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2011 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

GAME 5—WASHINGTON STATE



BUFFS HOST COUGARS IN SCHOOL'S INAUGURAL PAC-12 CONFERENCE GAME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011 • 1:40 p.m. MDT • Folsom Field (53,613), Boulder, Colo.

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FCS-Pacific (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-3, 0-0 Pac-12) have their first league game as a member of the Pac-12 Conference this Saturday, hosting the **Washington State Cougars** (2-1, 0-0 Pac-12) in a 1:40 p.m. kickoff at Folsom Field ... The game will be televised nationally by Fox College Sports and will air on its Pacific Network (Ch. 415 on Denver/Boulder Comcast; DirecTV and DISH channels TBA) ... The Buffs are **78-37-2** in conference openers (5-2 in their first game in a brand new league); CU was 8-7 in Big 12 openers and won its last seven as a member of the Big 8 ... CU is coming off a 37-17 loss at Ohio State where field position dictated the entire game: OSU's average starting field position was the CU47 (Colorado's was its own 18) ... The Buffaloes are **12-3** at home since mid-1984 when losing by 20 or more points the previous week on the road ... WSU is the first of three opponents (all this month) who will play CU with the schedule break of having the previous week off; Washington (Oct. 15) and Arizona State (Oct. 29) are idle the previous Saturdays as well and also will have a full two weeks to prep for the Buffaloes ... CU's director of equipment, **J.T. Galloway**, is a '94 Washington State graduate ... Sophomore **ILB Derrick Webb** will celebrate his 21st birthday on game day this Saturday ... There are just over 4,000 tickets remaining for the WSU game, which is one of the main attractions of CU's annual Family Weekend ... Colorado has sold over 2,700 tickets locally for next week's Stanford game, with some seats in the CU section still available according to ticket manager **Will Simpson**; that game has been selected for a national television broadcast on Versus, the second time the Buffs will appear on the network (other: a 28-24 win over Iowa State in 2008) ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-WSU TV: FCS-Pacific (National) / Steve Physioc (play-by-play) / Yogi Roth (color analyst) / Desmond Purnell (sideline reporter) / A.J. Godinez (producer)

STAT(S) OF THE WEEK

- ➔ Colorado had just 16 rushing attempts at Ohio State last Saturday (actually 15 rushing calls, one play was a quarterback sack). That ties for the second fewest rushing attempts in a game in Colorado history. The Buffs had 14 against Iowa State in Boulder in 1982 (for 76 yards, the same amount CU gained in Columbus); and had 16 against Louisiana State in the '62 Orange Bowl (for 24 yards) and versus Oklahoma in the 2004 Big 12 Championship game (for a net minus four yards).
- ➔ Despite committing two turnovers at Ohio State, the Buffs still have only three in four games and are eighth in the nation in fewest turnovers lost.

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

3/8-5/8: Huh?, you say? Colorado's slow starts have been well documented, but when the light switch is flicked, look out. In the first quarter-and-a-half of the four games to date, CU is being outscored **43-3** and outgained **524-230**, with 14 first downs to 33 by the enemy. In the last two quarters-and-a-half (not including the Cal overtime), the Buffs have outscored the opponent **89-72** and own a **1,246-723** edge in total offense and 62-44 in first downs.

2011 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-3, 0-0 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2011 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 3	NR	at Hawai'i	NR	ESPN2	L 17-34	2-2	1- 2-0	UH jumped to 17-0 halftime lead; CU pulls to within 24-17 but Warriors hang on
SEPT. 10	NR	CALIFORNIA	NR	FCS (P)	L 33-36 (OT)	3-1	2- 4-0	Buffs rally from 10 down twice, but open OT with a FG and Cal countered with TD
Sept. 17	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FSN	W 28-14	3-1	61-20-2	Hansen accounts for 4 TDs (2 rush/2 pass); CSU: 163 yards after opening drive
Sept. 24	NR	at Ohio State	NR	ABC/ESPN2	L 17-37	3-1	1- 4-0	Field position dictated game: CU (its 18), OSU (the CU 47) made it a tough go
OCT. 1	NR	➔ WASHINGTON STATE (FW)	NR	FCS (P)	1:40p	2-1	4- 2-0	The two swapped road wins in '03 (WSU in Boulder) and '04 (CU in Seattle)
Oct. 8	+	at Stanford		Versus	5:30p	3-0	3- 3-0	Last trip to Palo Alto ('93) produced a barn-burning, 41-37 Stanford win
Oct. 15	+	at Washington		TBA	TBA	3-1	5- 5-1	UW, with former CU coach Rick Neuheisel, swept H-and-H in '99 and '00
OCT. 22	+	OREGON (HC)		TBA	TBA	3-1	8- 7-0	Last meeting in '02 Fiesta Bowl—when both felt snubbed for BCS title game
Oct. 29	+	at Arizona State		TBA	TBA	3-1	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	3-1	0- 5-0	First home Friday night game in CU history (three road/ two bowls, '71 & '88)
NOV. 12	+	ARIZONA		TBA	TBA	1-3	12- 1-0	CU defensive assistants Brown (DC), Tuiaosopo (DL) on '10 UA staff
Nov. 19	+	at UCLA		TBA	TBA	2-2	2- 4-0	Embreë to line up against former mentor (Neuheisel) and own son (Taylor)
Nov. 25	+	at Utah		FSN	1:30p	2-1	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.850koe.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-Washington State game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 128**.
- **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: **TB Josh Ford** (was #42, now #29); **P Darragh O'Neill** (was #90, now in #8); **P Mark Brundage** (was #8, now #90). **Position Changes:** **Jason Espinoza** (now DB, was WR); **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 Zach Grossnickle, P (C)
- 17 Toney Clemons, WR (C)
- 20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)
- 22 Nelson Spruce, WR (C)
- 26 Tony Jones, 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 Jason Espinoza, DB (C)
- 17 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)
- 20 Greg Henderson, CB (A)
- 22 Arthur Jaffee, DB (C)
- 26 Ray Polk, FS (A)
- 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)
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 **OBI** (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-ooh-ma-low)
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE
 (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
 Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here are CU's starters for the 2011 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might be "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves personnel for a specific play:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Hawai'i	Bahr (TE)	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Harris	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Harrington
California	McCulloch	Richardson	Dannewitz	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Harris	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Colorado State	McCulloch	Richardson	Lewis	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Tau	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Ohio State	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
DEFENSE	LDE	NT	RDE	JOLB	MLB	WLB	SOLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Hawai'i	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Orms (N)	Major	Sandersfeld	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
California	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Sandersfeld	Perkins	Polk	Orms
Colorado State	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Orms	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Ohio State	Pericak	Obi	Poremba	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Orms	Perkins	Polk	Henderson

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Pericak 28, Miller 19, Polk 16, Adkins 14. **CAREER STARTS**—Miller 39, Pericak 28, Adkins 24, Cunningham 24.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Hawai'i 71/58; California 83/58; Colorado State 79/58; Ohio State 64/57.

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (none selected following losses):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Scout Team Offense	Scout Team Defense
Colorado State	TB Rodney Stewart	SS Anthony Perkins	SS Terrell Smith	TBA	TBA

SPECIAL TEAMS CAPTAINS (or special captains): Hawai'i (none); California (none); Colorado State (none).

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 **WR 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) ... **Summer Lovin'**: 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) ... **Non-League**: CU hosted California on Sept. 10 in its home opener, but the game was not a Pac-12 conference game (it completed a previous home-and-home series between the two); the last time CU had 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). CU's last non-league game against a "Pac-10" opponent proved to be most exciting, as Cal escaped Boulder with a 36-33 overtime win ... **Uniforms**: The Buffaloes have returned to the uniforms of their most revered glory days (late 80s/early 90s), both home and road; they're not considered throwbacks, CU has returned to the look permanently.

STREAKING... BUT A SUREFIRE JINX

QB Tyler Hansen now has the second longest string of passes thrown without an interception, as dating back to late in the Hawai'i game, he has now thrown 120 straight times without being picked off (he has just the one in 150 attempts this season). CU's top streaks without an interception:

139—Joel Klatt (five games, Oct. 15 to Nov. 12, 2005)
120—Tyler Hansen (four games, Sept. 3-24, 2011)
 114—Cody Hawkins (four games, Oct. 9 to Nov. 6, 2010)
 104—Craig Ochs (four games, Oct. 14 to Nov. 4, 2000);
 100—John Hessler (six games: Sept. 2 to Oct. 7, 1995);

99—Darian Hagan (six games: Sept. 21 to Nov. 2, 1991)
 98—Kordell Stewart (1994)
 92—Sal Aunese (1988)
 90—Mike Moschetti (1998)
 90—Joel Klatt (2002-03).

INJURY UPDATE

Here's a look at Colorado's current injury situation; **C Daniel Munyer** could have played if necessary against Ohio State so he should be back this week:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Washington State
OL	Shawn Daniels	calf	suffered a severe strain in practice (Aug. 11), progressing well	OUT/1-2 WEEKS
CB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn ACL in a 2010 camp scrimmage (Aug. 12); underwent arthroscopic surgery on Sept. 8	OUT/1-2 WEEKS
OLB	David Goldberg	knee	suffered a sprain against Colorado State (Sept. 17)	DAY-TO-DAY
OT	Jack Harris	ankle	suffered a break in the California game, had surgery Sept. 22	OUT/5-7 WEEKS
CB	Arthur Jaffee	knee	suffered a sprain in the California game, swelling persists	QUESTIONABLE
C	Daniel Munyer	ankle	suffered an ankle sprain in the fourth quarter vs. CSU	PROBABLE
CB	Parker Orms	leg	left the Ohio State game after 10 plays	DAY-TO-DAY
CB	Travis Sandersfeld	leg	suffered a fractured fibula in practice (Sept. 13)	OUT/2-4 WEEKS

OUT FOR THE SEASON

CB	Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in the third fall practice (Aug. 6); scheduled for surgery	OUT
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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.

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.

WHO'S GONNA GET IT? PERICAK, THAT'S WHO

Against Cal, junior **DT Will Pericak** became the first Buffalo to block an extra point since **James Garee** batted one away against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. Overall, opponents had made **158** in a row (**155** regular season), with the last miss coming on a wide kick by Baylor in 2007; but the enemy had tried **199** 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 **76-of-94** field goals (80.9%) since late in the '07 season.

SEASON TICKET UPDATE

It appears CU's move to the Pac-12 Conference was a grand success on the season ticket front: CU sold **24,471** tickets, some **4,833** 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 (*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 ... 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 were steady; less than 6,000 tickets remain for the Oregon and USC games. CU ticket manager **Will Simpson** also reported that **10,833** student season tickets were sold (out of a 12,000 allotment), and those are still on sale on a prorated basis through the WSU game.

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 19 consecutive road games (18 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 three against Colorado State in Denver (38-17 in 2008, 24-3 in 2010 and 28-14 this year). A closer look at the streak:

Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	L 28-31	Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia	L 24-35	Oct. 30, 2010	at Oklahoma	L 10-43
Sept. 27, 2008	*Florida State	L 21-39	Oct. 10, 2009	at Texas	L 14-38	Nov. 6, 2010	at Kansas	L 45-52
Oct. 11, 2008	at Kansas	L 14-30	Oct. 24, 2009	at Kansas State	L 6-20	Nov. 26, 2010	at Nebraska	L 17-45
Oct. 25, 2008	at Missouri	L 0-58	Nov. 14, 2009	at Iowa State	L 10-17	Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34
Nov. 1, 2008	at Texas A&M	L 17-24	Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State	L 28-31	Sept. 24, 2011	at Ohio State	L 17-37
Nov. 28, 2008	at Nebraska	L 31-40	Sept. 11, 2010	at California	L 7-52	(*—at Jacksonville, Fla.)		
Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	L 38-54	Oct. 9, 2010	at Missouri	L 0-26			

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	19	1	18
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 four games into 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 42nd in receptions (**51**) and is 52nd in receiving yards (**587**);
- ⇒ **TE RYAN DEEHAN** is 43rd in receptions (**50**) and is 57th in receiving yards (**558**);
- ⇒ **QB TYLER HANSEN** is seventh in passing yards (**3,972**), fifth in pass completions (**357**), sixth in passing attempts (**610**), ninth in touchdown passes (**24**), ninth in total offense (**4,355**) and is 14th in adjusted rushing yards by a quarterback (**863**);
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE** is seventh in kickoff return yards (**968**), tied for eighth in returns (**44**) and 101st in rushing (**412**);
- ⇒ **SS ANTHONY PERKINS** is 74th in total tackles (**174**);
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 35th in receptions (**56**), 26th in receiving yards (**912**) and is tied for 13th in touchdown receptions (**10**);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is third in rushing yards (**3,022**), is second in rushing attempts (**692**), is 23rd in receptions (**71**), is 35th in receiving yards (**702**), is second in yards from scrimmage (**3,724**), second in all-purpose yards (**3,747**), is tied for 14th in rushing touchdowns (**21**) and is tied for 28th in scoring (**126** points).

BUFFS HAVE ONE OF TOP RETURNING VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINES

The Buffaloes rank 18th in the nation among offensive lines with the most career starts by its returning players. CU had **82** such career starts entering the year, 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

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2011

- 1** The number of turnovers CU has in its first three games, tied for the lowest total in the nation (and the fewest in school history after three games).
- 3:37** The length of the California game, the third longest overtime game in CU history but by itself not in the top 15.
- 6** The number of consecutive field goals **PK Will Oliver** has made to open his career, third best in school history (record: 7).
- 10** The number of overtime games in Colorado history, as the loss to Cal was the first CU game extended into extra time since 2008 (WVU).
- 12** The number of "three-and-outs" the Buff defense has forced the opponent into (out of **48** possessions).
- 17-17** Colorado was 2-of-2 in the red zone against CSU, thus is now 17-of-17 (11 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last six season openers.
- 19** The consecutive number of games that Colorado has lost on the road (does not include neutral sites).
- 19-of-61** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **31.1** percent) in the last 29 games (dating to 2008).
- 22** The number of games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **260** games; two last year).
- 26** The number of head coaches in Colorado history with the hiring of **Jon Embree** on December 6 (**24** full-time).
- 32.0** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**64-of-200**).
- 35** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in (out of the last **36**; the school record consecutive mark of 25 ended in 2010 versus Baylor).
- 35.4** The average length of WR Toney Clemons five receiving touchdowns (44 & 11 this year, 73, 26 and 23 in 2010 for **177** total yards).
- C47** The average starting field position for Ohio State on its 12 possessions against the Buffs (seven in CU territory, three others at the OS40, 40, 34).
- 81.1** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**30-of-37**; 1-of-2 this season, 18-of-22 in 2010).
- 171** The number of yards gained in the fourth quarter versus California, the season high for a single quarter.
- 175** The number of yards gained in the third quarter versus Texas Tech, the season high for a single quarter in 2010.
- 199** The number of opponent PAT kicks between blocks by Colorado (Will Pericak vs. Cal this year, James Garee vs. Clemson in 2005).
- 284** The number of receiving yards that **WR Paul Richardson** had against California, a school record and the third-most in Pac-12 history.
- 474** The number of passing yards that **QB Tyler Hansen** had against California, a school record.
- 3,350** The approximate number of air miles between Denver (DIA) and Honolulu, as CU played at Hawai'i for the first time since 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2011)

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)					Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Eff.		Plays (+/0/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)			Coin				
Game	Colorado		Opponent			Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent		Colorado	Opponent	Toss					
Hawai'i	2-2	(1/1)	4-13	5-5	(3/2)	14-29	4.0	6.1	6-18	4-21	32	15	11	42	15	8	16-	83	33-139	W (d)
California	3-4	(0/3)	9-13	5-5	(4/1)	5-27	5.3	4.7	10-28	8-24	49	29	4	40	21	6	35-	164	23-163	W (d)
Colorado State	2-2	(2/0)	7-25	1-1	(1/0)	5-16	7.2	4.3	3-19	5-19	45	17	4	35	11	9	25-	182	14-170	W (d)
Ohio State	2-2	(2/0)	3-20	5-6	(3/2)	12-53	5.3	5.1	5-18	6-19	34	19	2	48	8	6	15-	113	44-221	L (D)

COLORADO & CONFERENCE OPENERS

In 117 conference openers in its history, Colorado has compiled a **78-37-2** record (a 67.5 winning percentage), including a 36-13-1 mark at Folsom Field (and 51-14-1 at home overall). Colorado was not a member of a conference from 1890-92 and did not play a conference schedule in 1905. Colorado was 7-7 in Big 12 Conference openers, as the Buffaloes started league play on the road six times in the final eight years it was a member of the league which has become the poster child for dysfunctional-palooza. In 63 conference openers in the Big Seven/Eight/12, the Buffs were **36-26-1** overall, including a 23-12-1 mark at home. The Buffs won their last seven Big Eight openers, thus own a **14-8** record over the last 22 seasons in the first league match-up of the year. CU's last conference opening win was over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, as the Buffs have dropped three straight. A run of five straight league openers against ranked teams comes to an end this year. The breakdown:

Colorado Football Association (13-2)

1893	COLORADO STATE	W 44- 6
1894	DENVER	W 44- 0
1895	DENVER	W 28- 0
1896	at Colorado Mines	W 30- 0
1897	at Colorado College	W 8- 0
1898	at Colorado College	L 0-22
1899	at Colorado State	W 63- 0
1900	COLORADO STATE	W 29- 0
1901	at Colorado College	W 11- 2
1902	DENVER	W 24- 0
1903	COLORADO STATE	W 5- 0
1904	at Colorado Mines	L 10-13
1906	DENVER	W 6- 0
1907	DENVER	W 29- 4
1908	at Colorado State	W 8- 0

Colorado Faculty Athletic Conf. (1-0)

1909	at Colorado State	W 57- 0
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Rocky Mountain Athletic Conf. (20-7-1)

1910	UTAH	W 11- 0
1911	COLORADO COLLEGE	W 8- 2
1912	at Colorado State	L 0-21
1913	COLORADO STATE	W 16- 7
1914	at Colorado State	W 33- 6
1915	COLORADO STATE	L 6-23
1916	WYOMING	W 16-10
1917	at Denver	L 0- 7
1918	at Denver	L 0- 6
1919	at Colorado State	L 7-49
1920	at Denver	W 31- 0
1921	DENVER	W 10- 7
1922	NEW MEXICO	W 3- 0
1923	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 41- 0
1924	at Colorado College	W 26- 0
1925	MONTANA STATE	W 23- 3
1926	MONTANA STATE	L 3- 6
1927	WESTERN STATE	W 25- 6
1928	at Northern Colorado	W 21- 6
1929	NORTHERN COLORADO	W 19- 0
1930	at Utah State	T 0- 0
1931	COLORADO MINES	W 27- 0
1932	at Colorado Mines	W 31- 0

1933	COLORADO MINES	W 42- 0
1934	at Northern Colorado	L 7-13
1935	COLORADO MINES	W 58- 0
1936	COLORADO MINES	W 33- 0
1937	UTAH STATE	W 33- 0

Mountain States Conference (8-2)

1938	at Utah State	L 0-20
1939	UTAH STATE	L 6-16
1940	at Utah State	W 26- 0
1941	UTAH STATE	W 13- 7
1942	at Utah State	W 31-14
1943	UTAH	W 35- 0
1944	at Utah	W 26- 0
1945	UTAH	W 18-13
1946	UTAH STATE	W 6- 0
1947	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 9- 7

Big Seven Conference (6-5-1)

1948	at Kansas	L 7-40
1949	KANSAS	W 13-12
1950	at Iowa State	L 7-14
1951	KANSAS (#20)	W 35-27
1952	OKLAHOMA (#4)	T 21-21
1953	MISSOURI	L 16-27
1954	at Kansas	W 27- 0
1955	KANSAS	W 12- 0
1956	KANSAS STATE	W 34- 0
1957	KANSAS	L 34-35
1958	KANSAS STATE	W 13- 3
1959	at Oklahoma	L 12-42

Big Eight Conference (23-13)

1960	KANSAS STATE	W 27- 7
1961	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 24- 0
1962	KANSAS STATE	W 6- 0
1963	at Kansas State	W 21- 7
1964	KANSAS STATE	L 14-16
1965	at Kansas State	W 36- 0
1966	KANSAS STATE	W 10- 0
1967	IOWA STATE	W 34- 0
1968	at Iowa State	W 28-18
1969	at Iowa State	W 14- 0
1970	at Kansas State	L 20-21

1971	KANSAS STATE	W 31-21
1972	at Oklahoma State	L 6-31
1973	at Iowa State	W 23-16
1974	IOWA STATE	W 34- 7
1975	at Oklahoma (#1)	L 20-21
1976	NEBRASKA (#6)	L 12-24
1977	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 29-13
1978	KANSAS	W 17- 7
1979	at Oklahoma (#3)	L 24-49
1980	OKLAHOMA (#12)	L 42-82
1981	at Nebraska	L 0-59
1982	NEBRASKA (#7)	L 14-40
1983	MISSOURI	L 20-59
1984	at Missouri	L 7-52
1985	MISSOURI	W 38- 7
1986	at Missouri	W 17-12
1987	at Oklahoma State (#19)	L 17-42
1988	OKLAHOMA STATE (#13)	L 21-41
1989	MISSOURI	W 49- 3
1990	at Missouri	W 33-31
1991	MISSOURI	W 55- 7
1992	at Missouri	W 6- 0
1993	MISSOURI	W 30-18
1994	at Missouri	W 38-23
1995	at Oklahoma (#10)	W 38-17

Big 12 Conference (7-8)

1996	at Texas A&M	W 24-10
1997	TEXAS A&M (#21)	L 10-16
1998	BAYLOR	W 18-16
1999	KANSAS	W 51-17
2000	KANSAS STATE (#5)	L 21-44
2001	KANSAS	W 27-16
2002	KANSAS STATE (#13)	W 35-31
2003	at Baylor	L 30-42
2004	at Missouri	L 9-17
2005	at Oklahoma State	W 34- 0
2006	at Missouri (#25)	L 13-28
2007	OKLAHOMA (#3)	W 27-24
2008	TEXAS (#5)	L 14-38
2009	at Texas (#2)	L 14-38
2010	at Missouri (#24)	L 0-26

SIGNATURE CONFERENCE OPENER ANNIVERSARY GAME — 40th. On Oct. 2, 1971, following impressive road wins at No. 9 LSU and No. 6 Ohio State, the now sixth-ranked Buffaloes trailed Kansas State at home, 21-17 late in the third quarter. But two Ken Johnson touchdown passes, covering 20 yards to Cliff Branch and 23 yards to Willie Nichols rallied the Buffs to a 31-21 win. KSU held the CU running game in check (97 yards on 37 attempts), but Johnson had one of the top passing games of his career in completing 14-of-28 passes for 276 yards and the two scores. The Wildcats ran 83 plays to CU's 68, but four Buffs did their best to contain K-State by posting double-figures in tackles, led by **Randy Geist** (15), **Bud Magrum** and **Carl Taibi** (13 each) and **Billie Drake** added 11.

