



Welcome to

# COLORADO FOOTBALL

## Buffalo Bits

**Location:** Boulder, Colo.

*Population:* 101,547

*Enrollment:* 30,128

*Founded:* 1876

**Colors:** Silver, Gold & Black

**Mascot:** Ralphie V (live buffalo)

**Stadium:** Folsom Field

*Year Opened:* 1924 (Nov. 1)

*Surface:* Grass

*Capacity:* 53,750

*Elevation:* 5,440 ft.

**Games Played (119 Seasons):** 1,125

*All-Time Record:* 663-423-36 (.605)

*2008 Overall Record:* 5-7

**Conference:** Big 12 (1 title - 2001)

*Year Joined:* 1996

*All-Time Record:* 56-48 (13 seasons)

*2007 Record:* 2-6 (t-4th/North)

**President:** Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)

**Chancellor:** Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)

**Provost** (Interim): Dr. Stein Sture (Colorado '71)

**Faculty Rep.:** Dr. David Clough (Case Institute '68)

**Athletic Director:** Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)

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*Record at CU:* 13-24 (three seasons)

*Career Record:* 105-47-1 (13 seasons)

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## 2009 Schedule

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

 **COLORADO STATE**

Boulder • 5 p.m. • FSN

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

 **at Toledo**

Toledo, Ohio • 7 p.m. • ESPN

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

 **WYOMING**

Boulder • 1:30 p.m. • FCS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

 **at West Virginia**

Morgantown, WVa.  
5:30 p.m. • ESPN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

 **at Texas**

Austin, Texas

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

 **KANSAS**

Boulder

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

 **at Kansas State**

Manhattan, Kan.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

 **MISSOURI**

Boulder

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

 **TEXAS A&M**

Boulder

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

 **at Iowa State**

Ames, Iowa

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

 **at Oklahoma State**

Stillwater, Okla.  
5:30 p.m. • ESPN

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

 **NEBRASKA**

Boulder • 6 p.m. • ABC

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# The Buffs Schedule...

Colorado never shies away from a tough schedule. Since 1984, the Buffs have played the likes of Arizona, Arizona State, Florida State, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Miami (Fla.), Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon, Southern Cal, Stanford, Tennessee, Washington, Washington State and Wisconsin in the non-conference **REGULAR SEASON** (not including bowl games) portion of its schedule. The Buffs also played Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M in that time frame before becoming conference foes with those teams in 1996.

In bowl games, the Buffs have played Alabama, Boston College, BYU, Clemson, Oregon, Notre Dame, Washington, Wisconsin and others in that time frame.

Add in the Big 12 teams Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech, and few teams can compare year-in and year-out to the Buffs schedule.

Colorado has had 76 percent of its games on national or regional television since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996.

The Buffs have hit double figures in the number of televised games in seven of the last 13 seasons, including in 2007 and '08.

## Colorado Football Future Schedules

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
S4	Colorado State	S3	at Hawai'i	S1	Colorado State	A31	Colorado State	A30	Colorado State
S11	at California	S10	CALIFORNIA	S8	at Minnesota	S7	MINNESOTA	S6	HOME TBA
S18	HAWAII	S17	Colorado State	S15	at Fresno State	S14	FRESNO STATE	S13	at Oregon
O2	GEORGIA	S24	FRESNO STATE	S22	UTAH	S21	at Utah	S20	HAWAII
O9	at Missouri	O1	MISSOURI	O6	TEXAS	O5	at Texas	O4	at Missouri
O16	BAYLOR	O15	at Baylor	O13	at Kansas	O12	KANSAS	O11	BAYLOR
O23	TEXAS TECH	O22	at Texas Tech	O20	KANSAS STATE	O19	at Kansas State	O18	TEXAS TECH
O30	at Oklahoma	O29	OKLAHOMA	O27	at Missouri	O26	MISSOURI	O25	at Oklahoma
N6	at Kansas	N5	KANSAS	N3	at Texas A&M	N2	TEXAS A&M	N1	at Kansas
N13	IOWA STATE	N12	at Iowa State	N10	IOWA STATE	N9	at Iowa State	N8	IOWA STATE
N20	KANSAS STATE	N19	at Kansas State	N17	OKLAHOMA ST.	N16	at Oklahoma St.	N15	KANSAS STATE
N26	at Nebraska	N25	NEBRASKA	N23	at Nebraska	N29	NEBRASKA	N28	at Nebraska





*...We play only the best*

**The Buffs have NEARLY DOUBLE the win total of any other Big 12 team against non-conference ranked opponents since 1990.**

