

# ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



## DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 321 student-athletes following the fall '11 semester was 2.876 and seven of the 14 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

- 3.484 Men's Skiing
- 3.314 Women's Tennis
- 3.296 Women's Skiing
- 3.288 Women's Cross Country
- 3.179 Women's Golf
- 3.159 Women's Track & Field
- 3.056 Soccer

14 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the fall '11 semester and 65 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, Pac-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	Emily Hanenburg.....	2008, 09, 10, 11	Matt Queen.....	1999, 02
Andrew Ames .....	1988	Sarah Hanson .....	1986	Mikaela Raddatz .....	2005, 06, 07
Tamara Ards.....	1993	Bradley Harkrader.....	2008	Lindsay Raham.....	1998, 99, 2000
Lindsay Arendt.....	1998, 99, 2000	Jill Hassebrock.....	1993	Danielle Reagin.....	2010
Molly Austin.....	1999, 2001, 02, 03	Erik Heinonen.....	2006	Tom Reese.....	1996
Patrick Bachmann.....	2010	Lesley Higgins.....	1999, 01, 02	Brooke Regan.....	2011
Austin Baillie.....	2003, 04, 05	Drew Hildner.....	2001	Michelle Reynolds.....	1991
David Barbieri.....	1993	Jodie Hughes.....	1999, 2000, 01, 02	Deb Rieck.....	1998, 2000
Jenny Barringer.....	2007, 08, 09	Erika Hulsmann.....	1998	Dathan Ritzenhein.....	2003
Adam Batliner.....	1996, 1998, 99	Courtney Hutmacher.....	2005, 06	Nicole Roberts.....	1990
Payton Batliner.....	2005, 06	Peter Janson.....	2006, 07, 08	Jamie Rosenquist.....	2001, 02
Matthew Beigner.....	2010, 11	Andrew Johnson.....	1993	Patty Roberts.....	1994
Nick Bengtston.....	2000, 01	Erik Johnson.....	1993	Dani Rodriguez.....	2008
Randy Berkheim.....	1994	Jay Johnson.....	1996, 97, 98, 99	Leona Russell.....	1993, 94, 95
Aaron Blondeau.....	1998, 99, 01, 02	Donald Jurries.....	1987	Liz Sabochik.....	1999, 2000, 01, 02
Christine Bolf.....	2004, 05, 06	Michell Kantor.....	1989	Andy Samuelson.....	1992
Courtney Bouchet.....	2011	Kaity Kark.....	2008, 09, 10	Ryan Savercool.....	2011
Lindsey Bradfield.....	1998, 99	Stephen Kasica.....	2010, 11	Chris Schafer.....	1997, 98, 01
Megan Burrell.....	2010, 11	Daniel Kenney.....	2006, 07	Bret Schoolmeester.....	2005, 06
Heather Burroughs.....	1995, 96, 98, 99	Diane Keller.....	1989, 90, 91	Jared Scott.....	2003, 04
Megan Buttner.....	1999, 2000, 01, 03	Katie Kissane.....	2004	Yvonne Scott.....	1996
Will Campbell.....	2004	Tom Kresl.....	1985	Chris Severy.....	1995, 96, 97
Robert Carmona.....	1992	Scott Larson.....	1994	Jon Severy.....	2003, 04, 05
Amberly Casey.....	2007	Jonathon Lee.....	2001, 02, 03	Jeff Singleton.....	1996, 97, 98
Antonio Castro.....	2003	Eric Lee-O'Brien.....	2003	Sara (Gorton) Slattery.....	2002, 03, 05
Tim Catalano.....	1993, 94	Nikki Look.....	2011	Amber Smith.....	2008
Anna Chase.....	2008	Gus Lundin.....	2003, 04	Jennifer Smith.....	1998
Anthony Chiulli.....	2007	Britta Maas.....	2001	Kelly Smith.....	1995, 96, 97, 98
Jay Clecker.....	1995	Travis Macy.....	2003	Sean Smith.....	2001
Megan Clute.....	1998	Kathleen Majewski.....	2009, 10	Heather Sterlin.....	1995
Emma Coburn.....	2011	Amanda Manatt.....	2002, 03	Briana Stott-Messick.....	1998, 99
Jon Cooper.....	1995, 96	Lucas Marquardt.....	1999	Jaclyn Strum.....	2005, 06, 07
Alan Culpepper.....	1996	Erin Marston.....	2007	Kyle Swartz.....	1998, 2001
Katie Cumming.....	2010, 11	Robert Martin.....	1991	Sara Tarkington.....	2001
Kristina Dahlberg.....	1996, 97	Veronica Maul.....	2007, 09	Brock Tessman.....	1999
James Davis.....	1995	Matthew McCathran.....	2010, 11	Laura Thweatt.....	2009, 10, 11
Mike Dickman.....	1985, 87, 89	Brianna McDevitt.....	2004	Zeke Tiernan.....	1996
Pat Dolan.....	1992	Carol McMordie.....	1987	Kalin Toedebusch.....	2006
Jason Dudley.....	1990	Christine McNamara.....	1988	Elizabeth Tremblay.....	2011
Chase Dukes.....	2008	Matt McCue.....	2003, 04, 05	Laura Tremblay.....	2011
Andy Dunn.....	1987	Amy Merten.....	1992	Max Van Dyke.....	2010, 11
Nick Duresky.....	1996	Renee Metivier.....	2005	Blake Vanier.....	2005
Mark Ebert.....	2007	Andrew Miller.....	2003, 04, 05	Brent VanSickle.....	1996
Matt Elmuccio.....	1998, 99	Peggy Millican.....	1990	Brent Vaughan.....	1991
Mandi Farquhar.....	1994, 95, 96, 97	Tera Moody.....	2001, 02, 03, 04	Brent Vaughn.....	2005, 06, 07, 08
Kevin Fasing.....	2008, 10, 11	Melinda Mounsey.....	1998	Sara (Ensrud) Vaughn.....	2007, 08
Jennifer Fazioli.....	1999, 2000, 01, 02	Matt Napier.....	1997, 98, 99, 2000	Chris Volgeneau.....	1991
Alyssa Frank.....	2010	Sam Napp.....	2004, 05, 06	Andy Wacker.....	2009, 10
Rachel Gioscia.....	2007, 09	Liza Negriff.....	2003, 04, 05	Melisa Weis.....	1993
Sarraah Goodwin.....	1996, 97	Kenyon Neuman.....	2007	Heather West.....	2009
Adam Goucher.....	1995	James Nixon.....	2010	Ian White.....	2002
Kara Grgas-Wheeler.....	1997, 99, 2000, 01	Jeff Nock.....	1987	Kirsten Wicks.....	2011
Jen Grominger.....	1994	Holly Odneal.....	2011	Ryan Willis.....	2005
Jen Gruia.....	1998, 99	Hao Pan.....	2003	Joi Windham.....	2009, 10, 11
Jamie Hallum.....	1989	Jerome Perkins.....	2010	Anna Wright.....	2001, 02
Zach Hancock.....	1997	Jodi Pilcher.....	1996	Catherine Wright.....	2000, 01, 02
		George Pincock.....	2007	Shannon Yessak.....	2003
		Sara Price.....	2008		