NEW CONFERENCE OPENERS The Buffs are 5-2 in "new" conference openers:

Oct. 7, 1893	CFA	COLORADO 44, Colorado A&M 6	Oct. 2, 1948	Big 7	KANSAS 40, Colorado 7
Oct. 23, 1909	CFAC	Colorado 57, COLORADO A&M 0	Oct. 1, 1960	Big 8	COLORADO 27, Kansas State 7
Oct. 29, 1910	RMAC	COLORADO 11 Utah 0	Sept. 28, 1996	Big 12	Colorado 24, TEXAS A&M 10
Oct. 8, 1938	Mountain States	UTAH STATE 20, Colorado 0			

(RMAC—Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; CFAC—Colorado Faculty Athletic Conference; CFA—Colorado Football Association)

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. WASHINGTON STATE

Colorado leads the all-time series with Washington State by a 4-2 count, winning the last time out in Seattle at Qwest Field. That was a make-up contest from 2001; CU and WSU were scheduled to play on September 15, but the events of September 11 canceled the game. Thus, the order of the home-and-home was switched, and Washington State decided to move the game to Seattle (the '01 game would have been in Pullman). The series between the pair began in 1981, with Washington State "stealing" a 14-10 win over the Buffaloes by scoring a pair of touchdowns in the final two minutes after two Buff punt mistakes. CU won the following year in Spokane, grabbing a 12-0 win on four Tom Field field goals. The next three games in the series were in Boulder, a 26-17 CU win in '87, a 37-19 Buff victory in '96 and WSU's 47-26 in 2003. CU captured the last meeting, a 20-12 verdict in Seattle.

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—The 12-0 win at Spokane in 1982 was the first of what would amount to 93 victories by CU's all-time winningest coach, Bill McCartney. It was the second game of his "Era," which had opened the previous week with a 31-17 loss to California in Boulder.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 15th. In 1996, an anticipated quarterback duel between CU's Koy Detmer and Washington State's Ryan Leaf never materialized as Detmer easily prevailed in leading CU to a 37-19 win ... Detmer threw for 254 yards and three touchdowns while Leaf completed just 13-of-33 throws for 163 yards and a meaningless touchdown with 2:30 left in the game (CU built a 37-6 lead and was driving for a another score when Dorian Boose recovered a fumble and raced 94 yards for a Wazoo score with 4:44 remaining—to this day, the longest fumble return by an opponent in CU history). CU outgained WSU by 470-168.

COLORADO-WASHINGTON STATE AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS

Colorado leads the all-time series between the two schools by a 4-2 count (2-2 in Boulder, 1-0 in Seattle, 1-0 in Seattle): A game-by-game look:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU WSU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	WSU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 19, 1981	Boulder	L 10-14	35,277	— —	23	57 205 1	24-14-1 154 0	81 359	14	47 220 1	12- 4-0 39 0	59 259	
Sept. 18, 1982	Spokane	W 12- 0	30,923	— —	16	58 241 0	15- 2-0 20 0	73 261	14	43 107 0	27- 9-1 75 0	70 182	KWGN (I)
Sept. 26, 1987	Boulder	W 26-17	43,527	— —	21	70 425 2	5- 1-0 30 0	75 455	22	34 79 0	52-28-2 264 2	86 343	
Aug. 31, 1996	Boulder	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. 13, 2003	Boulder	L 26-47	48,146	17 —	21	34 97 0	55-32-2 348 3	48 61	16	33 153 1	33-17-1 310 3	66 463	PPV
Sept. 11, 2004	Seattle	W 20-12	56,188	— —	7	37 47 0	24-12-1 78 0	61 125	20	40 15 1	52-19-1 387 1	92 402	ABC

CU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing: 185, Sal Aunese, Sept. 26, 1987

Most Yards Passing: 254, Koy Detmer, Aug. 31, 1996

Most Receptions: 11, Derek McCoy, Sept. 13, 2003

Most Yards Receiving: 131, Derek McCoy, Sept. 13, 2003

WASHINGTON STATE NOTES

Washington State is 2-1 as the Cougars have boasted one of the top offenses in the country thus far this season and are coming off a bye week headed to Boulder. They opened the season with a 64-21 win over Idaho State and followed that up with a 59-7 win over UNLV. Two weeks ago, they traveled to San Diego State and fell 42-24. Washington State has been impressive through the air and they are averaging 380.0 yards per game through the air, fourth best in the nation with a pass efficiency of 178.0, eighth-best. Overall, the offense is averaging 539.7 yards per game, sixth best in the nation and the 49.0 points per game ranks fifth best. Prior to the SDSU game, the Cougars were averaging 61.5 points per game, tops in the nation. QB Marshall Lobbestael, who began the season as a back-up, ranks sixth nationally in pass efficiency (180.2) and 18th in total offense (306.7). His favorite target is Marques Wilson, who ranks tops in the nation in receiving yards per game, averaging 143.0 and he has caught four of Lobbestael's 10 touchdown passes, although three others have caught at least two touchdown passes. Defensively, the Cougars rank 68th in total defense, giving up 370.3 yards per game and have been solid against the run, giving up 116.0 yards per game, ranking 40th. The pass defense has given up 254.3 yards per game, ranking 92nd nationally.

- ➔ **Paul Wulff** is in his fourth season as head coach at Washington State, owning a 7-33 record at the reins of the Cougars and 60-73 overall in his 12th season. He is the 31st coach at Washington State and first alum at the helm since 1949. He was an honorable mention All-American center and four-year starter from 1986-89 and after two years in the World League, he began his coaching career at Eastern Washington as a volunteer assistant in 1993. He moved into the offensive line position a season later and held that spot for four years before being named the offensive coordinator. After two years as the offensive coordinator, he became the head coach, leading Eastern Washington to seven winning seasons in eight years with two 9-win seasons to his credit. He took the WSU job in 2008.
- ➔ Washington State lost QB Jeff Tuel in the season opener, but back-up Marshall Lobbestael has filled in nicely ranking in the nation's top 10 in several offensive categories. He threw for 230 yards and two touchdowns in a 64-21 win over Idaho State to open the season as the Cougars produced seven offensive touchdowns, two coming from TB Ricky Galvin (7 rushes, 64 yards). In a 59-7 win over UNLV, Lobbestael threw for 361 yards and five touchdowns as the Cougars totaled seven passing touchdowns over the Runnin' Rebels with Jared Karstetter grabbing a pair of them (6 catches, 66 yards) and Marques Wilson going over 100 yards (5-102-1 TD). Despite losing 42-24 to San Diego State, Lobbestael had another solid game with 368 yards passing and three scoring strikes, two of them covering 158 yards to Wilson, who finished the game with six catches for 236 yards and those two scores.
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TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Washington State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories thorough games of September 24 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	Washington State	
Overall Record, 2011	1-3	2-1	
<i>Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)</i>	0-0	0-0	
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 22-plus seasons)	162-107-4	(30)	120-140 (—)
<i>Versus Ranked Teams</i>	43-62-2		22-63
<i>Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of September 26)</i>	16		13
Rushing Offense	86.5	(105)	159.7 (53)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	3.2		4.7
Passing Offense	287.5	(25)	380.0 (4)
<i>Completion Percentage</i>	55.0		60.9
<i>Average Per Attempt</i>	7.6		9.9
Passing Efficiency	137.3	(54)	178.0 (8)
Total Offense	374.0	(77)	539.7 (6)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	5.7		7.4
Scoring Offense	23.8	(89)	49.0 (5)
Rushing Defense	139.4	(81)	116.0 (40)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	4.1		3.4
Passing Defense	183.5	(26)	254.3 (92)
<i>Completion Percentage</i>	57.9		63.1
<i>Average Per Attempt</i>	6.4		6.9
Pass Efficiency Defense	133.4	(81)	126.2 (56)
Total Defense	323.0	(34)	370.3 (68)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	5.1		5.2
Scoring Defense	30.3	(85)	23.3 (57)
Third Down Conversion Offense	33.3	(97)	43.2 (58)
Third Down Conversion Defense	47.2	(100)	40.0 (68)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed	15 / 10	(4/89)	8 / 7 (28/87)
Net Punting	36.0	(75)	35.8 (79)
Punt Returns	5.4	(89)	4.0 (100)
Punt Return Yardage Defense	9.7	(78)	8.0 (66)
Kickoff Returns	13.9	(120)	24.8 (28)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	31.3	(119)	22.7 (77)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced	3 / 3	(8/103)	5 / 5 (35/72)
Turnover Margin	+ 0.00	(57)	0.00 (57)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	90.0	(29)	82.5 (64)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	89.5	(83)	85.7 (62)
Time of Possession	30:24	(52)	27:10 (102)

THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL STAT / 1996

In the 1996 season opener, Colorado defeated Washington State, 37-19. The third entry in the linescore is rather pedestrian: **James Kidd 7 pass from Koy Detmer (Jason Lesley kick)**. It was Kidd's first reception of the young season and gave him a record perhaps no one else has ever done or will ever do: his first reception each year as a freshman (1993 vs. Baylor), sophomore (1994 vs. Northeast Louisiana), junior (1995 at Wisconsin) and senior (vs. Washington State) all went for touchdowns.

LATE WALK-ONS

With school started and the first game now under the belt, six additional walk-ons and one four-year transfer have been added to the CU roster; five are true freshmen who enrolled at Colorado last month for the fall semester, with a seventh (Papillion) eligible as he is a sophomore transfer who enrolled at CU in the fall of 2010. The eighth is Connor Wood, who transferred to CU from Texas the first week of September; he must sit out a full season. The list:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
40	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 5/4
57	JONES, Clayton	SN	6- 1	215	Fr.	HS	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 5/4
97	KOCH, Kyle	DL	6- 6	250	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
27	PAPILLION, Tommy	WR	6- 4	210	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	WO 3/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	200	Fr.	HS	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 5/4
51	TUSO, John	DE	6- 4	265	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 3	225	Fr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	WO 4/3

CU-WASHINGTON STATE BY THE NUMBERS

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

- 5** The number of rushing yards Washington State had in the 1996 game;
- 15** The rushing yards by the Cougars in 2004 (on **40** attempts; totals included eight CU sacks for **65** yards in losses);
- 33-13-1** The passing line for WSU then-sophomore Ryan Leaf in the '96 game (163 yards);
- 33-20-0** The passing line for CU senior Koy Detmer in the '96 game (254 yards);
- 35** The number of possessions by both teams in the 2003 game (CU **18**, WSU **17**);
- 37** The number of possessions by both teams in the 2004 game (CU **18**, WSU **19**);
- 71.2** The average number of plays Washington State has run in the series (six games, 427 plays);
- 89** The most plays run by Colorado in the series, in WSU's 47-26 win in 2003 (for 445 yards);
- 92** The most plays run by Washington State in the series, in CU's 20-12 win in 2004 (for 402 yards);
- 125** The amount of total offense for Colorado in the 2004 game (47 rush, 78 pass), the second fewest in winning a game in school history;
- 138** The combined length of the four field goals Tom Field made in the '82 game (**31, 39, 44** and **24**);
- 167** The number of combined points scored in the previous five games of the series (or **33.4** per);
- 185** Rushing yards in '87 by CU quarterback Sal Aunese after replacing an injured Mark Hatcher late in the first quarter;
- 756** The number of miles between Boulder, Colorado, and Pullman, Washington;
- 2945** The difference in elevation between Boulder (**5,345**) and Pullman (**2,400**).

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: OCTOBER 1

Colorado is **13-4** all-time on **October 1**, including seven victories in the last nine games. Some highlighted October 1 games: **1900**—The Silver & Gold defeat State Prep 23-5 in the first home game of the 20th Century. **1904**—Colorado's 33-6 win at Utah marked the school's first win outside of the state's borders; CU's only previous game in another state had been in 1902, a 10-0 loss at Nebraska. Two weeks after the Utah win, CU traveled east and tied Kansas, 6-6, in Lawrence. **1932**—In Harold Saunders' first game as CU coach, the Silver & Gold roll to a 31-0 win at Colorado Mines. Al Oviatt returned the second half opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown to break open what had been a 6-0 game at halftime. The next CU coach to win his first game wouldn't happen until 1995 (Rick Neuheisel at Wisconsin). **1938**—In the first game in the post-Byron White Era, CU took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter on a Rex Tomlinson to Art Unger pass play, but Missouri scored two second half touchdowns to take a 14-7 win in Columbia. **1955**—Jack Becker followed his line up the middle for a 3-yard touchdown with 8:03 remaining, finally breaking a scoreless tie in paving the way for a 12-0 win over Kansas in Boulder. Dick Harkins 34-yard run for a score the next time CU touched the ball iced the victory, the second straight shutout for the Buffs after opening the season the previous week with a 14-0 win over Arizona. The Jayhawks had just seven first downs and 151 yards of offense in the game. **1960**—Gale Weidner scored twice and CU's defense clamped down big-time on Kansas State as the Buffs topped the Wildcats in Boulder, 27-7. Colorado ran 88 plays to KSU's 40, running up a 327-113 edge in total offense. **1966**—In CU's first game as a ranked team in five years (No. 20), the Buffs toppled Kansas State at Folsom Field in a defensive battle, 10-0. The Buffs held K-State to 227 yards as Ron Scott led CU with 19 tackles, but he was topped by KSU's Danny Lankas who had 25. **1977**—In CU's only other trip to the Eastern Time Zone on this date, the Buffaloes roll to a 31-0 win at Army. Howard Ballage ran for 128 yards and two touchdowns, and just when Army was trying to cut into a 17-0 CU lead, Mark Haynes returned an interception 97 yards for a score late in the third quarter. **1983**—Notre Dame makes its first and only visit ever to Folsom Field and leaves with a 27-3 win. **1988**—Sal Aunese's 13-yard touchdown pass to Mike Pritchard with 38 seconds remaining lifted Colorado to a 27-23 win at Colorado State. After spotting CSU a 13-0 lead, Don DeLuzio's 58-yard interception return fueled a 20-point run as the Buffs worked to a 20-13 edge late in the third quarter. The Rams put the next 10 points on the board, taking their final lead with 9:13 to go. Eric Bieniemy rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown, while Aunese threw for 156 yards, 64 of which were to Jeff Campbell on just two throws. **1994**—Neil Voskeritchian's 24-yard field goal with one second remaining lifted No. 5 Colorado to a 34-31 win at No. 16 Texas, CU's second straight win in the final seconds after the infamous Hail Mary the previous Saturday at Michigan. Though CU outplayed the Longhorns, the Buffs couldn't shake them, giving up 21-10 and 31-21 leads. Colorado rushed for 387 yards, averaging over six yards a pop, as Rashaan Salaam emerged on the national stage with 317 yards and a touchdown in the 100 degree heat. **2005**—The Buffs opened with a 74-yard run for a touchdown by Hugh Charles on their first play and closed with a 99-yard interception return for a score by Marcus Burton on their last in trouncing Oklahoma State, 34-0, in Stillwater. Charles had 132 yards on the afternoon, while Burton has the second longest play ever recorded by a freshman in school history (to a 100-yard kickoff return by Walter Stanley versus Oklahoma in 1980).

OCTOBER 1 COLORADO MVP: Salaam (1994 vs. Texas). How could it not be? He rushed 35 times for 317 yards and a touchdown, and caught five passes for 45 yards, setting school records for all-purpose yards (362) and first downs earned by a non-quarterback (17).

THE LAST TIME: COLORADO 20, WASHINGTON STATE 12**SEPTEMBER 20, 2004 (QWEST FIELD, SEATTLE)**

SEATTLE—Two games does not a season make, but 120 minutes into 2004, Colorado benefitted from two goal-line stands in the final seconds, this time recovering a fumble at its own 2 to preserve a 20-12 victory over host Washington State.

Holding Colorado State at bay in eerily similar fashion a week earlier, the Cougars were frantically trying to come from 11 down to send the game into overtime, driving 54 yards in eight plays to the CU 4. After quarterback Alex Brink spiked the ball to stop the clock, he tried to score up the middle after being flushed from the pocket. But Jordon Dizon was there to greet him, hitting him square on to force a fumble that Matt McChesney recovered to end the threat and help Colorado to a 2-0 start for the second straight season.

In a game where defense dominated, only one offensive touchdown was recorded, but the Buffaloes gladly took two scores produced by their defense and special teams. The first came with just under seven minutes to play in the third quarter with the teams deadlocked in a 3-3 tie. Faced with a 4th-and-6 from its own 32, Kyle Basler had a second punt blocked by CU free safety Tyrone Henderson; while the first still managed to travel 30 yards, this one traveled in the other direction, where the Buffs' Lawrence Vickers recovered it in the end zone for the game's first touchdown. In the process, Henderson became the first player in school history to have two blocked kicks of any kind in the same game.

After WSU regrouped and marched for a field goal to cut the lead to 10-6 and then forced CU to punt early in the fourth quarter, the Cougars drove from their own 12 to midfield. But Joe Sanders, subbing for the injured Brian Iwuh at the "Buff" outside linebacker spot, read Brink's eyes perfectly to steal a pass, racing 51 yards for a touchdown and a 17-6 lead.

Not to be thwarted, Brink hit Jason Hill with a 60-yard touchdown pass four plays later to cut the margin back down to 17-12, but that's where it remained when a two-point pass fell incomplete. Special teams then shined again for Colorado, as Terrence Wheatley returned the ensuing kickoff 59 yardsz, leading to a 41-yard field goal by Mason Crosby that accounted for what would be the game's final points with 4:42 remaining.

Crosby opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 52-yard field goal, which tied for the third longest on the road in school history. The Cougars tied it on a 44-yard boot by Loren Langley three minutes into the second stanza.

The Buffs had just 125 yards of offense, its second lowest total in winning a game in school history. Even though WSU had 402, it took 92 plays to amass it, with 234 of the yards coming on just five plays as the teams combined had 77 plays for zero or minus yardage.

COLORADO	3	0	7	10	—	20
Washington State	0	3	3	6	—	12

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Crosby 52 FG	3- 0	1:41	1Q
Washington State — Langley 44 FG	3- 3	12:14	2Q
COLORADO — Vickers recovered blocked punt in end zone (Crosby kick)	10- 3	6:50	3Q
Washington State — Langley 35 FG	10- 6	0:23	3Q
COLORADO — Sanders 51 interception return (Crosby kick)	17- 6	9:13	4Q
Washington State — Hill 60 pass from Brink (pass field)	17-12	8:04	4Q
COLORADO — Crosby 41 FG	20-12	4:42	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	WASH. ST.
First Downs.....	7	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-17 (0-0)	7-23 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	37-47	40-15
Passing Yards	78	387
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	24-12-1	52-19-1
Total Offense.....	125	402
Return Yards	108	61
Punts: No-Average.....	10-44.0	10-37.1
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	4-2
Penalties/Yards	12/96	9/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	8-65	2-16
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18
Drives/Average Field Position	18/C28	19/WS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-0 (0)	1-3 (3)

Attendance: 56,188 **Time:** 3:34

Weather: 67 degrees, cloudy skies, 5 mph winds from the southeast

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Purify 23-53, Jolly 3-5, Jackson 1-3, Charles 2-1, Klatt 6-minus 12, TEAM 2-minus 3. **Washington State:** Bruhn 16-43, Harrison 4-3, Thompson 1-3, Harvey 1-1, Swogger 5-minus 14, Brink 13- minus 21.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 24-12-1, 78, 0 td. **Washington State:** Swogger 27-6-0, 77, 0 td; Brink 12-23-1, 251, 1 td; Jordan 1-1-0, 59, 0 td; TEAM 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Judge 3-44, Duren 3-20, Wallace 2-1, Klopfenstein 1-5, Monteilh 1-5, Purify 1-5, Sypniewski 1-minus 2. **Washington State:** Hill 6-206, Bienemann 4-30, Harvey 3-68, Martin 3-27, Jordan 2-40, Prator 1-16.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 10-44.0 (50 long, 1 In20). **Washington State:** Basler 8-42.0 (55 long, 2 In20, 2 blk), TEAM 2-15.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Henderson 1-32, Robinson 3-28, Duren 1-minus 3. **Washington State:** Bumpus 6-61.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 2-86, Robinson 1-21. **Washington State:** Harrison 3-59.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 9,4—13; Ligon 6,1—7; McChesney 6,1—7; Dabdoub 5,1—6; Garee 4,2—6; Henderson 4,1—5; Burl 4,1—5; Dawn 2,3—5.

Washington State: Davis 7,2—9; Derting 4,3—7; Bohannon 6,0—6; Teems 5,0—5; Braidwood 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Ligon 3-26, Sims 1-10, Wright 1-9, Iwuh 1-8, Dabdoub 1-6, Manupuna 1-6. **Washington State:** Braidwood 1-11, Pitoitua 1-5.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sanders 1-51. **Washington State:** Bohannon 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Dawn 2, Dizon 2, Burl, Sims. **Washington State:** Pitoitua.