**Colorado had a school record 10 nationally televised games in 2008 and already have six slated for national TV in 2009 with the other six still TBA.**

**Colorado ranks second and is one of just two schools in the Big 12 to have a winning record against non-conference ranked teams since 1990.**

*Colorado has faced 28 ranked non-conference opponents since 1990, by far the most in the Big 12. Texas is second with 23 and the Buffs have twice as many Top 25 battles as any of the other 10 conference schools in that time frame. The Buffs have 14 victories in those 28 games, six more than any other Big 12 school and CU's .518 winning percentage ranks second in the league and the Buffs are just one of two schools to have won more than half of their non-league ranked games since 1990.*

### **Most Ranked, Non-League Games**

*(Since 1990)*

Rk.	Team	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.518</b>
2.	Texas	23	8	13	2	.364
3.	Nebraska	14	8	6	0	.571
4.	Oklahoma	14	7	7	0	.462
5.	Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
6.	Texas Tech	12	0	12	0	.000
7.	Baylor	11	2	9	0	.182
8.	Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
9.	Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
10.	Kansas	7	0	7	0	.000
11.	Oklahoma State	6	0	6	0	.000
12.	Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

*Colorado's scheduling practices lead to more televised games. Colorado had 10 TV appearances in 2008, tied for third most in the Big 12. The Buffs had nine games on ABC, FSN or ESPN nationally, alone for third most in the Big 12 last season.*

*Since 1996 with the start of the Big 12, the Buffs have had 121 of their 160 games (76 percent) televised nationally or regionally, second most in the Big 12 in that time frame. The Buffs have had 10 or more games nationally or regionally televised seven times in the last 13 seasons, including each of the last two seasons.*

*Since 1990, the Buffs have had 158 of 233 games broadcast nationally or regionally (68 percent).*



## the big 12 Conference

The Big 12 Conference began play in 1996-97 and league schools have claimed 34 team championships while individuals have won over 400 NCAA championships.

The Big 12 has more BCS championship game appearances than any other conference. In the 11 year history of the BCS, the Big 12 has been represented in the final game of the season over half the time.

### Most Conference BCS Championship Game Appearances

Rk.	Conference	Games
1.	<b>BIG 12</b>	<b>6</b>
2.	SEC	5
3.	ACC	3
4.	Big East	3
5.	Big Ten	3
6.	Pac-10	2

Big 12 teams have the opportunity to play in any of 12 bowl games depending on the circumstances. The Big 12 is affiliated with the Alamo, Cotton, Holiday, Independence and Insight bowls directly, as well as receiving an automatic berth in BCS which is awarded to the team that wins the Big 12 Championship game. If the Big 12 champion is not in the BCS title game, they will likely go to the Fiesta Bowl.

Big 12 teams are also eligible for an at-large bid to the BCS, which would open up possibilities to the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowl games.

Additionally, Big 12 institutions could also wind up playing in the Sun or Gator bowls, as well.

The 14th annual Big 12 Championship game will take place this season in the brand new Cowboys Stadium in Dallas (pictured behind the logos to the right). The game is slated to kickoff Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. MT on ABC and pits the regular season champions from the Big 12 North and South divisions.



# 2009 bowl games



## BIG 12 AFFILIATED BOWL GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Opp.
Independence	Dec. 28	3 p.m.	ESPN2	SEC
Holiday	Dec. 30	6 p.m.	ESPN	Pac-10
Texas	Dec. 30	6 p.m.	NFL	*
Sun	Dec. 31	Noon	CBS	**
Insight	Dec. 31	3:30 p.m.	NFL	Big Ten
Gator	Jan. 1	11 a.m.	CBS	***
Rose	Jan. 1	3 p.m.	ABC	****
Sugar	Jan. 1	6:30 p.m.	CBS	*****
Cotton	Jan. 2	12 noon	FOX	SEC
Alamo	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten
Fiesta	Jan. 4	TBA	FOX	*****
Orange	Jan. 5	6 p.m.	FOX	*****
BCS Championship	Jan. 8	6 p.m.	ABC	

\*-Texas Bowl is Big 12 vs. U.S. Naval Academy

\*\*--Sun Bowl is Pac-10 vs. the Big East or Big 12

\*\*\*-Gator Bowl is ACC vs. Big 12, Big East or Notre Dame

\*\*\*\*-Rose Bowl is part of the BCS with conference tie-ins from the Big Ten and Pac-10.

\*\*\*\*\*-Sugar Bowl is part of the BCS.

\*\*\*\*\*-Fiesta Bowl is part of the BCS with a conference tie-in from the Big 12.

\*\*\*\*\*-Orange Bowl is part of the BCS with a conference tie-in from the ACC.

