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2011 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

GAME 1—HAWAII



BUFFALOES TO OPEN EMBREE COACHING ERA IN PARADISE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011 • 8:15 p.m. MDT • Aloha Stadium (50,000), Honolulu, Hawai'i

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QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (5-7, 2-6 Big 12 in 2010) open the **Jon Embree** coaching era in "paradise" this Saturday, Sept. 3, traveling to Honolulu to take on the **Hawai'i Warriors** (10-4, 7-1 WAC in 2010) in an 8:15 p.m. MDT kickoff (4:15 HDT) at Aloha Stadium ... It also marks the beginning of CU's inaugural season as a member of the Pac-12 Conference, as CU competed the last 15 years in the Big 12 ... The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2 ... This is the first time since 1995 that the Buffaloes open a season with a true road game; that year, CU defeated Wisconsin in Madison, 43-7, in **Rick Neuheisel's** debut as head coach. That's the only time since 1932 that a full-time CU coach won his first game (**William Saunders**; **Brian Cabral** won his as interim head coach, 34-14, over Iowa State last Nov. 13) ... It's only the fourth season opener on the road since 1974 (in addition to '95, the others were in 1980 at UCLA and in 1983 at Michigan State) ... CU's last season opener on artificial turf came in 1997—in Boulder; Folsom Field still had AstroTurf when the Buffs opened with a 31-21 win over CSU (the last season opener on the road on the fake stuff was that '95 game in Madison) ... Fifteen of the 20 high school recruits in the '11 recruiting class took at least one summer school class in Boulder (as did six invited walk-ons) ... CU ticket officials asked for an allotment of 1,100 tickets for the Hawaii game and all were sold ... CU will fly non-stop to and from Honolulu on a Boeing 767 charter ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-UH TV: ESPN2 (National) / Dave Lamont (play-by-play) / David Diaz-Infante (color analyst) / (no sideline reporter) / Bruce Connal (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

The Buffs bring a 17-game road losing streak into the 2011 season, their last road win coming on Oct. 27, 2007 at Texas Tech (31-26); 11 of those have taken place on artificial fields. That last road win, however, was on an artificial surface in Lubbock. Five seniors on the current team made the trip to Tech, including **OL Ryan Miller** who started at right tackle (he's now a guard), and **TB Brian Lockridge**, who rushed twice for 10 yards. Three others were redshirting that year but made the trip, then-**OG Matt Bahr** (now a TE), **WR Jason Espinosa** and then-**ILB Josh Hartigan** (now a DE).

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

Hawai'i ranked 107th in the nation in rushing in 2010 (106.4 yards per game, though the Warriors average per rush was a healthy 4.8 as UH was primarily a passing team). The Warriors figure to test CU's young secondary, but could have trouble running the ball against the Buff front seven; Colorado traditionally gets off to a good start defending the run. In the last 30 season openers (1981-2010), the opponent has rushed for over 200 yards just three times, while being held under 100 on 16 occasions (and to 150 or less 23 times). Last year, Colorado limited Colorado State to 49 rushing yards on 25 attempts (61 on 22 true rushes), with the 49 yards the fifth fewest ones rushing CU has ever allowed in a season opener. The top 10 bests:

Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	21-5, 1 TD	Sept. 4, 2010	Colorado State (Denver)	25-49, 0 TD	Sept. 3, 1994	NE LOUISIANA	37-64, 0 TD
Sept. 6, 2006	Colorado State (Denver)	34-15, 1 TD	Sept. 22, 1951	COLORADO STATE	37-65, 1 TD	Sept. 2, 2000	Colorado State (Denver)	28-65, 0 TD
Sept. 21, 1946	IOWA STATE	25-30, 0 TD	Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS	33-69, 0 TD	Fewest Allowed In A Season Road Opener:		
Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE	28-44, 1 TD	Sept. 7, 1991	WYOMING	35-67, 0 TD	Sept. 18, 1965	at Wisconsin	45-93, 0 TD

2011 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2010 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 3	NR	at Hawai'i	NR	ESPN2	8:15p	10-4	1- 1-0	In 2010, UH leads 10-0 at half; running game (252 yds) rallies CU to 31-13 win
SEPT. 10		CALIFORNIA		FCS (A)	1:30p	5-7	2- 3-0	In five games, the losing team in series has never led; Cal won 52-7 in 2010
Sept. 17		Colorado State (Denver)		FSN	11:30a	3-9	60-20-2	CU defense dominant in 24-3 win, holding Rams to 245 yards (49 rushing)
Sept. 24		at Ohio State		TBA	TBA	12-1	1- 3-0	First meeting since 1986 in Columbus, where CU is 1-1 (big 20-14 win in '71)
OCT. 1		+ WASHINGTON STATE (FW)		TBA	TBA	2-10	4- 2-0	The two swapped road wins in '03 (WSU in Boulder) and '04 (CU in Seattle)
Oct. 8		+ at Stanford		TBA	TBA	12-1	3- 3-0	Last trip to Palo Alto ('93) produced a barn-burning, 41-37 Stanford win
Oct. 15		+ at Washington		TBA	TBA	7-6	5- 5-1	UW, with former CU coach Rick Neuheisel, swept H-and-H in '99 and '00
OCT. 22		+ OREGON (HC)		TBA	TBA	12-1	8- 7-0	Last meeting in '02 Fiesta Bowl—when both felt snubbed for BCS title game
Oct. 29		+ at Arizona State		TBA	TBA	6-6	0- 2-0	Schools, 600 miles apart, finally met for the 1st time in 2006-07: ASU won both
NOV. 4		+ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)		ESPN2	7:00p	8-5	0- 5-0	First home/road Friday night game in CU history (two neutral, '71 & '88 bowls)
NOV. 12		+ ARIZONA		TBA	TBA	7-6	12- 1-0	CU defensive assistants Brown (DC), Tuiaosopo (DL) on '10 UA staff
Nov. 19		+ at UCLA		TBA	TBA	4-8	2- 4-0	Embree to line up against former mentor (Neuheisel) and own son (Taylor)
Nov. 25		+ at Utah		FSN	1:30p	10-3	30-24-3	Old rivals were actually set to resume series in 2012 after 50-year dormancy
Dec. 2		Pac-12 Championship Game		FOX	6:20p			at campus site of the division winner with the best record

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

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Jon Embree** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon** in the Dal Ward Athletic Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch (Embree starts promptly at Noon). This year's dates: Aug. 30, Sept. 6-13-20-27, Oct. 4-11-18-25, Nov. 1-8-15-22-29, Dec. TBA (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes.
- Embree can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 31-Nov. 30) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:00 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati (david.plati@colorado.edu) with audio files available at www.pac-12.org.
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available anytime provided by the Pac-12 Digital Xchange. To gain access, send an email with name, job title, company and phone to pac-12@pac-12.org with the subject line "Request for Pac-12 Media Access." Special requests can also be made through CU's **BuffVision** (Deric Swanson or Eric Pelloni: 303/735-3637). Stock Embree footage can be found here: <http://buffvision.com/FTP/embree.zip> and his weekly presser here: http://buffvision.com/FTP/embree_presser.zip.
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed to the general public. The first 20 minutes of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media for any photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** off; **Monday:** 3:30-5:00/5:10-5:30; **Tuesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-6:15; **Wednesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-5:45; **Thursday:** 2:00-3:30/3:45-5:15; Friday (3:00-4:00/4:00-5:00 walkthrough/evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed pre- (12:45-2:00) and post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the cutoff moves up to Wednesday pre-practice for Friday games). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Pac-12 football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for the conference and each member of its member schools. Most FBS conferences are also accessible as well. Login information will be distributed to accredited media, and media members can also apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.CUBuffs.com, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at www.CUBuffs.com for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/media and click on Media Center: it will link you to

everything you'll need to know about CU football. "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action of several CU athletic teams. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential.

- **Audio.** Colorado football and basketball can now be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for hoops). Links: www.CUBuffs.com, www.850koa.com, www.am760.net.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 10-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his eighth year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 38th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Pre- and postgame shows/sidelines are handled by KOA's **Andy Lindahl** (second year). Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which also serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Durango (KRSJ/100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM), Rifle (KNAM, 1490AM) and Salida (KSBV/93.7FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 67 of the last 70 years.
- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 30-Nov. 22), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from The West End Tavern (926 Pearl Street, Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-Hawaii game (KOA broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 136 and XM 196.
- **ROOT Sports** is the television home of the Buffaloes, as "The Buffalo Stampede" is broadcast in the six-state ROOT area. The show airs a bit erratically in September due to Colorado Rockies baseball, though will be on all Fridays; the schedule: Sept. 2 (6 p.m.), Sept. 9 (5 p.m.), Sept. 16 (4 p.m.), Sept. 23 (4:30 p.m.), Sept. 30 (6 p.m.). Former CU QB **Charles Johnson** hosts the program, which airs through the end of basketball season. It is also online at <http://buffalostampede.tv>.

ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

Number Changes: P Darragh O'Neill (was #90, now in #8). **Position Changes:** Makiri Pugh (now WR, was DB). **Quit:** WR Parker Norton (invited walk-on). **DUPE NUMBERS:** Those who appear below are in dupe number where both are likely to see action; CU jerseys also have name tags. Skin tone key: A—African-American, C—Caucasian, P—Polynesian:

Offense/Kicker

2 Logan Gray, WR (C)
4 Keenan Canty, WR (A)
5 Rodney Stewart, TB (A)
8 Nick Hirschman, QB (C)
9 Tyler Hansen, QB (C)
15 Jason Espinoza, WR (C)
17 Toney Clemons, WR (C)
20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)
22 Nelson Spruce, WR (C)
26 Tony Jones, TB (A)
42 Josh Ford, TB (A)
50 Paulay Asiata, OL (P)
54 Kaiwa Crabb (P)
83 Dustin Ebner, WR (C)

Defense/Kicker

2 Juda Parker, OLB (A)
4 Kyle Washington, S (A)
5 Derrick Webb, ILB (A)
8 Darragh O'Neill, P (C)
9 Chidera Uzo-Diribe (A)
15 Zach Grossnickle, P (C)
17 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)
20 Greg Henderson, CB (A)
22 Arthur Jaffee, DB (C)
26 Ray Polk, FS (A)
42 K.T. Tu'umalo, ILB (P)
50 Curtis Cunningham, DT (C)
54 Brady Daigh, ILB (C)
83 Will Pericak, DL (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

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

Players

Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
CORDARY Allen (core-dairy)
PAULAY ASIATA
(paul-lay ah-see-ah-ta)
Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)
Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
JERED Bell (jair-red)

Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
Kyle **CEFALO** (seff-el-low)
KAIWA Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
Brady **DAIGH** (day)
Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)
JARROD Darden (Jared)
AERYUS Holloway (**air-E-us**)
Nick KASA (cah-suh; casa)
Patrick **MAHNKE** (main-key)

Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)
LILOA NOBRIGA (lee-low-ah, no-brigg-uh)
Conrad **OB**i (oh-bee)
DEJI OLATOYE (day-ghee O-la-toy-ye)
Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)

MAKIRI Pugh (muh-keer-E)
Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
TERREL Smith (terr-L)
SIONE TAU (see-own-E towe, as in now)
K.T. **TU'UMALO** (two-oooh-ma-low)
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE
(chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)

PRESEASON HONORS

The list of preseason honors afforded the Buffaloes through August 27:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

ILB JON MAJOR (honorable mention: *Consensus Draft Services*)

OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: *Blue Ribbon College Football, College Sports Madness, Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports, The Sporting News*; honorable mention: *Consensus Draft Services*)

PRESEASON ALL-PACIFIC 12 CONFERENCE

OG ETHAN ADKINS (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team: *College Sports Madness, Phil Steele's College Football*)

DE JOSH HARTIGAN (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ILB JON MAJOR (second-team: *Lindy's College Football*)

OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: *Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon College Football, The Sporting News, Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

TB RODNEY STEWART (second-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's*; third-team: *College Football College Sports Madness*.)

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

AFCA Good Works Team (top 11/community service): **TB Brian Lockridge** (one of 132 nationally nominated)

Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 125 on official watch list)

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 66 on official watch list)

Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 65 on official watch list)

Doak Walker Award (top running back): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 51 on official watch list)

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (community/class/character/competition): **TB Brian Lockridge** (CU nomination)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Rivals.com National Top 100: Ryan Miller (No. 63)

Defensive Tackle: Will Pericak (No. 37, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Guard: Ryan Miller (No. 1, *Phil Steele's College Football*);
Ethan Adkins (No. 59, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Lineman: Ryan Miller (No. 9 overall, *Sporting News*)

Outside Linebacker: Jon Major (No. 56, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Running Back: Rodney Stewart (No. 35, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Offensive Line: No. 36 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Joe Romig Award (top senior-to-be): QB Tyler Hansen

Fred Casotti Award (top junior-to-be): ILB Doug Rippy

Hale Irwin Award (top sophomore-to-be): WR Paul Richardson

Dan Stavelly Award (top redshirt freshman-to-be): C Daniel Munyer

John Wooten Award (most improved player): DT Conrad Obi

Iron Buffalo Award (outstanding strength & conditioning): OG Ryan Miller

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 S	Publication	National	P-12 S	Publication	National	P-12 S
College Sports Madness	No. 58	...	Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 75	6th	Collegefootballnews.com	.....	6th
Rivals.com/Yahoo! Sports	No. 67	5th	Athlon Sports	No. 76	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	6th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 71	6th	Rogers Poll	No. 76	5th	Blue Ribbon Yearbook	.....	6th
Compughter Rankings	No. 71	6th	CBSSports.com	.....	5th	Game Plan Magazines	.....	6th
The Sporting News	No. 72	5th	Sports Illustrated (si.com)	.....	t-5th	USA Today Sports Weekly	.....	6th

2010 QUICK SUMMARY

Early into the 2010 season, CU was standing tall at 3-1 after a thrilling 29-27 win over Georgia with the school's final Big 12 season ahead 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 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.

SEASON OPENERS

Colorado is **76-40-5** in 120 season openers, with a 53-19-1 record in Boulder (36-18 at Folsom Field) and six wins in its last eight openers. The Buffs are 11-6 against intra-state rival Colorado State when the Rams have been the opposition in the season opener. Fifteen of those games have been since 1985, with this marking just the third time in the last 15 seasons CU won't open the year with CSU. The Buffs have opened a season just four times since 1997 at home, those coming in 2004, 2005 and 2009 against the Rams and in 2001 when the Buffs dropped a 24-22 decision to Fresno State in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic. Prior to that defeat and the five openers in Denver against CSU, the Buffs had won eight straight season openers at home and were 10-0-1 between 1988 and 1998. CU was 9-6 in openers as a member of the Big 12 Conference.

➔ This is just the third season opener in the last 15 (dating back to 1997) that will not be against Colorado State; CU lost the two, 24-22 to Fresno State in 2001 and 19-10 to Montana State in Boulder in 2006 (both games were in Boulder). **CU-CSU** is actually one of the rare rivalry series played at the front end of the season; **Missouri-Illinois** recently has been played in the opening spot. **Kentucky-Louisville**, **Maryland-Navy**, **Notre Dame-Purdue** also fit the bill, as do former Southwest Conference rivalries **Texas-Rice** and **Texas Tech-SMU**.

SEASON OPENER BESTS

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

Individual

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team

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

Most Rushes: 79, vs. California in 1975

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

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

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

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

Most Total Plays: 94, vs. California in 1975

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

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

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

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

OPENER TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 25 Colorado season openers (#—denotes in Denver; %—denotes at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 6, 1986	COLORADO STATE	L 7-23	45,109	—	14	44 191 1	19- 8-2 113 0	63 304	19	46 129 1	30-15-2 156 0	76 285	KCNC (I)
Sept. 12, 1987	OREGON	L 7-10	40,521	—	19	52 267 1	18- 7-2 87 0	70 354	15	46 102 0	24-16-0 175 1	70 277	KCNC (I)
Sept. 10, 1988	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	32,417	—	20	66 446 4	7- 3-0 62 2	73 508	11	27 97 0	33-16-2 80 0	60 177	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS (N)	W 27- 6	47,269	14	16	55 290 2	13- 7-1 95 1	68 385	14	33 69 0	35-12-0 199 0	68 268	ESPN
Aug. 26, 1990	%—Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
Sept. 7, 1991	WYOMING (N)	W 30-13	52,155	12	17	44 167 3	24-12-0 151 1	68 318	19	35 67 0	41-19-1 198 1	76 265	ESPN
Sept. 5, 1992	COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	52,164	11	22	34 134 0	36-21-1 409 4	70 543	17	45 267 2	23-10-0 115 0	68 382	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1993	TEXAS (N)	W 36-14	52,125	11	27	47 270 1	34-21-0 260 3	81 530	26	39 142 1	49-24-4 366 1	88 508	ESPN
Sept. 3, 1994	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	W 48-13	48,114	8	30	45 407 6	24-18-1 242 1	69 649	21	37 64 0	37-25-0 255 1	74 319	KCNC (I)
Sept. 2, 1995	at Wisconsin (N)	W 43- 7	79,015	14 21	21	43 229 1	25-18-0 278 3	68 507	18	41 122 1	26-14-2 175 0	67 297	ABC
Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	W 37-19	51,481	5	23	46 192 1	40-22-1 278 3	86 470	9	21 5 1	33-13-1 163 1	54 168	ABC (r)
Sept. 6, 1997	COLORADO STATE	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FSN (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	#—Colorado State (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FSN
Sept. 2, 2000	#—Colorado State	L 24-28	67,466	23	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Aug. 26, 2001	FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24	47,762	—	23	31 66 0	51-31-2 346 2	82 412	17	35 89 2	36-21-0 198 1	71 287	ESPN2
Aug. 31, 2002	#—Colorado State	L 14-19	75,531	7	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 27-24	54,954	—	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	54,972	—	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	#—Colorado State	L 10-14	65,701	—	9	33 75 1	15- 9-0 71 0	48 146	16	34 15 1	23-20-0 233 1	57 248	CSTV
Sept. 1, 2007	#—Colorado State (OT)	W 31-28	68,133	—	18	28 129 1	32-18-1 201 2	60 330	25	56 157 1	27-20-1 229 3	83 386	FSN
Aug. 31, 2008	#—Colorado State	W 38-17	69,619	—	19	36 153 3	29-20-1 214 1	65 367	18	26 71 0	38-27-2 187 1	64 258	FSN
Sept. 6, 2009	COLORADO STATE (N)	L 17-23	53,168	—	13	21 29 1	40-24-1 222 1	61 251	14	45 168 1	17-10-2 208 1	62 376	FSN
Sept. 4, 2010	#—Colorado State	W 24- 3	60,989	—	18	35 115 1	25-17-1 192 2	60 307	14	25 49 0	33-24-3 196 0	58 245	The Mtn

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Colorado is **76-40-5** in season openers; but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

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

The **40** seasons CU has lost its opener, the Buffs are one under .500: posting winning records **19** times and a losing mark **20** times (with one even);

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

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

STREAKING INSIDE THE 20 (RED ZONE)

In the last five season openers, the Buffaloes are **15-of-15** in the red zone (10 TDs, 5 FGs). That followed a five year stretch between 2001 and 2005 where Colorado was just 11-of-18 (9 TDs, 2 FG). CU opened the decade strong, going 4-of-4 (3 TDs, 1 FG) in the 2000 opener, a 28-24 loss to Colorado State. The Buffs were 3-of-3 inside-the-20 against Colorado State last year (2 TD/1 FG), 2-of-2 in 2009, 4-of-4 in 2007 and 2008 and 2-of-2 in 2006.