GAME NOTES

Colorado had just 125 yards of total offense, the second lowest total it has ever posted in winning a game; CU had 62 yards (all rushing) in a 7-0 win at Utah in 1958... The Buffs improved to 2-0 against WSU in the state of Washington, having not scored an offensive touchdown in either win ... With Washington State netting just 15 rushing yards, it marked the first time since 1958 the Buffs held two opponents under 50 yards in back-to-back games ... Dizon led the Buffs with 13 tackles, the third most ever by a CU true freshman ... The eight sacks were the most by CU since setting a Big 12 record with 14 at Missouri in 2000.

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 sixth most ranked teams in the nation (107), trailing only Florida (119), Florida State (112), Michigan (110), Ohio State (109) and LSU (108).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2011 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2011 (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-plus seasons). Florida State has the most with 71, followed by Florida (68), Ohio State (62), Michigan (60), Miami, Fla. (55), Southern Cal (54), Alabama (52), Tennessee (52), LSU (48), Oklahoma (47), Texas (46), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), Notre Dame (42), Nebraska (41) and Georgia (40); as for the Pac-12, after USC and CU, the next schools on the list are Washington (39), UCLA (37) and Oregon (36). 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 in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team. CU has lost 16 straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win at UCLA 31-17 in 2002.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA in 2011 through games of September 24:

TEAM											
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	105th	RUSHING OFFENSE	86.5	8th	64th	RUSHING DEFENSE	139.5	10th	89th	PUNT RETURNS	5.4
5th	25th	PASSING OFFENSE	287.5	1st	26th	PASSING DEFENSE	183.5	12th	120th	KICKOFF RETURNS	13.9
11th	77th	TOTAL OFFENSE	374.0	3rd	34th	TOTAL DEFENSE	323.0	7th	75th	NET PUNTING	36.0
11th	89th	SCORING OFFENSE	23.8	8th	85th	SCORING DEFENSE	30.3	7th	57th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.00
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Rodney Stewart	10th	86th	69.5	Paul Richardson	4th	24th	99.5	Will Oliver	2nd	23rd	1.50
Passing Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	Rodney Stewart	9th	55th	76.0	Tackles For Loss	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Tyler Hansen	3rd	18th	287.5	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Josh Hartigan	5th	55th	1.00
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Darragh O'Neill	4th	19th	43.8	Douglas Rippy	16th	.....	0.88
Tyler Hansen	9th	54th	138.2	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	None qualified				Jon Major	9th	.....	0.25
Tyler Hansen	4th	21st	292.5	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	QB Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Rodney Stewart	22nd	.....	69.5	Tony Jones	16th	.....	15.3	Josh Hartigan	2nd	6th	1.00
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Douglas Rippy	5th	33rd	0.75
Rodney Stewart	3rd	29th	151.3	Will Oliver	11th	.....	7.3	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Paul Richardson	17th	.....	102.3	Paul Richardson	13th	.....	6.0	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Kick Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm				
Rodney Stewart	5th	42nd	5.8	Will Oliver	7th	40th	8.0				
Paul Richardson	7th	52nd	5.5								

TIME TIME TIME

Colorado had a monster drive to clinch the Colorado State win, using 10:03 off the clock in 16 plays en route to scoring the final points in the 28-14 win. It was the second longest drive time-wise in CU history: :

10:07—(21 plays, 99 yards) vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (TD)

10:03—(16 plays, 85 yards) vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 17, 2011 (TD).

9:54—(22 plays, 70 yards) vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 23, 1985 (FG).

9:33—(19 plays, 97 yards) vs. Tennessee at Anaheim, Aug. 26, 1990 (TD).

8:51—(18 plays, 96 yards) vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (TD).

The **11:49** fourth quarter time of possession is not a record for a quarter; that mark is 13:14 versus Indiana in 1980.

COLORADO MAKES MOVE TO PAC-12 CONFERENCE

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. And despite some incredible fabrications by a current Big 12 school president, CU's leaving for the Pac-12 was not based on what any other league member was doing.

"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 AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

Last Oct. 21, several announcements about the future of the now Pac-12 Conference were released, including divisions in football: CU joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California, UCLA and Utah in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program through games of September 24 (2011 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (1-3).....	108	1,013	562	418	33	.571	California (3-1).....	119	1,198	651	495	52	.565
Arizona State (3-1).....	99	932	558	350	24	.612	Oregon (3-1).....	116	1,110	593	471	46	.555
Colorado (1-3).....	122	1,153	672	445	36	.598	Oregon State (0-3).....	115	1,090	499	541	50	.481
Southern California (3-1).....	119	1,138	772	312	54	.702	Stanford (3-0).....	105	1,056	575	432	49	.566
UCLA (2-2).....	93	963	551	375	37	.591	Washington (3-1).....	122	1,129	666	413	50	.612
Utah (2-1).....	118	1,072	617	424	31	.590	Washington State (2-1).....	116	1,050	495	510	45	.492
Totals	6,271	3732	2324	215	.612	Totals.....	6,633	3475	2860	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. The numbers (Cal does not have a formal spring game in a stadium setting):

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

COLORADO'S FIRST YEAR IN A NEW CONFERENCE

1893	Colorado Football Association	1-1	2nd	1948	Big 7 Conference	2-3	4th
1909	Colorado Faculty Athletic Conference	3-0	1st	1960	Big 8 Conference	5-2	2nd
1910	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3-0	1st	1996	Big 12 Conference	7-1	2nd/North
1938	Mountain States (Skyline) Conference	3-2-1	t-2nd				

RECORD WATCH

The list of records set or tied already in 2011 (*—denotes held record going into season); *NOTE: CU did not adopt the NCAA 2002 policy of adding bowl game statistics in its season or career numbers.*

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (8)

Most Passing Yards Gained, Game —474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 <i>Old Record: 465, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Yards Gained By Class/Senior, Game —474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 <i>Old Record: 465, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.</i>	RECORD
Most Yards Gained, Total Offense, Game —500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (474 pass, 26 rush) <i>Record: Game—500, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (465 pass, 35 rush).</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Game —11, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (for 284 yards) <i>Record: (for 186 yards) Michael Westbrook vs. Baylor at Waco, Sept. 12, 1992; (for 168 yards), Charles E. Johnson vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 8, 1992; (for 131 yards), Derek McCoy vs. Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2003; Scotty McKnight vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009; Markques Simas vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions By Class/Sophomore, Game —11, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (for 284 yards) <i>Record: (for 187 yards), Michael Westbrook vs. Baylor at Waco, Sept. 12, 1992; (for 168 yards) Markques Simas vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receiving Yards, Game —284, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 <i>Old Record: 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Sept. 12, 1981 and Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class/Sophomore, Game —284, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 <i>Old Record: 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Sept. 12, 1981.</i>	RECORD
Longest Field Goal Made, Freshman —52, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 <i>Old Record: 51, Tom Field vs. Oregon, Sept. 8, 1979 in Boulder and vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 10, 1979</i>	RECORD

TEAM RECORDS (1)

Most Consecutive Road Losses —19, Nov. 10, 2007 to Sept. 3, 2011 (five seasons, current). <i>Old Record: 10, Sept. 13, 1980 to Nov. 14, 1981 (two seasons).</i>	RECORD
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BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS**(SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)**

AFC A Good Works Team (top 11/community service): **TB Brian Lockridge** (first-team; one of 11 honored out of 132 nationally nominated)
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver): **WR Paul Richardson, TB Rodney Stewart** (two of 95 on official watch list)
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)

PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)

INTERSPORT RECEIVER PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)
Honorable Mention—Punter Performer of the Week: Darragh O'Neill (Colorado State).

LOU GROZA AWARD STARS-OF-THE-WEEK

PK WILL OLIVER (September 10 vs. California: 4-4 FG (27, 52, 32, 22), 3-3 PAT, 15 points; 52 FG longest by a freshman in CU history)

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

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)

ESPN HELMET STICKERS

QB TYLER HANSEN (September 10 vs. California: 49-28-0, 474 yards, 3 TD passing; 7-26 rushing; 500 yards total offense; set CU passing and total offense marks)
WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 6-12: vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)

STEWART MAKING HIS MARK ... AND THEN SOME

Senior **TB Rodney Stewart** has been the featured runner in the Buffs' rushing attack, getting the bulk of the carries the last three seasons and again so far in 2011; an unheralded recruit who was in the same class as Darrell Scott, the nation's No. 1 ranked high school running back in the class of '08 (he has since transferred to South Florida), "Speedy" is in position to challenge several CU career marks, including one of the most prestigious, all-time career rushing.

- ◆ He had a career single-season best of 1,318 yards in 2010, 374 after contact; becoming the ninth player in CU history to lead the Buffaloes in rushing three seasons (the eighth to do it three in a row, and the fifth to do it with at least 600 yards all three seasons). He and Lamont Warren (1991-93) are the only two players to lead the team in rushing as a freshman, sophomore and junior (Warren left after the '93 season for the NFL).
- ◆ With **692** career carries, he's but seven behind Eric Bieniemy's all-time school mark of 699. He had 290 carries in 2010, 240 which have gained yards (29 for no gain and 21 for losses); he actually had more yards lost (12, on four minus runs) against Texas Tech than he had in the first six games (11 lost on nine stops behind the line). The 290 carries were the second most in a CU single season (Rashaan Salaam had the most, 298, in 1994), with his 36 carries versus Iowa State the fifth most in a single game at CU (and the most in 12 seasons). His 70 carries in back-to-back games made him the third player to accomplish that two-game workload, joining Byron White (71 in 1937) and Tony Reed (71 in 1976, on the same dates, Nov. 13 and 20).
- ◆ He had 19 carries for 149 yards against Georgia, and was never thrown for a loss, the 43rd game in CU history where a player rushed for 140 or more yards without being tackled once for a loss (it tied for 34th on the list). The record is 259 yards by Rashaan Salaam versus Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994.
- ◆ Stewart has 14 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for the second most in school history. Ahead of and with him: **Eric Bieniemy 22, Chris Brown 14, Rashaan Salaam 14, Rodney Stewart 14**. He, Bieniemy and Brown are the only three to have at least five in two different seasons. One of his came as a sophomore against Nebraska's vaunted rushing defense (110 yards; NU had allowed only 99 yards per game and less than three yards per carry).
- ◆ **Season 100-Yard Games:** Eric Bieniemy 10 (1990), Rashaan Salaam 10 (1994), Chris Brown 9 (2002), James Mayberry 7 (1977), Bieniemy 7 (1988), Byron White 6 (1937), Charlie Davis 6 (1971), Tony Reed 6 (1976), Darian Hagan 6 (1989), **Rodney Stewart 6 (2010)**, Brown 5 (2001), Bobby Purify 5 (2004), **Stewart 5 (2009)**.
- ◆ And in the NCAA? — **CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (active players through Sept. 24):** 1. Montel Harris, Sr., Boston College 21; 2. LaMichael James, Jr., Oregon 20; 3. Lance Dunbar, Sr., North Texas 17; 4. Bobby Rainey, Sr., Western Kentucky, 15; **5. Rodney Stewart, Sr., Colorado 14**; 5. Chris Polk, Jr., Washington 14; 7. Cyrus Gray, Sr., Texas A&M 12; 7. Bernard Pierce, Jr., Temple 12; 7. Denard Robinson, Jr., Michigan 12; 10. Zach Line, Jr., SMU 11; 11. Doug Martin, Sr., Boise State 10; 11. Alfred Morris, Sr, FAU 10; 11. Ronnie Hillman, Soph., San Diego State 10; 11. Robert Turbin, Jr., Utah State 10; 15. Bryce Beall, Sr., Houston 9.
- ◆ He became the 49th player in Colorado history to record at least 1,000 career rushing yards, and reached the number in his 14th game, and the 12th to reach the mark as a sophomore. He recorded the second most career yards by a player at CU entering his junior year with 1,426, trailing only Eric Bieniemy, CU's all-time leading rusher, who had 1,751 after two seasons; Stewart was just the 12th player at CU to reach 1,000 yards by his junior season.
- ◆ He had three multiple rushing TD games in 2009, the most since Chris Brown had six in 2002 (and five in '01).
- ◆ His 2,744 career yards were the second most to Rashaan Salaam (3,057) through a junior year at CU, and rank as the most by a player entering his senior season since Salaam declared early for the NFL Draft after winning the Heisman Trophy in 1994.
- ◆ In 2010, he recorded 14th 1,000-yard season in CU history (done by 13 different players; Eric Bieniemy is the lone player to do it twice), the first to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark since **Bobby Purify** raced for 1,017 yards in 2004 (*note: Hugh Charles surpassed 1,000 in 2007 counting the bowl game, but Colorado does not include bowl stats in season totals*). His 1,318 yards in 2010 were the fifth highest single season total in CU history.
- ◆ He is climbing several charts, including being in hot pursuit of CU's all-time rushing record of 3,940 yards, held by his position coach, **Eric Bieniemy**. A look at where Rodney ranks:

Career Rushing Yards

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90).....	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94).....	486	3,057	6.29	33
3	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	692	3,022	4.37	21

Career Receptions (Running Backs)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Lee Rouson (1981-84).....	86	699	8.1	4
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	71	702	9.9	0
3	Lawrence Vickers (2002-05).....	68	546	8.0	3

Career All-Purpose Yards

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90).....	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	3,022	702	0	23	3,747

Career Yards From Scrimmage

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90).....	3,940	380	4,320
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	3,022	702	3,724

Career Total Offense

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96).....	-31	5,390	5,359	43
10	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90).....	3,940	63	4,003	42
11	Craig Ochs (2000-02).....	205	3,325	3,530	20
12	Steve Vogel (1981-84).....	-411	3,912	3,501	27
13	David Williams (1973-75).....	959	2,449	3,408	25
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	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	3,022	23	3,045	21

Career Receiving Yards (Running Backs)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Herschell Troutman (1994-97).....	60	725	12.1	5
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	71	702	9.9	0
3	Lee Rouson (1981-84).....	86	699	8.1	4
4	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001).....	52	691	13.3	2

RICHARDSON MAKING HISTORY

WR Paul Richardson, officially the last member of the 2010 recruiting class when he joined the team just two days ahead of fall camp, just keeps making history in his short time in a CU uniform.

He is rapidly climbing the charts in receiving (receptions, yards, touchdowns; see charts later in these notes), has set several records, including the most yards in game, and now has six career plays over 50 yards, five for touchdowns (62t, 60t, 55, 50t in 2010; 78t, 66t in 2011).

SOPHOMORE SEASON / 2011

- Against California, he tied the school record (again) for most receptions in a game with 11, with his 284 yards shattering the old mark of 222, first set almost 30 years ago to the day by **WR Walter Stanley** and then matched 15 years later/ago by **WR Rae Carruth**.

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

No. (Yards-TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
11 (186-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992
11 (168-0)	Charles E. Johnson	at Missouri	Oct. 8, 1992
11 (131-2)	Derek McCoy	Washington State	Sept. 13, 2003
11 (114-1)	Scotty McKnight	at Toledo	Sept. 11, 2009
11 (92-1)	Markques Simas	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 19, 2009
11 (141-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
11 (284-2)	Paul Richardson	California	Sept. 10, 2011

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Yards (No-TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
284 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	California	Sept. 10, 2011
222 (5-2)	Walter Stanley	Texas Tech	Sept. 12, 1981
222 (7-2)	Rae Carruth	at Missouri	Nov. 2, 1996
192 (4-2)	Derek McCoy	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
186 (11-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992

He also had a rush (nine yards) and a punt return (four), giving him 297 all-purpose yards; the eighth most in a game in CU history:

SINGLE-GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Date	Opponent	Rushing No-Yds	Receiving No-Yds	Punt No-Yds	Kickoff No-Yds	Overall No-Yds	Player	Date	Opponent	Rushing No-Yds	Receiving No-Yds	Punt No-Yds	Kickoff No-Yds	Overall No-Yds
Rashaan Salaam	Oct. 1, 1994	at Texas	35-317	5-45	0-0	0-0	40-362	Hugh Charles	Nov. 23, 2007	Nebraska	33-169	1-33	0-0	5-125	39-327
Charlie Davis	Nov. 13, 1971	Oklahoma State	34-342	2-11	0-0	0-0	36-353	Chris Brown	Oct. 12, 2002	at Kansas	25-309	0-0	0-0	0-0	25-309
Byron White	Nov. 6, 1937	at Utah	24-192	0-0	3-159	0-0	27-351	Paul Richardson	Sept. 10, 2011	California	1-9	11-284	1-4	0-0	13-297
Byron White	Nov. 7, 1936	Utah	11-138	0-0	5-121	1-90	17-349	Darrell Scott	Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	12-85	1-1	0-0	8-204	21-290
Walter Stanley	Sept. 12, 1981	Texas Tech	4-28	5-222	4-87	0-0	13-337	Hugh Charles	Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	21-83	2-40	0-0	6-161	29-284

- Richardson has played just 15 games in a CU uniform, he already has 10 touchdown receptions, including four games with two TD catches; the latter already ranks as the third-most games with two, trailing only Rae Carruth and Derek McCoy, who had five two-TD games; Carruth and Richard Johnson are the only players with three in a game, each doing so once. As for the 10 touchdowns overall, he's already tied for the 13th-most in Buff annals.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Player (Seasons)	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	48	215	2,521	11.7	22	9	Gary Knafelc (1951-53)	30	31	607	19.6	11
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	40	135	2,540	18.8	20	9	Christian Fauria (1991-94)	44	98	1,058	10.8	11
2	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	48	134	2,038	15.2	20	9	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	42	106	1,543	14.6	11
4	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	41	167	2,548	15.3	19	9	Riar Geer (2006-09)	46	87	974	11.2	11
5	Javon Green (1997-2000)	44	136	2,031	14.9	17	13	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	40	47	1,241	26.4	10
6	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	39	127	2,447	19.3	15	13	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	40	80	1,223	15.1	10
7	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	40	152	2,176	14.3	14	13	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	14	48	847	17.6	10
8	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	42	80	937	11.7	12							

His 10 career touchdowns have covered **362** yards, or **36.2** per (**2010**: 3, 60, 62, 4, 3, 50; **2011**: 15, 21, 66, 78)

FRESHMAN SEASON / 2010

- Against Hawai'i, he scored the first two-point conversion scored by a CU freshman since Sept. 30, 2000, when **QB Craig Ochs** ran one in against Kansas State; those are the only 2-point conversions scored by freshmen (true or redshirt) in CU history.
- Against Texas Tech, when he caught four passes for 79 yards (career highs), he became the first true freshman in CU history to have two touchdown receptions in the same game, and just the third frosh (true/redshirt) to do it, joining **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991 vs. Missouri) and **TE Brody Heffner** (1996 vs. Iowa State).
- Against Kansas, he set school records for most catches (11) and yards (141) by a freshman, true or redshirt, in CU history, and tied the mark he set with two TDs in a single game against Texas Tech. The 11 receptions also tied the school's overall mark for catches in a game previously done by five different players (a total of five times).
- He had six TD receptions on the season, a school record for the most receiving touchdowns by a true or redshirt freshman (Donnie Holmes had the old true frosh mark of three in 1979, Westbrook the redshirt mark of five in '91).
- His 514 receiving yards were the most by a freshman (true or redshirt) and he was the first freshman to have two 100-yard receiving games.

CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (5)

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
141 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
121 (5-0)	Paul Richardson	Iowa State	Nov. 13, 2010
113 (6-1)	*Phil Savoy	Oklahoma State	Nov. 5, 1994
106 (8-0)	*Scotty McKnight	Colorado State (in Denver)	Sept. 1, 2007
103 (2-0)	Josh Smith	at Baylor	Oct. 6, 2007

(*—denotes redshirt freshman)

TOP FRESHMAN SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Season	Player	Pos	No	Yards	Avg.	TD
2010	Paul Richardson	WR	34	514	15.1	6
2007	*Scotty McKnight	WR	43	488	11.3	4
1982	Chris McLemore	TB	39	337	8.6	0
1991	*Michael Westbrook	WR	22	309	14.0	5
1979	Donnie Holmes	WR	17	301	17.7	3

TWO TRUE FROSH KICKERS A CU FIRST

CU debuted with two true freshmen kickers in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, the first time in school history that two freshmen are handling the kicking specialist duties—**Will Oliver** at placekicker and **Darragh O'Neill** at punter. This is the first time in school history the Buffaloes have two true freshmen handling the kicking chores simultaneously at any point in the same season. North Carolina State is the only other school in the nation that as of now, also going with two freshmen kicking specialists (both are also true frosh for the Wolfpack). The CU frosh responded tremendously, especially since they started their careers in a hostile enemy stadium: Oliver made both PAT kicks and a 34-yard field goal, splitting the uprights on all three kicks, while O'Neill had seven punts for a 44.9 average, which included four inside-the-20 and two over 50 yards, including a long of 56 he booted from the CU 4-yard line. He is second in the NCAA among all freshman punters (with the minimum 3.6 kicks per game) through four games in 2011 (and the first among true frosh).

