

# ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



## DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 471 student-athletes following the fall '10 semester was 2.833 and nine of the 14 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

- 3.326 Women's Skiing
- 3.282 Women's Cross Country
- 3.228 Women's Tennis
- 3.220 Women's Track & Field
- 3.207 Women's Golf
- 3.192 Men's Skiing
- 3.066 Women's Soccer
- 3.018 Women's Volleyball
- 3.011 Men's Cross Country

10 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the fall '10 semester and 61 had cumulative GPA's of 3.50 or above.

Colorado's graduation rate of student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility at CU for the 10-year period between 1988-89-1997-98 is 83 percent.

**Colorado at Boulder** offers student-athletes a world-class education and an elite Division I athletic experience in arguably the most beautiful college setting in America and has been referred to as "the Harvard of the Rockies."

The Herbst Academic Center in the Dal Ward Athletic Center was created to help student-athletes meet and exceed the academic requirements of the University of Colorado. Since its inception, the goal of the Herbst Center has evolved to facilitating the academic and personal excellence of student-athletes. It works to empower student-athletes toward autonomy, personalized goal setting, critical decision making, and both academic and career development. To achieve this goal, the Herbst Academic Center provides numerous services for student-athletes:

- All student-athletes have an academic coordinator who provides academic and personal support from freshmen orientation through graduation.
- Every student-athlete receives free subject tutoring in any course, as well as a personal planner to assist in time management.
- Student-athletes receive priority registration to ensure that necessary courses are "open" for enrollment.
- Specialized academic programs are available to all student-athletes, whether struggling to pass a course or striving to earn a perfect 4.0.
- A computer laboratory with both personal computers and Macs are provided exclusively for student-athletes.
- Athletic eligibility status is monitored in accordance with University, Big 12, and NCAA academic requirements.
- Confidential counseling is available to help student-athletes with whatever challenges they may be facing.

# ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

## FIRST TEAM

Steve Allen	1990
Andrew Ames	1988
Tamara Ards	1993
Lindsay Arendt	1998, 99, 2000
Molly Austin	1999, 2001, 02, 03
Patrick Bachmann	2010
Austin Baillie	2003, 04, 05
David Barbieri	1993
Jenny Barringer	2007, 08, 09
Adam Batliner	1996, 1998, 99
Payton Batliner	2005, 06
Matthew Beigner	2010
Nick Bengtston	2000, 01
Randy Berkheim	1994
Aaron Blondeau	1998, 99, 01, 02
Christine Bolf	2004, 05, 06
Lindsey Bradford	1998, 99
Megan Burrell	2010
Heather Burroughs	1995, 96, 98, 99
Megan Buttner	1999, 2000, 01, 03
Will Campbell	2004
Robert Carmona	1992
Amberly Casey	2007
Antonio Castro	2003
Tim Catalano	1993, 94
Anna Chase	2008
Anthony Chiulli	2007
Jay Clecker	1995
Megan Clute	1998
Jon Cooper	1995, 96
Alan Culpepper	1996
Katie Cumming	2010
Kristina Dahlberg	1996, 97
James Davis	1995
Mike Dickman	1985, 87, 89
Pat Dolan	1992
Jason Dudley	1990
Chase Dukes	2008
Andy Dunn	1987
Nick Duresky	1996
Mark Ebert	2007
Matt Elmuccio	1998, 99
Mandi Farquhar	1994, 95, 96, 97
Kevin Fasing	2008, 10
Jennifer Fazioli	1999, 2000, 01, 02
Alyssa Frank	2010
Rachel Gioscia	2007, 09
Sarrah Goodwin	1996, 97
Adam Goucher	1995
Kara Grgas-Wheeler	1997, 99, 2000, 01
Jen Grominger	1994
Jen Gruia	1998, 99
Jamie Hallum	1989
Zach Hancock	1997
Emily Hanenburg	2008, 09, 10
Sarah Hanson	1986
Bradley Harkrader	2008
Jill Hassebrock	1993
Erik Heinonen	2006
Lesley Higgins	1999, 01, 02
Drew Hildner	2001
Jodie Hughes	1999, 2000, 01, 02
Erika Hulsman	1998
Courtney Hutmacher	2005, 06
Peter Janson	2006, 07, 08
Andrew Johnson	1993
Erik Johnson	1993
Jay Johnson	1996, 97, 98, 99
Donald Jurries	1987
Michell Kantor	1989
Kaity Kark	2008, 09, 10
Stephen Kasica	2010
Daniel Kenney	2006, 07
Diane Keller	1989, 90, 91
Katie Kissane	2004
Tom Kresl	1985
Scott Larson	1994
Jonathon Lee	2001, 02, 03
Eric Lee-O'Brien	2003
Gus Lundin	2003, 04
Britta Maas	2001
Travis Macy	2003
Kathleen Majewski	2009, 10
Amanda Manatt	2002, 03
Lucas Marquardt	1999
Erin Marston	2007
Robert Martin	1991
Veronica Maul	2007, 09
Matthew McCathran	2010
Brianna McDevitt	2004
Carol McMordie	1987
Christine McNamara	1988
Matt McCue	2003, 04, 05
Amy Merten	1992
Renee Metivier	2005
Andrew Miller	2003, 04, 05
Peggy Millican	1990
Tera Moody	2001, 02, 03, 04
Melinda Mounsey	1998
Matt Napier	1997, 98, 99, 2000
Sam Napp	2004, 05, 06
Liza Negriff	2003, 04, 05
Kenyon Neuman	2007
James Nixon	2010
Jeff Nock	1987
Hao Pan	2003
Jerome Perkins	2010
Jodi Pilcher	1996
George Pincock	2007
Sara Price	2008
Matt Queen	1999, 02
Mikaela Raddatz	2005, 06, 07
Lindsay Raham	1998, 99, 2000
Danielle Reagin	2010
Tom Reese	1996
Michelle Reynolds	1991
Deb Rieck	1998, 2000
Dathan Ritzenhein	2003
Nicole Roberts	1990
Jamie Rosenquist	2001, 02
Patty Roberts	1994
Dani Rodriguez	2008
Leona Russell	1993, 94, 95
Liz Sabochik	1999, 2000, 01, 02
Andy Samuelson	1992
Chris Schafer	1997, 98, 01
Bret Schoolmeester	2005, 06
Jared Scott	2003, 04
Yvonne Scott	1996
Chris Severy	1995, 96, 97
Jon Severy	2003, 04, 05
Jeff Singleton	1996, 97, 98
Sara (Gorton) Slattery	2002, 03, 05
Amber Smith	2008
Jennifer Smith	1998
Kelly Smith	1995, 96, 97, 98
Sean Smith	2001
Heather Sterlin	1995
Briana Stott-Messick	1998, 99
Jaclyn Strum	2005, 06, 07
Kyle Swartz	1998, 2001