MEMORABLE CU OPENERS

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

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

23-1 WHEN SCORING FIRST IN A SEASON SINCE 1967

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

DEBUTS

Colorado has one true and one redshirt freshmen running backs on its 2011 roster along with a redshirt sophomore, any or all of whom could see action in the season opener. There have been seven occasions where a player rushed for at least 100 yards in his first game as a running back for the Buffaloes, five doing so in the first game they ever took the field (see notations on two exceptions). Here are the 19 efforts of 50 yards or more by a running back in their first game in a CU uniform (note: freshmen were ineligible from 1953-1971; ^—at Anaheim; #—in Denver):

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

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

TRUE FROSH WATCH

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

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

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

FIRST PLAY OF THE YEAR

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

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

Since 1950, CU has averaged 5.5 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Of the 61 plays for 335 yards, CU has passed just 13 times (completing nine). CU has not scored on the first play from scrimmage in this time frame, and has just one turnover (lost fumble) on the first play of the year (in 1990; *—at Anaheim; #—in Denver). **NOTES:** CU did score the first time it touched the ball in the 1975 season opener. Mike McCoy returned a California punt 61 yards for a touchdown two minutes into the game. The last time Colorado scored on its first offensive play of any game was at Texas A&M on Sept. 28, 1996. Rae Carruth scored from 28 yards out on a reverse after CU recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff.

FIRST SCORE OF THE YEAR

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

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

THE SET-UP

Colorado is **18-17-3** in season openers on the road (does not include a 5-3-1 mark on neutral fields); once CU left the region for the first time in 1930, opening with a 9-0 win at Missouri, the Buffaloes seldom have taken the easy route. CU is **6-13-3** in out-of-state enemy stadiums on opening weekends dating back to that '30 game in Columbia; the list of where CU has traveled: Indiana (1-0), Wisconsin (1-0-1), Washington (1-0-1), Iowa State (1-1), LSU (1-2), Missouri (1-2), Oregon State (0-1), Kansas (0-0-1), Baylor (0-1), Michigan State (0-1), Oklahoma (0-1), Texas (0-1), UCLA (0-1), USC (0-1), Utah (0-1). CU's two most impressive season opener road wins? In 1971, a 31-21 win at #9 LSU, and in 1995, a 43-7 throttling of #21 Wisconsin.

HOMEWARD BOUND

"I'm sittin' in the railway station, got a ticket for my destination" obviously can't apply to a trip to Hawai'i, but for CU's five Hawaiians on its roster, they all get to return home for this weekend's game against the University of Hawai'i. Senior **OT Sione Tau**, redshirt freshman **OL Kaiwi Crabb** and true freshmen **OL Paulay Asiata**, **OLB Juda Parker** and **ILB K.T. Tu'umalo** all played their high school ball on the island of Oahu. All five also have something else in common—none have played a single snap in a college football game (Tau is a fifth year senior who's overcome a lot of adversity), so one, two or all might have the opportunity to do so back where they last starred as a prep.

THIS-N-THAT

Two members of the CU roster will now have an interesting thing for their resumes: **WR Toney Clemons**, who transferred from Michigan in 2009, can say that he played in three conferences (Big 10, Big 12, Pac-12), while **CB Makiri Pugh** can say that he practiced on teams in three (SEC, Big 12, Pac-12; he transferred to CU last year from Georgia and had to sit out the season, so he was ineligible to appear in a game) ... **Scheduling Irony**: now members of two different conferences, both Colorado and Nebraska play Ohio State in 2011... the last time the two played the same opponent where it wasn't a league game for both was in 1996 (Colorado State; CU won 48-34 in Fort Collins, the last game in the series there, and NU won 65-9 in Lincoln) ... **Non-League**: CU will host California on Sept. 10 in its home opener, but the game is not a Pac-12 conference game (it completes a previous home-and-home series between the two); the last time CU played a league opponent when it didn't count as a league game was in 1923 (Northern Colorado, which for whatever reason 88 years ago played just two league games that year instead of eight like most of the other schools) ... **Uniforms**: The Buffaloes are returning to the uniforms of their most revered glory days (late 80s/early 90s), both home and road; they're not considered throwbacks, CU is returning to the look permanently.

WHO'S GONNA GET IT?

As in, who's going to be the Buffalo to block an extra point for the first time since **James Garee** batted one away against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl? Overall, opponents have made **154** in a row (**151** regular season), the last miss coming on a wide kick by Baylor in 2007; but the enemy has tried **195** PAT kicks without a Buff breaking through to reject one. In general, opponents have been almost automatic when lining up for a placement kick against CU, also making **73-of-91** field goals (80.2%) since late in the '07 season.

2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMEN PICTURE

Colorado has **49** lettermen returning for 2011 (45 from the 2010 team, with an additional four from 2009); they break down into 19 on offense, 27 on defense and three specialists; the Buffs lose **24** lettermen off the 2010 squad (13 offense/9 defense/2 specialists). CU returns 15 starters from last season (8 offense/7 defense) and loses seven (3 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:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (19)	Lost (13)
WR (x)	Toney Clemons	Will Jefferson, Kendrick Celestine (<i>from 2008</i>)
WR (z)	Paul Richardson , Jason Espinoza	Travon Patterson, Andre Simmons (<i>from 2009</i>)
WR (h)	Kyle Cefalo, Dustin Ebner (<i>from 2009</i>)	Scotty McKnight
LT	*Ryan Dannewitz	Nate Solder
LG	Ethan Adkins , Blake Behrens (<i>from 2009</i>), *David Clark	
C	Shawn Daniels	Mike Ittis , Keenan Stevens
RG	Ryan Miller	Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner (<i>from 2008</i>)
RT	David Bakhtiari	#Bryce Givens
TE	Ryan Deehan , DaVaughn Thornton, Matthew Bahr, Scott Fernandez	Luke Walters
QB	Tyler Hansen	Cody Hawkins
TB	Rodney Stewart , Brian Lockridge	*Corey Nabors

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (27)	Lost (9)
DE	Josh Hartigan , Chidera Uzo-Diribe, Tony Poremba	Marquez Herrod, Forrest West
DT	Curtis Cunningham , Nick Kasa, Nate Bonsu (<i>from 2009</i>)	
NT	Will Pericak , Conrad Obi	Eugene Goree (<i>from 2009</i>)
MLB	*Douglas Rippy, *#Evan Harrington, Patrick Mahnke (<i>also NB</i>)	Michael Sipili
WLB	Jon Major , Liloa Nobriga, Derrick Webb	
SLB	#Tyler Ahles, David Goldberg	B.J. Beatty
CB	Paul Vigo, *Ayodeji Olatoye (<i>also S</i>)	Jalil Brown
SS	Anthony Perkins , Terrel Smith , *Vince Ewing (<i>from 2009</i>)	*Cameron Ham
NB	Travis Sandersfeld , Parker Orms, Jonathan Hawkins (<i>also CB</i>)	
FS	Ray Polk	*Matt Meyer
CB	*Arthur Jaffee, *Jered Bell (<i>also S</i>)	Jimmy Smith

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (3)	Lost (2)
P	Zach Grossnickle	
PK	Justin Castor	Aric Goodman
SN	Ryan Iverson	Joe Silipo

CU-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAME ONE OF 20 SET FOR ESPN "3D"

CU's home game against Southern California on Friday, Nov. 4, will be televised nationally on ESPN2; that was announced months ago. But in early August, the game was also one of 20 ESPN broadcasts this fall to be earmarked for broadcast by ESPN 3D. The newest technology in television, it requires its own broadcast setup and has its own set of announcers.

SEASON TICKET UPDATE

It appears CU's move to the Pac-12 Conference was a grand success on the season ticket front: at the close of business this week (August 26), there were **24,260** tickets sold, which is some **4,622** more than last year's final count of 19,638. CU's move to the Pac-12 obviously along with the coaching change are the two biggest factors in what is now the third largest increase from one season to the next in the number of season tickets in CU history: the largest bump was 10,885 tickets from 1971 (17,104) to 1972 (27,989), followed by 6,963 from 1989 (19,368) to 1990 (26,331). But in both those instances, CU was coming off one of its best seasons in history, finishing No. 3 in the nation in '71 and the 11-0 regular season run and national championship ramifications in '89. Dating back to 1970 when data is available, CU has had a losing record and increased its season ticket numbers the following year just three times: in 1974 (29,260, or 1,264 more than in '73), in 2007 (21,203, or 753 up over '06) and in 2008 (22,603, a 1,400 increase over '07), with that 1,400 the previous highest gain after a losing season until this year's number has more than tripled it—with two weeks remaining before CU's 2011 home opener (*and remember, the '07 team only had a losing record because of a 30-24 loss to Alabama in the Independence Bowl*). So this is definitely new territory.

SINGLE GAME/STUDENT SALES UPDATE ... Single game tickets went on public sale August 1 for all five of CU's home games and the Colorado State game in Denver, and sales for those have been steady; less than 7,000 tickets remain for the Oregon and USC games. CU ticket manager Will Simpson also reported that **7,559** student season tickets have been sold (out of a 12,000 allotment), and those will likely sellout once the home opener against Cal approaches.

TWO TRUE FROSH KICKERS WILL BE A FIRST

Unless the coaches have a change of heart, CU will debut the 2011 season in Hawai'i with two freshmen handling the kicking specialist duties—**Will Oliver** at placekicker and **Darragh O'Neill** at punter. This will mark the first time in school history the Buffaloes will have two true freshmen handling the kicking chores at any point in the same season—much less the same game. North Carolina State is the only other school in the nation that as of now, figures to start two freshmen kicking specialists (both are also true frosh for the Wolfpack). Six players have attempted kicks for the Buffs as true freshmen: **Tim Mangnall** (1976), **Tom Field** (1979), **Ken Culbertson** (1986), **Eric Hannah** (1987), **Mason Crosby** (2003) and **Justin Castor** (2010); only Field and Crosby played in the opener. Field made 1-of-2 PATs and field goals of 30 and 51 yards in a 33-19 loss to Oregon in Boulder on Sept. 8, 1979 (known for Chuck Fairbanks' first game as CU head coach and the first college football game that aired on ESPN, though it was tape-delayed). Crosby made all six PAT kicks in a wild 42-35 win over Colorado State in Denver on Aug. 30, 2003. Only three players in Colorado history have punted as true frosh, though none played in the season opener: **Stan Koleski** (1973), **Lance Olander** (1977) and **Nick Pietsch** (1996); Koleski was a 25-year old freshman, as he came to CU after six years in the U.S. Navy, Olander was a running back recruit who could also punt, and Pietsch was also a walk-on. Schools with freshman kickers in 2011 (*—denotes still competing for starting honors one week prior to the season):

2011 FRESHMEN PUNTERS

Player	School	Status
Will Baumann	N.C. State	True
Pablo Beltran	Navy	True
Matt Darr	Tennessee	Redshirt
Justin Duvernois	Illinois	True
*Drew Kaser	Texas A&M	True
Darragh O'Neill	Colorado	True
Spencer Roth	Baylor	True
Mike Sadler	Michigan State	Redshirt
Cole Way	Tulsa	True
Brad Wing	LSU	Redshirt

2011 FRESHMEN PLACEKICKERS

Player	School	Status
Alex Garoutte	Arizona State	Redshirt
Andre Heidari	USC	True
Ty Long	UAB	True
Justin Manton	Louisiana-Monroe	True
Will Oliver	Colorado	True
Trevor Romaine	Oregon State	True
Niklas Sade	N.C. State	True
Daniel Sullivan	Wyoming	True
Still competing for first-team spot:		
*Dan Goodale	Boise State	Redshirt
*Tyler Hadden	Hawai'i	Redshirt

INJURY UPDATE

Here is the injury report ahead of CU's season opener; the Buffs suffered one season-ending injury when **CB Jered Bell** went down with a torn ACL on the third day of camp (surgery is pending), and also endured flu-like symptoms from a virus that hit some team members. Otherwise, despite a camp that featured more physical practices than in recent memory, CU only has a few issues entering 2011:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Hawai'i
OL	Shawn Daniels	calf	suffered a severe strain in practice (Aug. 11)	OUT/4-6 WEEKS
CB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn ACL in a 2010 camp scrimmage (Aug. 12), still suffers from some swelling	OUT
CB	Sherrard Harrington	hip	suffered a hip contusion in summer workouts, will likely redshirt	OUT/6-8 WEEKS
OUT FOR THE SEASON				
CB	Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in the third fall practice (Aug. 6); scheduled for surgery	OUT

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

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

GIMME FIVE

Senior OG **Ryan Miller** will letter for the fifth time this fall (all seniors automatically letter), thus he will join a very exclusive group at Colorado (and likely in college football in general). He missed the last eight games of the 2008 season with a broken fibula, but still played in four contests and more than enough plays to letter. He thus will be come just the ninth out of 1,892 lettermen to earn five letters in a CU uniform, the first since TB Bobby Purify earned his fifth in 2004; Purify had been the first to do it since 1908. He gained a fifth year after an ankle injury sidelined him for the bulk of the 2003 season.

Player	Pos.	Years	Player	Pos.	Years	Player	Pos.	Years
Bill Arnett	T	1892-93-94-95-98	O.S. Fowler	G	1899-1900-01-02-03	Ryan Miller	OG	2007-08-09-10-11
Harry Chase	HB	1894-95-96-97-98	Harry Gamble	E-FB	1891-92-93-94-95-96	Bobby Purify	TB	2000-01-02-03-04
Clare Coffin	T	1904-05-06-07-08	Harry Lawton	E	1890-91-92-93-94	Bob Schaefer	C	1892-93-94-96-97

TALK ABOUT BEING DUE

Colorado has lost a school-record 17 consecutive road games (16 at campus sites, with the other at Jacksonville still considered to be a Florida State home game back in 2008). Five of the losses have been by a touchdown or less, and the string includes 13 straight league games on the road as well, also a school record. During this span, CU has played three other games away from Folsom Field, all at true neutral sites: the 2007 Independence Bowl versus Alabama (a 30-24 loss), and two against Colorado State in Denver (38-17 in 2008 and 24-3 this year). A closer look at the streak:

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

INAUGURATIONS

Colorado named **Brian Cabral** as interim head coach on November 9, the 25th to assume the role in CU's 121 years of intercollegiate football; when the Buffs beat Iowa State 34-14 in his debut, he became just the second coach to win his CU opener in the last 78 years. The only one to do so since **Herbert Hoover** was U.S. President was **Rick Neuheisel**, who saw his team defeat Wisconsin in Madison, 43-7, in 1995. **Jon Embree** will look to join Neuheisel as the first full-time coach to claim a win in his debut as CU's field boss. Overall, Colorado coaches are **10-14-1** in their debut games at the reins of the Buffaloes; here's a closer look (*—denotes interim head coach):

1894	Harry Heller	EAST DENVER H.S.	W 46- 0	1948	Dallas Ward	NEW MEXICO	L 6- 9
1895	Fred Folsom	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W 36- 0	1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	L 12-21
1900	T,W, Mortimer	at Denver Manual H.S.	W 29- 0	1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	L 21-37
1903	Dave Cropp	at State Prep School	W 40- 0	1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 0-14
1905	Willis Kleinholtz	at North Denver H.S.	W 28- 0	1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	L 14-42
1906	Frank Castleman	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W 22- 0	1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	L 19-33
1916	Bob Evans	ALUMNI	T 0- 0	1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	L 17-31
1918	Joe Mills	NORTHERN COLORADO	L 0- 9	1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	W 43- 7
1920	Myron Witham	at Denver	W 31- 0	1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	L 14-41
1932	William Saunders	at Colorado Mines	W 31- 0	2005	*Mike Hankwitz	Clemson (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>)	L 10-19
1935	Bunnie Oakes	at Oklahoma	L 0- 3	2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	L 10-19
1940	Frank Potts	at Texas	L 7-39	2010	*Brian Cabral	IOWA STATE	W 34-14
1941	Jim Yeager	TEXAS	L 6-34	2011	Jon Embree	at Hawai'i	?

