%/ Kansas State	11 / Kansas, Kansas St.	11 (4)	8	
BAKHTIARI.....	47	62	78	67	72	77	61	68	75	69	70	50	796/715	89.8%	59	3	1	7	6	94%/ Baylor	8 / Iowa State	12 (7)	8	
DANIELS.....	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12/ 10	83.3%	1	0	0	0	0	83%/ Colorado State	1 / Colorado State	1 (0)	0	
GIVENS.....	13	14	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	51/ 45	88.2%	6	0	0	0	0	92%/ Colorado State	4 / Texas Tech	3 (2)	0	
ILTIS.....	35	76	78	67	72	77	85	68	75	69	70	11	783/692	88.4%	41	3	2	5	2	91%/ Colorado State	7 / Kansas State	11 (4)	3	
MILLER.....	60	76	78	67	72	77	85	68	75	69	70	50	847/753	88.9%	83	6	2	13	2	96%/ Kansas State	13 / Kansas State	11 (5)	9	
SOLDER.....	60	76	78	67	72	77	85	68	75	69	70	50	847/799	94.3%	142	10	1	3	1	99%/ Kansas State	18 / CSU, Hawai'i, KSU	12 (11)	12	
STEVENS.....	48	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	163/128	78.5%	5	1	1	1	2	87%/ Nebraska	3 / Nebraska	2 (0)	0	

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; F/K—Finishes/Knockdown blocks; TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (50, includes roughing plays): Adkins 50, Bahr 50, Bakhtiari 50, Clark 50, Dannewitz 50, Deehan 50, Solder 50, Walters 50 (Snappers: Silipo 50; Holders: C.Hawkins 50; Kickers: Goodman 49, Castor 1). PUNT TEAM SNAPS (63, includes fakes, roughing calls): Iverson 63.

### GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

#### RUSHING

	HANSEN			HILDRETH			JEFFERSON			LOCKRIDGE			STEWART			TORRES			Receivers		
Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State .....	8	2	1	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	4	6	0	16	67	0	5	26	0	2	14	0
California.....	11	-9	1	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	1	-5	0	29	80	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Hawai'i .....	5	21	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	14	109	0	22	106	2	9	32	0	1	2	0
Georgia.....	10	51	1	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	16	36	1	19	149	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Missouri.....	4	-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	91	0	----	DNP	----	2	-4	0
Baylor.....	9	-9	0	----	DNP	----	4	36	0	----	INJ	----	30	125	2	----	DNP	----	6	40	0
Texas Tech.....	4	0	0	----	DNP	----	4	11	0	----	INJ	----	20	34	0	----	DNP	----	3	-10	0
Oklahoma .....	----	INJ	----	----	DNP	----	4	5	0	----	INJ	----	19	85	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0
Kansas.....	----	INJ	----	----	DNP	----	0	0	0	----	INJ	----	27	175	3	----	DNP	----	2	-15	0
Iowa State .....	----	INJ	----	----	DNP	----	3	1	0	----	INJ	----	36	123	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0
Kansas State .....	----	INJ	----	----	DNP	----	5	73	0	----	INJ	----	34	195	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	----	INJ	----	----	DNP	----	3	11	0	----	INJ	----	20	88	0	----	DNP	----	0	0	0

#### PASSING

Opponent	HANSEN			HAWKINS			HIRSCHMAN		
	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	25-17-1	192	2	---	ST ONLY	---	---	DNP	---
California.....	34-18-3	166	0	---	ST ONLY	---	---	DNP	---
Hawai'i.....	26-19-0	200	2	---	ST ONLY	---	---	DNP	---
Georgia.....	20-13-1	158	1	---	ST ONLY	---	---	DNP	---
Missouri.....	21-15-0	117	0	25-16-1	133	0	---	DNP	---
Baylor.....	28-21-1	207	1	---	ST ONLY	---	---	DNP	---
Texas Tech.....	10- 9-0	62	0	43-22-0	274	2	---	DNP	---
Oklahoma.....	---	INJ	---	44-17-0	187	1	---	DNP	---
Kansas.....	---	INJ	---	44-29-2	322	3	---	DNP	---
Iowa State.....	---	INJ	---	24-16-0	266	3	---	DNP	---
Kansas State.....	---	INJ	---	25-14-0	202	3	---	DNP	---
Nebraska.....	---	INJ	---	26-10-2	163	2	---	DNP	---