Previously, six players attempted placekicks 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. And only three other 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:

2011 FRESHMEN PUNTERS			Season
Player	School	Status	No.-Avg.
Will Baumann	N.C. State	True	20-39.1
Pablo Beltran	Navy	True	7-37.6
Matt Darr	Tennessee	Redshirt	6-39.2
Justin Duvernois	Illinois	True	11-38.3
Thomas Hibbard	North Carolina	True	16-40.7
Darragh O'Neill	Colorado	True	21-43.8
Spencer Roth	Baylor	True	4-36.3
Mike Sadler	Michigan State	Redshirt	12-39.7
Cole Way	Tulsa	True	25-37.8
Matt Wile	Michigan	True	14-41.1
Brad Wing	LSU	Redshirt	12-45.0

2011 FRESHMEN PLACEKICKERS				Season
Player	School	Status	PAT	FG Pts
Kyle French	Wisconsin	Redshirt	26-27	2-4 32
Alex Garoutte	Arizona State	Redshirt	17-18	3-5 26
Dan Goodale	Boise State	Redshirt	11-13	0-0 11
Andre Heidari	USC	True	9-9	5-6 24
Ty Long	UAB	True	3-3	2-2 9
Justin Manton	Louisiana-Monroe	True	8-8	2-6 14
Tony Miliano	Cincinnati	Redshirt	21-22	6-8 39
Alex Mueller	Kansas	True	15-15	2-3 21
Will Oliver	Colorado	True	11-11	6-6 29
Trevor Romaine	Oregon State	True	3-3	4-5 15
Niklas Sade	N.C. State	True	14-16	3-3 23
Daniel Sullivan	Wyoming	True	12-12	1-3 15
Stuart Williams	Wyoming	Redshirt	5-5	0-0 5

OLIVER MAKES HISTORY FAST

PK Will Oliver is the only freshman who has hit from 50-plus in the first three weeks of the season; his 52-yarder against Cal was a CU freshman record, is the seventh-longest in the nation to date and the second-longest among Pac-12 kickers. Through September 24, the list of those 50-yard kicks made to date:

50-YARD FIELD GOALS (19)

56 – Bobby Zalud, Soph., Arkansas State vs. Memphis, Sept. 10
 56 – Blair Walsh, Sr., Georgia vs. Coastal Carolina, Sept. 17
 54 – Grant Mahoney, Sr., Iowa State vs. Iowa, Sept. 10
 54 – John Teague, Sr. Navy vs. Delaware, Sept. 3
 53 – Erik Folk, Sr., Washington vs. Eastern Washington, Sept. 3
 53 – Dustin Hopkins, Jr., Florida State vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 17

52 – Will Oliver, Fr., Colorado vs. California, Sept. 10

51 – Andrew Furney, Soph., Washington State vs. Idaho State, Sept. 3
 51 – Caleb Sturgis, Jr., Florida vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 3
 51 – Jeff Locke, Jr., UCLA vs. Texas, Sept. 17
 50 – on eight occasions

In just his second game, Oliver was named one of the three “Stars of the Week” by the Lou Groza Award, as he kicked four field goals and three extra points in CU's 36-33 overtime loss to California. He nailed a 32-yarder to send the game into overtime in the final minute, made a 22-yarder to account for CU's OT scoring, and in the first half, made good on a 52-yard kick that was the longest by a freshman in CU history. He is now **6-of-6**, the first player to make his first six field goals in a CU career in a single season (old mark was five by **Mason Crosby** in 2003). The record for the most consecutive made field goals to start a Buff career is seven by **Jeremy Flores**, doing so over two seasons (2000-01), with the next best being six by **Jeremy Aldrich**, also done over two seasons (1996-97) and Oliver.

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 (20)
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)	

31ST BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado still has the nation's 31st best record over the last 22 seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **162-107-4** record. From opening 1-0 in '89, through the 10th game of the 2005 season, the Buffs owned one of the top 10 overall records in the nation (**247** consecutive weeks). The best Division I-A records from the start of 1989 through games of September 24 (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		2011
							Non-BCS	G	W-L-T	
1	Florida	284	221	62	1	.7799	49	119	68-50-1	4-0
2	Ohio State	279	216	60	3	.7796	40	109	62-43-3	3-1
3	Florida State	282	216	65	1	.768	32	112	72-39-1	2-2
4	Nebraska	282	215	66	1	.764	44	84	41-42-1	4-0
5	Miami, Fla.	272	203	69	0	.746	44	98	55-43-0	1-2
6	Tennessee	278	200	75	3	.725	48	106	52-51-3	2-1
7	Texas	275	197	76	2	.720	40	93	46-45-2	3-0
8	Virginia Tech	277	197	78	2	.715	62	77	38-38-1	4-0
9	Michigan	274	194	77	3	.714	32	110	60-48-2	4-0
10	Oklahoma	277	193	81	3	.702	40	95	48-46-1	3-0
11	Penn State	275	192	82	1	.700	40	95	43-52-0	3-1
12	Alabama	279	194	84	1	.697	56	104	53-50-1	4-0
13	Southern Cal	277	190	83	4	.693	22	98	54-43-1	3-1
14	Auburn	272	186	83	3	.689	60	90	41-48-1	3-1
15	Georgia	273	184	88	1	.676	39	98	40-57-1	2-2
16	Brigham Young	281	186	93	2	.665	156	46	13-32-1	2-2
17	Oregon	271	179	92	0	.661	46	81	36-45-0	3-1
18	Notre Dame	273	176	95	2	.648	42	96	42-52-2	2-2
19	Texas A & M	274	176	96	2	.646	52	86	31-54-1	2-1
20	West Virginia	270	171	96	3	.639	52	62	20-40-2	3-1
21	LSU	271	172	98	1	.637	52	108	49-59-0	4-0
21	Wisconsin	275	173	98	4	.636	56	77	26-50-1	4-0
23	Kansas State	270	169	100	1	.628	64	64	19-44-1	3-0
24	TCU	264	165	98	1	.627	132	36	15-21-0	3-1
25	Clemson	272	168	103	1	.619	38	80	31-49-0	4-0
26	Texas Tech	271	167	104	0	.616	66	84	26-58-0	3-0
27	Toledo	263	160	100	3	.614	146	14	5- 9-0	1-3
28	Fresno State	278	169	107	2	.612	146	N/A	.....	2-2
29	Air Force	273	165	107	1	.606	151	35	5-30-0	2-1
30	Georgia Tech	273	164	108	1	.603	30	85	33-52-0	4-0
31	COLORADO	273	162	107	4	.601	32	107	43-62-2	1-3
32	Southern Miss	265	155	109	1	.587	132	47	10-37-0	3-1
33	Virginia	272	159	112	1	.586	35	86	28-57-1	2-2
34	Boston College	272	156	114	2	.577	58	74	24-50-0	2-2
35	Washington	267	149	117	1	.560	27	101	39-61-1	3-1
36	UCLA	266	145	120	1	.547	32	95	37-56-1	2-2

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 (tied) nationally over the last 22-plus seasons (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look through games of September 24:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Ohio State	186	7	Miami-Fla.	159	13	Alabama	137	18	Clemson	130
2	Florida State	184	8	Texas	157	14	Virginia Tech	135	19	Auburn	126
3	Florida	182	9	Oklahoma	153	15	Georgia Tech	134	20	Virginia	124
4	Nebraska	171	9	Tennessee	153	15	Notre Dame	134			
5	Southern Cal	168	11	Penn State	152	17	Oregon	132			
6	Michigan	162	12	Georgia	145	18	Colorado	130			

GAINING EXPERIENCE ... THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE

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.

CB Greg Henderson played all 65 snaps at right cornerback in the opener at Hawai'i, just the second true freshman to play every snap in a season opener at any position in CU history; **CB Travis Sandersfeld** played all 65 snaps at left cornerback; thus, their combined 130 snaps were 83 more than the entire roster had at the position entering the season. **Parker Orms** started at corner against Cal, but when CU was in a five-back set, Orms shifted to the nickel position and Henderson played corner. Sandersfeld was injured in practice prior to the Colorado State game, and Orms had to leave the Ohio State game early with a leg injury. So Henderson and sophomore **Ayodeji Olatoye** are getting more snaps than figured at this point.

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	POREMBIA, 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).

**FLAGGED, BUT NOT ALONE**

It's been widely documented that Colorado's had some penalties issues in the first three games, as CU is 118th nationally in the number of flags (38, or 9.5 per game). But the Buffs aren't alone, at least when it comes to its new conference brethren, as nine of the 12 schools are in the bottom half of the nation, and four in the bottom 15:

Nat'l			Nat'l			Nat'l		
Rank	School	Yards	Rank	School	Yards	Rank	School	Yards
9	Stanford	11	62	Washington	25	107	USC	31
41	Oregon State	16	71	UCLA	26	109	Arizona	33
54	Utah	18	88	Oregon	29	109	California	33
66	Washington State	19	98	Arizona State	30	118	Colorado	38

HEAD COACH JON EMBREE

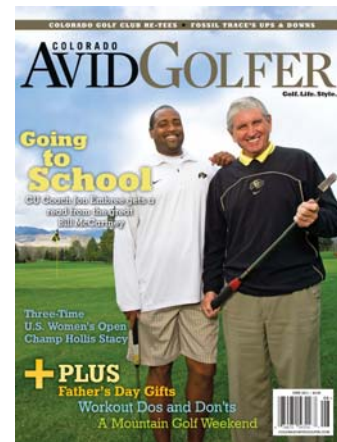
Jon Embree is in his first season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program (his first as a head coach on any level of football); the 24th full-time head coach in school history (26th overall) and just the third alum to ever take over the reins. He owns a record of **1-3** at Colorado. 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)	1-3	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0

COLORADO STREAKS: 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 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: **1**. Longest losing streak: **2**.

- ◆ Embree has been a part of **183** Colorado Buffalo games with a 107-74-2 record: previously, he logged **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.
- ◆ In addition to the head coaches he learned from above, he also cited Chan Gailley, who was Kansas City's offensive coordinator in 2008; he said he learned "how flexible you need to be. If players don't fit your scheme, you'd better find something to fit your players."
- ◆ 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 Mac was an assistant 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.
- ◆ While at UCLA, Embree coached the wide receivers and one his players was **Josh Roenicke** ... the same Josh Roenicke who is now a relief pitcher with the Colorado Rockies. Roenicke walked on both the football and baseball teams at UCLA and his schedule permits him to attend the CU-CSU game.
- ◆ Embree's return to Boulder has it much easier for him to procure his favorite pizza: since the mid-1990s, he's 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.....	1	3	-	.250	95	121	0	0	-	.000	0	0	
Colorado/Career Totals.....		1	3	-	.250	95	121	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		
25	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	582	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	22	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	370	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
15	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	314	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	19	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	336	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011
MOST RUSHING YARDS			MOST POINTS			FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED			FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED		
108	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	33	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	100	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	36	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
76	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	17	twice		165	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	34	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011
MOST PASSING YARDS			MOST TIME OF POSSESSION			FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED			HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)		
474	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	33:32	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	270	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	31.3	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
223	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	29:01	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	110	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	44.9	at Hawai'i (7 punts)	Sept. 3, 2011
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS			LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)			FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED			MOST TURNOVERS FORCED		
82	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	86	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	67	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	1	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
58	at Hawai'i	Sept. 3, 2011	91	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	62	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	1	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	1	17	37	Utah	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	Oregon	0	0	0	0	Washington.....	0	0	0	0
California	0	1	33	36	Southern California ..	0	0	0	0	<u>Washington State....</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Colorado State.....	1	0	28	14	Stanford	0	0	0	0	Totals	1	3	95	121
Hawai'i.....	0	1	17	34	UCLA	0	0	0	0					

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

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	1	3	Ranked Teams	0	0	Overtime	0	1	Sunday	0	0
Home	0	1	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	0	1 OT	0	1	Monday	0	0
Road	0	2	Top 10	0	0	2 OT	0	0	Tuesday	0	0
Neutral	1	0	Unranked Teams	1	3	3 OT	0	0	Wednesday	0	0
<u>Bowl Games</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>As A Ranked Team</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	August	0	0	Thursday	0	0
Day Games	1	3	Pac-12 Conference Games	0	0	September	1	3	Friday	0	0
Night Games	0	0	Home	0	0	October	0	0	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Shutouts</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Road	0	0	November	0	0	Eastern Time Zone	0	1
Scoring 50+ Points	0	0	Non-Conference	1	3	December	0	0	Central Time Zone	0	0
Scoring 20+ Points	1	1	<u>7-Point Games Or Closer</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	January	0	0	Mountain Time Zone	1	1
Scoring <20 Points	0	2							Pacific Time Zone	0	0
Allowing <20 Points	0	3							Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	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 through September 24 (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
Brady Hoke, Michigan.....	4	0	1.000
*Will Muschamp, Florida.....	4	0	1.000
*David Shaw, Stanford.....	3	0	1.000
*James Franklin, Vanderbilt.....	3	1	.750
Mark Hudspeth, Louisiana-Lafayette.....	3	1	.750
Pete Lembo, Ball State.....	3	1	.750
Rocky Long, San Diego State.....	3	1	.750
*Steve Addazio, Temple.....	3	1	.750
*Luke Fickell, Ohio State.....	3	1	.750
*Dave Doeren, Northern Illinois.....	2	2	.500
Hugh Freeze, Arkansas State.....	2	2	.500

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
Todd Graham, Pittsburgh.....	2	2	.500
Paul Pasqualoni, Connecticut.....	2	2	.500
Randy Edsall, Maryland.....	1	2	.333
Al Golden, Miami-Florida.....	1	2	.333
Jon Embree, Colorado.....	1	3	.250
*Bill Blankenship, Tulsa.....	1	3	.250
Jerry Kill, Minnesota.....	1	3	.250
Dan McCarney, North Texas.....	1	3	.250
*Kevin Wilson, Indiana.....	1	3	.250
*Darrell Hazell, Kent State.....	1	3	.250
*Don Treadwell, Miami-Ohio.....	0	3	.000

WE'VE PUT 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** wears a headset on the sideline, along with 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**. Offensive coordinator **Eric Bieniemy**, assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach **Rip Scherer** and defensive ends coach **Kanavis McGhee** are upstairs in the press box with grad assistants **Jeff Smart** and **Matt Thurin** (Bieniemy was on the field for the Hawai'i game but moved upstairs for the second game). Plays are sent in a variety of ways, mainly through signals or 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 (315 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 319). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 6-3 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). After two weeks of speculation, he did wear it for CU's 2011 opener in his native Hawai'i; he referred to it all along as a game decision but didn't want to take any attention away from the new staff, who all urged him to

wear it. 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 Aunece (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.

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.

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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
Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34

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** was looking to join Neuheisel as the first full-time coach to claim a win in his debut as CU's field boss, but Hawai'i spoiled the party with a 34-17 win. Overall, Colorado coaches are **10-15-1** 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	L 17-34

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
2011	Jon Embree	at Hawai'i	Tyler Hansen loss of 1 on exchange	Bryant Moniz 3 pass to B. Stutzman	(CU) Justin Castor KO through end zone

TRENDS**1985-2011**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **190-126-4**; in these 320 games spanning 26-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	108-22-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	90-19-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 6-0	◆ when leading at halftime	152-24-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	74- 9-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (152-15-3 in last 170)	157-18-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-19-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	156-27-2
◆ with zero turnovers (139-41-2 with two or fewer)	35-13-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-47-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	111-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 1-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	97-13-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	105-23-2

TRENDS II**1989-2011**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 30th best overall record at **162-107-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (273 games over 22-plus seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	93-44-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	82- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-6 with 500-plus)	94-22-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	55- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	106-10-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-72-1 when not)	108-35-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	36- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	102-37-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	87-54-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	60- 8-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-1-1 400-plus)	25-17-1
➤ when scoring first	100-31-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	82-91-2
➤ with zero turnovers (122-65-2 with two or fewer)	29-13-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	87-23-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	86-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-30-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	81-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 1-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	68-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	132-15-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	116-47-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	117-38-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	135-33-2		

TRENDS III**EMBREE ERA (2011)**

Jon Embree took over the Buffalo program for the 2011 season (**1-3** record); so it's obviously early but we'll chart his numbers in below categories:

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (0-2 when not)	1- 1	➤ when leading after three (0-2 trailing, 0-0 tied)	1- 0
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	0- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	1- 0
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	0- 0	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	1- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	0- 0
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	1- 0	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (0-0 300-plus)	0- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	0- 1	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	0- 0
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (1-1 with zero)	1- 3	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	0- 0
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	1- 2	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	0- 0
➤ when scoring first (1-2 when not)	0- 1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	1- 3
➤ when leading at halftime	1- 0	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	0- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (0-0 when tied)	0- 2	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-0 with 600-plus)	0- 1

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 22 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 30th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers		
				PF	PA	+/-
162 WINS	266	402	+ 136	1,319	544	+775
EMBREE ERA (1 WIN)	0	1	+ 1	7	0	+ 7
107 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	267	181	- 86	430	861	-431
EMBREE ERA (3 LOSSES)	3	2	- 1	6	9	- 3
22-SEASON TOTALS (273 Games)	533	583	+ 50	1,749	1,405	+344
EMBREE ERA (4 GAMES)	3	3	E	13	9	+ 4

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 **143** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **140** 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 **506** 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 **139** times in **221** tries, including **24** 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 (**2-of-2** this year: FG at end of regulation vs. Cal; first half TD vs. CSU). However, the Buffs were **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	2011	Totals
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	2-2	139-221
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	1-1	84-120
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	1/0	54/30
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	1-1	55-101
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	0/1	45/10
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	1	24

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 35 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **219** of **242** 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 24 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 California in Boulder this year (led 27-23 early in fourth) and to Kansas (45-17 with 11:04 to play) and Texas Tech (led 24-14 at start of the fourth quarter) last year. 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 **103** of its last **118** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **30** of the last **40**. 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	30	24	DANIELS	4	0	HARTIGAN	39	13	NOBRIGA	11	5	SPRUCE	0	0
AHLES	36	4	DANNEWITZ	26	2	HAWKINS	29	1	O'NEILL	4	—	STEWART	36	21
ALLEN	0	0	DARDEN	2	0	HENDERSON	4	3	OBI	32	4	TAU	4	1
ASIATA	2	0	DEEHAN	40	22	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	14	0	THOMPSON	0	0
BAHR	33	18	DORMAN	0	0	IVERSON	16	0	OLIVER	4	—	THORNTON	14	2
BAKHTIARI	14	13	EBNER, Dr.	0	0	JAFFEE	28	0	ORMS	5	5	TU'UMALO	3	0
BEHRENS	17	16	EBNER, Du.	8	1	JONES, C.	0	0	PAPILLION	0	0	TURBOW	0	0
BELL	12	1	ESPINOZA	28	5	JONES, T.	4	0	PARKER	2	0	TUSO	0	0
BONSU	15	0	EWING	6	0	KASA	20	1	PERICAK	28	28	UZO-DIRIBE	16	4
BRISCO	0	0	FERNANDEZ	12	1	KOCH	0	0	PERKINS	33	22	VIGO	7	1
BRUNDAGE	0	0	FORD	4	0	LaMAR	0	0	PLIMPTON	0	0	VINCENT	1	0
BURNETTE	0	0	GOLDBERG	18	0	LEWIS	3	1	POLK	27	19	WALKER	0	0
CANTY	3	0	GOODSON	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	29	3	POREMBIA	10	1	WASHINGTON	2	0
CASTOR	7	—	GORMAN	4	0	MAHNKE	38	6	POSTON	0	0	WEBB	16	4
CEFALO	15	1	GRAY	4	0	MAJOR	18	11	PUGH	2	0	WILLIAMS	2	0
CLARK, D.	24	0	GREER	0	0	MARQUEZ	0	0	RICHARDSON	16	8	WOOD	0	0
CLARK, J.	0	0	GROSSNICKLE	12	—	McCULLOCH	4	2	RICHTER	0	0	YATES	0	0
CLEMONS	16	9	HANDLER	4	1	MILLER	42	39	RIPPY	21	5	TEAM	1121	391
COTNER	0	0	HANSEN	24	20	MOTEN	3	0	SANDERSFELD	33	7	2010 Final	1548	577
CRABB	4	0	HARLOS	3	0	MUNYER	3	3	SCHROCK	0	0			
CREER	0	0	HARRINGTON, E.	16	1	MUSTOE	0	0	SHAW	0	0			
CUNNINGHAM	40	24	HARRINGTON, S.	0	0	NEMBOT	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0			
DAIGH	3	0	HARRIS	2	2	NICHOLS	0	0	SMITH	10	6			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: CB Greg Henderson, OL Alexander Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch (2011); SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010), WR Will Jefferson (2009); TE Ryan Deehan, FS Patrick Mahnke, TB Darrell Scott, TB Rodney Stewart, OG Max Tuioti-Mariner (2008); TB Brian Lockridge, OG Kai Maiava, OT Ryan Miller, WR Josh Smith (2007); CB Cha'pelle Brown, LB Michael Sipili (2006); Maurice Lucas (2005); ILB Jordon Dizon (2004).

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

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

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: C Daniel Munyer (2011); 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 Rippy (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: FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); 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).

STARTING STREAKS

Through four games in 2011, **DT Will Pericak** has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 28; next in line are **OG Ryan Miller** (19), **FS Ray Polk** (16) and **OG Ethan Adkins** (14), as those are the only four with more than 10 straight starts (next group is at eight).

FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2011

Five players made their first career starts in the season opener at Hawai'i: **FB Evan Harrington**, **OT Jack Harris**, **CB Greg Henderson**, **C Daniel Munyer** and **NT Conrad Obi**. Henderson became the first true freshman to start at cornerback in a season opener since **Victor Scott** in 1980, while Munyer was the first redshirt freshman to start at center since **Andre Gurode** in 1998 (who also started in the season opener), and just the third freshman to start a game at the position (**Bryan Stoltenberg** started all 12 games in 1992 as a redshirt; no true CU frosh has ever started a game at center). Two others made their first ones in game two versus Cal, **OT Ryan Dannewitz** and **WR Tyler McCulloch**; two more against CSU in Denver, **OT Alexander Lewis** and **OT Sione Tau**; and two more at Ohio State: **C Gus Handler** and **DE Tony Poremba**. Lewis became just the second true frosh to start a game at tackle (the first at left tackle; the last was Ryan Miller in 2007). Henderson also became just the seventh true freshmen in CU history to have started from scrimmage 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); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State) and **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i). Add an eighth for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (kicked off vs. Colorado State in Denver).

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), **2011 (9)**.