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## SECOND TEAM

Sasha Abuan.....	2007
Patrick Backmann.....	2009
Megan Baker.....	2005
Brianne Beemer.....	2010
James Begley.....	2007
Joe Bosshard.....	2011
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, 11
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
Emily Hunsucker.....	2011
Cortney Hutmacher.....	2007
Andy Knutsen.....	2003
Jordan Kyle.....	2010
Eric Lee-O'Brien.....	2005
Camille Logan.....	2011
Anna Magle.....	2003, 05
Chynna McCall.....	2008, 09, 10
Richard Medina.....	2010, 11
Chase Mullen.....	2003, 05
Kenyon Neuman.....	2008, 09, 10
Sunny Nordmarken.....	2000
Chelsea Peterson.....	2005
George Pincock.....	2005
Allison Sawyer.....	2009
Kyle Swartz.....	2000
Geo Tam.....	2011
Matt Tebo.....	2010, 11
Christian Thompson.....	2009, 10
Jake Timmons.....	2010, 11
Andy Wacker.....	2011
Hannah Warfield-Ruffato.....	2005
A.J. Whitaker.....	2010
Ryan Willis.....	2007

## HONORABLE MENTION

Starla Ahu.....	1992
Brian Aiken.....	1996
Adrien Armolel.....	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 Cleckler.....	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 Gylde.....	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 Steele.....	1995
Shawn Stone.....	1994
Kyle Swartz.....	1999
Zeke Tiernan.....	1995, 97
Brent VanSickle.....	1995

# 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.