#### RECEIVING

Opponent	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD			
Colorado State.....	2	16	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	6	78	1	1	18	1	1	11	0	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
California.....	1	11	0	3	36	0	4	51	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	4	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0		
Hawai'i.....	1	-4	0	3	85	1	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	65	1	1	4	0	3	9	0	2	9	0	----DNP----			0	0	0			
Georgia.....	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	46	0	1	35	0	2	21	0	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0		
Missouri.....	1	4	0	6	48	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	5	72	0	6	30	0	1	17	0	6	34	0	0	0	3	26	0	
Baylor.....	----INJ----			2	15	0	7	70	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	----INJ----			5	38	1	1	35	0	2	27	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Texas Tech.....	0	0	0	8	98	0	2	27	0	1	13	0	4	46	0	----INJ----			5	50	0	4	-5	0	4	79	2	2	21	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Oklahoma.....	0	0	0	4	27	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	----INJ----			5	84	1	1	12	0	2	28	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	0	0	0	6	27	0	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	----INJ----			4	59	0	----INJ----			11	141	2	3	44	0	1	12	1	1	15	0
Iowa State.....	0	0	0	4	55	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	----INJ----			3	56	1	----INJ----			5	121	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State.....	1	8	0	3	56	1	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	----INJ----			4	74	2	----INJ----			3	19	1	2	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	1	----INJ----			3	10	0	----INJ----			2	62	1	2	19	0	0	0	0	2	43	0

#### DEFENSIVE

Opponent	AHLES			BEATTY			BROWN			CUNNINGHAM			HARTIGAN			HERROD			KASA		
	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other
Colorado State.....	2, 0—2	1-1	QBH	2, 0—2	2-11	QBS,2H	1, 0—1	0	INT,2-3DS	1, 0—1	0-0	QBH	2, 0—2	0-0	3DS	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	0, 0—0	0-0	.....
California.....	1, 2—3	0-0	QCD	1, 1—2	1-1	3-QBH	3, 1—4	1	TFL	1, 1—2	0-0	.....	0, 0—0	0-0	QBH	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	1, 0—1	0-0	.....
Hawai'i.....	4, 0—4	0-0	QBH	4, 0—4	1-10	QBS,TZ	0, 2—2	1	.....	1, 0—1	0-0	3DS	1, 1—2	0-0	.....	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	0, 1—1	0-0	.....
Georgia.....	2, 2—4	0-0	.....	3, 2—5	1-3	FF,QBH	7, 1—8	0	INT,3DS	3, 0—3	1-5	.....	3, 0—3	2-17	3-3DS	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	0, 0—0	0-0	.....
Missouri.....	0, 1—1	0-0	PBU,3DS	3, 3—6	0-0	PBU,QP	0, 2—2	0	FR	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	2, 0—2	1-5	INT,QBS	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	2, 1—3	0-0	TFZ
Baylor.....	3, 1—4	0-0	.....	1, 0—1	0-0	3DS,TZ	2, 0—2	0	FR	1, 1—2	1-1	QCD	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	1, 1—2	0-0	.....
Texas Tech.....	3, 0—3	0-0	TFZ	0, 0—0	0-0	QBH	0, 3—3	1	INT,3DS	1, 0—1	0-0	QBH,TZ	---	---	INJ	---	---	.....	2, 0—2	1-1	.....
Oklahoma.....	2, 0—2	0-0	PBU	0, 0—0	0-0	2-QBH	6, 2—8	0	TFL	4, 1—5	0-0	2-3DS,TZ	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	---	DNP	---	3, 1—4	0-0	TFZ
Kansas.....	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	4, 3—7	2-14	2-QBS	1, 1—2	0	.....	2, 1—3	0-0	TZ	0, 0—0	0-0	.....	---	DNP	---	1, 1—2	0-0	.....
Iowa State.....	1, 0—1	0-0	.....	1, 1—2	1-5	QBS,2-H	6, 1—7	1	2-3DS,QH	4, 1—5	1-1	QBS,PD	3, 1—4	2-5	PBU	---	DNP	---	1, 1—2	1-9	3DS
Kansas State.....	0, 1—1	0-0	.....	1, 3—4	0-0	2-QBH	0, 2—2	1	.....	2, 1—3	1-3	.....	5, 0—5	3-20	2-3DS	---	DNP	---	0, 0—0	0-0	.....
Nebraska.....	1, 1—2	0-0	.....	1, 2—3	0-0	QBH	2, 3—5	0	.....	3, 1—4	1-1	.....	1, 4—5	0-0	.....	---	DNP	---	1, 0—1	0-0	.....