25 HAVE SEEN FIRST CU ACTION; 16 IN SEASON OPENER AT HAWAII

A total of 25 players have tasted their first action in a CU uniform this year; 16 players, including 11 freshmen (six true, five redshirts) played in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i. Here's the breakdown by class of those players who have seen their first CU action in 2011 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (12): OG *Paulay Asiata, ILB *Brady Daigh, DB *Will Harlos, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alexander Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, P *Darragh O'Neill, PK *Will Oliver, OLB Juda Parker, ILB *K.T. Tu'umalo, WR Austin Vincent, DB *Kyle Washington

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (7): WR *Keenan Canty, OL *Kaiwi Crabb, S *Justin Gorman, TB *Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, ILB *Lowell Williams

SOPHOMORES (3): TB *Josh Ford, OT Jack Harris, C Gus Handler **JUNIORS (1):** WR *Makiri Pugh. **SENIORS (2):** WR Logan Gray, OL Sione Tau

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

Player	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSUSTAN	UW	ORE	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTA
*LEWIS	ILL	✓	S	✓								
LOCKRIDGE	✓	✓	DNP	✓								
MAHNKE	✓	✓	DNP	✓								
MAJOR	S	S	S	S								
MARQUEZ	—	—	—	—								
*McCULLOCH	✓	S	S	S	✓							
MILLER	S	S	S	S								
*MOTEN	✓	DNP	✓	✓								
*MUNYER	S	S	S	INJ								
MUSTOE	—	—	—	—								
NEMBOT	—	—	—	—								
NICHOLS	—	—	—	—								
NOBRIGA	—	DNP	DNP	—								
*O'NEILL	✓	✓	✓	✓								
OBI	S	S	S	S								
OLATOYE	✓	✓	✓	✓								
*OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓								
ORMS	S	S	S	S								
PAPILION	—	—	—	—								
*PARKER	DNP	✓	DNP	✓								
PERICAK	S	S	S	S								
PERKINS	S	S	S	S								
PLIMPTON	—	—	—	—								
POLK	S	S	S	S								
POREMBIA	✓	✓	✓	S								
POSTON	DNP	DNP	DNP	—								
*PUGH	—	DNP	✓	✓								
RICHARDSON	S	S	S	S								
RICHTER	—	DNP	—	—								
RIPPY	S	S	S	S								
SANDERSFELD	S	S	INJ	INJ								
SCHROCK	DNP	DNP	—	DNP								
SHAW	—	—	—	—								
SLAVIN	DNP	DNP	—	DNP								
SMITH	✓	✓	✓	✓								
SPRUCE	DNP	DNP	DNP	—								
STEWART	S	S	S	S								
*TAU	✓	✓	S	✓								
THOMPSON	—	—	—	—								
THORNTON	✓	✓	✓	✓								
*TU'UMALO	✓	DNP	✓	✓								
TURBOW	—	—	—	—								
TUSO	—	—	—	—								
UZO-DIRIBE	S	S	S	✓								
VIGO	✓	✓	✓	—								
*VINCENT	—	✓	—	—								
WALKER	—	—	—	—								
*WASHINGTON	DNP	DNP	✓	✓								
WEBB	✓	S	S	S								
*WILLIAMS	✓	DNP	✓	—								
WOOD, A.	—	DNP	—	—								
YATES	—	—	—	—								
DRESSED	71	83	79	64								
PLAYED	58	58	58	57								

Inactive For 2011: Bell (injured), Hunter (transfer), C.Wood (transfer).
Quit (did not dress): Froistad, Yellen.

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. 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
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
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
2011	4	42	18	18	9 (3-6)	68.2	10.2

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 (70 percent of the entire roster as of September 8—78 of 111 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado **40**, California **29**, Texas **9**, 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-plus 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 are in their 122nd season of competition having played **1,153** games with an all-time record of **672-445-36**. CU currently stands 20th on the all-time win list and is 24th in all-time winning percentage (.598; 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 (772) and USC, Washington and Arizona State the Pac-12 schools owning higher winning percentages than the Buffs. In Boulder, the Buffs are **296-147-10** 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.

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

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

- ❑ Colorado is **89-57** in its last **146** 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 **70-32-1** in its last **103** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **531-248-25** 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 three games in 2011, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 472 CU games in his career, including 209 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 273 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 319 CU games. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 374 including the last 332 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 314 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 has 28 seniors on its roster in 2011, including several professional prospects; last year, four Buffs were drafted into the NFL and it could be a similar number this year. History has proven that most, if not all, NFL teams pass through Boulder every season for a game or practice(s). Twelve teams have scouted CU games so far in 2011: Atlanta, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, Tampa Bay and Washington. In 2010, all **32** teams sent scouts to either camp practices or games, and around half have already logged time in Boulder during camp; **498** scouts have attended Colorado games (home/road/neutral) dating back to 2000. There were no scouts at the season opener in Hawai'i, but a half dozen are expected at Folsom Field for the Cal game.

2011 NFL DRAFT

Colorado had four players selected in last April's NFL 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 **16** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 18; there were 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 (♣—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
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	1
Daniel Graham	TE	Tennessee Titans	9
Andre Gurode	OG	Baltimore Ravens	9
Brian Iwuh	OLB	Chicago Bears	5
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	2
p—Scotty McKnight	WR	New York Jets	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
p—Terrence Wheatley	CB	Buffalo Bills	3

Jordan Dizon	ILB	Detroit Lions	3
Riar Geer	TE	Tennessee Titans	1
Travon Patterson	WR	San Diego Chargers	R
♣-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

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Tyson DeVree	TE	Indianapolis Colts	2

BY TEAM (12of 32)— Baltimore 2, Green Bay 2, Indianapolis 1, N.Y. Jets 1, Chicago 1, Houston 1, Kansas City 1, New England 1, New Orleans 1, St. Louis 1, Seattle 1, Tennessee 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):

Full Years				Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	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)				

SANDERSFELD 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 111 players listed on the roster on September 8 broke down into 28 seniors, 11 juniors, 24 sophomores and 48 freshmen (including 12 redshirt frosh and two 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 111 players on the 2011 roster (active and inactive, as of September 8) totaled 8,172 inches in height and weighed 24,970 collective pounds, or an average of 6-1½, 224 pounds per player. The 8,319 inches translate roughly into 681 feet or 227 yards, about the average distance of a par-three hole on the PGA Tour, while the weight of 24,970 pounds is roughly the equivalent of 3,000 gallons of water, or the equal to the amount 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)	6	1	6-3	220
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)	7	4	6-3¼	244
Kickers/Punters (1)	5	2	6-1½	189	Wide Receivers (4)	15	5	6-1	191
Offensive Linemen (6)	16	7	6-4½	294	Team (28)	111	49	6-1½	225
Outside Linebackers (2)	7	4	6-2	233					

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **299-15-1** when scoring 30 or more points (the last loss the 36-33 OT setback to Cal), 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 **1,152** 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 **117** of its last **273** games, posting a **106-10-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **182** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **22-66-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ CU has allowed **486** touchdowns in the **915** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **429** times have yielded **229** field goals as well as **200** 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 **240** times, with **142** touchdowns, **61** field goals and **37** 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 **130** touchdowns out of **315** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **190** scores overall, meaning **123** non-scores). Over the last seven-plus seasons, CU's allowed just **148** scores (102 TD/46 FG) in **232** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (11 scores out of 13 times in 2010, but just 8 TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **59** of its last **170** contests (once so far in 2011), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **224** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **95** times (42 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **44** of the **224** games since the '93 season opener (20%)... 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.
 - ➔ In the Hawkins Era, CU averaged **5.5** per first down play in 2006, followed by **5.3** (2007), **4.4** (2008 and 2009) and **4.5** in 2010. Since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2011, the Buffs appear headed back on the right track, averaging **5.5** yards on first down through four games. Against CSU, the Buffs averaged **7.2** yards a crack on first down, their best since a **7.2** average against Nebraska in the 2008 finale.
- ➔ 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 **150** 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 **199** 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 **149** games (and **36** times in the last **222**, 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 **74-63-1** in its last **138** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**70-57** in the last **127**, including a **43-31** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-46-3** in its last **141** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-33-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-3 on the fake stuff in 2010 and is 0-2 thus far in 2011.
- ➔ 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 (12.3 per) conversion; it had 7 yards on the other 95 tries (**0.07**).
- ➔ So far in '11, opponents have gained **361** yards on 26 makes (**13.9** per), with five touchdowns (that have averaged **18.4** yards per) and just **61** on the 29 misses (**2.1**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-1** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, losing for the first time against Cal this season (36-33 in OT). The previous last two occurrences of this were in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. In these 15 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **633-320**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points (this year, a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ In 2009, 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. But that fifth time was one of the reasons CU went 3-9: example—Missouri gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on its other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all added up to 17.6 percent of opponent plays gaining 69 percent of the yardage.
 - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU allowed 50 plays over 20 yards, totaling **1,633** yards; basically 6.2 percent of the plays producing 34 percent of the yards.
 - ➔ In 2011, opponents have **16** plays of 20-plus yards that have collectively gained **470** yards; the other **233** have gained **822** (3.5 per play).
- ➔ Colorado has had slow starts in all four games in 2011; the Buffs are being outscored **20-3** in the first quarter (and **43-3** in the first 22:30, or quarters-in-a-half). Opponents have a hefty **353-174** edge in first quarter offense (and **524-230** in the first quarter-and-a-half).
- ➔ 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-101** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of last-11**; 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-97** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **635** of **920** quarters (69%). Those numbers include **12** of **16** quarters in 2011.

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 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1961 BIG 8 CHAMPION TEAM

Colorado will have a reunion of its 1961 Big 8 champion team this weekend in conjunction with 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

Player	Touchdowns -----				2Pt.		PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt						
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

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

PASSING

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

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	1989-2011 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)
- 14-1** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 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).
- 182** 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 (**299-15-1** 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.
- 472** 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.
- 672** 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.
- 1,153** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (122nd 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, Colorado is **51-37-2** in its last **90** October games ... the Buffs are **52-30** in their last **82** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. CU 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.

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 11 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Colorado State, 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 and Ohio State (4) and then California, Florida State, Michigan State and Nebraska (3 each).

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	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	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss
9-10-11	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	30-30	California	Defense	20	45	CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled

All-Time Overtime Wins (through Sept. 24, 2011): Arkansas 9-2, Tennessee 9-2, Missouri 9-4, South Florida 8-0, Northwestern 8-3, Oregon 8-4, N.C. State 8-5, UCLA 7-1, Hawai'i 7-2, Texas A&M 7-4, LSU 7-5, Syracuse 7-5, Michigan 6-1, Nebraska 6-1, Buffalo 6-3, Cincinnati 6-4, Clemson 6-4, Central Michigan 6-5, Arizona State 6-3, Auburn 6-5, East Carolina 6-5, Mississippi 6-6, Pittsburgh 6-7. T24. **Colorado 5-5** (with Air Force, Boston College, California, Connecticut, Fresno State, Houston, Idaho, UL-Monroe, Navy, Ohio State, TCU, West Virginia, Wisconsin)

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.

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, Ullrich, 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
Ohio State	12	21	Georgia	4	7	Arizona State	2	4	Oregon State	2	2
Texas	9	20	Iowa	6	6	Northwestern	1	4	Stanford	2	2
Oklahoma	10	17	Arizona	5	6	Georgia Tech	3	3	Virginia	2	2
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Notre Dame	5	6	Kansas State	3	3	Wake Forest	2	2
Florida State	8	16	Auburn	3	6	Oklahoma State	3	3	Baylor	1	2
Florida	8	15	Texas Tech	5	5	Purdue	3	3	Clemson	1	2
Nebraska	9	14	UCLA	5	5	Texas A&M	3	3	Maryland	1	2
Michigan	7	14	TCU	4	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	North Carolina	1	2
Penn State	7	13	Arkansas	3	5	Virginia Tech	2	3	Boston College	1	1
USC	6	11	Tennessee	3	5	Washington	2	3	Cincinnati	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 **182** of its last **261** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (69 percent), including the season opener at Hawai'i in 2011. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began and TV contracts changed, and not including pay-per-view, **145** of CU's **188** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 76.9 percent. In addition, CU has had **40** of its last **46** non-conference games (87%) televised on a national or regional basis (36 of 42 was easily tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE 1996 (142):** 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), 2011 (4).

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 26

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 (2-2)

34	COLORADO	17
32	at Washington	40
20	at Nevada-Las Vegas	40
56	UC-DAVIS	14
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 (3-1)

36	FRESNO STATE	21
36	at Colorado (OT)	33
63	PRESBYTERIAN	12
23	at Washington	31
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 (3-1)

14	at New Mexico	10
33	NORTHERN COLORADO	14
14	Colorado (Denver)	28
35	at Utah State (2OT)	34
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 (3-1)

42	AKRON	0
27	TOLEDO	22
6	at Miami-Fla.	24
37	COLORADO	17
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. (2-1)

64	IDAHO STATE	21
59	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	7
24	at San Diego State	42
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 (3-0)

57	SAN JOSE STATE	3
44	at Duke	14
37	at Arizona	10
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 (3-1)

30	E. WASHINGTON	27
40	HAWAII	32
38	at Nebraska	51
31	CALIFORNIA	23
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 (3-1)

27	LSU (at Arlington)	40
69	NEVADA	20
56	MISSOURI STATE	7
56	at Arizona	31
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 (3-1)

48	UC-DAVIS	14
37	MISSOURI (OT)	30
14	at Illinois	17
43	SO. CALIFORNIA	22
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 (3-1)

19	MINNESOTA	17
23	UTAH	14
38	SYRACUSE	17
22	at Arizona State	43
O 1	ARIZONA	
O13	at California	
O22	at Notre Dame	
O29	STANFORD	
N 4	at Colorado	
N12	WASHINGTON	
N19	at Oregon	
N26	UCLA	

ARIZONA (1-3)

41	NORTHERN ARIZONA	10
14	at Oklahoma State	37
10	STANFORD	37
31	OREGON	56
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 (2-2)

34	at Houston	38
27	SAN JOSE STATE	17
20	TEXAS	49
27	at Oregon State	19
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 (2-1)

27	MONTANA STATE	10
14	at S. California	17
54	at Brigham Young	10
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 is playing 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 & RESULTS**Week One (Sept. 3)**

(Sept. 1) UTAH 27, Montana State 10
 (Sept. 1) ARIZONA STATE 48, UC-Davis 14
 ARIZONA 41, Northern Arizona 10
 CALIFORNIA 36, Fresno State 21 (at San Francisco)
HAWAII 34, Colorado 17
 HOUSTON 38, UCLA 34
 LSU 40, Oregon 27 (at Arlington)
 Sacramento State 29, OREGON STATE 28 (OT)
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 19, Minnesota 17
 STANFORD 57, San Jose State 3
 WASHINGTON 30, Eastern Washington 27
 WASHINGTON STATE 64, Idaho State 21

Week Two (Sept. 10)

(Sept. 8) OKLAHOMA STATE 37, Arizona 14
 (Sept. 9) ARIZONA STATE 37, Missouri 30 (OT)
 *USC 23, Utah 14
California 36, COLORADO 33 (OT)
 OREGON 69, Nevada 20
 Stanford 44, DUKE 14
 WASHINGTON 40, Hawai'i 32
 WASHINGTON STATE 59, Nevada-Las Vegas 7
 WISCONSIN 35, Oregon State 0
 UCLA 27, San Jose State 17

Week Three (Sept. 17)

Colorado 28, Colorado State 14 (at Denver)
 *Stanford 37, ARIZONA 10
 CALIFORNIA 63, Presbyterian 12
 ILLINOIS 17, Arizona State 14
 NEBRASKA 51, Washington 38
 OREGON 56, Missouri State 7
 SAN DIEGO STATE 42, Washington State 24
 Texas 49, UCLA 20
 USC 38, Syracuse 17
 Utah 54, BRIGHAM YOUNG 10

Week Four (Sept. 24)

OHIO STATE 37, Colorado 17
 *ARIZONA STATE 43, Southern California 22
 *WASHINGTON 31, California 23
 *UCLA 27, OREGON STATE 19
 *Oregon 56, ARIZONA 31

Week Five (Oct. 1)

*Washington State at **Colorado (FCS)**, 1:40 p.m.
 *Arizona at USC (FSN), 1:30 p.m.
 *Washington at Utah (FSN), 5:00 p.m.
 *UCLA at Stanford (FSN), 8:30 p.m.
 *Oregon State at Arizona State (FCS), 8:30 p.m.

Week Six (Oct. 8)

(Oct. 6) *California at Oregon (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 *Colorado at Stanford (Versus), 5:30 p.m.
 *Arizona State at Utah (FSN), 1:30 p.m.
 *Washington State at UCLA (FSN), 8:30 p.m.
 *Arizona at Oregon State, 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 (+1)**

School (AP/Coaches)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Stanford (#6/#4).....	1	0	1.000	37	10	3	0	1.000	138	27	O 1 UCLA
Oregon (#9/#11).....	1	0	1.000	56	31	3	1	.750	208	98	O 6 CALIFORNIA
Washington (RV/RV).....	1	0	1.000	31	23	3	1	.750	139	133	O 1 at Utah
Washington State.....	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	147	70	O 1 at Colorado
California.....	0	1	.000	23	31	3	1	.750	158	97	O 6 at Oregon
Oregon State.....	0	1	.000	19	27	0	3	.000	47	91	O 1 at Arizona State

South Division (-1)

School (AP/Coaches)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Arizona State (#25/RV).....	1	0	1.000	43	22	3	1	.750	142	83	O 1 OREGON STATE
UCLA.....	1	0	1.000	27	19	2	2	.500	108	123	O 1 at Stanford
Southern California (RV/--).....	1	1	.500	45	57	3	1	.750	102	91	O 1 ARIZONA
COLORADO	0	0	.000	0	0	1	3	.250	95	121	O 1 WASHINGTON STATE
Utah (RV/RV).....	0	1	.000	14	23	2	1	.667	95	43	O 1 WASHINGTON
Arizona.....	0	2	.000	41	93	1	3	.250	96	140	O 1 at Southern California

(NOTE: The CU-California game on Sept. 10 completed a previously arranged home-and-home series and did not count as a conference game.)

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	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	692	3,022	4.37	21	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20	
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24	
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	Mervin 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 Schwening (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 (2007-11)	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	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	610-357-18	58.5	3,972	24	120.30
8	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
9	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
11	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
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
10	Patrick Williams (2005-08)	104	1,070	10.3	3
11	Dusty Sprague (2004-07)	103	1,261	12.2	4
12	*Christian Fauria (1991-94)	98	1,058	10.8	11
13	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)	97	1,199	12.4	6
14	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	93	1,194	12.8	9
15	*Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2
18	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	80	1,223	15.3	10
18	*Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
18	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	80	937	11.7	12
21	John Minardi (1998-2001)	79	971	12.3	6
22	Loy Alexander (1983-85)	78	1,107	14.2	8
23	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	71	702	9.9	0
23	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	60	552	9.2	2
30	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	60	725	12.1	5
32	James Kidd (1993-96)	58	944	16.3	9
32	Ron Monteilh (2002-04)	58	562	9.7	1
34	Ron Brown (1981-85)	57	1,217	21.4	8
35	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	56	912	16.3	10
36	Cody Crawford (2005-08)	53	564	10.6	2
42	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	51	587	11.5	5
43	Ryan Deehan (2008-11)	50	558	11.2	3
43	*Don Hasselbeck (1973-76)	50	612	12.2	3
43	Bobby Purify (2000-03)	50	508	10.2	1
46	*Bob Niziolek (1977-80)	49	664	13.6	5
47	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	48	540	11.3	4

RECEIVING (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	*—right end
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	
20	*Christian Fauria (1991-94)	98	1,058	10.8	11	
21	*Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2	
22	*Riar Geer (2006-09)	87	974	11.2	11	
23	John Minardi (1998-2001)	79	971	12.3	6	
24	James Kidd (1993-96)	58	944	16.3	9	
25	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	80	937	11.7	12	
26	Paul Richardson (2010-11)	56	912	16.3	10	
35	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	71	702	9.9	0	
52	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	51	587	11.5	5	
57	*Ryan Deehan (2008-11)	50	558	11.2	3	

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	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	383	3,972	4,355	31
10	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
11	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
12	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	-411	3,912	3,501	27
13	David Williams (1973-75)	959	2,449	3,408	25
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	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,022	23	3,045	21
18	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	748	2,287	3,025	21
19	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	0	2,958	24
20	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	727	2,175	2,902	21

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,022	702	3,724
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
4	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212
6	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	3,211
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	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,022	702	0	23	3,747
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
6	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
7	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
8	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
9	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
10	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
15	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
---	Brian Lockridge (2007-11)	412	88	948	0	1,448

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 (2008-11)	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

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 (2007-11)	44	968	22.0	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	.....	.....	..
--	Anthony Perkins (2008-11)	3	9	3.0	0

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordon Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
50	Bart Roth (LB, 1974-76)	97	123	—	220
59	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70)	87	114	—	201
70	Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93)	133	57	—	190
74	Anthony Perkins (DB, 2008-11)	111	75	—	186

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
27	Josh Hartigan (2008-11)	11	68

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	59	303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	53	303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	45	205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96)	44	144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	43	142
11	Jordon Dizon (2004-07)	35	137
21	Ruben Vaughan (1975-78)	28	115
21	Ryan Olson (1994-97)	28	107
23	Marques Harris (2000-03)	26	102
24	Dave Capra (1968-70)	25	95
24	Tyler Brayton (1999-2002)	25	119
24	J.J. Billingsley (2002-06)	25	115
---	Josh Hartigan (2008-11)	13	71

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	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	19	11	—	30
7	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	15	13	—	28
8	Greg Lindsey (1990-93)	23	4	—	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 (2008-11)	13	7	—	20

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	74
4	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11)	72
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
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

GAME 1**HAWAII 34, COLORADO 17****SEPTEMBER 3, 2011****ALOHA STADIUM, HONOLULU**

HONOLULU — Turns out, the big question of whether Colorado's rebuilt secondary could hold up to Hawai'i's passing game wasn't the biggest one for the Buffaloes.

Instead, as they prepared for Jon Embree's CU coaching debut, the Buffs should have been asking themselves this: Can UH quarterback Bryant Moniz beat us with his feet rather than his arm?

Moniz led the Warriors to a 34-17 win Saturday in Aloha Stadium and extending the Buffs' road losing streak to 18. Whereas last season Moniz threw for 330 yards and a touchdown with minus-5 yards on the ground, including sacks, this time he ran for 121 yards and 3 TDs and added 178 through the air and a fourth score.

A fumbled snap on the first play from scrimmage set an ugly tone for the first half, and the loss of left tackle David Bakhtiari on CU's seventh play of the game further disrupted the offense.