FIRST PLAYS HAVE BEEN HO-HUM

Here's a look at what transpired on the first play on offense, defense and special teams for CU head coaches, dating back to 1959 when information is available. Amazingly, CU had never earned a first down offensively until 2005 (James Cox 16 pass to Evan Judge in the Champs Sports Bowl, Mike Hankwitz' debut), and then followed it up with its longest first play of the year ever in 2006 in Dan Hawkins' rookie game (Cox to Patrick Williams for 42 yards). CU has allowed just one first down defensively, and including special teams, three of the longest plays are kickoff returns of 19, 16 and 13 yards. A closer look:

Season	Coach	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	Gale Weidner incomplete pass	Sam Hurworth 1 run	(UW) Sam Hurworth 16 KOR to UW18
1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	Leon Mavity 2 run	Bud Scalley 5 run	(CU) Leon Mavity 19 KOR to C21
1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Bill Symons 2 run	Mike Garrett 11 pass from Pete Beathard	(USC) Pete Beathard 5 KOR to SC35
1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	Billy Waddy 2 run	Brad Davis 5 run	(CU) Tom MacKenzie KO out of bounds
1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	Willie Beebe 2 run	Don Coleman 13 reverse/UO clipping	(CU) Mike E. Davis 13 KOR to CU24
1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	Randy Essington incomplete pass	Gale Gilbert incomplete pass	(UC) Joe Cooper KO EZ+/UC offside
1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	Koy Detmer 4 pass to Matt Lepsis	Matt Nyquist 7 pass from Darrell Bevell	(UW) John Hall KO downed in end zone
1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	Dwayne Cherrington 1 run	Matt Newton incomplete pass	(CSU) C.W.Hurst KO EZ+/CU personal foul
2005	*Mike Hankwitz	Clemson (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>)	James Cox 16 pass to Evan Judge	Charlie Whitehurst 4 pass to Aaron Kelly	(Clem) Stephen Furr KO downed in end zone
2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	James Cox 42 pass to Patrick Williams	Cory Carpenter incomplete pass	(CU) Mason Crosby KO through end zone
2010	*Brian Cabral	IOWA STATE	Rodney Stewart 3 run	Austin Arnaud 9 pass to Collin Franklin	(ISU) Grant Mahoney KO downed in end zone

A TAD INEXPERIENCED

Colorado's two starting cornerbacks in 2010 were both drafted into the NFL — **Jimmy Smith** in the first round by Baltimore and **Jalil Brown** in the fourth by Kansas City — but with CU involved in many close games and often against passing teams, the two accounted for 1,571 out of 1,618 snaps. That means the backups played just 47 snaps in 12 games, or four snaps a game. Now, they got more than that appearing in different situations (nickel, safety), but just the 47 when lining up at corner. The most plays in a single game played at corner by a sub were 15 by **Ayodeji Olatoye** against Baylor when Smith was injured.

WESTWARD 'HO

Colorado played at Hawai'i one other time, on January 1, 1925 (a 13-0 loss); thus this year the Buffaloes will match the longest they have ever traveled for a game (Honolulu is **3,329** miles from Boulder; though this trip is about 25 miles longer since DIA is further east than the Denver train station was in 1924. CU played two games in Hawai'i that year, playing a team of Navy All-Stars on Christmas Day (winning 43-0); almost 10 years shy of taking the nickname "Buffaloes" in a newspaper-sponsored contest in 1934, the Hawaiian writers dubbed Colorado as "the Mountaineers." The Coloradoan yearbook called the voyage by train and then boat the "greatest trip ever accorded a Rocky Mountain team when they journeyed to Honolulu." The publication claimed that CU mainly lost the second game due to being, "in the deepest part of a slump. (After a week in Honolulu at the Moana Hotel, which charged a "sky-high" rate of \$205 a week in 1924) Their pep was gone, and they had lost most of their strength and aggressiveness during the additional week of life in the pep-destroying climate." The game was a battle of undefeateds, with CU entering the game with an 8-0-1 mark, outscoring its opponents 237-0 (the tie was a 0-0 affair with Denver), while Hawai'i was 7-0 and had a 172-12 scoring edge on its foes. Over 10,000 people witnessed the game, which marked just the seventh time a mainland university or military academy popped over to the islands to play Hawai'i (Colorado joined Nevada, the first to do so in 1920, followed by Oregon, Navy, Cal-Poly Pomona, Oregon State, Army and Occidental).

HOW THE CU-HAWAII SERIES CAME ABOUT

This game completes the first of two home-and-home series the schools agreed to in 2007; they will play again in Boulder on Sept. 20, 2014 and in Honolulu to open the 2015 season on Sept. 5. The series came about after CU's previous head coach, **Dan Hawkins**, suggested that the Buffaloes play in Hawai'i once every four years so every recruiting cycle, most players would get the opportunity to travel to the islands at least once in their careers. Coming from Boise State, which played UH every two years on Oahu, he knew that in most instances, it would be the only time(s) many of his players and support staff in the football program would ever get to Hawai'i.

BUFFS HAVE ONE OF TOP RETURNING VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINES

The Buffaloes rank 10th in the nation among offensive lines with the most career starts by its returning players. CU has **82** such career starts, the most made by **OG Ryan Miller** (35), followed by **OG Ethan Adkins** (20), **OG Blake Behrens** (16) and **OT David Bakhtiari** (11).

SMU	158	BYU	106	Louisiana-Monroe.....	92	UCF.....	86
Northwestern.....	137	Florida State	105	Boise State.....	92	Georgia.....	85
Alabama-Birmingham.....	118	Middle Tennessee State	104	Oregon State.....	91	COLORADO	82
Clemson	116	Ohio.....	99	San Jose State.....	91	Purdue.....	79
Tulsa.....	114	Virginia Tech	98	Utah State	90	Wyoming.....	78

The reverse is true for CU's first opponent in 2010, as Hawai'i is 101st on the list, with only 21 starts among its returning linemen.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2010

- 2** The number of games played in less than three hours 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).
- 5** The number of CU players in the College Football Hall of Fame with the induction of Alfred Williams on December 7 in New York City.
- 7** The number of kicks (6 field goal/1 PAT) by **PK Aric Goodman** that hit the upright in his CU career (out of **25** misses).
- 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).
- 9** The number of quarterback sacks Colorado had versus Iowa State, tied for the third most in school history.
- 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.
- 24** The number of games under Dan Hawkins that were decided by seven points or less (out of **58**).
- 26** The number of head coaches in Colorado history with the hiring of **Jon Embree** on December 6 (**24** full-time).
- 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 has forced the opponent into (out of **146** possessions).
- 31:27** Colorado's average time of possession this year, owning the advantage over the opponent in **10** of **12** games.
- 48** The consecutive number of games that **WR Scotty McKnight** caught a pass in, an 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.
- 1,149** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (121st season of intercollegiate football).
- 1,318** The number of rushing yards by TB Rodney Stewart, the fifth most in a single season in Colorado history.
- 1** Player out of 42 (Stewart) since 1996 who rushed for 1,000 yards and did not make the Big 12 Coaches all-league team (**Hello, Pac-12!!**).

2011 SENIORS

There are 28 seniors on the Colorado team this fall (22 fifth-year, six fourth-year); here's a look at where they stand academically. Four have already graduated, and 13 more are on schedule to do so this December. The 2011 senior class (*—denotes fourth-year senior; TGD—targeted graduation date):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	290	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	Sociology	Dec. '11
47	AHLES, Tyler	FB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	Sociology	Dec. '11
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	260	Sr.	3L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Communication	Dec. '11
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	Business/Finance (a)	Dec. '11
8	BRUNDAGE, Mark	P	6- 1	180	Sr.	TR	Centennial, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Rice)	Engineering (b)	Graduated (May '11)
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)	History	May '12
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	315	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	History & Sociology	May '12
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	210	Sr.	1L	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	Sociology	Dec. '11
50	*CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	International Affairs	May '12
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	Environmental Science	Dec. '11
34	*DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	Sr.	3L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	Communication	May '12
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	180	Sr.	3L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	Communication	Dec. '11
55	GOLDBERG, David	DL	6- 1	245	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	History	May '12
2	GRAY, Logan	WR	6- 2	190	Sr.	TR	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge/Georgia)	Education/C&I (c)	Graduated (May '11)
9	*HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	Communication	May '12
49	*HARRINGTON, Evan	FB	5-11	230	Sr.	1L	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	Sociology	May '12
17	HARTIGAN, Josh	DE	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	Sociology (d)	Graduated (Dec. '10)
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	3L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	Sociology (d)	Dec. '11
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	DB	5-11	215	Sr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	Environmental Studies	Dec. '11
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	180	Sr.	3L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Communication	Dec. '11
12	*MAHNKE, Patrick	ILB	6- 1	210	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	Communication	May '12
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	305	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	Anthropology	Dec. '11
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	290	Sr.	3L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	Ethnic Studies	Dec. '11
7	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	5-10	200	Sr.	3L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	Integrative Physiology (e)	Graduated (Dec '10)
95	POREMB, Tony	DE	6- 1	230	Sr.	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Economics & Business	May '12
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	Business/Finance	Dec. '11
5	*STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	Sociology	May '12
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Sr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawaii (Damien Memorial)	Sociology	May '12

(a)—earned a second degree in Accounting (May '11), working toward third in Economics; (b)—he graduated from Rice University in May '11 with a degree in Civil Engineering; working toward his Master's at Colorado; (c)—graduated from University of Georgia with a degree in Speech Communication in May '11; working toward his Master's at Colorado; (d)—working toward a second major in Ethnic Studies; (e)—working toward second major in History.

GRADUATION REVIEW

Through this past August, over the last decade (2002-11), CU has had **163** of its **184** seniors, including medicals, graduate; that translates to **88.6** percent (with two of the 21 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while four are in the NFL). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado.

PERCEPTION

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

**MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2010)**

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)					Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Efficiency		Plays (+/-)				Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)		
Game	Colorado		Opponent			Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado		Opponent		Colorado	Opponent	
Colorado State	3-3	(2/1) 7-25	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	6.1	4.7	7-20	7-18	43	13	4	37	12	9	30-165	15- 44
California	1-2	(1/0) 10-24	6-6	(5/1) 13-55	2.7	6.4	5-24	7-19	52	13	11	40	12	8	30-119	32-123
Hawai'i	2-2	(2/0) 7-34	3-5	(1/2) 11- 7	3.6	4.7	13-29	7-19	65	9	4	33	17	5	34-173	27- 96
Georgia	4-4	(4/0) 10-33	4-5	(2/2) 18-28	4.1	10.6	7-23	5-17	48	12	7	38	15	6	27- 94	37-215
Missouri	0-3	(0/0) 7-(-9)	2-3	(2/0) 9-31	3.5	5.5	6-23	5-21	45	18	9	40	19	6	44-155	26-155
Baylor	4-5	(3/1) 12-43	5-6	(3/2) 10-58	5.5	10.2	12-27	10-18	60	12	5	52	8	2	43-231	34-289
Texas Tech	3-4	(2/1) 12-24	5-6	(3/2) 15-22	4.0	6.9	7-29	10-24	47	29	9	49	17	9	33-125	30-118
Oklahoma	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	5-6	(3/2) 18-52	2.9	7.7	4-23	15-33	32	30	6	68	20	5	13- 72	40-211
Kansas	5-6	(5/0) 13-58	5-5	(4/1) 13-70	6.1	7.2	9-24	6-22	53	16	6	58	11	3	38-204	45-289
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	21-136	32-117
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	25-146	21-136
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	12-117	48-247

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. HAWAII

The Colorado-Hawaii series is barely that—two previous games, the first when CU visited the Islands after a successful 1924 season. The Buffs played two games in Hawaii that year—first defeating the Hawaii Navy All-Stars, 43-0, on Christmas Day, and then dropping a 13-0 loss to the Rainbows. After a 31,305 day wait between games, the Buffs evened the series last year with a 31-13 win in Boulder. CU coach **Jon Embree** is 0-0 against Hawaii, obviously, while UH coach **Mike McMackin** is 0-1 against Colorado.

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?— Colorado and Hawaii worked out a four-game series shortly after Dan Hawkins was named CU head coach; he suggested to the administration to negotiate a series as he wanted the players to experience a trip to the Islands every four years—meaning every frosh recruit would have a chance to travel there. Hawaii will also visit CU in 2014, and the Buffs open the 2011 and 2015 seasons in Honolulu.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME— There isn't one with just two games.

CU-HAWAII BY THE NUMBERS

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

- 0** The number of current Buffaloes who have played a college game in Aloha Stadium.
- 15-0-1** The combined 1924 season records of Colorado (8-0-1) and Hawaii (7-0) prior to their first meeting on 1/01/1925.
- 16** The number of times the two schools have played in football (2), men's basketball (2), women's basketball (1), soccer (2), tennis (4, 2 men, 2 women), and volleyball (5).
- 40** The number of former Buffaloes who played in Aloha Stadium in Hula Bowl all-star games between 1976 and 1998.
- 85** The number of years between games one and two in the series.
- 349** The number of day between games two and three in the series.
- 3,329** The miles (as the crow flies) between Boulder, Colo., and Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 10,000** The attendance of that 1925 New Year's Day game, the largest known crowd in UH history's history at the time.
- 31,305** The number of days between games one and two in the series.

CONFERENCE CALL

- ➔ **Colorado** is **21-8-1** all-time versus the current Western Athletic Conference member schools, with most of the games (18) against Utah State when the Buffaloes and Aggies were members of the Rocky Mountain Athletic and Mountain State conferences in the first half of last century. CU leads that series, 11-6-1, and is also 4-0 against San Jose State, 4-1 versus Fresno State (which is headed for the Mountain West Conference in either 2011 or 2012), 1-0 against New Mexico State and 1-1 with Hawaii.
- ➔ **Hawaii** is **28-51** all-time versus members of the Pac-12 Conference.

HAWAII NOTES

Hawaii is opening its fourth season under the direction of head coach **Greg McMackin**. The Warriors return 44 lettermen and 11 starters from a 10-4 team that rattled off six straight wins after falling to the Buffaloes 31-13 in the third game of the season. After the meeting last season, Hawaii was sitting at 1-2 and finished the regular season 10-3 before losing to Tulsa in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl. Former walk-on Brian Moniz returns to lead the offense and looks to repeat as the nation's top passer, last season averaging 360.0 yards per game. Last year in Boulder, Moniz was 27-of-41 passing for 330 yards with one touchdown and one interception, and on the season he became just the 11th quarterback to surpass the 5,000-yard plateau with 5,040 on the season. The Warriors graduated Moniz's top three threats, however, in All-American WR Greg Salas and All-WAC performers WR Kealoha Pilaes and RB Alex Green. They do return Royce Pollard, who had 64 receptions for 901 yards a season ago, including six grabs for 67 yards against Colorado. Hawaii also lost four of five starters on the offensive line, returning only Austin Hansen, who started 12 games at left tackle. On defense, Hawaii returns six starters spread out nicely with two apiece on the defensive line, in the linebacker corps and in the defensive backfield. Leading tackler Corey Paredes returns. On the season he averaged 10.8 tackles per game was particularly active in the CU game, coming up with 16 stops.

- ➔ Hawaii coach **Greg McMackin** is in his fourth season in Honolulu with a 23-18 record, including a 10-4 mark last season. He had previously served as a defensive coordinator in 2007 and was also on the Warrior staff in 1999. In his first season at the helm in 2008, he led UH to a 7-6 regular season and appearance in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl and joining June Jones as the only two coaches to lead the Warriors to a bowl game in their first season. Hawaii made a return appearance to that same bowl last season, falling to Tulsa, 62-35. Prior to returning to Hawaii, McMackin was an assistant head coach for the San Francisco 49ers and also served on the Texas Tech coaching staff. Before his first stint in Hawaii, he was on the Seattle Seahawks coaching staff and has spent time at Miami (Fla.), Navy and Utah, as well. He got his start in pro football with the Denver Gold of the USFL when Mouse Davis was head coach and was a member of the Stanford staff when Jack Elway was at the helm in the 1980s.
- ➔ This is the final season for Hawaii in the Western Athletic Conference after being a member the last 33 years. The Warriors will join the Mountain West in 2012. Hawaii is the current longest standing member of the WAC and has won or shared four football conference championships, including 2010.
- ➔ Former Hawaii head coach **Dick Tomey** has returned to McMackin's staff as special teams coach. Tomey coached in Hawaii from 1977-86 and his 29-year head coaching career also included stops at Arizona and San Jose State.
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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 incompletion, Klatt hit Dusty Sprague with a 12-yard toss to the CSU 30, setting up Crosby's heroics.

SEPTEMBER 3 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.

THE LAST TIME: 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

Attendance: 47,840 **Time:** 2:57

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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**.