## OTHER BOWL GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Opp.
New Mexico	Dec. 19	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/WAC
St. Petersburg	Dec. 19	6 p.m.	ESPN	Big East/CUSA
New Orleans	Dec. 20	6:15 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/SBelt
Las Vegas	Dec. 22	6 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/Pac-10
Poinsettia	Dec. 23	6 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/Pac-10
Hawai'i	Dec. 24	6 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/WAC
Motor City	Dec. 26	1 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten/MAC
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 26	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Big East
Emerald	Dec. 26	6 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Pac-10
Music City	Dec. 27	6:15 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/SEC
EagleBank	Dec. 29	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Army
Champs Sports	Dec. 29	6 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Big Ten
Humanitarian	Dec. 30	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/WAC
Armed Forces	Dec. 31	10 a.m.	ESPN	CUSA/MWC
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/SEC
Outback	Jan. 1	9 a.m.	ESPN	Big Ten/SEC
Capital One	Jan. 1	11 a.m.	ABC	Big Ten/SEC
International	Jan. 2	10 a.m.	ESPN2	Big East/MAC
Papajohns.com	Jan. 2	Noon	ESPN	Big East/SEC
Liberty	Jan. 2	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/SEC
GMAC	Jan. 6	5 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/MAC

## ALL-STAR GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Site
East-West	Jan. 23	1 p.m.	ESPN	Orlando, Fla.
Senior Bowl	Jan. 30	TBA	NFL	Mobile, Ala.
Texas vs. Nation	Feb. 6	TBA	CBS-CS	El Paso, Texas

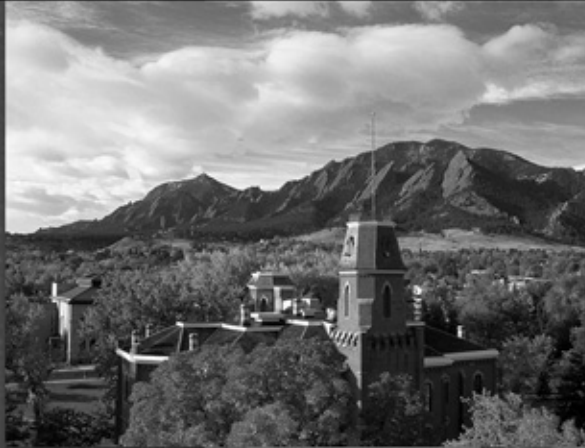
# the university of colorado

*The flagship university of the state of Colorado, CU-Boulder is a dynamic community on one of the most spectacular college campuses in the world.*

*As one of 34 U.S. public institutions belonging to the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) - and the only member in the Rocky Mountain region - we have a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence.*

*Four Nobel laureates and more than 50 members of prestigious academic academies roam the campus and CU's athletic teams have captured 21 NCAA Championships, including the 1990 Football National Championship.*

*Since opening its doors in 1876, CU has attracted superb faculty, staff and students for its many disciplines of study.*



**"If heaven has a college town,  
it's probably as beautiful as  
Boulder."  
-Peter Fish, Sunset Magazine**





*serving colorado ... engaged in the world*

**Boulder has more than 200 miles of public hiking and biking trails and approximately 30,000 acres of open space.**

*The University of Colorado offers 85 majors at the Bachelor's level, 70 at the master's level and 50 at the doctoral level.*

## **COLLEGES**

*College of Architecture  
& Planning*

*College of Arts & Sciences*

*Leeds School of Business*

*College of Engineering  
& Applied Sciences*

*College of Music*

## **SCHOOLS**

*Graduate School*

*School of Education*

*School of Journalism  
& Mass Communication*

*School of Law*

# colorado splendor



Colorado boasts 255 sunny days per year and over 320 days where the sun will shine, adding to more hours of sunlight than Miami or San Diego.

**"You live in America, you're going to college, you live in Colorado. You have it better than 90 percent of the people in the world."**

**-Coach Dan Hawkins**

The winter X games have called Colorado home 10 of the 13 years of its existence, including the last eight in world-famous Aspen.

At an average of 6,800 feet, Colorado is the nation's highest state. Elite athletes from all over the world flock to Boulder to benefit from high altitude training.



Colorado has spectacular man made places from different historical eras. Red Rocks is a one-of-a-kind amphitheater just a half-hour from Boulder while Mesa Verde national park highlights archeological sites over 700 years old.