Sara Tarkington	2001
Brock Tessman	1999
Laura Thweatt	2009, 10
Zeke Tiernan	1996
Kalin Toedebusch	2006
Max Van Dyke	2010
Blake Vanier	2005
Brent VanSickle	1996
Brent Vaughan	1991
Brent Vaughn	2005, 06, 07, 08
Sara (Ensrud) Vaughn	2007, 08
Chris Volgeneau	1991
Andy Wacker	2009, 10
Melisa Weis	1993
Heather West	2009
Ian White	2002
Ryan Willis	2005
Joi Windham	2009, 10
Anna Wright	2001, 02
Catherine Wright	2000, 01, 02
Shannon Yessak	2003

## HONORABLE MENTION

Starla Ahu	1992
Brian Aiken	1996
Adrien Amolel	1994
David Barbieri	1991
Steven Barbieri	1993
Adam Batliner	1995
Randy Berkheim	1993
Michelle Bews	1986, 87
Sean Buckley	1992
Shannon Busch	1991
Jessica Cade	2004
Dayna Canener	1992
Tracy Carrington	1996
Jenny Cathey	1998
Dayna Cavener	1991
Jessica Civelli	1995
Jay Clecker	1993, 94
Megan Clute	1999
Jon Cooper	1994
Kristina Dahlberg	1994
Jason Drake	1993, 94
Nick Duresky	1997
Natalie Florence	2004
Judy Foster	1993
Mike Friedberg	1999
Monte Fry	1994, 1996
Sarrah Goodwin	1994, 95
Adam Goucher	1998
Colleen Gyde	1997
Mark Haggerty	1991
Jill Hassebrock	1994
Jay Johnson	1995
Steve Joiner	1988
Jennifer Jones	1991
Michelle Kantor	1990, 91
Derek Knostman	1992
Brett Larsen	1992
Christa Loyd	1994, 95
Alison Lusby	1994
Allison Lusby	1995
Anna Magle	2004
Simon Marsh	1991
Chris McDonald	1989
James McDonald	1991
Christine McNamara	1988
Amy Metern	1991
Micah Moore	1992
Brad Moser	1993
Melinda Mounsey	1996
Matt Napier	1996
Ewen Nichol	1996
Alex Olsen	1998
Sarah Pauley	1996
Anthony Pierangeli	1996
Jodi Pilcher	1994
Steve Proversano	1989
Tom Reese	1995
Katy Richards	1990, 91
Dathan Ritzenhein	2004
Andy Samuelson	1991
Heidi Scarlett	1995
Bret Schoolmeester	2004
Tim Schurman	1994
Sarah Scott	1989
Wendy Smith	1991
Michael Sobolik	1993
Holly Stanish	1995
Brian Steale	1995
Shawn Stone	1994
Kyle Swartz	1999
Zeke Tiernan	1995, 97
Brent VanSickle	1995