DEFENSE AMONG NATIONAL 3-&-OUT LEADERS AGAIN

Colorado has been among the national leaders the past two seasons in forcing “three-and-outs,” or when the opponent is held to three plays then punting (or less if forcing a turnover or if stopped on fourth down without earning a first). In 2009, the Buffs forced 53 in 12 games, 11th best in the nation, while in 2010, the Buffaloes ranked 16th with 41 in 12 games. Here’s a look at the national numbers in 2010 (*compiled by Ohio State SID office*):

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.	School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.	School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
TCU	13	78	6.00	North Carolina State	13	54	4.15	BYU	13	47	3.62
Ohio State	13	74	5.08	Arizona State	12	49	4.08	Louisville	13	47	3.62
Texas	12	61	5.08	Alabama	13	53	4.07	San Diego State	13	46	3.54
Nebraska	14	69	4.93	Missouri	13	52	4.00	Florida State	13	46	3.54
Boise State	13	64	4.92	Utah	13	52	4.00	Notre Dame	13	45	3.46
West Virginia	13	59	4.54	Buffalo	12	45	3.75	Colorado	12	41	3.42
LSU	13	55	4.23	Arizona	13	47	3.62				

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 24th most all-time (Iowa is 23rd with 297, Pittsburgh is 25th with 292). 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).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2011 WEEKLY

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

Poll	PS	9/06	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/02	10/09	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20	11/27	12/04	Final
<i>Associated Press</i>	---															
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---															
Harris Interactive																
BCS Standings																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 12TH BEST SINCE '89

CU’s 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 12th most in the nation in this time frame (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.*)

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

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here’s where the Buffs 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	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	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	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	Paul Richardson	21st	.....	42.8	Tackles For Loss	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Cody Hawkins	12th	98th	128.9	Toney Clemons	24th	.....	40.2	Michael Sipili	10th	.....	0.88
Passing Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	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	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	QB Sacks	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	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Forest West	9th	76th	0.50
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	None qualified				B.J. Beatty	15th	.....	0.42
Rodney Stewart	7th	31st	134.0	Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Toney Clemons	29th	.....	63.3	Aric Goodman	21st	.....	5.2	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Rodney Stewart	22nd	.....	5.0				
Scotty McKnight	17th	92nd	4.2	Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm				
Toney Clemons	20st	.....	3.6	Aric Goodman	10th	.....	5.2				

COLORADO MAKES MOVE TO PAC-12 CONFERENCE IN 2011

To the surprise of many, in the wild conference realignment scenarios in the spring of 2010, **Colorado** was the first domino to fall when the Buffaloes officially accepted an invitation to join the Pacific-10 Conference on June 11. The CU Board of Regents voted 9-0 in favor of the move, which originally was scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season was accelerated a year ahead of time, also by a 9-0 board vote on Sept. 21, which ratified a Big proposal to withhold \$6.8 million in revenue distribution from the school for its departure penalty. The Buffs will now become a member of the newly created Pac-12 Conference on July 1, 2011.

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

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.

A LOOK AHEAD: PAC-12 DIVISIONS

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

PAC-12 SOUTH	Seasons	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (7-6).....	107	1,009	561	415	33	.572
Arizona State (6-6).....	98	928	555	349	24	.611
Colorado (5-7).....	121	1,149	671	442	36	.600
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
Totals	6,248	3720	2313	215		.613

PAC-12 NORTH	Seasons	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
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
Totals.....	6,612	3465	2855	292		.546

PAC-12/BIG 12 ROLL CALL

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

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

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

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; CU's top five spring game crowds:

OREGON	43,468	ARIZONA STATE	6,400
USC	16,850	UCLA.....	6,400
COLORADO	15,655	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.

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawkins and McCartney's challenge to fill Folsom
2011	none (scrimmage)	15,655	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 off an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990

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	COLORADO	269	161	104	4	.606	31	107	43-62-2	5-7
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

INSIDE THE ABOVE NUMBERS: CU'S 130 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 18TH

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 130 wins over BCS teams rank as the 18th most nationally over the last 22 seasons (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look through games of 2010:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Ohio State	185	7	Miami-Fla.	158	13	Alabama	136	19	Clemson	128
2	Florida State	184	8	Texas	156	13	Virginia Tech	135	20	Auburn	125
3	Florida	180	9	Penn State	152	15	Georgia Tech	132	20	Virginia	123
4	Nebraska	170	9	Tennessee	152	15	Notre Dame	132			
5	Southern Cal	165	11	Oklahoma	151	17	Oregon	131			
6	Michigan	161	12	Georgia	144	18	Colorado	130			

YOUTH IS SERVED

Colorado played 19 freshmen in 2010 (12 redshirts, seven true), a number that stood as 19th in the nation.

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Florida	31	6	Baylor	23	6	UNLV	23	16	Auburn	20
2	Marshall	27	6	Colorado State	23	6	Texas	23	16	Purdue	20
3	Michigan	26	6	Florida State	23	6	Vanderbilt	23	16	Tulane	20
3	Tennessee	26	6	Louisville	23	14	Louisiana-Monroe	22	19	Colorado	19
5	Western Kentucky	24	6	Oklahoma State	23	15	Washington State	21			

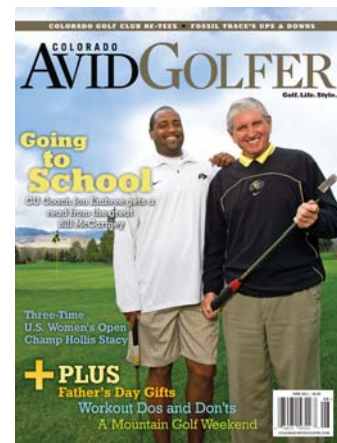
HEAD COACH JON EMBREE

Jon Embree is in his first season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program (his first as a head coach on any level of football); the 24th full-time head coach in school history (26th overall) and just the third alum to ever take over the reins. He owns a record of **0-0** at Colorado. This is Embree's first head coaching job, but the list of head coaches he's worked under is most impressive: Bill McCartney (Colorado), Rick Neuheisel (CU), Gary Barnett (CU), Karl Dorrell (UCLA), Herm Edwards (Kansas City, NFL) and Mike Shanahan (Washington, NFL), not to mention the countless coordinators and assistant coaches he had worked closely with. A four-year letterman at tight end under McCartney at Colorado (1983-86), he was the Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman in '83, and earned first-team All-Big 8 honors as a sophomore when he set single season school records for receptions (51) and yards (680). He then became the consummate team player his final two years, as after CU switched to the wishbone on offense, his primary role became that of a blocker. He played in two bowl games (1985 Freedom, 1986 Bluebonnet) and has coached as an assistant in 12 bowl games (9 CU, 3 UCLA). **Embree's Essentials:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Pac-12	Bowls
Embree at Colorado (Career)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career (NCAA I-A/FBS)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
COLORADO STREAKS: 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: 0, 0 . 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: 0, 0 . 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: 0, 0 . 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: 0, 0 . Longest winning streak: 0 . Longest losing streak: 0 .										

- ◆ Embree has been a part of **177** Colorado Buffalo games with a 106-69-2: **121** as a full-time assistant coach (81-39-1), **12** as a volunteer coach (8-3-1) and **46** as a player (17-27; he missed the ninth and 10th games of his freshman season in 1983 with mono).
- ◆ **The Third Alum.** Embree is just Colorado's third head football coach and the first in nearly 50 years who also graduated from the school, as he earned his degree in Communication in 1988. The last was **Bud Davis** ('51), who coached for one season (1962) to steady the waters after the Sonny Grandelius era, with the only other, **Harry Heller**, also coaching just one year, leading CU to an 8-1 record in 1894; Heller was an 1885 graduate.
- ◆ Embree adorned the cover of this past June's *Colorado Avid Golfer*, posing for the photo with his former coach and mentor, **Bill McCartney**. The two had played golf together just one time prior to the shoot, which took place in April and includes an interview during a round of golf.
- ◆ **Subconscious Tradition.** Coaches develop their own signature "whistle blow" to signify that practice has ended and to call the team together to summarize things, make announcements, etc. Embree's consists of six tweets (the whistle kind), the first and last consisting of three notes before a pause with four short ones in the middle. It's the exact same one that McCartney used for 13 seasons at CU, but he didn't realize it until he was told that it matched Mac's, well, to the tweet. When McCartney was informed that Embree was using his whistle sonata, he just laughed, admitting that it was the same one that the late **Bo Schembachler** used when he was an assistant under him at Michigan. Mac said he didn't realize that he was using Bo's either until after he established it at CU: "It's distinct and stands out from regular whistle blows, so that's why I must have subconsciously started using it." And the same goes for Embree.
- ◆ Embree became just the fourth African-American head coach in Pac-12 Conference football history when he was named to the CU position (with Stanford's David Shaw the fifth when he was promoted a month later): Dennis Green was the first when he coached Stanford (1989-91), followed by Ty Willingham, also at Stanford (1995-2001), and then former Colorado assistant Karl Dorrell at UCLA (2003-07); Willingham also was the head coach at Washington (2004-08). Nationally, Embree is one of seven African-American head coaches among the 66 BCS schools and one of the 17 at the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision programs.
- ◆ After his professional career was cut short due to an elbow injury (he had Tommy John surgery), in the spring of 1991, he was ready job to accept a job in television: KCNC in Denver, where he had interned as a student, was working to place him in a smaller market with the eventual plan to return him to Colorado (as he says of what could have been, "This is Jon Embree reporting live from the pig races in Nowheresville."). But McCartney called and offered him a volunteer position to help coach the tight ends that spring, which was right after CU was the consensus '90 national champion. "He didn't ask me, he told me," Embree said. So he thought he'd try it out in the spring, and his very first day, he knew it was his calling. "At the end of the (first) day, Mac asked me, 'What do you think?' I told him I was all in, this is for me, I love it. What I didn't say to him is, 'I want your job.'" Fast-forward 20 years, he has exactly that.
- ◆ Embree's return to Boulder also has it much easier for him to procure his favorite pizza: since the mid-1990s, he has had a pie named for him at **Pasta Jay's** just off the Pearl Street Mall. The "**Pizza Embo**" includes pesto, pepperoni and meatballs and sells for \$11.99 (small), \$13.99 (medium) and \$15.99 (large). Jay, a huge Buffalo donor and fan, also has menu items for others in athletics at CU, including the "**Cabral Pizza**" (Alfredo sauce, capocollo and pineapple, for linebacker coach Brian Cabral), The "**Hagan Option**" named for CU's 1989-91 quarterback, Darian Hagan (three entrée items and sides), and the "**Alfredo Williams**" for CU's Hall of Fame linebacker Alfred Williams (chicken cutlet baked in Alfredo sauce, served over fettuccine).
- ◆ **Embree** is a voter in the Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today/ESPN*; coaches are now selected by a random draw. CU's head coach had voted every season from 1987-2009, but Dan Hawkins was not selected last year. Thus, CU has a vote for the 24th year in the last 25.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** Embree was officially named CU's 24th full-time head coach on Dec. 6, 2010, and signed a 5-year contract worth \$3.7 million overall, not including incentives to coach the Buffaloes, with the contract dates officially running from March 1, 2011 through January 11, 2016.



HEAD COACH JON EMBREE CONTINUED

Jon Embree Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall						Pac-12 Conference						
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
2011	Colorado	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	
Colorado/Career Totals.....		0	0	-	.000	0	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	

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

PERHAPS A COLLEGE FOOTBALL FIRST?

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

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

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER JON EMBREE

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

MOST FIRST DOWNS	MOST TOTAL OFFENSE	FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED
--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011
--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011
MOST RUSHING YARDS	MOST POINTS	FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED
--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011
--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011
MOST PASSING YARDS	MOST TIME OF POSSESSION	FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)
--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CAL (7 punts) Sept. 10, 2011
--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i (7 punts) Sept. 3, 2011
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS	LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)	FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED	MOST TURNOVERS FORCED
--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011	--- CALIFORNIA Sept. 10, 2011
--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011	--- at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2011

JON EMBREE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Arizona	0	0	0	0	Ohio State	0	0	0	0	Utah	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	Oregon	0	0	0	0	Washington	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	Southern California ..	0	0	0	0	Washington State.....	0	0	0	0
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	0	Stanford	0	0	0	0	Totals	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i.....	0	0	0	0	UCLA	0	0	0	0					

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

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

POINT DIFFERENTIAL

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THE CLASS OF '11

This season, 22 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 11 of whom are first-time head coaches on the collegiate level (with Ohio State a late addition with the resignation of Jim Tressel). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2011" and their records which will be updated weekly (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Steve Addazio, Temple.....	0	0	.000
*Bill Blankenship, Tulsa.....	0	0	.000
*Dave Doeren, Northern Illinois.....	0	0	.000
Randy Edsall, Maryland.....	0	0	.000
*Jon Embree, Colorado.....	0	0	.000
*Luke Fickell, Ohio State.....	0	0	.000
*James Franklin, Vanderbilt.....	0	0	.000
Hugh Freeze, Arkansas State.....	0	0	.000
Al Golden, Miami-Florida.....	0	0	.000
Todd Graham, Pittsburgh.....	0	0	.000
*Darrell Hazell, Ohio State.....	0	0	.000

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
Brady Hoke, Michigan.....	0	0	.000
Mark Hudspeth, Louisiana-Lafayette.....	0	0	.000
Jerry Kill, Minnesota.....	0	0	.000
Pete Lembo, Ball State.....	0	0	.000
Rocky Long, San Diego State.....	0	0	.000
Dan McCarney, North Texas.....	0	0	.000
*Will Muschamp, Florida.....	0	0	.000
Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse.....	0	0	.000
*David Shaw, Stanford.....	0	0	.000
*Don Treadwell, Miami-Ohio.....	0	0	.000
*Kevin Wilson, Indiana.....	0	0	.000

WE'RE PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER...

When **Jon Embree** was hired last December as head coach and he eventually hired three former Buffaloes as assistant coaches, some reacted like that was a rarity in college football. After some research, that was anything but the case. Turns out, the other FBS schools in the state, Air Force and Colorado State, have five alumni on the 10-man staff, including their head coaches as well. In all, there are 18 alumni coaching their alma maters in 2011, with six schools that have half (5 of 10) of the full-time that are alums (led by Utah, which has six), along with 12 that have four or more alumni as full-time coaches, 19 with three or more (22 others have two on staff, and at least 21 have one, meaning over half of the FBS schools, or 62 of 120, have someone on staff who also played there). A look at FBS schools with alumni head coaches and/or with two or more assistants who are alums on staff:

School	Alumni Head Coach	Alumni Assistants (minimum of 2 to be listed if the head coach is not an alum)	Total Alums On F/T Staff
Air Force	Troy Calhoun ('89)	4 Ben Miller ('02), Blane Morgan ('99), Mike Thiessen ('01), Charlton Warren ('99)	5
Colorado	*Jon Embree ('88)	3 Eric Bieniemy ('01), Brian Cabral ('78), Kanavis McGhee ('95)	4
Colorado State	Steve Fairchild ('81)	4 Dan Hammerschmidt ('87), Anthoney Hill ('99), Pat Meyer ('95), Daren Wilkinson ('97)	5
East Carolina	*Ruffin McNeill ('80)	1 Marc Yellock ('00)	2
Kentucky	*Joker Phillips ('85)	2 Greg Nord ('80), Chuck Smith ('81)	3
Miami-Ohio	Don Treadwell ('82)	3 Mike Bath ('01), Matt Edwards ('02), Jay Peterson ('85)	4
Memphis	*Larry Porter ('96)	none	1
Nevada	Chris Ault ('69/'73)	2 Andy Buh ('96), Cameron Norcross ('00)	3
Northwestern	Pat Fitzgerald ('97)	1 Jerry Brown ('72)	2
Ohio State	Luke Fickell ('97)	1 John Peterson ('91), Mike Vrabel ('96)	3
Oklahoma State	Mike Gundy ('90)	2 Doug Meacham ('88), Bill Young ('68)	3
Stanford	*David Shaw ('95)	none	1
Syracuse	Doug Marrone ('91)	3 #John Anselmo ('72/M.S.), Dan Conley ('95), Rob Moore ('90)	4
Tulsa	Bill Blankenship ('79)	1 Denver Johnson ('80)	2
UCLA	Rick Neuheisel ('84)	none	1
Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer ('69)	3 Shane Beamer ('99), Cornell Brown ('97), Torrian Gray ('97)	4
Washington State	Paul Wulff ('90)	3 Steve Morton ('77), Mike Levenseller ('78), Jody Sears ('91)	4
Western Kentucky	*Willie Taggart ('98)	1 Karl Maslowski ('03)	2

Schools With Two Or More Alumni Assistants:

Utah	6	Norm Chow ('68), Tim Davis ('82), Jay Hill ('00), Brian Johnson ('08), Chad Kauha'aha'a ('97), Morgan Scalley ('04)
BYU	5	Ben Cahoon ('98), Brandon Doman ('02), Steve Kaufusi ('94), Kelly Poppinga ('07), Lance Reynolds ('80)
Kansas State	5	Joe Bob Clements ('99), Dana Dimel ('86), Mo Latimore ('76), Michael Smith ('95), Sean Snyder ('94)
Penn State	5	Dick Anderson ('63), Tom Bradley ('79), Galen Hall ('62), Mike McQueary ('98), Jay Paterno ('90)
Hawai'i	4	Rich Miano ('87), Nick Rolovich ('05), Brian Smith ('05), Tony Tuioti ('99)
Army	3	Tony Coaxum ('00), Capt. Clarence Holmes ('03), Joe Ross ('95)
Boise State	3	Scott Huff ('02), Pete Kwiatkowski ('90), Marcel Yates ('00)
Florida State	3	James Coley ('97), Lawrence Dawsey ('91), Odell Haggins ('93)
Oklahoma	3	Cale Gundy ('94), Josh Heupel ('01), Jackie Shipp ('83)
20 with	2	Arizona, Clemson, Connecticut, Florida Atlantic, Florida International, Fresno State, Georgia, Miami-Florida, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Oregon State, Texas, Troy, USC, Utah State, Virginia, West Virginia, Western Michigan, Wisconsin.

(*—minority; note—six of the nation's 17 minority head coaches are at their alma maters; other minority coaches are at Eastern Michigan (Ron English), Florida International (Mario Cristobal), Houston (Kevin Sumlin), Kansas (Turner Gill), Kent State (Darrell Hazell), Louisville (Charlie Strong), Navy (Ken Niumatalolo), New Mexico (Mike Locksley), New Mexico State (DeWayne Walker), Vanderbilt (James Franklin) and Virginia (Mike London); #—did not play football at institution, but earned undergraduate or master's degree there.)