## *perfect weather*

**Colorado's humidity averages about 38 percent. California averages about 50 percent, Texas 69 percent while the southeast averages 70 percent and the midwest 72 percent.**

**Lower levels of humidity give Colorado a temperate climate. Places where humidity is higher, cold feels colder and hot feels hotter.**

**The world's highest suspension bridge, the Royal Gorge, is in Colorado.**

**The Buffs now have a home golf course for the first time at the Colorado National Golf Club.**



# Denver, Colorado

Denver is the nation's 24th-largest city with a population of just under 600,000 while the metro area is the 16th-most populous with just over 3 million people.

Boulder is not considered a suburb of Denver, but from CU's campus, it is just a half-hour drive to downtown Denver. Boulder and Denver are situated such that Boulder is close enough to a big city and yet far enough away.

Denver is one of the few cities in the country where all four major professional sports team's stadiums are located downtown. Invesco Field at Mile High (home to the NFL's Denver Broncos), Coors Field (home to MLB's Colorado Rockies) and the Pepsi Center (home to the NBA's Denver Nuggets and NHL's Colorado Avalanche) are all less than 15 years old and all are located in the downtown Denver area viewable from each other.

Denver is known as the Mile High City because the official altitude of the city is exactly one mile above sea level at 5,280 feet.

Denver was established during the gold rush in the 1850s and is one of the few cities in the world that was not built on a road, railroad, lake or river when founded. It just happened to be where the first few flakes of gold were found.



# A Sports Mecca

Photographed on this page: Champ Bailey (24) and CU alum Dan Graham (89) of the Broncos; Troy Tulowitzki (2) of the Colorado Rockies; Chauncey Billups and Carmelo Anthony of the Denver Nuggets, Milan Hejduk and Paul Stastny of the Colorado Avalanche and Colorado Rapids' Pablo Mastroeni.



Voted the nation's top sports town by *The Sporting News*, Denver has had plenty of success in recent years with most of its professional sports teams.

The Denver Broncos won back-to-back Super Bowls to close out the 1990s while the Colorado Avalanche have a pair of world championships to their credit.



The Colorado Rockies took the baseball world by storm in 2007 advancing to the World Series for the first time. The Denver Nuggets just finished a successful season as hometown hero and CU alum Chauncey Billups returned to the Nuggets and escalated the team into the conference finals for the first time in 25 years.



The Colorado Rapids enjoy success in major league soccer while newer additions to the Denver pro sports scene like the Colorado Mammoth (national lacrosse league) won the championship in 2006 and the Colorado Crush won the Arena Bowl in 2005.





# Colorado Football

20th Best Record Since 1989

17th All-Time In Wins

Tied For The Big 12 North Division Titles



## A standard of excellence



At left, Colorado players celebrate the 2001 Big 12 Championship. Below, Alfred Williams gestures No. 1 after CU won the National Championship.



CU is one of just 23 schools to have won a national championship and have a Heisman Trophy winner.

Colorado is one of just three schools to win a national championship while playing the nation's toughest schedule.



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- 1990 -

# Colorado Football



Friday Night Pearl Street Stampede

The Campus Walk



## Gameday Traditions

There is quite possibly no more intimidating entrance in college football than when the Buffs run onto the field behind their thundering mascot, Ralphie V, a live 1,200-pound buffalo, in front of 50,000-plus black-and-gold screaming fans who reach a fever pitch.



## *Ralphie, Chip, Cheer and Dance Teams*

**Chip, CU's  
costumed  
mascot, won the  
2009 UCA Mascot  
National  
Championship in  
January 2009.**



**Colorado's beloved live mascot, Ralphie, is one of the best in all of sports.**

**Ralphie is always ranked at or among the top mascots in the country.**

**The first live buffalo appeared at a game in 1934 and the Ralphie naming tradition began in 1966.**

**The current buffalo is Ralphie V (named Blackout), while Ralphie IV (Rowdy) still makes occasional appearances.**

**In a recent anonymous poll of Big 12 players from every school, Ralphie won as the best mascot in the Big 12.**





## *The Colorado buffaloes*



**Jenny Barringer is a four-time NCAA champion, including three steeplechase championships and one in the 3,000-m run. She represented the USA at the Olympic Games in Beijing and has two U.S. national championships, as well.**



**Gabriel Rivas won the slalom national championship for the Buffs last season.**



## *A Passion to win*

**Nikki Marshall** has re-wrote the CU record book on the soccer field while also representing the US abroad, earning top honors at the U-20 World Cup in the Championship match.



## Facilities



**The Dal Ward Athletic Center serves as home to Colorado football as it houses the locker room, auditorium, trophy room, weight room, training table, computer labs, football offices and more. The locker rooms were updated last season while this year construction is happening on new position meeting rooms.**





Colorado's indoor practice bubble.