

CU Buffs 2012 schedule: 5 bowl teams visiting Boulder

Pac-12 unveils football schedule for next season

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Five of the Pac-12's seven bowl teams from this fall will pay a visit to Boulder next fall.

The Pac-12 Conference announced its 2012 football schedule on Wednesday, and five of Colorado's nine conference games will be at Folsom Field in Boulder.

Colorado will open its conference schedule on Sept. 22 with a trip to Washington State.

UCLA, Arizona State, Stanford, Washington and Utah will visit Boulder. In addition to Washington State, the Buffs will travel to Southern Cal, Oregon and Arizona.

For the first time in conference history, every game will be nationally televised.

"The one thing we heard loud and clear from fans across the Conference is they want to see their teams play every week," Pac-12 commissioner Larry Scott said in a press release. "Starting in 2012 fans can see all games throughout the country."

CU will take part in one of the conference's eight Thursday night games, as it hosts Arizona State on Oct. 11.

The Buffs will wrap up the regular season against Utah on Friday, Nov. 23 at Folsom Field.

The Pac-12 championship game will be held Nov. 30 at the home field of the team with the best overall conference record.

California and Oregon State are the only two Pac-12 teams the Buffs will not face in 2012.

Here's a look at CU's 2012 schedule, with times to be determined. All games on Saturday, unless noted:

Sept. 1 -- vs. Colorado State

Sept. 8 -- SACRAMENTO STATE

Sept. 15 -- at Fresno State

Sept. 22 -- at Washington State*

Sept. 29 -- UCLA*

Oct. 11 -- ARIZONA STATE* (Thu.)

Oct. 20 -- at Southern Cal*

Oct. 27 -- at Oregon*

Nov. 3 -- STANFORD*

Nov. 10 -- at Arizona*

Nov. 17 -- WASHINGTON*

Nov. 23 -- UTAH* (Fri.)

*Home games in all caps; * denotes conference game*

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BOULDER — The Colorado Buffaloes football team will host five Pac-12 teams in 2012, and will open its season with in-state rival Colorado State.

The Pac-12 released its full conference schedule today.

CU's season opens Sept. 1 in Denver with the annual Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown against Colorado State at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. The home opener in Boulder follows a week later against Sacramento State.

Of the five Pac-12 games set in Boulder, one game is scheduled to be nationally televised on Thursday, Oct. 11 when Arizona State makes its first appearance at Folsom Field since 2006.

CU completes non-league play on Sept. 15 with a game at Fresno State, a series which the Buffs

lead 4-1.

Colorado opens Pac-12 league play on the

road at Washington State on Sept. 22, and then returns home to face UCLA on Sept. 29.

After a bye, ASU comes to Boulder for an ESPN Thursday night game. The Buffs finish off October with road games at Southern California (Oct. 20) and Oregon (Oct. 27).

The Buffs have three of their last four games at home. Stanford travels to Boulder for the first time since 1990 on Nov. 3 for the Buffs homecoming weekend. On Nov. 10, Colorado will visit Tucson for the first time since the 1999 [Insight.com Bowl](#) when it plays Arizona. On Nov. 17, Washington returns to Folsom Field for the first time since 2000.

The second annual Pac-12 Championship Game is set for Nov. 30, at the campus site of the division winner with the best record or highest ranking in the BCS Standings.

2012 Colorado Football Schedule

Date	Opponent.....	Site
Sept. 1.....	Colorado State	Denver
Sept. 8.....	SACRAMENTO STATE...	Boulder
Sept. 15.....	at Fresno State.....	Fresno

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 Sept. 29 UCLA.....Boulder
 Oct. 6 Bye week
 Oct. 11..... ARIZONA STATEBoulder
 Oct. 20..... at Southern Cal Los Angeles
 Oct. 27..... at Oregon..... Eugene
 Nov. 3STANFORD Boulder
 Nov. 10 at Arizona.....Tucson
 Nov. 17 WASHINGTON Boulder
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