OTHER BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS: Cedric Cormier, WR, UNLV ('01), Steve Stripling, DL, Cincinnati ('76). **IN THE FCS:** Ty Gregorak, LB, Montana ('99). **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** Paul Creighton, DL ('03), Bernard Jackson, WR ('06), Donnell Leomiti, DB ('95), Chris Symington, OL ('87).

COACHES ON GAME DAY

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

COORDINATOR ALUMS NOT SO COMMON, EITHER

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

PREVIOUS PAC-10 CONFERENCE TIES

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 when it was known as the Pac-10. **Jon Embree** and **Eric Bieniemy** both served as assistant coaches under another former CU assistant, Karl Dorrell, at UCLA between from 2003-05. **Greg 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 an eighth staffer, defensive technical intern **Bert Watts**, is a California alum who also worked two years as a grad assistant for the Bears.

NFL EXPERIENCE

Colorado's staff also has plenty of experience both playing and coaching in the National Football League, with 63 total seasons (38 coached, 25 played). Eight of the 10 coaches either played or coached in the NFL (two did both). Research by the Florida SID office indicates that the 63 combined NFL years by Colorado coaches ranks first among all 120 schools in the FBS, followed by Florida with 52 (36 coaching, 16 played). The Pac-12 led the way, with eight schools combining for 269 yards served in the NFL (the SEC was a distant second, six schools combining for 169). Here's a look at the 10 full-time staff members connections to "the league":

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

TOTAL NFL EXPERIENCE (Coached/Played, Years): Colorado 63, Florida 52, SMU 49, USC 48, New Mexico State 42, Stanford 37, Syracuse 37, Miami-Fla. 36.

TOTAL NFL PLAYING EXPERIENCE (Years): Colorado 25, North Carolina 25, Syracuse 25, Miami-Fla. 17, San Diego State 17, Florida 16, South Carolina 16.

TOTAL NFL COACHING EXPERIENCE (Years): USC 48, Colorado 38, SMU 37, Stanford 37, Florida 36, New Mexico State 33, Texas A&M 26, UCLA 25.

(**Note:** CU's **Greg Brown** ranks fourth in NFL coaching experience with 15 years, trailing Monte Kiffin, USC, 26; Dale Lindsey, NMSU, 20; and Charlie Weis, Florida, 16).

OLD-TIMER

Associate head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. Now in his 22nd season (314 games), he is the longest tenured assistant coach in Colorado all sports history. A closer look at the top eight in football:

ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY: 1. Brian Cabral 22 (1990-current); 2. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentup 18 (1941-58); 4. Dan Stavely 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 8. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58).

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

ACTIVE COACHES WITH LONGEST CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME SERVICE AT SAME SCHOOL (entering 2011)

Name	School	Current Position	2011 Season	Name	School	Current Position	2011 Season
Joe Paterno	Penn State	Head Coach	46th	Brian Cabral	Colorado	Linebackers	22nd
Tom Bradley	Penn State	Def. Coordinator/Cornerbacks	32nd	Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	21st
Bill Kirelawich	West Virginia	Defensive Line	32nd	20+ Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of stints)			
Gary Campbell	Oregon	Running Backs	29th	b-Chris Ault	Nevada	Head Coach/AD (see note)	36th
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	29th	Steve Greatwood	Oregon	Offensive Line (1982-94, 2000-11)	25th
Mo Latimore	Kansas State	Defensive Line	28th	Pete Perot	Louisiana Tech	Offensive Line (1986-96, 2000-11)	23rd
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Head Coach	25th	c-Ken Wilson	Nevada	Assoc. HC/Associate AD (see note)	23rd
Bud Foster	Virginia Tech	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	25th	Ron Brown	Nebraska	Running Backs (1987-03, 2008-11)	21st
Bill Kenney	Penn State	Tackles & Tight Ends	23rd				
a-Dick Anderson	Penn State	Guards & Centers	22nd				

(a-his second stint at PSU; also on staff 1973-83, so 33rd year overall; b-three stints as head coach, 1976-92, 1994-95, 2004-present; but was AD from 1986-2004; c-two stints as assistant coach, 1976-92, 2004-present; was an associate AD 1999-2003.)

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

Long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 315). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 6-2 when he dons the garb, which he did once in 2010—for CU's 29-27 win over Georgia; he won't wear more than once anymore, as he lost the last two times he wore it for the second time in the same year). A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Jordon Dizon, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

WILL HE OR WON'T HE?

As stated above, **Brian Cabral** annually wears his signature black and gold floral print lava lava on the sidelines for a game. With the Buffaloes playing for the first time since New Year's Day 1925 in his native Hawai'i, people from all over have been asking if he will break it out and wear it in Aloha Stadium. He's been mum about it and only has said it will be a "game day decision." He first donned a lava lava for CU's 51-43 win over Oregon in the 1998 Aloha Bowl, wearing a red and blue wrap to honor the family of the late Sal Aunese (CU's starting quarterback who passed away from stomach cancer in 1989). Then at the urging of then-head coach Dan Hawkins, Cabral debuted his personalized wrap with CU colors in 2007 against No. 3 Oklahoma; down 24-7, the Buffs rallied for a 27-24 win.

CABRAL & THE LAVA LAVA

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

THE VERTICAL GAME

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

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	43	11	32
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17	2011	0	0	0
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

CAREER CHART WATCH

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

- ⇒ **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).

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2011 season (starting last week of August; *—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 24 Justin Castor (20)	Oct. 1 *Derrick Webb (21)	Oct. 17 Kyle Washington (19)	Nov. 23 Josh Moten (20)	Dec. 21 Conrad Obi (23)
Aug. 29 Terrel Smith (19)	Oct. 2 David Clark (23)	Oct. 24 Kirk Poston (20)	Nov. 28 Ethan Adkins (23)	Dec. 21 Darragh O'Neill (23)
Aug. ... Josh Hartigan (22)	Oct. 4 Kanavis McGhee (43)	Oct. 30 Cody Yellen (19)	Dec. 5 Nelson Spruce (19)	Dec. 26 Woodson Greer III (19)
Aug. 31 Bert Watts (32)	Oct. 5 Brent Burnette (22)	Oct. 31 Logan Gray (23)	Dec. 6 Tyler Ahles (23)	Dec. 27 Greg Henderson (19)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (20)	Oct. 7 Lowell Williams (20)	Nov. 5 Nick Kasa (21)	Dec. 6 Blake Behrens (23)	Dec. 30 Malcolm Creer (19)
Sept. 2 Keegan LaMar (19)	Oct. 7 Keenan Canty (19)	Nov. 13 Brady Daigh (19)	Dec. 6 Tyler Hansen (22)	Dec. 30 Will Pericak (21)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 10 Greg Brown (54)	Nov. 13 Douglas Rippey (22)	Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (20)	Jan. 3 Rodney Stewart (21)
Sept. 9 Zach Grossnickle (21)	Oct. 11 Toney Clemons (23)	Nov. 14 Harrison Hunter (20)	Dec. 8 Kirk Jones (27)	Jan. 6 Max Tuoti-Mariner (21)
Sept. 10 *Mike Tuiasosopo (48)	Oct. 14 Mark Brundage (23)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (40)	Dec. 10 Travis Smith (26)	
Sept. 20 Jordan Marquez (20)	Oct. 14 DaVaughn Thornton (22)	Nov. 18 Jarrod Darden (21)	Dec. 14 Cordary Allen (20)	
Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (32)	Oct. 15 *Jon Embree (46)	Nov. 22 Jeff Smart (25)	Dec. 15 Paul Vigo (22)	
Sept. 30 David Bakhtiari (20)	Oct. 16 J.D. Brookhart (47)	Nov. 23 Will Oliver (19)	Dec. 19 Vince Ewing (22)	

TRENDS**1985-2010**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **189-123-4**; in these 316 games spanning 25-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

♦ with 400-plus yards total offense	108-21-2	♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	89-19-1
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	♦ when leading at halftime	151-24-2
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	73- 9-1	♦ when leading after three quarters (151-15-3 in last 169)	156-18-3
♦ when punting three or fewer times	67-18-1	♦ when scoring 24 or more points	155-26-2
♦ with zero turnovers (138-38-2 with two or fewer)	34-12-2	♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-47-0
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	110-19-1	♦ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 0-0
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	96-13-1	♦ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	104-22-2

TRENDS II**1989-2010**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 29th best overall record at **161-104-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (269 games over 22 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	92-43-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	82- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	94-21-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	55- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	106- 9-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-70-1 when not)	107-34-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	36- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	101-36-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	87-51-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	59- 8-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-16-1
➤ when scoring first	100-30-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	81-88-2
➤ with zero turnovers (121-62-2 with two or fewer)	28-12-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	86-22-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	85-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-30-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	80-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	67-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	131-14-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	116-46-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	117-37-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	134-33-2		

TRENDS III**HAWKINS ERA (2005-2010)**

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

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

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 22 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 29th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
161 WINS	266	401	+ 135	1,312	544	+768
EMBREE ERA (0 WINS)	0	9	...	0	0	...
104 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	264	179	- 85	424	852	-407
EMBREE ERA (0 LOSSES)	0	0	...	0	0	...
22-SEASON TOTALS (267 Games)	530	580	+ 50	1,736	1,396	+340
EMBREE ERA (0 GAMES)	0	9	...	0	0	...

BYE ... IDLE ... OFF

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

SCORING STREAKS

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

- CU has scored in **142** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **136** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **281** games (all the way back to 1963).
- CU has been shutout just nine times in its last **502** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan.

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **137** times in **218** tries, including **23** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute offense" drill since 1988; that's 64 percent of the time. However, the Buffs are **2-of-9** in the drill in 2010 (scoring first half TDs at Kansas and versus Kansas State); highlights last year (**9-of-14**) included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. Thus, in the Dan Hawkins Era, CU was 25-of-43 in the drill (58.1 percent). One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU's scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals	Pct.
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	137-219	62.6
First Half.....	6-7	10-10	6-7	4-5	4-9	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	83-119	69.7
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	53/30	
Second Half.....	4-6	1-1	5-7	4-7	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	54-100	54.0
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	45/9	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	23	

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 34 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **218** of **241** times, losing 20 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 23 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses were Kansas in Boulder this year (led 45-17 with 11:04 to play), as well as Texas Tech (led 24-14 at start of the fourth quarter), at Oklahoma State in 2009 (led 21-17 and 28-24) and in 2008 at Nebraska (when the Huskers scored 10 points in the final 1:43). In conference play, only Kansas (1984, 2006), Nebraska (1984, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008), Oklahoma State (1997), Texas A&M (2004), Baylor (2006) and Oklahoma State (2009) have rallied in the fourth to topple CU in this span. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **102** of its last **117** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **29** of the last **39**). A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 34 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came last year against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining) and in 2008 versus Iowa State (won 28-24 after trailing 24-13 with 9:14 left) and Eastern Washington (won 31-24 after being down 24-17). In 2007 CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2011 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the 2011 opening roster collectively had played in **890** games, with **303** starts entering the season. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **877** games played/**313** started (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	26	20	DANIELS	4	0	HARTIGAN	35	9	NOBRIGA	11	5	STEWART	32	17
AHLES	32	4	DANNEWITZ	22	0	HAWKINS	26	1	O'NEILL	0	—	TAU	0	0
ALLEN	0	0	DARDEN	2	0	HENDERSON	0	0	OBI	28	0	THOMPSON	0	0
ASIATA	0	0	DEEHAN	36	18	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	10	0	THORNTON	10	2
BAHR	29	14	DORMAN	0	0	IVERSON	12	0	OLIVER	0	—	TU'UMALO	0	0
BAKHTIARI	12	11	EBNER, Dr.	0	0	JAFFEE	25	0	ORMS	1	1	TURBOW	0	0
BEHRENS	17	16	EBNER, Du.	8	1	JONES, C.	0	0	PARKER	0	0	TUSO	0	0
BELL	12	1	ESPINOZA	25	5	JONES, T.	0	0	PERICAK	24	24	UZO-DIRIBE	12	1
BONSU	12	0	EWING	6	0	KASA	16	1	PERKINS	29	18	VIGO	4	1
BRISCO	0	0	FERNANDEZ	11	1	KOCH	0	0	PLIMPTON	0	0	VINCENT	0	0
BRUNDAGE	0	0	FORD	0	0	LaMAR	0	0	POLK	23	15	WALKER	0	0
BURNETTE	0	0	GOLDBERG	15	0	LEWIS	0	0	POREMBBA	6	0	WASHINGTON	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GOODSON	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	26	3	POSTON	0	0	WEBB	12	1
CASTOR	3	—	GORMAN	0	0	MAHNKE	35	6	PUGH	0	0	WILLIAMS	0	0
CEFALO	11	1	GRAY	0	0	MAJOR	14	7	RICHARDSON	12	4	WOOD	0	0
CLARK, D.	20	0	GREER	0	0	MARQUEZ	0	0	RICHTER	0	0	YATES	0	0
CLARK, J.	0	0	GROSSNICKLE	12	—	McCULLOCH	0	0	RIPPY	17	1	YELLEN	0	0
CLEMONS	12	8	HANDLER	0	0	MILLER	38	35	SANDERSFELD	31	5	TEAM	890	303
COTNER	0	0	HANSEN	20	16	MOTEN	0	0	SCHROCK	0	0	2010 Final	1548	577
CRABB	0	0	HARLOS	0	0	MUNYER	0	0	SHAW	0	0			
CREER	0	0	HARRINGTON, E.	12	0	MUSTOE	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0			
CUNNINGHAM	36	24	HARRINGTON, S.	0	0	NEMBOT	0	0	SMITH	6	6			
DAIGH	0	0	HARRIS	0	0	NICHOLS	0	0	SPRUCE	0	0			

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 Maiaava, 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 REDSHIRT 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 Ripsey (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008); QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, TE Nate Solder, TB Demetrius Sumler (2007).

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

STARTING STREAKS

Entering 2011, **DT Curtis Cunningham** and **NT Will Pericak** have made the most consecutive starts on the team, both with 24. After that inside defensive duo, next in line are **OG Ryan Miller** (15), **FS Ray Polk** (12), **OG Ethan Adkins** (10), **DB Terrel Smith** (6) and **OT David Bakhtiari** (5).

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 who saw 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).

2011 PARTICIPATION CHART

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

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

Player	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	UW	ORE	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTA
LOCKRIDGE													
MAHNKE													
MAJOR													
MARQUEZ													
McCULLOCH													
MILLER													
MOTEN													
MUNYER													
MUSTOE													
NEMBOT													
NICHOLS													
NOBRIGA													
O'NEILL													
OBI													
OLATOYE													
OLIVER													
ORMS													
PARKER													
PERICAK													
PERKINS													
PLIMPTON													
POLK													
POREMBIA													
POSTON													
PUGH													
RICHARDSON													
RICHTER													
RIPPY													
SANDERSFELD													
SCHROCK													
SHAW													
SLAVIN													
SMITH													
SPRUCE													
STEWART													
TAU													
THOMPSON													
THORNTON													
TU'UMALO													
TURBOW													
TUSO													
UZO-DIRIBE													
VIGO													
VINCENT													
WALKER													
WASHINGTON													
WEBB													
WILLIAMS													
WOOD													
YATES													
YELLEN													
DRESSED										70			
PLAYED													

Inactive For 2011: Bell (injured), Hunter (transfer).

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

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

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2005	13	116	112	48	10	(4-6)	79.7 3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17	(11-6)	66.7 6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53	(29-24)	68.2 18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41	(24-17)	60.6 15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28	(24-4)	55.7 10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34	(22-12)	73.1 12.9

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

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

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

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

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked its roster with players from primarily three states: Colorado, California and Texas (69 percent of the entire roster as of August 29—74 of 112 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado **41**, California **30**, Texas **8**, Hawai'i **5**, Arizona **4**, New Jersey **3**, Ohio **3**, North Carolina **2**, Pennsylvania **2**, Tennessee **2**, Alabama **1**, Florida **1**, Georgia **1**, Idaho **1**, Illinois **1**, Kansas **1**, Louisiana **1**, Missouri **1**, Nevada **1** and New Mexico **1**. That's **20** states total along with the District of Columbia (**2**) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

► **AROUND THE WORLD:** Four Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **OL Paulay Asiata** (Auckland, New Zealand), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon), **PK Darragh O'Neill** (Cork, Ireland) and **OL Sione Tau** (Pago Pago, American Samoa). **CB Ayodeji Olatoye** is American-born, but both his parents were born in Nigeria, and grayshirt **OL Alex Kelley**, who will enroll in January, was born in Madrid, Spain, where his parents were working as missionaries.

MOST SENIORS SINCE 1987

There are 28 seniors 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 2006; 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). A look at the annual numbers:

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—28

★ 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.

FOUR NAMED 2011 CAPTAINS

Jon Embree announced the selection of four captains for his inaugural season as head coach of the University of Colorado, with the group consisting of three seniors and a junior. Seniors **Tyler Hansen** and **Ryan Miller** will serve as the offensive captains, while senior **Anthony Perkins** and junior **Jon Major** will have the honors as the defensive captains, as all four were selected in a vote by their teammates on August 18. "They were voted on by the players, and I think they made excellent choices for who the leaders of the team will be this year. There's no finer honor than having that kind of respect from your peers."

Embree also will select a fifth captain for each game, which he said will almost always be based on the previous week's special teams performances or for a special situation that would warrant a player being chosen.

👤 Hansen, who stands 6-1, 215 pounds and hails from Murrieta, Calif., is the first fourth-year quarterback to be named a CU captain since 1987, when **Mark Hatcher** was tapped by his peers. He joins only **Mike Moschetti** (1999), **Joel Klatt** (2004-05) and **Cody Hawkins** (2010) as quarterbacks who have been picked as season-long captains since Hatcher.