Trailing 17-0 at half, CU finally shook its offense awake and would pull to within seven early in the fourth quarter. But the Warriors, set on avenging last season's 31-13 loss in Boulder, put away their mainland visitors with a touchdown and a field goal in the game's final 6:17.

Tyler Hansen completed 16-of-30 for 223 yards and two scores, both impressive grabs by Paul Richardson; he was also intercepted once and sacked seven times for 44 yards in losses.

The Buffs were attempting a second-half rejuvenation like they fashioned last season in Boulder, when they trailed 10-0 at intermission. Colorado opened the half with a six-play, 73-yard drive that was highlighted by a Hansen-to-Rodney-Stewart run-and-catch on a screen for 52 yards to the Warriors' 15. On the very next play, Hansen hit Richardson for their first touchdown and after freshman Will Oliver's PAT — the first of his college career — the Buffs had pulled within 17-7.

UH promptly responded, returning the ensuing kickoff to the Buffs' 48-yard line. From there, Moniz needed 10 plays to score his third rushing TD of the game and pushed the Warriors ahead 24-7 with 5:53 left in the third quarter.

But two series later, the Buffs — primarily Hansen and Richardson with another assist from Stewart — made some more noise. After another successful Hansen-to-Stewart screen for 26 yards, Hansen and Richardson again teamed for a TD strike — this one covering 21 yards, and with Oliver's extra point, drawing CU to within 24-14 with 1:51 left in the third quarter.

On the first play of the Warriors' next possession, Chidera Uzo-Diribe blasted Moniz from the blind side, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Conrad Obi at the UH 34-yard line. CU moved to the 15 on a Hansen-to-Tyler McCulloch pass, but that's where the drive stalled and Oliver kicked a clutch 34-yard field goal on fourth down, pulling the Buffs within a touchdown at 24-17, only 9 seconds into the last quarter.

The Warriors pushed to the Buffs' 24, where on fourth-and-one Moniz sneaked over left guard for 2 yards and a monstrous first down. Two plays later the Buffs had what would prove to be their final shot when Travis Sandersfeld couldn't hold on to a potential interception in which he would've had a hefty lead in a sprint to tie the game at 24-24 going the other way. Instead, Moniz flipped an unlikely shovel pass to running back Joey Iosefa, who ran 22 yards for his first career TD and UH was up 31-17 with 6:17 left.

Now the Buffs needed something big but on fourth down, Hansen was intercepted by Art Laurel, giving the Warriors a first down at the Buffs' 11-yard line. Four plays later, Tyler Hadden kicked a 22-yard field goal, the game's final points to seal the 34-17 win for the Warriors.

COLORADO	0	0	14	3	—	17
Hawai'i	3	14	7	10	—	34

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Chun 38 FG	0-3	9:49	1Q
Hawai'i — Moniz 57 run (Chun kick)	0-10	10:39	2Q
Hawai'i — Moniz 14 run (Chun kick)	0-17	0:24	2Q
COLORADO — Richardson 15 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	7-17	12:02	3Q
Hawai'i — Moniz 1 run (Chun kick)	7-24	5:59	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 21 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	14-24	1:51	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 34 FG	17-24	14:51	4Q
Hawai'i — Iosefa 22 pass from Moniz (Chun kick)	17-31	6:17	4Q
Hawai'i — Hadden 22 FG	17-34	4:52	4Q

Attendance: 35,645 **Time:** 3:20

Weather: 86 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 20 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAII
First Downs.....	15	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-12 (0-2)	8-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	28-17	32-165
Passing Yards	223	178
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	30-16-1	33-20-0
Total Offense	240	343
Return Yards	0	51
Punts: No-Average.....	7-44.9	5-42.6
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	7/58	5/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	5-30	7-44
Time of Possession	29:01	30:59
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C32	13/H36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	5-5 (27)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 18-52, Hansen 10-minus 35. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 14-121, Iosefa 14-31, Jackson 2-15, Team 2-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 30-16-1, 223, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 33-20-0, 178, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 4-98, Richardson 3-49, Deehan 3-29, McCulloch 2-25, Cefalo 2-15, Ahles 1-6, Thornton 1-1. **Hawai'i:** Ostrowski 8-63, Stutzman 5-43, Pollard 4-29, Sampson 2-21, Iosefa 1-22.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 7-44.9 (56 long, 4 In20). **Hawai'i:** Dunnachie 5-42.6 (52 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Hawai'i:** Harding 3-19. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 3-31, Jaffee 2-21, Jones 1-16, Harrington 1-6. **Hawai'i:** Edwards 2-71.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Rippey 6, 1—7; Orms 4, 3—7; Polk 4, 3—7; Hartigan 5, 1—6; Sandersfeld 4, 2—6; Major 3, 3—6; Webb 3, 3—6; Pericak 1, 3—4; Obi 3, 0—3; Uzo-Diribe 3, 0—3; Mahnke 2, 1—3; Henderson 2, 0—2; Perkins 2, 0—2. **Hawai'i:** Hardy-Tuliau 6, 1—7; Falemalu 5, 1—6; Laurel 4, 1—5; Paredes 4, 1—5; Torres 3, 2—5; Daily-Lyles 4, 0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Uzo-Diribe 1½-10; Hartigan 1-8, Mahnke 1-5, Sandersfeld 1-3, Rippey ½-4. **Hawai'i:** Falemalu 2-14, Satele 1-8, Meatoga 1-7, Hanohano 1-5, Masch 1-5, Sellers 1-5.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Hawai'i:** Laurel 1-32. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Obi, Orms, Sandersfeld. **Hawai'i:** Daily-Lyles, Hopkins, Torres.

GAME NOTES

CB Greg Henderson became just the seventh true freshmen in CU history to have started from scrimmage in the opening game of the season, and just the second cornerback to do so ... Since 1967, CU is **23-1** when scoring first in a season opener and **4-16-1** when the opponent scores first ... With 24 freshmen on the trip, several were scheduled to make their debuts; **11** did ... CU has now lost 18 straight road games (19 out-of-state), though this is only the second one that did not take place in the central/eastern time zones (other: at Cal in 2010) ... Longtime assistant coach **Brian Cabral** wore his trademark black and gold floral print lava lava ... **QB Tyler Hansen** had a string of 63 straight passes without an interception come to an end with a fourth quarter pick; he was sacked a career high seven times, the most since Texas A&M recorded eight against the Buffs in 2009 ... Hansen did become the 11th player to throw for 3,000 yards in a CU career, finishing the game with 3,045; he passed **Gale Weidner** (1959-61, 3,033) into 10th all-time on the overall list ... **WR Paul Richardson** had his third career two-TD reception game, tying him for the third most in school history ... In the last six season openers, the Buffaloes are perfect in scoring percentage inside-the-20, as they are **17-of-17** in the red zone (11 TDs, 6 FGs).

GAME 2**CALIFORNIA 36, COLORADO 33 (OT)****SEPTEMBER 10, 2011****FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER**

BOULDER — California quarterback Zach Maynard hit receiver Keenan Allen with a 5-yard touchdown pass in overtime Saturday at Folsom Field, giving the Bears a 36-33 victory over Colorado in the Buffs' home opener.

CU got a record setting passing performance from senior quarterback Tyler Hansen, who completed 28-of-49 passes for a school-record 474 yards and three touchdowns, while tying the mark for the most total offense with 500 yards. Two of the scoring tosses went to sophomore Paul Richardson, who finished with 11 catches for 282 yards — also a single-game school record.

The contest matched Pac-12 Conference teams did not count in the league standings as it completed a previously arranged home-and-home series. Cal remained unbeaten at 2-0, while CU fell to 0-2.

Freshman kicker Will Oliver was perfect on four field goal attempts, the first set up by a Jon Major interception that gave the Buffs a first down at their own 40-yard line. Six plays later, Oliver made his first kick, giving Colorado its only lead of the half.

After holding Cal to a three-and-out on the game's first series, CU used a methodical 13-play march and ended up at the Bears' 9-yard line. Facing fourth-and-one there, CU elected to go for the first down but Rodney Stewart was stuffed for no gain.

The Bears responded by driving 81 yards in 10 plays, and aided by a pair of CU pass interference penalties, scored on a 2-yard Maynard-to-Nico Dumont pass and after the PAT attempt was blocked by defensive tackle Will Pericak, the Bears led, 6-3.

Two series later, a 39-yard Georgio Tavecchio field goal pushed Cal ahead 9-3, but CU responded with an Oliver 52-yard kick — the longest field goal by a freshman in CU history — and pulled to 9-6 with 4:18 left before halftime.

That was enough time for the Bears to drive 62 yards in seven plays, scoring on a 7-yard Maynard-to-Anthony Miller pass to take a 16-6 lead just before intermission.

Opening the second half, Hansen immediately directed a 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive, hitting senior tight end Ryan Deehan with a 37-yard scoring pass on third-and-eight and cut the deficit to three at 16-13.

After CU's defense held, Cal returned the favor and then blocked a Darragh O'Neill punt that traveled just 15 yards and gave the Bears possession at the Buffs' 35-yard line. Four plays later, Maynard and Miller connected for a TD, the pass this time covering 20 yards to put the Bears back up 10 at, 23-13.

Hansen and Richardson then teamed up for a 66-yard scoring play to close the third quarter with Cal leading 23-20. Then to open the fourth quarter, the two teamed up again for a 78-yard score and the Buffs took their first lead since 3-0 at 27-23.

Cal responded quickly, driving 80 yards in 11 plays and scoring on a 19-yard burst up the middle by tailback C.J. Anderson to get its lead back at 30-27 with 9:55 left.

Later in the fourth, the Buffs got the ball back at their own 15-yard line with 7:10 to play. Hansen drove the Buffs into field goal range and with: 30 left, Oliver nailed a 32-yarder to tie the game at 30-30.

Cal won the coin toss to start overtime and chose to play defense as most always do; the Buffs looked good early in the possession earning a first-and-goal but settled for a 22-yard field goal from Oliver to take a 33-30 lead.

Cal earned a quick first down at the 15-yard line but then had consecutive penalties and found themselves at first-and-30 at the 35. A 32-yard pass from Maynard to Allen gave the Bears a first down inside the 5-yard line and then that same duo won it on a 5-yard pass play two plays later, giving Cal the 36-33 victory.

California	0	16	7	7	6	—	36
COLORADO	3	3	14	10	3	—	33

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Oliver 27 FG	3- 0	2:51	1Q
California — Dumont 2 pass from Maynard (kick blocked)	3- 6	12:07	2Q
California — Tavecchio 39 FG	3- 9	9:21	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 52 FG	6- 9	4:18	2Q
California — Miller 7 pass from Maynard (Tavecchio kick)	6-16	1:13	2Q
COLORADO — Deehan 37 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	13-16	10:30	3Q
California — Miller 20 pass from Maynard (Tavecchio kick)	13-23	4:28	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 66 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	20-23	1:41	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 78 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	27-23	14:48	4Q
California — Anderson 19 run (Tavecchio kick)	27-30	9:55	4Q
COLORADO — Oliver 32 FG	30-30	0:30	4Q
COLORADO — Oliver 22 FG	33-30	.....	OT1
California — Allen 5 pass from Maynard (no PAT kick)	33-36	.....	OT1

Attendance: 49,532 **Time:** 3:37

Weather: 72 degrees, sunny skies, 7 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs.....	25	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-17 (2-3)	7-13 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	32-108	31-100
Passing Yards	474	270
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	50-28-0	36-19-1
Total Offense	582	370
Return Yards	4	0
Punts: No-Average.....	3-31.3	4-51.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	12/98	5/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-28	0-0
Time of Possession	33:32	26:28
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C26	12/Ca34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (9)	5-5 (29)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 24-73, Hansen 7-26, Richardson 1-9. **California:** Sofele 20-84, Anderson 4-33, Allen 1-1, Maynard 5-minus 17, Team 1-minus 1.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 49-28-0, 474, 3 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **California:** Maynard 35-18-1, 243, 4 td; Allen 1-1-0, 27.

Receiving—Colorado: Richardson 11-284, Stewart 7-86, Deehan 3-53, McCulloch 2-11, Cefalo 1-14, Bahr 1-11, Clemons 1-9, Gray 1-3, Thornton 1-3. **California:** Allen 6-104, Jones 5-55, Calvin 3-42, Miller 2-27, Maynard 1-27, Tyndall 1-13, Dumont 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 2-39.5 (43 long, 0 In20, 1 blk). **California:** Anger 4-51.0 (59 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Richardson 1-4. **California:** Harding 3-19. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 1-20, Clemons 1-14. **California:** Edmond 4-93, Miller 1-4.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Rippy 9,5—14; Orms 5,5—10; Polk 8,0—8; Major 5,3—8; Sandersfeld 4,3—7; Webb 4,1—5; Henderson 3,2—5; Pericak 3,2—5; Hartigan 3,0—3; Obi 1,2—3; Perkins 1,2—3; Goldberg 1,0—1; Olatoye 1,0—1; Uzo-Diribe 1,0—1. **California:** Holt 6,3—9; Kendrick 7,1—8; Cattouse 7,0—7; Hill 6,0—6; Campbell 5,0—5; Guyton 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Uzo-Diribe 1-13; Orms 1-8, Rippy 1-7. **California:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: Major 1-0. **California:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Orms, Polk, Sandersfeld. **California:** Williams 3, Campbell, Davis.

GAME NOTES

Colorado dropped to 5-5 in overtime games, 5-4 in single OT affairs and 3-3 when the opponent plays defense first ... CU's last OT game was on Sept. 18, 2008 in Boulder, a 17-14 win over No. 21 West Virginia ... Colorado went from allowing seven sacks in the season opener (on 37 called pass plays) to zero today on 50; the downside of that this marked the first time the Buffs have ever lost a game when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack; CU is 14-1 since 1972 in such situations ... CU had three sacks, giving the Buffs at least one in 32 of the last 33 games ... Colorado's 582 yards of offense was its first game with 500 since recording 518 against Nebraska in a 65-51 win on Nov. 23, 2007 and its most since Sept. 22, 2007 when it rolled up 634 against Miami-Ohio ... CU had 474 yards passing, its first 400-yard game since throwing for 401 against Texas A&M in Boulder on Oct. 8, 2005; it tied for the second most passing yards in CU history, matching the number against San Jose State in 1999 and behind only 533 against NE Louisiana in 1995 ... **DT Will Pericak** became the first player to block an extra point since **DE James Garee** batted one away against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl (opponents had made 154 in a row, the last miss in 2007; but the enemy had tried 195 PAT kicks without a Buff breaking through to reject one.

GAME 3**COLORADO 28, COLORADO STATE 14****SEPTEMBER 17, 2011****SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

DENVER — Senior quarterback Tyler Hansen marched CU on an 85-yard, 10:03 fourth-quarter drive, capping it with a 2-yard sneak to help push the Buffs past Colorado State 28-14 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The drive was second-longest time-wise in CU history, enabling the Buffs to win their first game in the CU coaching career of former Buffs tight end Jon Embree.

Senior Rodney Stewart nearly was a one-man show for CU, rushing 19 times for 98 yards and catching seven passes for 93, or 191 yards of total offense. Hansen completed 17-of-32 passes for 215 yards and was in on all four touchdowns, running for two and throwing the other two.

Stewart helped the Buffs to a season best 145 yards on the ground while holding the Rams to 67. CU limited CSU quarterback Pete Thomas to 18-of-28 passing for 157 yards.

CU had its third different starting lineup on the offensive line with Sione Tau, Alex Lewis and Ryan Dannewitz all splitting the duties at tackle. The Buffs were also short-handed in the secondary with Travis Sandersfeld out and shifted Parker Orms from nickel to corner alongside Greg Henderson.

CU led 14-7 at intermission, but it took a bounce-back second-quarter from the Buffs to establish that advantage. CSU took the opening kickoff and methodically marched 80 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead on Thomas' first career rushing touchdown — a 4-yard scramble up the middle. The Buffs, meanwhile, managed just 10 yards of offense in the first quarter.

The Buffs were a different team in the next 15 minutes. After the teams traded punts to open the quarter, CU finally got untracked, fashioning a nine-play, 80-yard scoring drive of its own and getting the TD on a 2-yard option run left by Hansen.

After forcing a CSU punt, CU took over on its own 25 with 2:04 before intermission. Darragh O'Neill's punt was partially blocked by CSU's Joe McKay. But in the scramble that ensued about 15 yards downfield, the ball was inadvertently touched by CSU's Derek Good — and CU's Ryan Deehan was there to recover it.

The Buffs had a welcome reprieve at their 40-yard line, and Hansen quickly took them to the Rams 24. On third-and-10 there, with 19 seconds left in the half, Hansen scrambled right and found senior receiver Kyle Cefalo crossing the back of the end zone to accommodate his quarterback.

The 24-yard strike from Hansen was the first receiving TD of Cefalo's life and after Oliver's PAT gave the Buffs their first lead (14-7), 12 seconds later the half ended that way.

Offensively, the second quarter was a major turnaround for CU, which finished the half with 171 yards in total offense to CSU's 121.

After intermission, CU scored on its third possession of the third quarter. Hansen capped a five-play, 68-yard with a 44-yard TD pass to a wide open Toney Clemons. It was only the senior receiver's fourth reception of the season and first for a score.

After Oliver kicked the Buffs ahead 21-7, they were penalized 15 yards on the kickoff for the touchdown celebration, enabling the Rams to take over at their 36-yard line. Eight plays later — two plays into the fourth quarter — Thomas lateraled to Charles Lovett, who found tight end Crockett Gilmore alone on the left sideline.

The trick play covered 23 yards, and after DeLine's extra point, the Rams had pulled to within a touchdown (21-14) with 14:20 to play.

After trading punts, Hansen directed CU's ground- and time-consuming winning drive to put the game away.

Colorado State.....	7	0	0	7	—	14
COLORADO	0	14	7	7	—	28

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Colorado State — Thomas 4 run (DeLine kick)	0- 7	10:01	1Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Oliver kick)	7- 7	2:37	2Q
COLORADO — Cefalo 24 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	14- 7	0:12	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 44 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	21- 7	3:16	3Q
Colorado State — Gillmore 23 pass from Lovett (DeLine kick)	21-14	14:20	4Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Oliver kick)	28-14	1:15	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	23	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-15 (0-0)	5-13 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	34-145	25-67
Passing Yards	176	215
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	32-17-0	30-20-0
Total Offense	215	176
Return Yards	9	62
Punts: No-Average.....	7-43.7	7-44.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	10/114	9/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-20	2-10
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C28	11/CS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-1 (7)

Attendance: 57,186 **Time:** 3:12

Weather: 72 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 5 mph winds from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-98, Hansen 8-26, Jones 6-23, Team 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Carter 6-30, Nwoke 7-29, Greenwood 2-5, Thomas 10-3.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 32-17-0, 215, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Thomas 28-18-0, 157, 0 td; Lovett 1-1-0, 23, 1 td; Carter 1-1-0, minus-4, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 7-93, Richardson 4-27, Clemons 3-65, Cefalo 1-24, Deehan 1-4, Harrington 1-2. **Colorado State:** Gillmore 5-84, Borcky 3-28, Nwoke 3-20, Lovett 2-14, Carter 2-5, Yemm 1-13, Levin 1-7, Brown 1-5, Law 1-4, Thomas 1-minus 4.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 6-49.2 (56 long, 2 In20, 1 blk). **Colorado State:** Kontodidakos 7-44.7 (58 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stewart 2-9. **Colorado State:** Thomas 5-62. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-33, Washington 2-35. **Colorado State:** Clubb 2-41.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Orms 7,4—11; Perkins 8,2—10; Major 4,1—5; Pericak 4,1—5; Rippey 3,2—5; Henderson 4,0—4; Hartigan 3,1—4; Cunningham 1,2—3; Polk 2,1—3; Webb 2,1—3; Goldberg 2,0—2; Poremba 2,0—2; Smith 2,0—2. **Colorado State:** Orapko 7,0—7; Barrett 6,1—7; Gray 4,2—6; Skelton 5,0—5; Caprioglio 5,0—5; Capi 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Major 1-10; Hartigan 1-1, Poremba ½-5, Rippey ½-4, Goldberg 1-0. **Colorado State:** Capi 1½-9, James ½-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Major, Olatoye, Polk. **Colorado State:** Smith.

GAME NOTES

Jon Embree recorded his first win as CU's head coach, as the third time proved to be the proverbial charm; he joined **Dal Ward** (1948, 19-6 over Nebraska), **Eddie Crowder** (1963; 21-7 at Kansas State) and **Bill Mallory** (1974; 24-21 vs. Wisconsin) to win their first game in their third try since World War II ... **OC/RB Coach Eric Bieniemy** presented Embree with the game ball in the lockerroom postgame ... No doubt **28-14** is a very common football score; but the last time CU won a game by this score was on Nov. 6, 1948, over Utah State in Boulder, some 63 years ago ... The **57,186** in attendance was the lowest of the 11 games in Denver; CU sold **37,914** of its allotment of about 38,300 tickets ... Colorado now leads the series with the Rams by a **61-20-2** count, including by a 7-4 margin in Denver ... CU has outscored the Rams 52-17 in the last two games, limiting CSU to 488 total yards (243 today) ... CU had four sacks today (including one for zero the school recognizes that the NCAA does not), giving CU at least one in 34 of its last 35 games ... **WR Kyle Cefalo** had his first career touchdown reception; the last time he scored a TD in a game was as a senior in high school in 2006 (Bishop Kelly in Boise), and it was by rushing. Cefalo confirmed that it was the first receiving TD in his life (in a game) ... **OT Alexander Lewis** made history, becoming just the second true freshman in CU history to start a game at offensive tackle; he the only other to do was playing on the same line — OG Ryan Miller, who started six games at right tackle in 2007; Lewis is the first to start at left tackle.

GAME 4**OHIO STATE 37, COLORADO 17****SEPTEMBER 24, 2011****OHIO STADIUM, COLUMBUS**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Behind yet another slow start for the Colorado Buffaloes, the Ohio State Buckeyes never let the Buffs recover and won, 37-17, at Ohio Stadium in front of 105,096.

