

## 2012-2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

**STARTERS:** Colorado made back-to-back NCAA Tournaments appearances (2011-12 & 2012-13) for the first time since 1961-62 & 1962-63 (50 years) • In 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, the Buffs are 10-14 (.417) with two Final Fours (1942 & 1955) • The 2012-13 NCAA Appearance is CU's first at-large invite since 2002-03 • Head Coach Tad Boyle is the first CU head coach since Sox Walseth to lead the Buffs to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

**SCHOOL FIRST:** For the first time in 112 years of CU basketball, the three consecutive post-season appearances (2010-11 NIT semifinal, 2011-12 NCAA 3rd Round, 2012-13 NCAA 2nd Round) - are a school-first in post-season play • Boyle is the first CU men's coach to guide the team to three straight 20+ winning seasons.

**SEASON NOTES:** The 69 victories over the last three years, most wins in any three-year span in school history • No. 1 in Pac-12 Conference-only defense (62.2 ppg.) • No. 1 in Pac-12 Conference Team (all games) 3-Point Defense (32.0) • Defeated four ranked opponents, a first since 2002-03 • Won three-straight road conference games for the first time since 2000-01 • Charleston Classic Champions • No. 19 AP/USA Today Coaches' Poll (Nov. 26); AP No. 23 ranked (Nov. 19).

**TOP-10 LISTS:** Andre Roberson had 347 rebounds, the second most a CU player has ever had in a season • Spencer Dinwiddie scored 505 points, the ninth most of any sophomore • Josh Scott tied for 10th among CU freshman with 317 points, in addition was No. 6 in rebounding (178) and No. 7 in blocks (24) • Xavier Johnson was No. 8 in rebounding (159); No. 13 in points (295); No. 13 blocks (15).

**COORS EVENTS CENTER:** Seven home sellouts (school record) • 12 of 15 home games exceeded 10,000 fans (school record) • Season total (155,884); Season average (10,392); Conference total (94,371); Conference average (10,486) – all school records • 16 sellouts in three years (13 wins) • Second Pac-12 attendance average (all games); third in conference-only games • Sold out the home/season opener (10,611) Largest non-conference home crowd to see a season/home opener.

**TWEET:** "Nobody has a home court advantage like CU does. We have the altitude, the attitude (we have a Chip on our shoulders) and the C-Unit." - A CU fan following men's basketball on twitter

**PAC-12 AWARDS:** In a vote of the Pac-12 Conference coaches, Andre Roberson was named Defensive Player of the Year, conference first team and to the All-Defensive team; Spencer Dinwiddie was named to the conference first team; and Josh Scott was named to the Pac-12 Conference All-Freshman team.

**NEUTRAL COURT:** The Buffs were 4-2 (.667) on a neutral court winning the Charleston Classic in November (3-0), then going 1-1 (.500) at the Pac-12 Tournament, and 0-1 at the NCAA Tournament • Since the 2011-12 Pac-12 Tournament in Los Angeles (4-0) and the NCAA Tournament in Albuquerque (1-1), the Buffs are 9-3 (.750) • Head Coach Tad Boyle teams are 13-8 (.619) on neutral courts during his three years. The 13 wins trails Sox Walseth (1956-76, 33 wins) and Ricardo Patton (1995-2006, 18 wins) in school history.

**2012-13 Pac-12 TOURNAMENT REVIEW:** The 2011-12 Pac-12 Tournament Champions were the No. 5 seed defeating No. 12 Oregon State, 74-68 in the opening round, then falling to No. 4 seed Arizona, 79-69 in the quarters. CU took 2 of 3 meetings from the Beavers this season, while the Wildcats took 2 of 3 from the Buffs.

**20 WINS, AGAIN & THEN SOME:** The Buffaloes have won at least 20 games in each of Tad Boyle's three seasons at CU - a school record for three consecutive years • Boyle is the first CU coach to win 20+ games in a season, three times • Incredibly in 112 years of CU basketball there's been seven seasons of 20 wins or more, Boyle owns three • CU has won 21 games for the third-straight year (24 wins previous two seasons) • 21 wins is the fifth time a CU team has won that many games in a season.

**FROM ESPN'S JAY BILAS:** From his final Top 68 Sunday (March 17): "36. Colorado doesn't foul its opponents (24.7 FTA/FGA), but it doesn't turn them over either (206th with a 19.4 defensive turnover percentage). Spencer Dinwiddie is one of the best defenders in the country, and Andre Roberson is the best defensive rebounder in the country. Look up "relentless" in the dictionary, and you'll see Roberson's picture.

**SOPHOMORE LEADER:** Spencer Dinwiddie was on a short list of sophomores leading his team in several different categories. Of the major conferences here are the sophomores leading their team in points, assists and 3-point field goals in 2012-13.