👤 Miller, a 6-8, 295 pound offensive guard who has received some preseason All-America mention, played at Littleton's Columbine High School and with his selection, makes it five in the last six years that an offensive lineman will serve as one CU's captains. He follows **Nate Solder** (OT, 2010), **Daniel Sanders** (C, 2008), **Tyler Polumbus** (OT, 2007) and the last guard to be named, **Brian Daniels** (2006).

👤 Perkins is a 5-10, 200-pound strong safety who prepped at Northglenn High School; the last safety to serve as a captain was **Ryan Walters** in 2008. They are the only two since **Medford Moorer** in 2003; Moorer is now an academic counselor for the Buffs. Perkins is at full-strength after missing the last half of the 2010 season after suffering a season-ending knee injury.

👤 Major, a 6-2, 230-pounder from Ponderosa High School in Parker, will be the first junior captain since Klatt was named for the first of two years in the role in 2004. Major also had his season last fall cut short with a knee injury and is back at 100 percent.

It's the first time as many as three Colorado high school performers will serve as team captains since 2004, when Klatt (Arvada), defensive tackle **Matt McChesney** (Niwot) and tailback **Bobby Purify** (Colorado Springs) earned the distinction.

CEFALO AWARDED LAST AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Embree also announced on August 19 that senior wide receiver **Kyle Cefalo** has been placed on scholarship, as he filled the last vacancy on the 85-man active scholarship list allowed all FBS schools by the NCAA.

Cefalo transferred to Colorado in the spring of 2009 from Wenatchee Community College, where he attended one semester after originally signing out of high school with Oregon State on a baseball scholarship. But his career there was cut short due to an arm injury, so he turned to his next love, football. A teammate of Cody Hawkins at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, he then decided to follow his friend to Boulder. He caught six passes for 35 yards as junior in 2010, playing in 11 games which included a start in the season opener against Colorado State.

"Since I've been here from day one, Kyle has done it both on and off the field," Embree said. "He works hard and he is a great teammate. He'll be a great contributor for us and I'm happy for him and his family."

"When coach Embree told me, I was speechless at first, but I'm just really excited and happy," Cefalo said. "It's nice when four years of hard work can pay off and the coaches recognize that. It was totally out of the blue, coach called me up on stage in front of the whole team. I had no idea what he was going to do. Everybody was really excited, it was really cool to see all my teammates react like they did and give me hugs. It was a great moment."

COMEBACK BUFFS

Colorado has won only 21 games over the last five seasons, but in nine of those games, the Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down, including three in 2009. The Buffaloes spotted Hawai'i a 10-0 halftime lead, but a strong third quarter, including two short **TB Rodney Stewart** touchdown runs, did UH in as the Buffaloes outscored the Warriors 31-3 in the second half. In the next game, CU took an early 14-3 lead against Georgia, but the Bulldogs responded with 21 straight points to go up 24-14; Colorado countered with a 15-3 run to rally and win, 29-27. Later in the year, the Buffs were down early 14-3 against Kansas State, but stormed back with 27 unanswered points and take control of the game. Eight have taken place in Boulder, with the ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State. A closer look:

COLORADO COMEBACKS

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

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 tied for 19th with Pittsburgh on the all-time win list and is 24th in all-time winning percentage (.600; 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).

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **31** occasions (and are **23-8** in games when this occurs). It's happened twice this year, both times with **TB Rodney Stewart** (175, 123) and **WR Paul Richardson** (141, 121) eclipsing 100 yards in back-to-back games against Kansas and Iowa State. It occurred nine times last decade, twice in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: **TB Rodney Stewart** 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). The previous time was at Baylor in 2007 (**TB High Charles** 109 yards, and **WR Josh Smith** 103). In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 159 of the 2011 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT

Folsom Field's official capacity is now 53,613, as school officials have removed 137 seats over the last few years from the fourth rows of the three Flatiron Club levels on the west side, all of which had obstructed views. The capacity had been listed as 53,750 since the east side stadium expansion in 2003. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older. Cal's was older, but it is undergoing a complete renovation this year.

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **299-14-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **211-5** with 35-plus points and **195-4** with 36-plus, **172-3** with 38-plus and **110-1** with 43 or more tallies. The four losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009) and Kansas (52-45 this year). CU has played **1,149** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **102-65-3** in its last **170** league games, and has the 14th fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **116** of its last **269** games, posting a **106-9-1** record. The most recent losses were at Kansas this year (52-45) and at Toledo last year (54-38). The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **181** of these **269** games dating to the start of 1989, going **139-40-2** (CU is **22-64-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **475** touchdowns in the **898** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **423** times have yielded **224** field goals as well as **199** non-scores. In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 24% of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 48% of the time, solid defensive numbers.
 - ➔ Since 2006, the opponent penetrated the CU red zone **223** times, with **131** touchdowns, **56** field goals and **36** non-scores.
- ➔ Since the middle of the 1998 season, the Buffalo "D" has rose to the occasion when the opponent has started a drive inside CU territory. Going back to the last six games in 1998 to the present, CU has allowed just **121** touchdowns out of **301** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **179** scores overall, meaning **122** non-scores). Over the last six seasons, CU's allowed just **139** scores (96 TD/43 FG) in **221** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (**13** scores out of **22** times in 2010, and just **11** TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **58** of its last **166** contests (three times in 2010), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **220** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **94** times (43 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **43** of the **220** games since the '93 season opener (21%)... and note that CU has played **86** ranked teams in this span.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Colorado averaged **5.3** per first down play in 2007, but was inconsistent; the average was **5.5** in Hawkins' first year. That dipped to a modest **4.4** yards in both 2008 and 2009; since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979
 - ➔ In 2010, CU opened with a healthy **6.1** yards a crack on first down against CSU, and averaged the same at Kansas and a season-best **6.3** versus Kansas State, but was at **4.52** overall.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **47** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last **146** games (one in 2010, with season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **68** scores by return in **195** games (61 regular season, seven bowl), or two every five games.
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **15** times in the last **145** games (and **36** times in the last **218**, dating to 1993). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **36-2** since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **73-62-1** in its last **136** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**69-56** in the last **125**, including a **43-30** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-44-3** in its last **139** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-33-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-5 on the fake stuff in 2009 (0-3 in '10); the Buffs were **2-16** on it under Hawkins.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to **12.0** in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions). In '07, as opponents had **838** yards on 60 makes (**14.0** per), and just 130 on 113 misses (1.1). In '08, opponents had **643** yards on its' 66 makes (**9.7** per), and just 78 on the 102 misses (**0.8**). In 2009, opponents had **913** yards on its' 58 makes (**15.7** per), and just **15** on the **112** misses (**0.1**).
 - ➔ In 2010, the foe had 66 makes, gaining **814** yards, or 12.3 per conversion; it had 7 yards on the other 95 tries (**0.07**).
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** CU was **18-of-22** on 3rd-&-1 (81.8%) in 2010.
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-0** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover. The latest occurrence of this was in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. It also happened twice in 2005, when CU did it in a three-game span (in a 41-20 conquest of Texas A & M and a 44-13 win over Kansas). Those were the first times since 2001, when CU also did it twice (San Jose State and Nebraska). In these 14 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **570-284**, with only three games decided by less than 17 points (a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ In 2009, it is what it is as the saying goes, but one of the most all-time perplexing stats to *never* come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five in 2009. Much like *four out of five dentists recommend*... well, maybe not. But take for example the Missouri game: the Tigers gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on the other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all added up to 17.6 percent of opponent plays gaining 69 percent of the yardage.
 - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU allowed 50 plays over 20 yards, totaling **1,633** yards; basically 6.2 percent of the plays producing 34 percent of the yards.
- ➔ Colorado was fairly stout in goal-to-go defense in 2009; the opponent had 21 G-T-G's and had just 12 touchdowns (16 scores overall); opponents started 29 drives in CU territory, but had just eight touchdowns (18 scores overall) to show for it. In 2010, the foe had 23 TDs in 28 G-T-G situations, but only 11 TDs on 22 drives started on CU's side of the field.
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **4-of-99** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of** last-9; Kansas converted on a 3rd-&-29 in 2009). The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09. The CU offense is **9-of-95** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **623** of **904** quarters (70%). Those numbers include **31** of **48** quarters in 2010 (including 12 in a row at one point).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

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

- ❑ Colorado is **89-56** in its last **145** games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is **77-29** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **69-31-1** in its last **101** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **530-247-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

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

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

BUFFALO DINOSAURS

Through the 2010 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 468 CU games in his career, including 205 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. In 2009, he was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 269 in a row on the coaching staff (three as the interim head coach); including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 315 CU games. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 370 including the last 328 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 312 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired in June 2006, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw every CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado had 17 seniors on its roster in 2010, including its most professional prospects in quite some time. History has proven that most, if not all, NFL teams pass through Boulder every season for a game or practice(s). In 2009, **57** scouts from **22** teams witnessed the Buffs in person; in 2010, all **32** teams sent scouts to either camp practices or games (the latter denoted by an *): *Atlanta, *Arizona, *Baltimore, *Buffalo, *Carolina, *Chicago, *Cincinnati, *Cleveland, *Dallas, *Denver, *Detroit, *Green Bay, Houston, *Indianapolis, *Jacksonville, *Kansas City, *Miami, *Minnesota, *New England, *New Orleans, *N.Y. Giants, *N.Y. Jets, *Oakland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, *San Diego, *St. Louis, *San Francisco, *Seattle, *Tampa Bay, *Tennessee and *Washington. Dating back to 2000, all 32 teams have seen multiple CU games in person (**483** scouts in the decade-long period). With several NFL prospects among CU's 28 seniors, over a dozen teams have already attended practices in 2011 fall camp.

2011 NFL DRAFT

Colorado had four players selected in this past April's National Football League Draft, 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 years 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-tackle 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).

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **18** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of August 30; there were also 18 on the rosters at the end of the 2010 season (22 in 2009). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 23 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU either led (five times) or was among the top four schools in the Big 12 Conference its entire time as a member of the league. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (i—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; i—denotes on injured reserve; wi—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; p—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	St. Louis Rams	9
Tyler Brayton	DT	Indianapolis Colts	8
Jalil Brown	CB	Kansas City Chiefs	R
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	4
Tyson DeVree	TE	Indianapolis Colts	2
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	1
Riar Geer	TE	Tennessee Titans	1
Daniel Graham	TE	Tennessee Titans	9
Brian Iwuh	OLB	Chicago Bears	5
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	2
Scotty McKnight	WR	New York Jets	R
Travon Patterson	WR	San Diego Chargers	R
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Seattle Seahawks	3
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	R
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	R
Donald Strickland	CB	New York Jets	7
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Houston Texans	5
Terrence Wheatley	CB	Jacksonville Jaguars	3

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Jordon Dizon	ILB	Detroit Lions	3
Andre Gurode	OG	Dallas Cowboys	9
i-David Veikune	DT	Denver Broncos	1
Patrick Williams	WR	Seattle Seahawks	2

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Greg Biekert	LB	Oakland	Player, 1989-92
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Jim Caldwell	HC	Indianapolis	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	QB	Miami	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Vance Joseph	DB	Houston	Player, 1990-94
Steve Logan	RB	Tampa Bay	Asst. Coach, 1985-86
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Washington	Player, 1996-99
Rod Perry	DB	Indianapolis	Player, 1973-74
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06

DIRECTORS OF COLLEGE SCOUTING

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

BY TEAM (14 of 32)— Green Bay 2, Indianapolis 2, N.Y. Jets 2, Tennessee 2, Baltimore 1, Chicago 1, Houston 1, Jacksonville 1, Kansas City 1, New England 1, New Orleans 1, St. Louis 1, San Diego 1, Seattle 1,

CANADA & ELSEWHERE: Three former Buffs are making livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his eighth year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his fourth year with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his second year with the Calgary Stampeders. **DE Gabe Nyenhuis ('03)** is with the San Jose Sabercats in the AFL

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

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

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

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 23 of 30 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

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

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

After the NCAA started reducing the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (29 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

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

2011 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 112 players listed on the roster on August 29 broke down into 28 seniors, 11 juniors, 24 sophomores and 49 freshmen (including 12 redshirt frosh and one transfers). An expanded breakdown:

Lettermen Returning: 49 (21 offense, 25 defense, 3 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 24 (13 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)

Starters Returning (16)—Offense 8: 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), 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 (7)—Offense 3: C Mike Iltis (15/11), 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 Tuoti-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.

Scholarship Players (85)— Seniors 26, Juniors 10, Sophomores 18, Redshirt Freshmen 11, Freshmen 19.

THE AVERAGE BUFF

The 112 players on the 2011 opening week roster (active and inactive, as of August 30 and including those walk-ons set to join the team after the first game) totaled 8,244 inches in height and weighed 25,140 collective pounds, or an average of 6-1½, 224 pounds per player. The 8,244 inches translate roughly into 687 feet or 229 yards, about the average distance of a par-three hole on the PGA Tour, while the weight of 25,140 pounds is the equivalent of 3,012 gallons of water, or the equivalent of the water wasted in a calendar year by a leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second (okay, I had to look that up). Here's a look at position-by-position averages (LW—denotes lettermen):

Position (Seniors)	Players	LW	Height	Weight	Position (Seniors)	Players	LW	Height	Weight
Defensive Backs (4)	23	11	6-0	190	Quarterbacks (1)	5	1	6-3	217
Defensive Linemen (3)	14	7	6-3½	263	Special Teams Snappers (0)	3	1	6-1	232
Fullbacks (2)	3	2	6-0	228	Tailbacks (2)	6	2	5-8	183
Inside Linebackers (1)	6	3	6-1½	215	Tight Ends (2)	8	4	6-3¼	241
Kickers/Punters (1)	5	2	6-1½	189	Wide Receivers (4)	16	5	6-1	190
Offensive Linemen (6)	16	7	6-4½	294	Team (28)	112	49	6-1½	225
Outside Linebackers (2)	7	4	6-2	233					

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.

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
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	575	405
yards gained	3035	1820
yards lost	293	275
NET RUSHING YARDS	2742	1545
average per rush	4.8	3.8
average per game	228.5	128.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS	311	433
passes completed	186	231
had intercepted	11	17
completion percentage	59.8	53.3
NET PASSING YARDS	2471	2743
average per attempt	7.9	6.3
average per completion	13.3	11.9
average per game	205.9	228.6
QBs sacked/yards lost	17/137	25/182
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	886	838
TOTAL NET YARDS	5213	4288
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.88	5.12
AVERAGE PER GAME	434.4	357.3
FUMBLES-LOST	20-11	17-5
PENALTIES/YARDS	97/838	79/641
TURNOVERS (Margin: 0/0.00)	22	22
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	854	417
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
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	63-273	53-220
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
TOTAL POINTS	396	280
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

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

PASSING

per-		TOTAL OFFENSE												
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 (spiked passes)		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	In 20	had 50+	Net blk	Net 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	QBS	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 Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-l yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-l yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
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
QB's 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						
Player	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. Rasis	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						
Player	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	36		
L. Mavity.....	3	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	20		
L. Schweninger.....	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18		
T. Woods.....	3	2	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	18		
K. Blair.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
G. Weidner.....	2	2	0	0	0-4	0-0	0-0	12		
F. Montera.....	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	6		
C. Morris.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
J. Romig.....	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0		
P. Young.....	0	0	0	0	0-1	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

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	OBS	PBU
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Tackles not tracked consistently in 1961

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

Games	All-Time Record	1989-2010 Record	Jon Embree Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-50-2	8-17-1	0-0	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-86-3	14-30-2	0-0	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-110-3	20-42-2	0-0	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-143-3	43-62-2	0-0	20 / Bill McCartney

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

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

The final home attendance figure for 2010 was 281,182, an average of 46,863 per game, marking the 16th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game 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 and overall season ticket base in the state (final numbers will be around 25,000 public and 37,000 overall when adding in student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate).

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).

