Colorado to renew Wyoming series

Regional teams originally began playing each other in 1908

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Tad Boyle took his Northern Colorado team to Wyoming last year and the first-year Colorado coach will be headed back to the Cowboy State once again.

Colorado and Wyoming are set to renew a men's basketball series that began in 1908, the University of Wyoming announced on Tuesday.

The Buffs and Cowboys agreed to a four-game series that will start next season in Boulder and include two home games over the next four years for each school.

The series will be the second between the regional schools since 1998.

Colorado and Wyoming played a home-and-away series in 2006-07, but hadn't met before that since Dec. 9, 1998.

Colorado and Wyoming have squared off 76 times and the Cowboys lead the all-time series 41-35.

Colorado, however, leads the series in Boulder 24-15. But Wyoming has dominated at home, leading 26-10.

The two teams first met on Jan. 14, 1908. Colorado won that contest in Boulder, 57-23.

This year's Buffs (5-3) next host The Citadel at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, followed by Sunday's 2 p.m. home game against Longwood.

Wyoming also announced a new two-year deal with Northern Colorado, which will begin next season as well.

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CU's Solder a consensus All-American

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BOULDER — Nate Solder continues to rack up the postseason awards.

The University of Colorado senior left tackle was named to the Associated Press All-America team on Tuesday. By making the AP team, he became the first offensive tackle in CU history to earn consensus All-America honors.

The 6-foot-9, 315-pounder is the 25th player in CU history to earn consensus and/or unanimous honors. Linebacker Jordon Dizon was the most recent, in 2007.

"Being an All-American is something I've always dreamed of, so it's really amazing to me that it happened," Solder said. "I was always told that I could be good, but I never realized it would be to this magnitude."

The NCAA recognizes five organizations for its All-America teams. Consensus status goes to players that make three of those teams. In addition to the AP squad, Solder was previously named to the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the Football Writers Association of America teams. He did not make the American Football Coaches Association team. The fifth, selected by The Sporting News, will be released this week; CU officials have been told Solder will be on that team.

Solder was also named the Big 12 offensive lineman of the year, was a finalist for the Outland Trophy and he was one of 16 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes.

Before this season, the last CU tackle to earn All-America honors was Stan Brock in 1979.

Also on Tuesday, Solder was named to Sports Illustrated's All-America team. CU running back Rodney Stewart received honorable mention.

Two other Buffs were honored Tuesday. On its Freshman All-America team, Collegefootballnews.com named receiver Paul Richardson to the second team, while right tackle David Bakhtiari received honorable mention.

WYOMING, CU MATCHUP: LARAMIE, Wyo. — Wyoming will add two regional opponents to its future men's basketball schedules.

UW will renew its series with Colorado beginning in the 2011-12 season with a four-game series that will see the Cowboys and Buffaloes play once a year for four consecutive seasons.

The first game of the Wyoming-Colorado series will be played next season in Boulder.

The Wyoming-Colorado series dates back to Jan. 13, 1908. The two schools have played a total of 73 times, but they haven't played the past three seasons.

The Cowboys also announced a new two-year deal to face Northern Colorado, also beginning with the 2011-12 season.

The home-and-home series will begin in Laramie next season.