	Pts	Ast	3-pt FG
<b>Spencer Dinwiddie, Colorado</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>47</b>
Kyan Anderson, TCU	383	109	t-55
Andre Hollins, Minnesota	497	116	81
Kedren Johnson, Vanderbilt	444	119	t-55
Shane Larkin, Miami (Fla.)	522	164	69

**FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE DUO RECORDS:** Askia Booker and Spencer Dinwiddie already hold the CU freshmen record for combined points (677), now they own the sophomore record as well with 915 points. Dinwiddie (505) & Booker (410) are the first sophomore tandem in 45 years (1968-69) to lead the team in scoring. They broke the Cliff Meely (23.8, 667 pts.) and Ron Smith (12.6, 214 pts.) as sophomores, who had 881 points. Meely/Smith led CU to the Big 8 title, finished in third place at the NCAA Midwest Tourney, and a 21-7 record (first 20-win season in school history). As freshmen, Dinwiddie (360 pts.) and Booker (317 pts.) combined for a school-record 677 points.

### TOP FRESHMAN SCORING DUOS / CU HISTORY

Season	Players	G	Pts	Avg.	Total
2011-12	Spencer Dinwiddie	36	360	10.0	677
	Askia Booker	35	317	9.1	
2012-13	Josh Scott	31	317	10.2	612
	Xavier Johnson	33	295	8.9	

**PERFECT FROM FIELD:** Xavier Johnson became the second Colorado player in 2012-13 to have a perfect night from the field scoring at least 22 points. Major conference players with 22 points, 100% FG in 2012-13:

Nov. 14	Erik Murphy, Florida vs. Wisconsin	24 pts.	10-of-10
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Spencer Dinwiddie, CU at Oregon State</b>	<b>24 pts.</b>	<b>6-of-6</b>
Feb. 16	Will Sheehey, Indiana vs. Purdue	22 pts.	9-of-9
Feb. 25	Davante Gardner, Marquette vs. Syracuse	26 pts.	7-of-7
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>Xavier Johnson, CU vs. Oregon</b>	<b>22 pts.</b>	<b>7-of-7</b>

**5TH PLACE OR BETTER:** It was the third straight year CU finished the conference season in fifth place in the final standings (twice: Pac-12, once: Big 12). The three conference placings of fifth place or better is the first time since the 1968-71 seasons (Cliff Meely years), CU finished that consistent among the top-five in three-consecutive seasons (1968-69: 1st; 1969-70: t-3rd; 1970-71: t-5th).



**HOME ATTENDANCE:** CU's season finale crowds of 10,105 was the 12th crowd over 10,000 this year and 14th over 9,000, both school bests. The total for the 15 home games was 155,884, the highest gross total in school history; the 10,392 average works to 94 percent of capacity (11,064) of the Coors Events Center this season and finishes second in the Pac-12 this season to Arizona (14,131). Under Tad Boyle, the Buffs have now enjoyed the best three consecutive years in attendance numbers ever (421,028, an 8,255 average for 51 games; no previous coach averaged over 6,500 for a three-year run). CU's top five season attendance figures:

SEASON TOTAL (All Games)			SEASON AVERAGE			CONFERENCE TOTAL			CONFERENCE AVERAGE		
1) 2012-13	15	155,884	1) 2012-13	15	10,392	1) 2012-13 (Pac-12)	9	94,371	1) 2012-13 (Pac-12)	9	10,486
2) 2010-11	20	140,284	2) 2011-12	16	7,804	2) 2011-12 (Pac-12)	9	82,442	2) 2010-11 (Big 12)	8	9,809
3) 2011-12	16	124,860	3) 1983-84	15	7,659	3) 2010-11 (Big 12)	8	78,472	3) 2011-12 (Pac-12)	9	9,160
4) 1983-84	15	114,887	4) 2010-11	20	7,014	4) 2002-03 (Big 12)	8	71,962	4) 1983-84 (Big 8)	7	9,147
5) 1990-91	17	113,334	5) 1982-83	15	6,915	5) 2009-10 (Big 12)	8	65,607	5) 2002-03 (Big 12)	8	8,995

**DINWIDDIE/FT LINE NATIONALLY:** Spencer Dinwiddie was one of the few guards who can get to the line without taking many shots. Division I Guards, Fewest FG Attempts Per FT Attempt (min. 150 FGA).

Player, Team	FGA	FTA	FGA/FTA
Ryan Manuel, SMU	237	209	1.13
Jake Odum, Indiana State	267	227	1.18
Spencer Dinwiddie, Colorado	313	240	1.30

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**HOME COURT:** CU went 12-3 (.800) at home in 2012-13 and 44-7 (.863) at the Coors Events Center under the Boyle coaching staff • CU has played in front of 10,000 fans in attendance 12 of 15 home games (largest crowd a school record vs. Colorado State: 11,708; smallest vs. Texas Southern: 8,325) • Fourth straight year with at least 12 wins at the Events Center.