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are **51-27** in their last **78** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. Colorado is **51-37-2** in its last **90** October games, and is **54-30-1** in its last **85** November games (**48-18** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month). CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

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

- # 1 Rose Bowl (Jan. 2) and/or BCS National Championship (Jan. 9)
 # 2 Valero Alamo (Dec. 29 vs. Big 12)
 # 3 Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Dec. 28 vs. Big 12)
 # 4 Sun (Dec. 31 vs. ACC)

- # 5 Las Vegas (Dec. 22 vs. Mountain West)
 # 6 Kraft Fight Hunger (Dec. 31 vs. Army or At-Large)
 # 7 New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 17 vs. Mountain West)

OVERTIME

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

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

All-Time Overtime Wins (through 2010): Arkansas 9-2, Tennessee 9-2, Missouri 9-3, South Florida 8-0, Northwestern 8-2, N.C. State 8-5, Oregon 8-4, UCLA 7-1, Hawai'i 7-2, Texas A&M 7-4, LSU 7-5, Nebraska 6-1, Buffalo 6-3, Cincinnati 6-4, Clemson 6-4, Central Michigan 6-5, Auburn 6-5, Mississippi 6-5, Pittsburgh 6-7; T20. **Colorado 5-4** (with East Carolina, UL-Monroe, Navy, Syracuse & TCU)

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

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

STREAKING

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

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 20 seasons, which is the 12th most nationally when it comes to trophies. But when it comes to different players who have been honored, only Ohio State (12), Oklahoma (10), Miami, Fla. (9), Nebraska (9), Texas (9), Florida (8) and Florida State (8) top the Buffs' seven. The postseason "hardware" includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott and Hendricks (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2010 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

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

INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 23 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (just missing three of those 11 occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU. Only CU, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and Nebraska have been ranked 15th or higher at least 11 times in these 15 years, and CU is one of only 18 teams to be ranked in as many as 12 of the last 22 preseason polls. **Number of times ranked in the *Associated Press* Preseason Poll, 1989-2011:** Ohio State 23, Florida State 22, Florida 20, Michigan 19, Nebraska 19, Oklahoma 19, Tennessee 19, Miami, Fla. 18, Penn State 18, Texas 18, Alabama 16, Auburn 16, Notre Dame 16, Georgia 15, LSU 15, Virginia Tech 15, Oregon 13, **Colorado 12.**

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

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

COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)

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

Associated Press Poll

MOST TOP 5 FINISHES (1989-2010): Florida St. 12, Miami 8, Ohio State 8, USC 7, Texas 6, Florida 5, Nebraska 5, Oklahoma 5, **COLORADO 4**, Alabama 4, Tennessee 4, Notre Dame 3

MOST TOP 10 FINISHES (1989-2010): Florida 13, Florida St. 12, Ohio State 10, Alabama 9, Miami 9, Michigan 9, Nebraska 8, Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 8, USC 8, Virginia Tech 7, Texas 7, Penn State 7, **COLORADO 6**, LSU 6, Notre Dame 5

A LONG, LONG STAY

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

Associated Press Poll / All-Time Appearances (1936-2010; out of 1,021 polls)

1. Ohio State 785; 2. Michigan 761; 3. Notre Dame 712; 4. Oklahoma 704; 5. USC 696; 6. Texas 679; 7. Nebraska 670; 8. Alabama 661; 9. Penn State 583; 10. Tennessee 564; 11. Florida 525; 12. LSU 499; 13. Auburn 496; 14. Georgia 482; 15. UCLA 478; 16. Florida State 463; 17. Miami, Fla. 450; 18. Arkansas 391; 19. Washington 389; 20. Texas A&M 372; 21. Michigan State 316; 22. Clemson 312; 23. Iowa 297; **24. Colorado 293**; 25. Pittsburgh 292; 26. Georgia Tech 288; 27. Wisconsin 281; 28. Virginia Tech 251; 29. Arizona State 246; 30. West Virginia 245.

...AND THE RETURN

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

18 OUT OF 22

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

TV LAND

Colorado has had **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). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE 1996 (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).

BUFF BLEMISHES

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

18 OF 25

The Buffs have 18 winning (regular) seasons in the last 26 years (1985-2010), matched only by two dozen or so schools across the nation (6-6 records do not count). The exceptions came in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010; in 1986, CU was 6-5 in the regular season but finished 6-6 after losing to Baylor in the Bluebonnet Bowl. CU has been invited to bowls in 18 of these 26 seasons, staying home in only 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010 (the first time CU isn't going to a bowl over a three-year span since an eight year drought from 1977-84).

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

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

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

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

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

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

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

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

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

2011 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Here's a look at the 2011 schedules and results for the teams on CU's regular season schedule:

HAWAII (0-0)

S 3 **COLORADO**
 S10 at Washington
 S17 at Nevada-Las Vegas
 S24 UC-DAVIS
 O 1 ☐ at Louisiana Tech
 O14 ☐ at San Jose State
 O22 ☐ NEW MEXICO STATE
 O29 ☐ at Idaho
 N 5 ☐ UTAH STATE
 N12 ☐ at Nevada
 N19 ☐ FRESNO STATE
 N26 TULANE
 D 3 BRIGHAM YOUNG

CALIFORNIA (0-0)

S 3 FRESNO STATE
 S10 at **Colorado**
 S17 PRESBYTERIAN
 S24 ☐ at Washington
 O 6 ☐ at Oregon
 O13 ☐ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 O22 ☐ UTAH
 O29 ☐ at UCLA
 N 5 ☐ CALIFORNIA
 N12 ☐ OREGON STATE
 N19 ☐ at Stanford
 N25 ☐ at Arizona State

COLORADO STATE (0-0)

S 3 ☐ at New Mexico
 S10 NORTHERN COLORADO
 S17 **Colorado (Denver)**
 S24 at Utah State
 O 1 SAN JOSE STATE
 O15 ☐ BOISE STATE
 O22 at Texas-El Paso
 O29 ☐ at Nevada-Las Vegas
 N12 ☐ SAN DIEGO STATE
 N19 ☐ at Texas Christian
 N26 ☐ AIR FORCE
 D 3 ☐ WYOMING

OHIO STATE (0-0)

S 3 AKRON
 S10 TOLEDO
 S17 at Miami-Fla.
 S24 **COLORADO**
 O 1 ☐ MICHIGAN STATE
 O 8 ☐ at Nebraska
 O15 ☐ at Illinois
 O29 ☐ WISCONSIN
 N 5 ☐ INDIANA
 N12 ☐ at Purdue
 N19 ☐ PENN STATE
 N26 ☐ at Michigan

WASHINGTON ST. (0-0)

S 3 IDAHO STATE
 S10 NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
 S17 at San Diego State
 O 1 ☐ at **Colorado**
 O 8 ☐ at UCLA
 O15 ☐ STANFORD
 O22 ☐ OREGON STATE
 O29 ☐ at Oregon
 N 5 ☐ at California
 N12 ☐ ARIZONA STATE
 N19 ☐ UTAH
 N26 ☐ at Washington

STANFORD (0-0)

S 3 SAN JOSE STATE
 S10 at Duke
 S17 ☐ at Arizona
 O 1 ☐ UCLA
 O 8 ☐ **COLORADO**
 O15 ☐ at Washington State
 O22 ☐ WASHINGTON
 O29 ☐ at Southern California
 N 5 ☐ at Oregon State
 N12 ☐ OREGON
 N19 ☐ CALIFORNIA
 N26 NOTRE DAME

WASHINGTON (0-0)

S 3 EASTERN WASHINGTON
 S10 HAWAII
 S17 at Nebraska
 S24 ☐ CALIFORNIA
 O 1 ☐ at Utah
 O15 ☐ **COLORADO**
 O22 ☐ at Stanford
 O29 ☐ ARIZONA
 N 5 ☐ OREGON
 N12 ☐ at Southern California
 N19 ☐ at Oregon State
 N26 ☐ WASHINGTON STATE

OREGON (0-0)

S 3 LSU (*Arlington*)
 S10 NEVADA
 S17 MISSOURI STATE
 S24 ☐ at Arizona
 O 6 ☐ CALIFORNIA
 O15 ☐ ARIZONA STATE
 O22 ☐ at **Colorado**
 O29 ☐ WASHINGTON STATE
 N 5 ☐ at Washington
 N12 ☐ at Stanford
 N19 ☐ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 N26 ☐ OREGON STATE

ARIZONA STATE (0-0)

S 1 UC-DAVIS
 S 9 MISSOURI
 S17 at Illinois
 S24 ☐ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 O 1 ☐ OREGON STATE
 O 8 ☐ at Utah
 O15 ☐ at Oregon
 O29 ☐ **COLORADO**
 N 5 ☐ at UCLA
 N12 ☐ at Washington State
 N19 ☐ ARIZONA
 N25 ☐ CALIFORNIA

USC (0-0)

S 3 MINNESOTA
 S10 ☐ UTAH
 S17 SYRACUSE
 S24 ☐ at Arizona State
 O 1 ☐ ARIZONA
 O13 ☐ at California
 O22 at Notre Dame
 O29 ☐ STANFORD
 N 4 ☐ at **Colorado**
 N12 ☐ WASHINGTON
 N19 ☐ at Oregon
 N26 ☐ UCLA

ARIZONA (0-0)

S 3 NORTHERN ARIZONA
 S 8 at Oklahoma State
 S17 ☐ STANFORD
 S24 ☐ OREGON
 O 1 ☐ at Southern California
 O 8 ☐ at Oregon State
 O20 ☐ UCLA
 O29 ☐ at Washington
 N 5 ☐ UTAH
 N12 ☐ at **Colorado**
 N19 ☐ at Arizona State
 N26 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

UCLA (0-0)

S 3 at Houston
 S10 SAN JOSE STATE
 S17 TEXAS
 S24 ☐ at Oregon State
 O 1 ☐ at Stanford
 O 8 ☐ WASHINGTON STATE
 O22 ☐ at Arizona
 O29 ☐ CALIFORNIA
 N 5 ☐ ARIZONA STATE
 N12 ☐ at Utah
 N19 ☐ **COLORADO**
 N26 ☐ at Southern California

UTAH (0-0)

S 1 MONTANA STATE
 S10 ☐ at Southern California
 S17 at Brigham Young
 O 1 ☐ WASHINGTON
 O 8 ☐ ARIZONA STATE
 O15 at Pittsburgh
 O22 ☐ at California
 O29 ☐ OREGON STATE
 N 5 ☐ at Arizona
 N12 ☐ UCLA
 N19 ☐ at Washington State
 N25 ☐ **COLORADO**



KEY: ☐—Pac-12 Conference game; ☐—Big 10 Conference game; ☐—Mountain West Conference game; ☐—Western Athletic Conference game.

OPPONENTS & 2011 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

Colorado will play 13 regular season games for the second time in its history, joining the 2002 team that had a slate of 12 plus the Big 12 Championship game; CU would play a school-record 14 that season and finish with a 9-5 record. This year's 13 opponents year combined for a **98-67** (59.4%) record in 2010, with five teams winning 10-plus games and seven teams earning bowl invitations. CU will travel to Hawaii for the first time since 1925, will play California in a non-conference game to complete a home-and-home series, faces off against Colorado State in the newly renamed Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver, and plays Ohio State for the first time since 1986. CU's renews two dormant rivalries in league play, Arizona (last met in 1986) and Utah (the two last played in the 1962 season opener, but were all set to resume the series next year until both became Pac-12 members).

COMPOSITE 2011 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**Week One (Sept. 3)**

(Sept. 1) Montana State at Utah, 6:00 p.m.
 (Sept. 1) UC-Davis at Arizona State, 8:00 p.m.
Colorado at Hawai'i (ESPN2), 8:15 p.m.
 UCLA at Houston (FSN), 1:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at USC (ABC), 1:30 p.m.
 Idaho State at Washington State, 3:00 p.m.
 San Jose State at Stanford, 3:00 p.m.
 Fresno State vs. California (*at San Fran*), 3:30 p.m.
 Eastern Washington at Washington (Root), 5:00 p.m.
 Oregon vs. LSU (ABC; *at Arlington*), 6:00 p.m.
 Northern Arizona at Arizona, 8:00 p.m.
 Sacramento State at Oregon State, TBA

Week Two (Sept. 10)

(Sept. 8) Arizona at Oklahoma State (ESPN), 6:00 p.m.
 (Sept. 9) Missouri at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
 California at **Colorado** (FCS), 1:30 p.m.
 *Utah at USC (Versus), 5:30 p.m.
 Oregon State at Wisconsin (ESPN/ESPN2), 10:00 a.m.
 Hawai'i at Washington (Root), 1:30 p.m.
 Nevada at Oregon (FX), 1:30 p.m.
 Stanford at Duke, 1:30 p.m.
 UNLV at Washington State, 3:00 p.m.
 San Jose State at UCLA, 8:00 p.m.

Week Three (Sept. 17)

Colorado State vs. **Colorado** (FSN; *Denver*), 11:30 a.m.
 *Stanford at Arizona (ESPN), 8:45 p.m.
 Missouri State at Oregon, 1:30 p.m.
 Texas at UCLA (ABC/ESPN), 1:30 p.m.
 Washington at Nebraska (ABC/ESPN), 1:30 p.m.
 Presbyterian at California, 3:30 p.m.
 Washington State at San Diego State (Mtn), 4:00 p.m.
 Arizona State at Illinois (BTN), 5:00 p.m.
 Syracuse at USC (FX), 6:00 p.m.
 Utah at BYU (ESPN2), 7:15 p.m.

Week Four (Sept. 24)

Colorado at Ohio State, TBA
 *Oregon at Arizona (ESPN/ESPN2), 8:15 p.m.
 *USC at Arizona State (ESPN/ESPN2), 8:15 p.m.
 *California at Washington, TBA
 *UCLA at Oregon State, TBA

Week Five (Oct. 1)

*Washington State at **Colorado**, TBA
 *Arizona at USC, TBA
 *Oregon State at Arizona State, TBA
 *UCLA at Stanford, TBA
 *Washington at Utah, TBA

Week Six (Oct. 8)

(Oct. 6) *California at Oregon (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 ***Colorado** at Stanford, TBA
 *Arizona at Oregon State, TBA
 *Arizona State at Utah, TBA
 *Washington State at UCLA, TBA

Week Seven (Oct. 15)

(Oct. 13) *USC at California (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 ***Colorado** at Washington, TBA
 *Arizona State at Oregon, TBA
 *Stanford at Washington State, TBA
 BYU at Oregon State, TBA
 Utah at Pittsburgh, TBA

Week Eight (Oct. 22)

(Oct. 20) *UCLA at Arizona (ESPN), 6:00 p.m.
 *Oregon at **Colorado**, TBA
 *Washington at Stanford (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2), 6:00 p.m.
 *Oregon State vs. Washington State (*at Seattle*), TBA
 *Utah at California, TBA
 USC at Notre Dame (NBC), 5:30 p.m.

Week Nine (Oct. 29)

***Colorado** at Arizona State, TBA
 *Stanford at USC (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
 *Arizona at Washington, TBA
 *California at UCLA, TBA
 *Oregon State at Utah, TBA
 *Washington State at Oregon, TBA

Week Ten (Nov. 5)

(Nov. 4) *Southern California at **Colorado**, 7:00 p.m.
 *Arizona State at UCLA, TBA
 *Oregon at Washington, TBA
 *Stanford at Oregon State, TBA
 *Utah at Arizona, TBA
 *Washington State at California, TBA

Week Eleven (Nov. 12)

*Arizona at **Colorado**, TBA
 *Washington at USC (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2/FSN), 1:30 p.m.
 *Arizona State at Washington State, TBA
 *Oregon at Stanford, TBA
 *Oregon State at California, TBA
 *UCLA at Utah, TBA

Week Twelve (Nov. 19)

***Colorado** at UCLA, TBA
 *USC at Oregon (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
 *Arizona at Arizona State, TBA
 *California at Stanford, TBA
 *Utah at Washington State, TBA
 *Washington at Oregon State, TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 26)

(Nov. 25) ***Colorado** at Utah, 1:30 p.m.
 (Nov. 25) *California at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:15 p.m.
 *Oregon State at Oregon, TBA
 *UCLA at USC (FSN), 8:00 p.m.
 *Washington State at Washington, TBA
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Arizona, TBA
 Notre Dame at Stanford (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2), 6:00 p.m.

Week Fourteen (Dec. 2)

PAC-12 Championship Game, 6:20 p.m. (*at campus 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) 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 (8:15 p.m. MT) telecast windows; Thursday and Friday games carried by ESPN/ESPN 2 usually have a 7 p.m. MT start. ESPN/ABC has five dates with opponents TBD: Oct. 15 (8:15 p.m.), Nov. 5 (1:30 p.m.), Nov. 12 (assorted), Nov. 19 (1:30 p.m.) and Nov. 26 (1:30 p.m.). 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 exclusivity provided to ESPN/ABC and FSN.