## SECOND TEAM

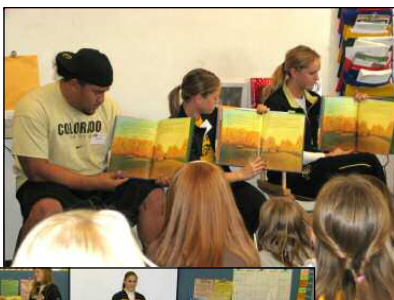
Sasha Abuan	2007
Patrick Backmann	2009
Megan Baker	2005
Brianne Beemer	2010
James Begley	2007
Amaris Buchanan	2001, 02
Amberly Casey	2005, 06
Greg Castro	2007
Niklas Cederstrom	2009
Anthony Chiulli	2005
Emma Coburn	2010
Mac Crawford	2009
Katie Dreher	2010
Vince Echavaria	2001
Dan Edwards	2008, 09
Kelly Fields	2000
Kali Gajewski	2010
Kendal Grgas-Wheeler	2005
Ashley Jackson	2002
Pete Janson	2005
Rachel Joy	2001, 02
Bradley Harkrader	2007
Chelsea Haverty	2008
Matt Herzl	2008
Lesley Higgins	2000, 02
Cassie Hirschfeld	2009
Cortney Hutmacher	2007
Andy Knutsen	2003
Jordan Kyle	2010
Eric Lee-O'Brien	2005
Anna Magle	2003, 05
Chynna McCall	2008, 09, 10
Richard Medina	2010
Chase Mullen	2003, 05
Kenyon Neuman	2008, 09, 10
Sunny Nordmarken	2000
Chelsea Peterson	2005
George Pincock	2005
Allison Sawyer	2009
Kyle Swartz	2000
Matt Tebo	2010
Christian Thompson	2009, 10
Jake Timmons	2010
Hannah Warfield-Ruffato	2005
A.J. Whitaker	2010
Ryan Willis	2007

# COLORADO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## STEPS

STEPS is a program designed to assist graduating student-athletes as they transition to life after the university setting. The program will have Department of Athletics staff and university faculty assist them in the following areas:

- **“Learn to Earn” with Alice Swanson, veteran of The Boulder Chamber of Commerce and currently of Leeds School of Business**
  - Interview Skills
  - Job Placement
  - Contract Negotiation
- **Personal Financial Planning with Susan Morley of Leeds School of Business**
  - *Playbook for Life*, the Student-Athlete’s Guide to Understanding and Planning Your Financial Future
- **Exit Interview with the Department of Athletics**
  - Student-Athletes discuss their CU experience with a senior level administrator in the Department of Athletics. (One-on-one interview and survey)
- **Career Services**
  - Resume / Folio 21
  - CSO On-line
  - Letters of Recommendation (4-6)
  - Job Fairs
  - Post-Graduation Test Preparation
- **Exit Physical**
  - Athlete completes final medical physical, reviews medical history with Office of Sports Medicine and discusses lingering injuries with Sports Medicine on coverage
- **Counseling and Psychological Services**
  - CU psychologist, Dr. Jan Johnson, offers one-on-one counseling sessions to athletes earning to cope with the impending life changes once their careers have ended.
- **Graduation Checklist**
- **Alumni C-Club**
  - Student-Athletes stay connected to CU through membership in the Alumni C-Club.
- **Post-Graduate Scholarships**
- **Professional Sports Counseling Panel**



## READ WITH THE BUFFS

1. The University of Colorado and IBM work together to promote literacy in local elementary schools through the “Read With the Buffs” program.
2. Focus of the program is to:
  - a. Have CU student-athletes promote reading as the basis for success in school.
  - b. Promote the importance of school and doing your personal best.
3. Designated school districts are Boulder Valley and St. Vrain school districts.
4. Teacher’s Responsibilities:
  - a. Decisions:
    - i. It is suggested for students to compete against themselves, not others.
    - ii. Encourage students to read over the holidays.
    - iii. At the end of the program send into the athletic department a list of all students who have participated in “Read With the Buffs” successfully.
5. Student-athletes will visit the classroom for a 45-minute presentation.
  - a. Pencils, stickers and/or bookmarks will be given out to students who are able to answer the comprehension questions correctly after the book is read.
6. Student-athletes will deliver the message: do well in school, work hard, do your personal best, and importance of reading.
7. No more than two classrooms should be combined with one group of student-athletes.
8. One adult volunteer is assigned to two to three student-athletes.
9. CU pencils and bookmarks or stickers will be left for all students.
10. In addition, a T-shirt (autographed) will be left with each classroom teacher to hang up in the classroom as a continual reminder about “Read With the Buffs.”
  - a. The T-shirt will be for the classroom teacher to keep as a thank you for participating in “Read With the Buffs.”
11. Students who participate in the program and successfully meet the criteria, set by the teacher, will receive a ticket to attend either a men’s or women’s basketball game.
12. A special section will be set aside for all “Read With the Buffs” participants.
13. Two students will be on the court during halftime representing their classroom.