**ONE-TWO BACKCOURT:** CU sophomores Askia Booker and Spencer Dinwiddie are one of the best guard tandems nationally, and No. 1 among major conferences. Overall, they're fourth out of four sophomore backcourts in leading their respective teams in points per game. They're the only combo guard duo from the list leading their team in scoring, assists and three-pointers made.

- 1) 35.2 ppg: Niagara: Antoine Mason 18.7, Juan'ya Green 16.5 ppg.
- 2) 31.2 ppg: Charleston Southern: Saah Nimley 15.9, Arlon Harper 15.3
- 3) 28.5 ppg: Rutgers: Eli Carter 14.9 ppg., Myles Mack 13.6 ppg.
- 4) 27.7 ppg: CU Spencer Dinwiddie 15.3 ppg., Askia Booker 12.4 ppg

**VERSUS RANKED TEAMS:** The Buffs were 4-3 against ranked teams in 2012-13. Since 1961-62, the Buffs have not had a winning record against ranked teams in the same season. The 2002-03 Buffs were 4-4 (.500) against ranked teams. Also, in 1960-61, CU was 2-0 and in 1961-62, the Buffs won their only match up against a ranked team. Finally, the 1963-64 Buffs were 1-1 against ranked teams.

**UNDER 70, AND WE'RE NOT TALKING GOLF:** Prior to its loss Pac-12 Quarterfinal loss to Arizona, 79-69, CU held 11-straight conference opponents under 70 points (tied for 5th among conference schools since 2004-05 at CU • Overall, the 11 is the most since 16 were held under 70 over the course of the entire 1962 Big 8 season.

**ROAD LOSS = HOME WIN:** In three years as CU's head coach, Tad Boyle and the Buffs are 10-2 in games with a road loss then following the next game with a home victory. CU was 5-2 in 2010-11; 3-0 (2011-12), and 3-0 this year.

**CONFERENCE ROAD WARRIORS:** Colorado won three straight conference games on the road, a first since 2000-01; while not the loftiest of achievements, it hasn't been common at CU. Tad Boyle's teams have won two straight Pac-12 road games twice, something the Buffaloes managed only four times in the 15 years as a member of the Big 12. And in the 49 seasons Colorado was in the Big 7/Big 8 (1948-96), it won two straight league road games a grand total of 13 times.

**Three Straight:** Colorado last won three straight conference road games (Feb. 7-27, 2013 (at Oregon, at Oregon State, at Stanford); and from Jan. 20-Feb. 10 2001 (at Texas Tech, Nebraska and Kansas State). The Buffs won three straight twice in the Big 12 and six times in the Big 7/Big 8.

**Three of Four:** CU has won three of its last four Pac-12 road games, the fourth time it has done that under Boyle. It did it twice in the Big 12.

**Four Straight:** CU last won four straight conference road games in 1996-97 (at Missouri, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas State). It won four straight twice in the Big 7/Big 8 (1961-62, the last time it won as many as five in a row, and in 1963-64).

**Four of Five:** CU has won as many as four of five league road games just four times: 1996-97, 1963-64, 1961-62 (five in a row with a loss on either end) and 1954-55.

**Five of Six:** CU has done this just twice: 1954-55 and 1961-62.

## AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

- The Buffs defeated two or more ranked teams eight times in the history of the AP poll, and three of those eight streaks have come under Tad Boyle. The longest streak is three games, accomplished twice, first spanning two seasons from December 12, 1960 to January 6, 1962; and then again in the 1991-92 season from February 5-19.
- Only four times have the Buffs defeated three or more ranked teams in the same season, with two of those four seasons coming under Tad Boyle in the last three years. The Buffs defeated four ranked teams in 2012-13, 2010-11, and 2002-03, and have three such wins in 1991-92.
- The Buffs have defeated 53 ranked teams (AP poll) in its history dating back to 1949-50. Tad Boyle now has nine wins over ranked teams.
- In the history of the Coors Events Center (1979-80), the Buffs have now defeated nine top 10 ranked teams (AP poll) in the building's history. With the Buffs 71-58 win over No. 9 Arizona, three of those nine wins have been come under Tad Boyle. The Buffs defeated No. 5 Texas and No. 8 Missouri in 2010-11.

**10+ PPG.:** In each season under Coach Boyle, the Buffs have had four players average in double figures. In 2012-13, Spencer Dinwiddie (15.3), Askia Booker (12.4), Andre Roberson (10.9), and Josh Scott (10.2) In 2011-12 Carlton Brown, Andre Roberson, Austin Dufault, and Nate Tomlinson ended the season averaging 10 or more a game; and in 2010-11, Alec Burks, Cory Higgins, Levi Knutson and Marcus Relporhorde averaged over 10 a game.