2011 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**North Division (E)**

School (AP/Coaches)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
California.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 FRESNO STATE (<i>in S.F.</i>)
Oregon.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 Louisiana State (<i>at Dallas</i>)
Oregon State.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 SACRAMENTO STATE
Stanford.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 SAN JOSE STATE
Washington.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 EASTERN WASHINGTON
Washington State.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 IDAHO STATE

South Division (E)

School (AP/Coaches)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Arizona.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 NORTHERN ARIZONA
Arizona State.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 1 UC-DAVIS
COLORADO	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 at Hawai'i
Southern California.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 MINNESOTA
UCLA.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 at Houston
Utah.....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 1 MONTANA STATE

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS**RUSHING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Net
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41	
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20	
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24	
5	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	620	2,744	4.43	21	
6	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34	
7	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15	
8	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25	
9	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21	
10	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34	
11	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.95	10	
12	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	488	2,242	4.59	22	
13	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	445	2,199	4.94	20	
14	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	313	2,140	6.84	18	
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	502	2,102	4.19	24	
16	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	328	2,096	6.39	27	
17	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	489	2,007	4.10	27	
18	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	291	1,999	6.87	23	
19	John Bayuk (1954-56)	367	1,943	5.29	23	
20	Tony Reed (1975-76)	421	1,938	4.60	10	
60	Loren Schweninger (1959-61)	183	739	4.04	4	
70	Bernard Jackson (2004-06)	164	690	4.21	7	
80	Noble Milton (1961-63)	132	549	4.16	3	
90	Maurice Reilly (1941-47)	173	500	2.89	2	
100	Jack Becker (1955-56)	100	414	4.14	5	
101	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	85	412	4.85	3	

PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60	115.76
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
7	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
8	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
10	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
11	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	460-275-17	59.8	2,822	15	114.68
12	Randy Essington (1980-82)	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
40	*Don Hasselbeck (1973-76)	50	612	12.2	3
40	Bobby Purify (2000-03)	50	508	10.2	1
43	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	48	398	8.3	0
48	*Brody Heffner Liddiard (1996-99)	45	656	14.6	2
48	Demetrius Sumler (2007-09)	45	333	7.4	1
50	Don Holmes (1979-82)	44	661	15.0	4
50	*Matt Lepsis (1993-96)	44	517	11.8	2
50	Roger Williams (1950-52)	44	476	10.8	4
53	Toney Clemons (2010)	43	482	11.2	3
57	Ryan Deehan (2008-10)	40	401	10.0	2
73	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6

RECEIVING (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
4	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
7	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11
9	Monte Huber (1967-69)	111	1,436	12.9	5
10	Dusty Sprague (2004-07)	103	1,261	12.2	4

*—tight end

62	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6
69	Toney Clemons (2010)	43	482	11.2	3
89	*Ryan Deehan (2008-10)	40	401	10.0	2
90	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	48	398	8.3	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
8	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
11	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	-411	3,912	3,501	27
12	David Williams (1973-75)	959	2,449	3,408	25
13	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	363	2,822	3,185	20
14	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	58	3,033	3,091	29
15	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	725	2,332	3,057	10
16	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	0	3,057	33
17	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	748	2,287	3,025	21
18	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	0	2,958	24
19	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	727	2,175	2,902	21
20	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,744	23	2,767	21
21	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	0	2,690	34

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212
5	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	3,211
6	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,744	398	3,142
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	3,089
8	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	2,995
9	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	2,890
10	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	2,766

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
3	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
5	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
8	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,744	398	0	0	3,142
9	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
10	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
11	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	217	261	3,007
12	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	0	0	2,995
13	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	265	0	2,984
14	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	200	9	2,945
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
16	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	0	0	2,890
17	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	1,537	475	849	26	2,887
18	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	226	0	2,858
19	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	0	0	2,766
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
21	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
22	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
23	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,521	21	36	2,582
24	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
---	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	412	68	917	0	1,397

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

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
9	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	93-96	25-47	168
11	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
11	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
13	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
14	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
14	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
16	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
17	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	23	0-0	14-19	0-0	152
18	James Mayberry (1975-78)	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	150
19	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
20	John Bayuk (1954-56)	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
21	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
21	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
24	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
25	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
26	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
26	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
28	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
32	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
33	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
34	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
35	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	0	0-1	54-56	19-32	111

KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	93-96	25-47	168
5	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
6	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
7	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
8	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
9	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
11	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	61-64	16-26	109
11	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	49-50	20-35	109

KICKOFF RETURNS

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

INTERCEPTIONS

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

TACKLES

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79)	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06)	21	151
6	Herb Orvis (1969-71)	20	182
6	Dan McMillen (1982-85)	20	135
8	Bill Brundige (1967-69)	19	151
8	Curt Koch (1984-87)	19	119
8	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	19	97
---	Josh Hartigan (2008-10)	7	46

PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97)	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99)	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
4	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
10	Deon Figures (1988-92)	27
13	Victor Scott (1980-83)	24
13	Gerret Burl (2004-05)	24
13	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	24
16	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	21
17	Pat Murphy (1968-70)	20
17	Michael Jones (1986-89)	20
17	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	20
17	Ryan Walters (2005-08)	20

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

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

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
4	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)	70
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-10)	67
6	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
7	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	56
9	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	54
10	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	53

THE LAST TIME**INDIVIDUAL**

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards).
	Opponent: Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (99 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards).
	Opponent: Niles Paul, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards).
	Opponent: Mike Mohamed, California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010 (41 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Michael Sipili vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (45 yards).
	Opponent: Tyler Patmon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (28 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards).
	Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred.
	Opponent: Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>).
	Opponent: Javon Harris, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>).
	Opponent: Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent: Terrel Resonno, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010 (kicker: Justin Cantor).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone).
	Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
	Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 309, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>322 pass, -13 rush</i>).
	Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 195, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010 (<i>34 carries</i>).
	Opponent: 101, Rex Burkhead, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2010 (<i>19 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002.
	Opponent: 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 (<i>20 carries</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 3, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005.
	Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010.
	Opponent: Jay Finley (14-143) and Robert Griffin III (15-137), Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970.
	Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 322, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
	Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.
	Opponent: 5, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010.
	Opponent: 3, Pete Thomas, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997.
	Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent: 11, Collin Franklin, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 121, Paul Richardson vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (<i>5 receptions</i>).
	Opponent: 114, Aubrey Quarles, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010 (<i>5 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996 (<i>7 receptions</i>).
	Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Scotty McKnight vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent: 2, Brandon Kinnie & Kyler Reed, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.
	Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
	Opponent: Dezmon Briscoe (8-154) and Kerry Meier (11-103), Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Rodney Stewart (36-123 rushing) & Paul Richardson (5-121 receiving) vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent: Daluane Collins (20-160)/Aaron Opelt (8-109) & Eric Page (3-138, receiving), Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001.
	Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	Opponent:	4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (4 rush).
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	5, Kevin Eberhart vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2009.
	Opponent:	50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	2, Emmanuel Lamur, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 24, 2009.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 17-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-26, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. At Half: 0-10, by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 (Anthony Perkins tackled UH receiver in end zone).
	Opponent:	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (Javon Harris blocked punt out of end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
	Opponent:	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	31, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent:	31, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	518, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	Opponent:	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>).
	Opponent:	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	99, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2010 (<i>23 attempts</i>).
	Opponent:	- 6, by Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (<i>26 attempts</i>).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	Opponent:	488, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
	Opponent:	73, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	Opponent:	8.76, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (62-543).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	by Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2010.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 3.
	Opponent:	by Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (video shows CU's Cameron Ham actually recovered); 1-of-last-1.

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS*(for those who have regularly appeared in games)***NATE BONSU, DT**

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

KEENAN CANTY, WR

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

JUSTIN CASTOR, PK

Field Goals Attempted—N/A
 Field Goals Made—N/A
 Long Field Goal—N/A
 PAT Attempts—N/A
 PAT Made—N/A

KYLE CEFALO, WR

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

TONEY CLEMONS, WR

Receptions—8, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
 Receiving Yards—98, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
 Long Reception—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10 (TD)
 Receiving TDs—1, thrice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)

CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

Total Tackles—6, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
 Interceptions—1, vs. Florida State, 9/27/08
 Passes Broken Up—2, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09

RYAN DEEHAN, TE

Receptions—7, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
 Receiving Yards—70, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
 Long Reception—34, at Toledo, 9/11/09
 Receiving TDs—1, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

JASON ESPINOZA, WR

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

JOSH FORD, TB

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

D.D. GOODSON, TB

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

LOGAN GRAY, WR

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

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

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

TYLER HANSEN, QB

Pass Attempts—44, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
 Pass Completions—23, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
 Passing Yards—271, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
 TD Passes—3, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
 Long Pass—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
 Interceptions—3, twice (last: at California, 9/11/10)
 Rating—163.1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
 Rushing Attempts—20, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
 Rushing Yards—86, twice (last: at Texas A&M, 11/01/08)
 Long Rush—39, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10

JOSH HARTIGAN, OLB

Total Tackles—5, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
 Quarterback Sacks—3, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Interceptions—1, at Missouri, 10/09/10
 QB Hurries—1, on two occasions

GREG HENDERSON, CB

Total Tackles—N/A
 Solo Tackles—N/A
 Pass Deflections—N/A
 Interceptions—N/A

NICK HIRSCHMAN, QB

Pass Attempts—N/A
 Pass Completions—N/A
 Passing Yards—N/A
 Long Pass—N/A
 TD Passes—N/A
 Interceptions—N/A
 Rating—N/A
 Rushing Attempts—N/A
 Rushing Yards—N/A
 Long Rush—N/A

TONY JONES, TB

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

BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

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

NICK KASA, DL

Total Tackles—4, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
 Solo Tackles—3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
 QB Sacks—1, vs. Iowa State 11/13/10
 Third Down Stops—1, vs. Iowa State 11/13/10
 Interceptions—N/A

JON MAJOR, ILB

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

PATRICK MAHNKE, ILB

Total Tackles—9, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
 Solo Tackles—4, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
 Third Down Stops—1, 5 times (last: vs. K-State, 11/20/10)
 Interceptions—N/A
 Pass Deflections—2, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

TYLER McCULLOCH, WR

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

LILLOA NOBRIGA, OLB

Total Tackles—11, at Kansas, 11/06/10
 Solo Tackles—8, at Kansas, 11/06/10
 QB Sacks—N/A
 Tackles For Zero—3, at Nebraska, 11/26/10
 Third Down Stops—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10

DARRAGH O'NEILL, P

Punts—N/A
 Average (*min. 5 punts*)—N/A
 Long Punt—N/A
 50-Plus—N/A
 Inside-the-20—N/A

CONRAD OBI, DT

Total Tackles—1, five times (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
 Solo Tackles—1, four times (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
 QB Sacks—N/A
 Tackles For Zero—N/A
 Passes Broken Up—N/A

WILL OLIVER, PK

Field Goals Attempted—N/A
 Field Goals Made—N/A
 Long Field Goal—N/A
 PAT Attempts—N/A
 PAT Made—N/A

PARKER ORMS, S

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

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles—8, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
 Solo Tackles—6, at California, 9/11/10
 QB Sacks—1, five times (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)
 Third Down Stops—3, at California, 9/11/10

ANTHONY PERKINS, S

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

RAY POLK, FS

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

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

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

DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

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

TRAVIS SANDERSFELD, CB

Total Tackles—9, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
 Solo Tackles—8, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
 Pass Deflections—N/A
 Interceptions—1, twice (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)

TERREL SMITH, DB

Total Tackles—17, at Nebraska, 11/26/10
 Solo Tackles—11, at Nebraska, 11/26/10
 Interceptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
 Pass Deflections—1, at Nebraska, 11/26/10

NELSON SPRUCE, WR

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

RODNEY STEWART, TB

Rushing Attempts—36, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
 Rushing Yards—195, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Long Run—65, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
 Rushing TDs—3, at Kansas, 11/06/10
 Receptions—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10
 Receiving Yards—49, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Long Reception—34, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
 Receiving TDs—N/A

DaVAUGHN THORTNON, TE

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

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

Total Tackles—2, twice (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
 Solo Tackles—2, at Missouri, 10/09/10
 Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Nebraska, 11/26/10)
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

DERRICK WEBB, ILB

Total Tackles—6, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
 Solo Tackles—5, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
 Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
 QB Sacks—½, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)

DEPTH CHART

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

OFFENSE

(Pro Style)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Sr.-5* **AND**
 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 205, Fr.
 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-2, 200, Fr.
 15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 180, Sr.-5***
 82 Jarrod Darden, 6-5, 215, Soph.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 165, Soph.*
 35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 170, Sr.-5*
 2 Logan Gray, 6-2, 190, Sr.-5
 4 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 155, Fr.-RS

LEFT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 295, Soph.*
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 295, Jr.**
 71 Alexander Lewis, 6-6, 270, Fr.

LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 290, Sr.-5**
 50 Paulay Asiata, 6-5, 295, Fr.
 66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 300, Sr.-5**

CENTER

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS **AND**
 76 Gus Handler, 6-3, 290, Soph.
 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 295, Sr.-5****
 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 335, Sr.-5
 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Fr.-RS

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 295, Soph.
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 295, Jr.**
 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 335, Sr.-5

TIGHT END

- 34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 245, Sr.**
 43 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 260, Sr.-5***
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Soph.*
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 235, Fr.-RS
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Soph.*

QUARTERBACK

- 9 Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 215, Sr.**
 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 230, Fr.-RS
 14 John Schrock, 6-4, 215, Fr.

TAILBACK

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Sr.**
 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 175, Fr.-RS
 42 Josh Ford, 5-9, 195, Soph.
 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5***
 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-7, 165, Fr.

FULLBACK

- 49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 230, Sr.*
 47 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5***

DEFENSE

(3-4 Base)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 285, Jr.**
 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 285, Sr.**
 91 Kirk Poston, 6-1, 255, Fr.-RS

NOSE TACKLE

- 93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 290, Sr.-5***
 94 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 285, Soph.*
 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 315, Jr.

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 9 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 240, Soph.*
 95 Tony Poremba, 6-1, 230, Sr.-5*
 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 270, Jr.**
 90 Stephane Nembot, 6-8, 280, Fr.

JACK (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 17 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 230, Sr.-5***
 55 David Goldberg, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5**
 2 Juda Parker, 6-3, 250, Fr.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 3 Douglas Rippy, 6-3, 230, Jr.**
 54 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 235, Fr.

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 5 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Soph.*
 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, 240, Soph.*
 42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 195, Fr.

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Sr.-5***
 25 Ayodeji Olatoye, 6-1, 190, Soph.*
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 185, Soph.*

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Soph.*
 28 Will Harlos, 6-3, 185, Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

- 7 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Sr.-5***
 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 200, Fr.
 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 215, Sr.**

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Fr.
 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS
 18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5***

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 180, Fr.
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Soph.*
 8 Mark Brundage, 6-1, 180, Sr.-5

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 91 Will Oliver, 5-10, 195, Fr.*
 40 Justin Castor, 6-4, 200, Soph.* **(KO #1)**

PUNT RETURN

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 165, Soph.*
 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Sr.**
 4 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 155, Fr.-RS

KICKOFF RETURN

- 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 215, Sr.**
 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5***
 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 175, Fr.-RS
 4 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 155, Fr.-RS

HOLDER

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

SHORT SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 215, Soph.*
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Soph.*

LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 215, Soph.*
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Soph.*

OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

- ✱-- 21 Jered Bell, 6-0, 190, Soph.* (*knee*)
 68 Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 275, Sr.-5* (*calf*)
 ✱—denotes out for season.

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

Seniors (28): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (22); 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:

- 9 Tyler Hansen, QB 31 Jon Major, OLB
 73 Ryan Miller, OG 7 Anthony Perkins, SS

(N—denotes nickel back)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster as of August 30:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	290	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 1/1
47	AHLES, Tyler	FB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 1/1
33	ALLEN, Cordary	TE	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 4/4
50	ASIATA, Paulay	OL	6- 5	295	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 5/4
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	260	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
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	285	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 3/3
8	BRUNDAGE, Mark	P	6- 1	180	Sr.	TR	Centennial, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Rice)	WO 1/1
10	BURNETTE, Brent	QB	6- 3	215	Jr.	JC	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville/Arizona Western)	S 2/2
4	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)	S 1/1
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	315	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 1/1
30	CLARK, Jermaine	DB	6- 2	195	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Oak Ridge Military Academy)	S 5/4
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	210	Sr.	1L	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	S 1/1
64	COTNER, Brad	C	6- 4	290	Fr.	TR	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/Ventura CC)	S 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	300	Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 4/4
44	CREER, Malcolm	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 5/4
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 2/1
54	DAIGH, Brady	LB	6- 2	235	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 5/4
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	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	215	So.	VR	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 3/3
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	Sr.	3L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S 2/1
12	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 5/4
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	205	Jr.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	S 2/2
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	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	OLB	6- 1	245	Sr.	2L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	S 1/1
21	GOODSON, D.D.	TB	5- 7	165	Fr.	HS	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 5/4
14	GORMAN, Justin	DB	6- 0	195	Fr.	RS	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 4/4
2	GRAY, Logan	WR	6- 2	190	Sr.	TR	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge/Georgia)	S 1/1
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	235	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 5/4
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	190	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 3/3
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	290	So.	VR	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 3/3
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	S 2/1
28	HARLOS, Will	DB	6- 3	185	Fr.	HS	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 5/4
49	HARRINGTON, Evan	FB	5-11	230	Sr.	1L	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	S 2/1
23	HARRINGTON, Sherrard	DB	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (Howard D. Woodson)	S 5/4
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	295	So.	VR	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 3/3
17	HARTIGAN, Josh	OLB	6- 1	230	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
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 5/4
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 3	230	Fr.	RS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 4/4
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	215	So.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	S 4/3
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	DB	5-11	215	Sr.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	S 1/1
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	175	Fr.	RS	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 4/4
44	KASA, Nick	DE	6- 6	270	Jr.	2L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 3/2
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	265	Fr.	HS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 5/4
71	LEWIS, Alexander	OL	6- 6	270	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	185	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)	WO 4/4
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	205	Fr.	HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 5/4
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	295	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
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	275	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 5/4
90	NEMBOT, Stephane	DE	6- 8	280	Fr.	HS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 5/4

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DE	6- 4	215	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 4/4
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	OLB	6- 2	240	So.	1L	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S 3/3
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	180	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	WO 4/4
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	290	Sr.	3L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 1/1
25	OLATOYE, Ayodeji	DB	6- 1	190	So.	1L	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 3/3
91	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 5/4
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 3/3
2	PARKER, Juda	OLB	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 5/4
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
38	PLIMPTON, Nick	FB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chaparral)	WO 5/4
26	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 2/2
95	POREMBIA, Tony	DE	6- 1	230	Sr.	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 1/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	255	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 4/4
16	PUGH, Makiri	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	S 2/2
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	175	So.	1L	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 4/3
70	RICHTER, Eric	DL	6- 3	315	Jr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 2/2
3	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 3	230	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 2/2
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 1/1
14	SCHROCK, John	QB	6- 4	215	Fr.	HS	Kansas City, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)	WO 5/4
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
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 2	200	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 5/4
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 2/1
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	335	Sr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 1/1
38	THOMPSON, River	DB	5- 9	160	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (East)	WO 5/4
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	225	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 3/3
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	ILB	6- 2	195	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 5/4
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	200	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
81	VINCENT, Austin	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 5/4
92	WALKER, Casey	LB	6- 4	220	Fr.	HS	Grand Junction, Colo. (Grand Junction)	WO 5/4
4	WASHINGTON, Kyle	DB	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (Florence (Ariz.) HS)	S 5/4
5	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 3/3
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
33	YATES, Richard	DB	6- 2	180	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 5/4
46	YELLEN, Cody	TE	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mater Dei)	WO 5/4

Heights and weights recorded as of July 7, 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
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Injured (knee)	S 4/3
29	*HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	175	So.	TR	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	Transfer	WO 4/3

*—joining team the Monday after first game (Sept. 5).

January Enrollment (Grayshirt)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
74	KELLEY, Alex	C	6- 3	295	Fr.	HS	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 5/4