CU fell to 1-3 and dropped its 19th straight road game (20th outside of Colorado), while Ohio State improved to 3-1.

After forcing the Buckeyes to punt on the game's opening series, the Buffs also went three-and-out. Whether called or done impromptu, CU's Darragh O'Neill attempted a left-footed rugby style punt that traveled 20 yards before it appeared to hit an Ohio State player, but no Buff made a move for it.

The Buckeyes took possession at the Buffs' 43-yard line and quickly used seven plays to take a 7-0 lead. Tailback Jordan Hall scored on a 1-yard run and pushed the Buckeyes in front 7-0. Hall finished with 84 yards rushing.

It was the first of seven possessions OSU would start inside Colorado territory in the game; in fact, the Buckeyes averaged starting at CU's 47 for its 12 drives and ran 44 of their 62 plays from a CU yardline.

On CU's next series, Hansen and Stewart botched a handoff and OSU tackle Adam Bellamy pounced on it at the Buffs' 22. The Buffs' defense held and a 28-yard field goal gave Ohio State a 10-0 lead that held up through the rest of the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, the Buckeyes pulled ahead 17-0 after Stewart signaled for a fair catch at his 5-yard line and put the Buffs offense in another precarious position.

Three plays later, O'Neill had to punt out of his end zone. Hall returned the punt 12 yards to the CU 46, and from there Miller capped a six-play scoring drive with a 32-yard TD pass to freshman Devin Smith, who got behind Buffs corner Ayodeji Olatoye.

CU showed its only offensive spark of the first half on the following possession, with Hansen driving the Buffs 83 yards and hitting receiver Toney Clemons with an 11-yard scoring pass. It was Clemons' second TD reception in as many games.

After Will Oliver's extra point, CU trailed by 10 (17-7) and appeared to possibly be finding itself. Then came Justin Castor's kickoff, which sailed out of bounds and gave Ohio State possession at its own 40. The Buffs defense looked like it had worked out of that jam, forcing the Buckeyes to punt.

But Stewart, signaling for a fair catch, had teammate Terrel Smith blocked into his leg, causing him to fumble; OSU recovered at the CU 10 with 15 seconds left in the half. After one play, Basil's 18-yard field goal gave OSU a 20-7 halftime lead.

CU started the second half as unsteadily as the first, getting whistled for holding on the kickoff and taking possession at its own 9-yard line. After punting, Hall carried five times and moved Ohio State to the CU 17. On Play No. 6, with the Buffs possibly expecting another dose of Hall, Miller and Smith hooked up for their second TD — this one a 17-yarder and CU was looking at a 27-7 deficit with 9:04 left in the third.

Hansen and his offense strung together a 60-yard drive, positioning Oliver for his sixth field goal of his freshman season — this one a 47-yarder that brought the Buffs to within 27-10. But CU's momentum was short-lived, as Hall returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards to the Buffs' 5-yard line, and on the next play tailback Carlos Hyde scored, putting the Buckeyes up 34-10 at the end of three quarters.

OSU built on its lead as Basil booted a 47-yard field goal with 11:42 to play, increasing the Buckeyes' advantage to 37-10. The Buffs made one last attempt at it and scored on a 14-yard Hansen-to-Tyler McCulloch pass with 3:31 remaining, which proved to be the final points of the game, 37-17.

COLORADO	0	7	3	7	—	17
Ohio State	10	10	14	3	—	37

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Ohio State — Hall 1 run (Basil kick)	0- 7	8:27	1Q
Ohio State — Basil 28 FG	0-10	4:49	1Q
Ohio State — Smith 32 pass from Miller (Basil kick)	0-17	7:53	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 11 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	7-17	2:44	2Q
Ohio State — Basil 18 FG	7-20	0:03	2Q
Ohio State — Smith 17 pass from Miller (Basil kick)	7-27	9:04	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 47 FG	10-27	4:47	3Q
Ohio State — Hyde 5 run (Basil kick)	10-34	4:26	3Q
Ohio State — Basil 47 FG	10-37	11:42	4Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 14 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	17-37	3:31	4Q

Attendance: 105,096 **Time:** 3:16

Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 4 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OHIO STATE
First Downs.....	13	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-13 (2-2)	6-13 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	16-76	47-226
Passing Yards	238	110
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	39-22-0	15-7-0
Total Offense	314	336
Return Yards	14	16
Punts: No-Average.....	6-38.5	4-39.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	9/83	7/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-20	1-9
Time of Possession	26:43	33:17
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C18	12/C47
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	5-6 (27)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 11-55, Jones 2-18, Hansen 3-3. **Ohio State:** Hall 18-84, Miller 17-83, Hyde 6-40, Smith 4-18, Berry 2-1.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 39-22-0, 238, 2 td. **Ohio State:** Miller 13-5-0, 83, 2 td; Bauserman 2-2-0, 27, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 5-27, Richardson 4-38, Clemons 4-31, Deehan 3-71, Jones 2-28, Cefalo 2-6, Gray 1-23, McCulloch 1-14. **Ohio State:** Smith 3-64, Fragel 2-24, Williams 1-12, Fields 1-10.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 6-38.5 (51 long, 0 In20). **Ohio State:** Buchanan 4-39.2 (45 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stewart 2-14. **Ohio State:** Hall 1-12, Fields 1-4. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Washington 4-54, Jones 3-45, Harrington 1-0, Mahneke 0-2. **Ohio State:** Hall 2-135.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 9,6—15; Webb 10,0—10; Pericak 7,3—10; Olatoye 7,1—8; Rippy 5,3—8; Obi 4,2—6; Henderson 3,1—4; Orms 2,1—3; Polk 2,1—3; Major 1,2—3; Hartigan 2,0—2; Kasa 2,0—2; Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2; Daigh 1,1—2. **Ohio State:** Bryant 3,3—6; Shazier 3,2—5; Klein 3,1—4; Howard 2,2—4; Sweat 1,3—4; Barnett 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 2-13, Rippy 1-7. **Ohio State:** Klein 1-9.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Ohio State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson, Obi, Polk. **Ohio State:** Howard 2, Simon 2, Bryant.

GAME NOTES

Ohioans and Columbus area products **ILB Douglas Rippy** and **TB Rodney Stewart** were added as captains for the game ... Ohio State won for the fourth straight time in the series to take a **4-1** edge over the Buffs ... CU dropped to **1-3** in the state of Ohio and **7-22** all-time in games played in the Eastern Time Zone, dropping its last nine; the last win was at Michigan in 1994 (yes, "The Catch"), 17 years ago to the day ... This was the third largest crowd (**105,096**) that a CU team has ever played before (the other two were 106,000+ at Michigan in 1997 and 1994) ... CU had three sacks, giving the Buffs at least one in **35** of their last **36** games ... Colorado has now lost **19** straight road games (20 straight out-of-state including one neutral site—the '07 Independence Bowl) ... The 16 rushing attempts by Colorado tied the second-fewest in school history; the Buffs had 14 against Iowa State in Boulder in 1992 and previously had 16 twice (the last in the 2004 Big 12 Championship game versus Oklahoma) ... **WR Tyler McCulloch** had his first career touchdown reception (14 yards from Tyler Hansen in the fourth quarter). It came on his fifth career catch ... **OT Alexander Lewis** has been practicing some at tight end and saw his first game action at the position (three snaps) ... CU came into the game one of just eight schools to have committed a single turnover in the first three weeks of the season, but that run ended on the fumbled exchange in the first quarter between Hansen and Stewart. The Buffs were gunning for three turnover-free games in a row for the first time ever; CU went 133:09 between turnovers.

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: Colton Paulhus, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 17, 2011.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. 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: 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>474 pass, 26 rush</i>). Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>474 pass, 26 rush</i>). 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: 121, Bryant Moniz, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011 (<i>14 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: 3, Bryant Moniz, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011.
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: 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 4, Zach Maynard, California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 4, Zach Maynard, California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
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. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 11, Collin Franklin, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 284, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 104, Keenan Allen, California in Boulder, Sept. 11, 2010 (<i>6 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 284, California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. Opponent: 2, Devin Smith, Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011.
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 (same player)	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:	4, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	52, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	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.

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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: 0-17, by Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011. 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:	582, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	Opponent:	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>).
	Opponent:	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	76, vs. Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011 (<i>16 attempts</i>).
	Opponent:	- 6, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (<i>26 attempts</i>).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	474, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.
	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:	83, Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011.
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. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 17, 2011.
	Opponent:	by Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011.
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 4.
	Opponent:	by Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (video shows CU's Cameron Ham actually recovered and KU offside); 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—1, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Field Goals Made—N/A
Long Field Goal—N/A
PAT Attempts—N/A
PAT Made—N/A

KYLE CEFALO, WR

Receptions—2, twice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/11)
Receiving Yards—24, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11 (TD)
Long Reception—24, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

TONY 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, 5 times (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)

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—71, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Long Reception—37, vs. California, 9/10/11 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, thrice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)

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

DAVID GOLDBERG, OLB

Total Tackles—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Solo Tackles—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Third Down Stops—N/A
QB Sacks—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

LOGAN GRAY, WR

Receptions—1, twice (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)
Receiving Yards—23, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Long Reception—23, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
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—49, vs. California, 9/10/11
Pass Completions—28, vs. California, 9/10/11
Passing Yards—474, vs. California, 9/10/11
TD Passes—3, twice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)
Long Pass—78, vs. California, 9/10/11 (TD)
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—6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Solo Tackles—5, twice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/11)
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—4, vs. California, 9/10/11

GREG HENDERSON, CB

Total Tackles—5, vs. California, 9/10/11
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Pass Deflections—1, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
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—6, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Rushing Yards—23, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Long Run—18, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
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
QB Sacks—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Interceptions—1, vs. California, 9/10/11
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, thrice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/11)
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—2, twice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)
Receiving Yards—25, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Long Reception—19, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Receiving TDs—1, at Ohio State, 9/24/11

LILOA 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—7, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Average (*min. 5 punts*)—49.2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Long Punt—56, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11; vs. CSU, 9/17/11
50-Plus—4, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Inside-the-20—4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11

CONRAD OBI, DT

Total Tackles—6, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Solo Tackles—4, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
QB Sacks—N/A
Tackles For Zero—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Passes Broken Up—1, twice (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)

WILL OLIVER, PK

Field Goals Attempted—4, vs. California, 9/10/11
Field Goals Made—4, vs. California, 9/10/11
Long Field Goal—52, vs. California, 9/10/11
PAT Attempts—4, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
PAT Made—4, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11

PARKER ORMS, S

Total Tackles—11, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Solo Tackles—7, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
Third Down Stops—2, twice (last: vs. CSU 9/17/11)
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—1, twice (vs. California, 9/10/11)

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles—10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Solo Tackles—7, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
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—15, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
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, thrice (last: vs. CSU, 9/17/11)
Interceptions—N/A

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

Receptions—11, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving Yards—284, vs. California, 9/10/11
Long Reception—78, vs. California, 9/10/11 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, four times (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)

DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

Total Tackles—14, vs. California, 9/10/11
Solo Tackles—9, vs. California, 9/10/11
Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: vs. Colorado St, 9/17/11)
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)
Interceptions—N/A

TRAVIS SANDERSFELD, CB

Total Tackles—9, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
Solo Tackles—8, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
Pass Deflections—1, twice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)
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

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—7, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11)
Receiving Yards—98, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Long Reception—52, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Receiving TDs—N/A

DaVAUGHN THORNTON, TE

Receptions—1, thrice (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)
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—3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Solo Tackles—3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11
Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Nebraska, 11/26/10)
QB Sacks—1½, at Hawai'i, 9/03/11

DERRICK WEBB, ILB

Total Tackles—10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Solo Tackles—10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11
Third Down Stops—1, four times (last: at Ohio St, 9/24/11)
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*
 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 205, Fr.
 81 Austin Vincent, 6-2, 185, Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 6 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 175, 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.*
 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

- 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.*
 98 #Alexander Lewis, 6-6, 270, Fr.
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Soph.*
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 235, Fr.-RS

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
 29 Josh Ford, 5-9, 195, Soph.
 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5***

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.**

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 Rippey, 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

- 13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
 25 Ayodeji Olatoye, 6-1, 190, Soph.* **(N#1)**
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 185, Soph.*

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Soph.* **(N#2)**
 28 Will Harlos, 6-3, 185, Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

- 7 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Sr.-5***
 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Soph.*
 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 200, Fr.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Fr.
 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. **(R & L)**
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Soph.*
 90 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

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

KICKOFF RETURN

- 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 200, Fr.
 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 175, Fr.-RS
 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5***
 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 215, Sr.**

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, CB, 6-0, 190, Soph.* (*knee*)
 68 Shawn Daniels, OL, 6-3, 275, Sr.-5* (*calf*)
 75 Jack Harris, OT, 6-5, 295, Soph. (*ankle*)
 19 Travis Sandersfeld, S, 6-0, 205, Sr.-5*** (*leg*)
 *—denotes out for season.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.
(R&L)—kicks both right- and left-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* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 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

(#—primary position is OT; wears 98 at TE)

(N—denotes nickel back/fifth back in)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster as of September 26:

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
40	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 5/4
90	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	DB	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
29	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
57	JONES, Clayton	SN	6- 1	215	Fr.	HS	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 5/4
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
97	KOCH, Kyle	DL	6- 6	250	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
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

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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
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 8	280	Fr.	HS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 5/4
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
27	PAPILLION, Tommy	WR	6- 4	210	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	WO 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
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	200	Fr.	HS	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	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
51	TUSO, John	DE	6- 4	265	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
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

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
---	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 3	225	Fr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	Transfer	WO 4/3

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

2011 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 3 (0-0 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance				
S 3	at Hawai'i	L 17-34	3:20	35,645				
S 10	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	3:37	49,532				
S 17	Colorado State (Denver)	W 28-14	3:12	57,186				
S 24	at Ohio State	L 17-37	3:16	105,096				
O 1	◆ WASHINGTON STATE		1:30 p.m. MDT					
O 8	◆ at Stanford			TBA				
O 15	◆ at Washington			TBA				
O 22	◆ OREGON			TBA				
O 29	◆ at Arizona State			TBA				
N 4	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)		7:00 p.m. MST					
N 12	◆ ARIZONA			TBA				
N 19	◆ at UCLA			TBA				
N 25	◆ at Utah		1:30 p.m. MST					
SCORE-BY-QUARTERS		1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO		3	24	38	27	3	—	95
Opponents		20	40	28	27	6	—	121
TEAM STATISTICS		Colorado				Opponents		
FIRST DOWNS		76				77		
by rushing		24				31		
by passing		48				34		
by penalty		4				12		
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS		114/631				108/548		
average gain on first down		5.54				5.07		
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		19-47				26-55		
percentage		33.3				47.3		
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY		4-7				2-3		
percentage		57.1				66.7		
RUSHING ATTEMPTS		110				135		
yards gained		437				680		
yards lost		91				122		
NET RUSHING YARDS		346				558		
average per rush		3.15				4.13		
average per game		86.5				139.5		
PASSING ATTEMPTS		151				114		
passes completed		83				66		
had intercepted		1				1		
completion percentage		55.0				57.9		
NET PASSING YARDS		1150				734		
average per attempt		7.62				6.44		
average per completion		13.9				11.1		
average per game		287.5				183.5		
QB's sacked/yards lost		10/63				15/98		
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS		261				249		
TOTAL NET YARDS		1496				1292		
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY		5.73				5.19		
AVERAGE PER GAME		374.0				323.0		
FUMBLES-LOST		7-2				6-2		
PENALTIES/YARDS		38/353				26/240		
Offensive		19/148				14/110		
Defensive		11/128				6/75		
Special Teams		7/62				3/30		
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike		1/15				3/25		
TURNOVERS (Margin: E/+0.00)		3				3		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS		27				129		
Punt Returns: No-Yards		5-27				10-97		
Interceptions: No-Yards		1-0				1-32		
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns		0-0				0-0		
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards		20-277				11-344		
average per return		13.9				31.3		
PUNTS		23				20		
yards		945				887		
gross average		41.1				44.4		
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks		97/20				27/60		
net yards		828				800		
net average		36.0				40.0		
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss		25-122				17-84		
quarterback sacks/yards		15/98				10/63		
quarterback hurries		11				7		
passes broken up		12				14		
forced fumbles		2				1		
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)		1				2		
TIME OF POSSESSION		121:36				118:24		
average per game		30:24				29:36		
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 29:02)		40:49				170:09		
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20		10				17		
scores/td,fg		9/5,4				16/11,5		
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS		2				10		
scores/td,fg		2/1,1				8/7,1		
TOTAL DRIVES		48				48		
drives ended by:		TD				11		
FGMade/FGMiss		6/0				6/0		
Punt/Downs		23/2				20/1		
TO/SAF/Clock		2/0/4				2/0/4		
TOTAL POINTS		95				121		
average per game		23.8				30.3		

RUSHING					—avg. per—								high			
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game				
Rodney Stewart	4	72	303	25	278	3.86	69.5	0	27	11	24	98				
Tony Jones	4	8	41	0	41	5.13	10.3	0	18	1	4	26				
Tyler Hansen	4	28	84	64	20	0.71	5.0	2	19	2	3	26				
Paul Richardson	4	1	9	0	9	9.00	2.3	0	9	0	1	9				
Team (<i>k-downs, snaps</i>)	-	1	0	2	- 2	-				
PASSING					—avg. per—								TOTAL OFFENSE			
Player	G	Att	Com	Int	(T)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.	
Tyler Hansen	4	150	83	1	(0)	55.3	1,150	7.7	13.9	9	78t	10/ 63	178	1,170	6.6	
Team (<i>spiked passes</i>)	1	0	0	...	0.0	0/ 0	1	-2	-2.0	
NCAA Ratings: Hansen 138.2. Passes w/o INT: Hansen 120, Stewart 1.																
RECEIVING					---avg. per---								high games----			
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards					
Rodney Stewart	4	23	304	13.2	76.0	0	52	5	12	7	4-98					
Paul Richardson	4	22	398	18.1	99.5	4	78t	5	14	11	11-284					
Ryan Deehan	4	10	157	15.7	39.3	1	37t	4	6	3	3-71					
Toney Clemons	4	8	105	13.1	26.3	2	44t	1	3	4	3-65					
Kyle Cefalo	4	6	59	9.8	14.8	1	24t	1	2	2	1-24					
Tyler McCulloch	4	5	50	10.0	12.5	1	19	0	2	2	2-25					
Tony Jones	4	2	28	14.0	7.0	0	20	1	1	1	1-20					
Logan Gray	4	2	26	13.0	6.5	0	23	1	1	1	1-23					
DaVaughn Thornton	4	2	4	2.0	1.3	0	3	0	0	1	1- 3					
Matt Bahr	4	1	11	11.0	3.7	0	11	0	1	1	1-11					
Tyler Ahles	4	1	6	6.0	2.0	0	6	0	0	1	1- 6					
Evan Harrington	4	1	2	2.0	0.7	0	2	0	0	1	1- 2					
SCORING					Touchdowns----- 2Pt.											
Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS					
Will Oliver	4	0	0	0	0	0-0	11-11	6-6	--	--	29					
Paul Richardson	4	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24					
Toney Clemons	4	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12					
Tyler Hansen	4	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12					
Kyle Cefalo	4	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6					
Ryan Deehan	4	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6					
Tyler McCulloch	4	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6					
COLORADO	4	11	2	9	0	0-0	11-11	6-6	0	0	95					
Opponents	4	15	7	8	0	0-0	13-14	6-6	0	0	121					
PUNTING					In had Ret. Net Net											
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.				
Darragh O'Neill	4	21	919	43.76	56	6	7	1	2	97	802	38.2				
Team	4	2	26	13.00	15	0	0	0	0	0	26	13.0				
Opponents	4	20	887	44.35	59	5	6	3	0	27	800	40.0				
FIELD GOALS					G 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+ Total Pct. Long											
Will Oliver	4	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	6- 6	100.0	52					
(34) (27.52.32.22) (-) (47)																
Opponents	4	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6- 6	100.0	47					
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)					G Plays Rush Rec. PR KOR Total Avg. Avg./G											
Rodney Stewart	4	99	278	304	23	0	605	6.1	151.3							
Paul Richardson	4	24	9	398	4	0	411	17.1	102.8							
PUNT RETURNS																
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD										
Rodney Stewart	4	4	23	5.8	14	0										
Paul Richardson	4	1	4	4.0	4	0										
KICKOFF RETURNS																
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD										
Toney Clemons	4	2	47	23.5	33	0										
Tony Jones	4	4	61	15.3	20	0										
Kyle Washington	2	6	89	14.8	20	0										
Brian Lockridge	3	4	51	12.8	20	0										
Arthur Jaffee	3	2	21	10.5	17	0										
Evan Harrington	4	2	6	3.0	6	0										
Patrick Mahnke	3	0	2	...	2	0										

DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOTAL	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Douglas Rippy	4	219	23	11	—	34	8.5	3-22	1- 1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
LB	Parker Orms	4	188	18	13	—	31	7.8	1- 8	1- 1	1	5	1	0	0	0	2
CB	Anthony Perkins	4	249	20	10	—	30	7.5	0- 0	1- 6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Derrick Webb	4	130	19	5	—	24	6.0	0- 0	2- 3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Will Pericak	4	168	15	9	—	24	6.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Jon Major	4	224	13	9	—	22	5.5	1-10	0- 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
DB	Ray Polk	4	249	16	5	—	21	5.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
LB	Josh Hartigan	4	196	13	2	—	15	3.8	4-22	1- 2	1	3	4	1	0	0	0
DB	Greg Henderson	4	220	12	3	—	15	3.8	0- 0	2- 5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
DT	Conrad Obi	4	149	9	4	—	13	3.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
DB	Travis Sandersfeld	2	132	8	5	—	13	6.5	1- 3	0- 0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
DB	Deji Olatoye	4	91	9	1	—	10	2.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	4	153	7	0	—	7	1.8	2½-23	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DT	Curtis Cunningham	4	73	1	5	—	6	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	David Goldberg	3	59	4	0	—	4	1.3	1- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Patrick Mahnke	3	40	3	1	—	4	1.3	1- 5	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Tony Poremba	4	40	2	1	—	3	0.8	½- 5	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Terrel Smith	3	32	2	1	—	3	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
DL	Nick Kasa	4	79	2	0	—	2	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Brady Daigh	2	10	1	1	—	2	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Juda Parker	2	16	1	0	—	1	0.5	0- 0	1- 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Kyle Washington	1	4	0	1	—	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Nate Bonsu	3	15	1	0	—	1	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Josh Moten	1	3	0	0	—	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 249. **TOUCHDOWN SAVES (8):** Polk 3, Henderson 2, Kasa, Obi, Orms. **INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (1):** Rippy. **SAFETIES (0):** None. **SACKS FOR 0 (1; deducted from TFL count):** Goldberg; Opponents 0.