	MAHNKE				MAJOR				OBI				OLATOYE				ORMS				PERICAK				PERKINS			
Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other		UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other		UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other		UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	
Colorado State .....	2, 1	3	0-0	.....	8, 2	10	0-0	2-3DS,2Z	1, 0	1	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	0, 0	0	QBH	1, 2	3	0-0	TFZ	4, 5	9	0	INT	-----	-----	-----	
California.....	3, 0	3	0-0	3DS	1, 1	2	0-0	3DS,PBU	1, 0	1	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	-----INJ-----	-----	-----	6, 1	7	2-5	3-3DS	6, 5	11	0	TFL	-----	-----	-----	
Hawai'i .....	2, 0	2	0-0	.....	1, 2	3	0-0	3DS,PBU	0, 0	0	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	-----INJ-----	-----	-----	1, 0	1	1-3	2-3DS	5, 2	7	0	TFL,FR	-----	-----	-----	
Georgia.....	2, 4	6	0-0	3DS,TZ	4, 4	8	0-0	FR,3DS	0, 0	0	0-0	.....	-----SUSP-----	-----INJ-----	-----	-----	1, 1	2	0-0	TFZ	4, 2	6	1	3DS,TZ	-----	-----	-----	
Missouri.....	3, 5	8	0-0	3DS,PD	9, 4	13	2-3	2-TFZ	1, 0	1	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	-----	-----	-----	-----ST ONLY-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Baylor.....	2, 2	4	0-0	FR,TFZ	3, 6	9	0-0	3DS	0, 0	0	0-0	.....	3, 1	4	0	.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Texas Tech.....	0, 1	1	0-0	.....	6, 6	12	0-0	3DS.TFZ	-----ST ONLY-----	-----	-----	-----	0, 0	0	0	.....	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	1, 1	2	0-0	PD,QCD	-----	-----	-----		
Oklahoma.....	3, 0	3	0-0	.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0, 0	0	0	.....	4, 11	15	0	QBS,3D	2, 0	2	0-0	QBH	-----	-----	-----	
Kansas.....	1, 0	1	0-0	1-QCD	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0, 0	0	0	.....	5, 3	8	0	TFL	4, 1	5	0-0	2-TFZ	-----	-----	-----	
Iowa State.....	1, 0	1	1-6	FF,2-PD	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1, 2	3	0	.....	4, 5	9	0	INT	5, 0	5	0-0	TFZ,QH	-----	-----	-----	
Kansas State.....	1, 1	2	0-0	3DS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0, 0	0	0	.....	1, 3	4	0	.....	1, 2	3	0-0	TFZ	-----	-----	-----	
Nebraska.....	0, 1	1	1-0	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0, 0	0	0	.....	5, 2	7	0	3DS	5, 2	7	2-9	QBS,2TZ	-----	-----	-----	
					-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11, 6	17	1	3DS,TZ	2, 4	6	0	TFZ	-----	-----	-----	

DRIVE ENGINEERING														Points		Pts./		Quarterback		** Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Drives	Drives Ended By-----										Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.					
Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL													
CODY HAWKINS .....	77	20	7	2	30	5	8	0	5	0	160	2.08	35.1%	40.3%	413	2323	5.62					
TYLER HANSEN .....	73	16	3	4	32	0	10	1	7	0	121	1.66	26.0%	34.8%	425	2043	4.81					
COLORADO .....	150	36	10	6	62	5	18	1	12	(0)	281	1.87	30.7%	37.7%	838	4366	5.21					
OPPONENTS .....	146	42	16	4	50	10	17	1	6	(0)	341	2.34	39.7%	44.3%	802	4813	6.00					

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

\*\*—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense; Hansen 1-(-2), Hawkins 8-(-48); Opponent 7-(-13).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														YARDAGE SUMMARY									
Kicker	No.	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
ARIC GOODMAN .....	52	40	0	0	0	12	5	9/32	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	1296	1056	O25	O26	Colorado.....	947	43	151	337	201	76
JUSTIN CASTOR .....	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2/2	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	151	151	O30	O30	Opponent .....	809	50	185	355	170	68
OPPONENTS .....	70	49	0	0	0	20	11	9/34	1	(1)	(0)	(0)	1874	1434	C27	C29							

KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 2, Opponents 1.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			OVERALL-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany----			Second Half		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO .....	216	898	4.2	146	740	5.1	362	1638	4.52	14	50	127	180	86	34	10	6	11	187	903	4.8
Opponents .....	205	1126	5.5	167	1404	8.4	372	2530	6.80	33	89	170	153	68	26	20	8	6	168	1206	7.2

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

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS																									
	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			*By Quarter-----				Opp. Territory-----			Breakdown-----		
Team	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO .....	362	1638	4.5	289	1534	5.3	182	1111	6.1	14	33	2.4	847	4316	5.10	948	1094	1479	795	350	1737	5.0	570	201	76
Opponents .....	372	2530	6.8	257	1356	5.3	161	821	5.1	19	93	4.9	809	4800	5.93	831	1493	1094	1382	387	2040	5.3	571	170	68

\*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 0, Opponent 0. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 74/145 (51.0%, 23.5 yards per drive); Opp. 88/146 (60.3%, 23.2 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS																				
	3rd Down and-----														Second					
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Half	TOTAL	PCT.		
COLORADO .....	18-22	5- 9	7-14	9-13	11-22	8-17	5-13	3- 9	4- 9	5-17	4-19	2-12	1- 6	29-49	53-133	39-87	<b>82-182</b>	45.1		
Opponents .....	9-15	10-19	9-14	7-17	5-11	6-14	5-10	4-12	3- 9	3-12	5-16	0- 5	0- 7	23-43	43-118	36-87	<b>66-161</b>	41.0		
AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.2 (182/1314); Opponents 6.9 (161/1108). <b>SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:</b> Colorado 90-289 (31.1%; 1-4 yds: 37-54), Opponent 92-257 (35.8; 1-4 yds: 37-67).																				

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TURNOVER ANALYSIS																								
	Opp.			Own Territory-----							Opponent Territory-----							By Quarter-----					Last 2 Min./OT**	
Team	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct.(Pts.)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=	Total	(TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO .....	19	88	(12,1)	23.8 (369)	0	2	2	5	2	2	0	3	2	1	=	19 (3)	5	5	3	6	0	3 (1)	1 (0)	
Opponents .....	19	33	(3,4)	11.4 (290)	0	1	1	3	3	2	4	1	1	3	=	19 (1)	2	8	2	7	0	3 (2)	2 (1)	

**First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover:** Colorado 18-77, 4.3 avg., 16 long, 0 TD (13-71 rush/5-2-1, 6 pass; 1 Ret TD); Opponent: 16-133, 8.3 avg., 26 long, 1 TD (7-57 rush/9-6-0, 76 pass; 3 Ret TD).

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

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES			GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS												
	Colorado	Opponent	Summary-----							GTG Plays-----			1-Yard Line		
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....	7	9	Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	62	103	COLORADO.....	19	16	1	1	0	0	1	41	16	39.0	6	4
Touchdowns Cost.....	0	4	OPPONENTS.....	28	23	3	1	1	0	0	60	23	38.3	11	6
First Downs Lost.....	4	2													

EXPANDED PUNTING																							
			Avg.	No.	Return	Avg.	Long	Pct. Not	Net						Inside Own 25			Opp Terr.		Adjusted 50 & Out			
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yards	No.	Yds.	Avg.		
ZACH GROSSNICKLE .....	60	2368	39.47	C33	23	184	8.0	41	61.7	35.73	11 / 6 / 3	2	22	0	17	703	41.4	9-343	51	2025	39.7		
(Average Spot—the yardline where punts average from: Grossnickle 60/2003)																							

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AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION		Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started .....		150	146
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....		4366	4629
Average Field Position.....		C29	O32
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....		19	22
Scores/TD,FG.....	11/6,5		13/11,2
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....	3/2/1/1		2/1/3/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....		0/1	3/0
Points.....		54	83
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	61 (33/28)		46 (26/20)
Points Scored (TD/FG) .....	91 (12/2)		125 (16/4)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)			
	Colorado	Opponent	
Times Penetrated Opponent 20 .....	35	53	
Total Scores .....	28	45	
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass) .....	23 (15/8)	33 (14/19)	
Field Goals-Attempts .....	5-8	12-14	
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock .....	0/2/0/2	4/2/0/0	
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG .....	18/12,6	14/9,5	
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.) .....	80.0 (65.7)	84.9 (62.3)	
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.) .....	98/298 (3.0)	130/429 (3.3)	
Third Down Efficiency .....	7-14/50.0	12-29/41.4	
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-3/66.7	1-3/33.3	
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score .....	0	0	
(*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)			

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FIRST DOWNS EARNED		
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