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	1	49,532	49,532.0	49,532	0-1
On The Road ...	2	140,742	70,371.0	105,096	0-2
Neutral.....	1	57,186	57,186.0	57,186	1-0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jon Major	4	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None						

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Arthur Jaffee	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	= 7
Ryan Iverson	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	= 6
*Terrell Smith	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6
Tyler Ahles	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5
Will Harlos (1)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
Josh Ford	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 4
Ryan Deehan	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Ray Polk	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Justin Castor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Patrick Mahnke	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Jon Major	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 2
*Josh Moten	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Makiri Pugh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Travis Sandersfeld	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 2
Brady Daigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Logan Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Evan Harrington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Brian Lockridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Ayodeji Olatoye	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Will Pericak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1
Douglas Rippy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Paul Vigo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Kyle Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Derrick Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (1): Pericak (PAT/CAL). *—includes touchdown saves (Moten 1, Smith 1).

KEY: (CP—caused penalty); UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—1/2 Inside the 20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside the 20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUS); QBQ—Quarterback Pressure; QBQ—Quarterback Chasewords; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Off-Tackle Recovery (Opponent on defense or CO or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Sprinting Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff). *A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles.* **NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.**

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

[illegible]

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Hawai'i	6	73	2:50	TD	3	(1) Richardson 15 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Hawai'i	6	63	1:08	TD	3	(1) Richardson 21 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Hawai'i	5	17	1:53	*FG	4	(4) Oliver 28 FG	.....	Hansen
California	6	50	2:15	*FG	1	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Hansen
California	11	46	5:03	FG	2	(4) Oliver 52 FG	.....	Hansen
California	10	80	4:30	TD	3	(3) Deehan 37 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	6	86	2:41	TD	3	(3) Richardson 66 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	2	78	0:52	TD	4	(2) Richardson 78 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
California	16	70	6:40	FG	4	(4) Oliver 32 FG	.....	Hansen
California	6	20	.....	FG	OT	(4) Oliver 22 FG	.....	Hansen
Colorado State	9	80	5:00	TD	2	(3) Hansen 2 run	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	7	60	1:28	TD	2	(3) Cefalo 24 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	5	68	2:36	TD	3	(1) Clemons 44 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Colorado State	16	85	10:03	TD	4	(1) Hansen 2 run	Oliver	Hansen
Ohio State	10	83	5:05	TD	2	(4) Clemons 11 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen
Ohio State	8	60	4:11	FG	3	(4) Oliver 47 FG	.....	Hansen
Ohio State	13	91	5:04	TD	4	(2) McCulloch 14 pass from Hansen	Oliver	Hansen

(*—scored following a turnover)

Drive Analysis

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

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	0	0	-1	0	0	3
California	0	5	73	0	0	6
Colorado State	0	1	4	7	3	80
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington State						
Stanford						
Washington						
Oregon						
Arizona State						
Southern California						
Arizona						
UCLA						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	7	3	73	7	3	48
California	7	4	80	0	1	5
Colorado State	0	2	8	0	0	19
Ohio State	0	0	8	7	2	50
Washington State						
Stanford						
Washington						
Oregon						
Arizona State						
Southern California						
Arizona						
UCLA						
Utah						

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. 3-Plays		Snaps/TD
			Snaps	& Out*	
Colorado	48	261	5.44	17	23.7 (11)
Opponent	48	249	5.19	12	16.6 (15)

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

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 9.4 (88-827); FG Drives: 5.9 (46-273); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.1 (127-396).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 10)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
78	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
66	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
52	Hawai'i	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
44	Colorado State	Toney Clemons pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
37	California	Ryan Deehan pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
36	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen
28	California	Paul Richardson pass from Tyler Hansen
27	Ohio State	Rodney Stewart run
26	Hawai'i	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
26	California	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
26	Colorado State	Rodney Stewart pass from Tyler Hansen
26	Ohio State	Ryan Deehan pass from Tyler Hansen

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 19 (18 pass, 1 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 4 (4 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	33	Colorado State	Toney Clemons
PUNT	14	Ohio State	Rodney Stewart
INTERCEPTION	0	California	Jon Major
FUMBLE	---		

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 4 (4 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 0 (1 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
57	Hawai'i	Bryant Moniz run (TD)
37	California	Keenan Allen pass from Zach Maynard
34	Hawai'i	Bryant Moniz run
34	Colorado State	Crockett Gillmore pass from Pete Thomas
32	California	Keenan Allen pass from Zach Maynard
32	Ohio State	Devin Smith 32 pass from Braxton Miller (TD)
29	California	Iso Sofele run
28	Hawai'i	Billy Ray Stutzman pass from Bryant Moniz
27	California	Michael Calvin pass from Zach Maynard
27	California	Michael Calvin pass from Zach Maynard
27	California	Zach Maynard pass from Keenan Allen

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 16 (11 pass, 5 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 1 (0 pass, 1 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	90	Ohio State	Jordan Hall
PUNT	21	Colorado State	Momo Thomas
INTERCEPTION	32	Hawai'i	Art Laurel
FUMBLE	---		

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 10 (8 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 4 (3 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

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FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart.....	42	187	4.5	9	0	27
Tony Jones.....	4	21	5.3	0	0	8
Tyler Hansen	6	11	1.8	0	1	5
Team	1	- 2	- 2.0	0	0	- 2

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Tyler Hansen	57-31- 0	54.4	435	17	3	44t	3/21
Team	1- 0- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Paul Richardson.....	9	155	17.2	7	2	36
Rodney Stewart.....	8	106	13.3	5	0	26
Ryan Deehan.....	4	47	11.8	2	0	24
Toney Clemons.....	3	66	22.0	2	1	44t
Tyler McCulloch.....	3	29	9.7	1	0	19
Kyle Cefalo	2	6	3.0	0	0	4
Tony Jones.....	1	20	20.0	0	0	20
Tyler Ahles.....	1	6	6.0	0	0	6

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Tyler Hansen.....	8	6	75.0	53	6.6	1	3- 3
Rodney Stewart	8	4	50.0	27	3.4	0	2- 1

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Tyler Hansen.....	45-23- 1	51.1	315	13	4	66t	3/15

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Paul Richardson	7	110	15.7	4	1	66t
Rodney Stewart	5	36	7.2	2	0	14
Ryan Deehan.....	3	71	23.7	3	1	37t
Kyle Cefalo	3	46	15.3	2	1	24t
Toney Clemons.....	3	26	8.7	1	1	11t
Logan Gray.....	2	26	13.0	1	0	23

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (0)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
None		

By Opponent (0)	Player	Play
None		

QUARTERBACK SACKS (15-98)

Hawai'i (5-30): Uzo-Diribe 1½-10, Hartigan 1-8, Mahnke 1-5, Sandersfeld 1-3, Rippy ½-4. **California (3-28):** Uzo-Diribe 1-13, Orms 1-8, Rippy 1-7. **Colorado State (4-20):** Major 1-10, Hartigan 1-1, Poremba ½-5, Rippy ½-4, Goldberg 1-0. **Ohio State (3-20):** Hartigan 2-13, Rippy 1-7.

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 2, Tyler Hansen vs. Colorado State (twice)
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 27, Rodney Stewart at Ohio State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 78, Paul Richardson from Tyler Hansen vs. California
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 52, Rodney Stewart from Tyler Hansen at Hawai'i
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 33, Toney Clemons vs. Colorado State
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 14, Rodney Stewart at Ohio State
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 0, Jon Major vs. California
LONGEST PUNT— 56, Darragh O'Neill at Hawai'i & vs. Colorado State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 52, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, on three occasions (Richardson 2, Hansen 1)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 24, Rodney Stewart vs. California
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 98, Rodney Stewart vs. Colorado State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 49, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 28, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, Tyler Hansen at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California (*school record*)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST RECEPTIONS— 11, Paul Richardson vs. California (*tied school record*)
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 284, Paul Richardson vs. California (*school record*)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 56, Tyler Hansen vs. California
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California (*tied school record*)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 4, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 4, Will Oliver vs. California
MOST TACKLES— 15, Anthony Perkins at Ohio State (9 solo)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 10, Derrick Webb at Ohio State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 2, on six occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, Josh Hartigan at Ohio State
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 4, Josh Hartigan vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, Jon Major vs. California
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 1, on 12 occasions
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 2, on three occasions (Orms 2, Olatoye 1)
MOST GREAT EFFORT BLOCKS (GEB, OL)— 6, Ryan Dannewitz vs. Colorado State
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 6, Ryan Iverson at Hawai'i (2 TT, 1 In20, 3 FFC)

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 25, vs. California
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 34, vs. Colorado State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 145, vs. Colorado State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 50, vs. California
MOST COMPLETIONS— 28, vs. California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 474, vs. California
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 82, vs. California
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 582, vs. California
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. Colorado State
MOST FUMBLES— 3, at Hawai'i; at Ohio State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. California & Colorado State
MOST TURNOVERS— 2, at Ohio State
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 33:32, vs. California
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 91 yards (13 plays), at Ohio State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 70 yards (16 plays), vs. California

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 16, by Colorado State
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 25, by Colorado State
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 67, by Colorado State
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 15, by Ohio State
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 7, by Ohio State
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 110, by Ohio State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, vs. California
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 55, by Colorado State
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 243, by Colorado State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 1, at Hawai'i & vs. California
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 1, on three occasions
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 3, on four occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 5, vs. Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 9, vs. California
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 8, vs. Colorado State

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count												Total	Season Totals		
	HAW	CAL	CSU	OSU	WSU	STAN	WSH	UO	ASU	USC	UA	UCLA	UTAH	Plays	GEB	TDB
ADKINS.....	58	82	66	55										261	6	0
BAKHTIARI.....	7	—	—	55										62	1	0
DANNEWITZ.....	51	81	54	55										241	10	1
HARRIS.....	58	51	—	—										109	4	0
HANDLER.....	14	19	18	55										106	2	1
LEWIS.....	—	1	12	—										13	1	0
MILLER.....	58	82	66	55										261	15	0
MUNYER.....	44	63	48	—										155	5	0
TAU.....	—	31	66	—										97	2	1

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; GEB—Great Effort Blocks (knockdowns/downfield blocks/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct).

SNAPS AT OTHER POSITIONS: Lewis 3 (3 TE).
FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (17): Ahles 17, Bahr 17, Clark 17, Crabb 17, Deehan 17, Tau 17, Lewis 14, Dannewitz 10, Asiatia 7, Munyer 3
(Snappers: Iverson 17; Holders: Gorman 17; Kickers: Oliver 17).
PUNT TEAM SNAPS (23; includes fakes, roughing calls): Iverson 23.

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	FORD			GOODSON			HANSEN			JONES			LOCKRIDGE			STEWART			Receivers		
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i.....	0	0	0	---	DNP	---	10	-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	52	0	0	0	0
California.....	0	0	0	---	DNP	---	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	73	0	1	9	0
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	---	DNP	---	8	26	2	8	23	0	0	0	0	19	98	0	0	0	0
Ohio State.....	0	0	0	---	DNP	---	3	3	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	11	55	0	0	0	0

PASSING

Opponent	HANSEN			HIRSCHMAN			SCHROCK		
	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Hawai'i.....	30-16-1	223	2	---	DNP	---	---	DNP	---
California.....	49-28-0	474	3	---	DNP	---	---	DNP	---
Colorado State.....	32-17-0	215	2	---	DNP	---	---	DNP	---
Ohio State.....	39-22-0	238	2	---	DNP	---	---	DNP	---

RECEIVING

Opponent	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD			
Hawai'i.....	----	DNP	----	2	15	0	0	0	0	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	3	49	2	----	DNP	----	4	98	0	1	1	0
California.....	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	9	0	3	53	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	11	284	2	----	DNP	----	7	86	0	1	3	0
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	1	24	0	3	65	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	----	DNP	----	7	93	0	0	0	0
Ohio State.....	0	0	0	2	6	0	4	31	1	3	71	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	1	14	1	4	38	0	----	DNP	----	5	27	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other					
Hawai'i.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	0, 1—	1	0-0	.....	-----ST ONLY-----	1, 0—	1	0-0	.....	5, 1—	6	1-8	QBS,3D	2, 0—	2	0	3DS	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....		
California.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	0, 1—	1	0-0	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	1, 0—	1	0-0	QBH	3, 0—	3	1-2	4 QBH	3, 2—	5	0	FF	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....
Colorado State.....	-----DNP-----				1, 2—	3	0-0	.....	-----INJ-----	2, 0—	2	1-0	QBS,TZ	3, 1—	4	1-1	QBS,3D	4, 0—	4	0	2-TFL	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....		
Ohio State.....	1, 0—	1	0-0	.....	0, 1—	1	0-0	.....	1, 1—	2	0-0	.....	-----INJ-----				2, 0—	2	2-13	2-QBS	3, 1—	4	1	.....	.....	2, 0—	2	0-0	.....
MAHNKE				MAJOR				NOBRIGA				OBI				OLATOYE				ORMS				PERICAK					
Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other					
Hawai'i.....	2, 1—	3	2-6	QBS	3, 3—	6	0-0	QCD	-----DNP-----	3, 0—	3	0-0	FR,PBU	0, 0—	0	0	.....	4, 3—	7	1	2-3DS	.....	1, 3—	4	0-0	.....		
California.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	5, 3—	8	0-0	INT,2 TZ	-----DNP-----	1, 2—	3	0-0	.....	1, 0—	1	0	3DS	5, 5—	10	1	QBS,TZ	.....	3, 2—	5	0-0	QBH,BLK			
Colorado State.....	-----DNP-----				4, 1—	5	1-10	QBS,PD	-----DNP-----	1, 0—	1	0-0	.....	1, 0—	1	1	3DS	7, 4—	11	1	2-3DS,TFL	.....	4, 1—	5	1-1	.....		
Ohio State.....	1, 0—	1	0-0	.....	1, 2—	3	0-0	.....	-----DNP-----	4, 2—	6	0-0	3DS,PBU	7, 1—	8	0	2-3DS	2, 1—	3	0	.....	.....	7, 3—	10	0-0	.....		
PERKINS				POLK				RIPPY				SANDERSFELD				SMITH				UZO-DIRIBE				WEBB					
Opponent	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	PD	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other	UT,AT-TKL	TFL	Other					
Hawai'i.....	2, 0—	2	0	.....	4, 3—	7	0	.....	6, 1—	7	1-4	TZ,3DS	4, 2—	6	1	3DS	0, 0—	0	0	.....	3, 0—	3	2-10	FF	.....	3, 3—	6	0-0	.....
California.....	1, 2—	3	0	.....	8, 0—	8	1	.....	9, 5—	14	2-8	QBS, H	4, 3—	7	1	3DS	-----ST ONLY-----				1, 0—	1	1-13	QBS	.....	4, 1—	5	0-0	.....
Colorado State.....	8, 2—	10	0	TFL	2, 1—	3	1	.....	3, 2—	5	1-4	QBS,3D	-----INJ-----				2, 0—	2	0	3DS	1, 0—	1	0-0	3DS	.....	2, 1—	3	0-0	.....
Ohio State.....	9, 6—	15	1	.....	2, 1—	3	1	3DS	5, 3—	8	1-7	QBS	-----INJ-----				0, 1—	1	0	.....	2, 0—	2	0-0	.....	.....	10, 0—	10	2-3	3DS

DRIVE ENGINEERING		Drives										Points		Pts./		Quarterback		**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.				
TYLER HANSEN	48	11	6	0	23	2	2	0	4	0	95	1.98	35.4% 38.6%	258	1499	5.81				
OPPONENTS.....	48	15	6	0	20	1	2	0	4	0	121	2.52	43.8% 47.7%	246	1295	5.26				

*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Hansen 3-(-3); Opponents 3-(-3).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														YARDAGE SUMMARY										
No.														Opp.	OSY	ASY								
Kicker	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.		
JUSTIN CASTOR	14	8	0	0	0	3	2	1 / 4	3	(0)	(0)	454	274	O 32	O 34	Colorado	261	19	57	106	80	21		
WILL OLIVER	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0 / 1	1	(1)	(1)	181	121	O 45	C 39	Opponent	249	16	50	101	55	29		
OPPONENTS	24	20	0	0	0	4	2	10 / 17	0	(0)	(0)	552	472	O 23	O 24									

KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			OVERALL-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany----			Second Half		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO	53	217	4.1	61	414	6.8	114	631	5.54	9	26	44	59	33	9	4	3	0	59	328	5.6
Opponents	60	312	5.2	48	236	4.9	108	548	5.07	7	20	37	50	25	13	4	7	2	51	201	3.9

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

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS																								
Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Opp. Territory			Breakdown	
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0
COLORADO	114	631	5.5	83	485	5.8	57	343	6.0	7	37	5.3	261	1496	5.73	174	443	507	352	91	542	6.0	160	80
Opponents	108	548	5.1	83	326	3.9	55	422	7.7	3	-4	-1.3	249	1292	5.19	353	386	248	260	114	593	5.2	165	55
*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 20, Opponent 45. <i>Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 5+ scores)</i> : Colorado 21/48 (43.8%, 25.8 yards per drive); Opp. 29/48 (60.4%, 20.4 ypd)																								

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 20, Opponent 45. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 21/48 (43.8%, 25.8 yards per drive); Opp. 29/48 (60.40%, 20.4 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS		3rd Down and.....										Second					
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Half	TOTAL
COLORADO	3- 5	2- 3	0- 0	2- 4	2- 5	2- 6	3- 3	1- 5	0- 0	3- 8	0- 8	1- 8	0- 2	8-13	11-44	12-32	19-57
Opponents	3- 5	5- 6	1- 1	2- 3	3- 5	4- 4	2- 5	1- 1	3- 6	1- 6	1- 5	0- 6	0- 2	10-22	16-33	12-27	26-55

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 8.8 (57/502); Opponents 8.2 (55/449). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 27-83 (32.5%; 1-4 yds: 7-12), Opponent 23-83 (27.7%; 1-4 yds: 9-14).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS																											
		Opp.		Own Territory-----								Opponent Territory-----								By Quarter-----						Last 2 Min./OT**	
Team	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct.(Pts.)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=	Total (TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H				
COLORADO	3	9	(0,3)	7.4 (121)	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	=	3 (0)	1	1	0	1	0	1 (0)	0 (0)				
Opponents	3	13	(1,2)	13.7 (95)	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	=	3 (0)	1	1	1	0	0	1 (1)	0 (0)				

First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 3-75, 25.0 avg., 36 long, 0 TD (0-0 rush/3-3-0, 75 pass; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 3-14, 4.7 avg., 10 long, 0 TD (2-14 rush/1-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD).

*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES		Colorado	Opponent	GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS									
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....		9	5										
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....		105	43										
Touchdowns Cost.....		0	0										
First Downs Lost.....		5	3										

EXPANDED PUNTING			Avg.		No.	Return	Avg.		Long	Pct.	Not	Net		Inside Own 25-----						Opp. Territory		Adjusted 50 & Out		
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.-Yds (In20)	No.	Yds.	Avg.		
DARRAGH O'NEILL.....	21	919	43.76	C32	10	97	9.7	21		52.4	38.19	6 / 1 / 0	1	4	0	7	314	44.9	1-31 (1)	20	888	44.4		
(Average Spot—the yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 21/669; Team 249)																								

(Average Spot—the yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 21/669; Team 2/49)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION		Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started		48	48
Cumulative Starting Yardlines		1262	1845
Average Field Position.....		C26	O38
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....		3	13
Scores/TD,FG.....		2/0,2	11/8,3
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....		0/0/0/0	0/0/0/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....		0/1	0/1
Points.....		6	64
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20		21 (13/8)	13 (7/6)
Points Scored (TD/FG)		51 (6/3)	34 (4/2)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)		Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20		10	17
Total Scores		9	16
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass).....		5 (2/3)	11 (6/5)
Field Goals-Attempts		4-4	5-5
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock		0/1/0/0	0/0/0/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG		7/5.2	5/4.1
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.).....		90.0 (50.0)	94.1 (64.7)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)		23/71 (3.1)	36/125 (3.5)
Third Down Efficiency		2-7/28.6	5-7/71.4
Fourth Down Efficiency		1-2/50.0	0-0/0.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score.....		0	1

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

FIRST DOWNS EARNED							FUMBLES	
Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)	Player	No-Lost
TYLER HANSEN	6	48	0	—	54	(20)	STEWART	3-2
RODNEY STEWART	17	0	12	—	29	(6)	JAFFEE	2-0
PAUL RICHARDSON	0	0	17	—	17	(4)	HANSEN	1-0
KYLE CEFALO	0	0	3	—	3	(2)	<u>LOCKRIDGE</u>	<u>1-0</u>
TONEY CLEMONS.....	0	0	4	—	4	(1)	TEAM TOTAL	7-2
RYAN DEEHAN	0	0	6	—	6	(3)		
TYLER McCULLOCH	0	0	3	—	3	(0)		
TONY JONES	1	0	1	—	2	(0)		
MATT BAHR	0	0	1	—	1	(0)		
LOGAN GRAY	0	0	1	—	1	(1)		

MISCELLANEOUS		Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)		17/7,10	17/17,0