

ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 306 student-athletes following the fall '12 semester was 2.902 and seven of the 14 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

- 3.544 Men's Skiing
- 3.269 Women's Skiing
- 3.239 Women's Soccer
- 3.235 Women's Cross Country
- 3.232 Women's Tennis
- 3.169 Women's Track & Field
- 3.002 Women's Volleyball

9 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the fall '12 semester and 71 had cumulative GPA's of 3.50 or above.

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

PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

Stephen Kasica	2012
Nikki Look	2012
Jerome Perkins	2012
Jessica Tebo	2012
Rachel Viger	2012
Andy Wacker	2012

SECOND TEAM

Matt Biegner	2012
Alyssa Frank	2012
Diana George	2012

HONORABLE MENTION

Brianne Beemer	2012
Countney Bouchet	2012
Katie Cumming	2012
Katie Dreher	2012
Cameron Hutchins	2012
Holly Odneal	2012
Blake Theroux	2012
Jake Timmons	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay	2012
Kirsten Wicks	2012

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC

Brianne Beemer	2012
Matt Biegner	2012
Courtney Bouchet	2012
Lara Darco	2012
Katie Dreher	2012
Alyssa Frank	2012
Diana George	2012
Emily Hunsucker	2012
Cameron Hutchins	2012
Stephen Kasica	2012
Nikki Look	2012
Holly Odneal	2012
Jerome Perkins	2012
Ryan Savercool	2012
Blake Theroux	2012
Jake Timmons	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay	2012
Rachel Viger	2012
Kirsten Wicks	2012

Awards Prior to 2012

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, 11
Nick Bengtston	2000, 01
Randy Berkheim	1994
Aaron Blondeau	1998, 99, 01, 02
Christine Bolf	2004, 05, 06
Courtney Bouchet	2011
Lindsey Bradfield	1998, 99
Megan Burrell	2010, 11
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
Emma Coburn	2011
Jon Cooper	1995, 96
Alan Culpepper	1996
Katie Cumming	2010, 11
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, 11
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, 11
Sarah Hanson	1986

Bradley Harkrader	2008
Jill Hassebrock	1993
Erik Heinenon	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, 11
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
Nikki Look	2011
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, 11
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
Holly Odneal	2011
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

ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Brooke Regan.....2011
 Michelle Reynolds1991
 Deb Rieck.....1998, 2000
 Dathan Ritzenhein2003
 Nicole Roberts1990
 Jamie Rosenquist2001, 02
 Patty Roberts1994
 Dani Rodriguez.....2008
 Leona Russell.....1993, 94, 95
 Liz Sabochik1999, 2000, 01, 02
 Andy Samuelson1992
 Ryan Savercool2011
 Chris Schafer1997, 98, 01
 Bret Schoolmeester2005, 06
 Jared Scott2003, 04
 Yvonne Scott.....1996
 Chris Severy.....1995, 96, 97
 Jon Severy2003, 04, 05
 Jeff Singleton1996, 97, 98
 Sara (Gorton) Slattery.....2002, 03, 05
 Amber Smith2008
 Jennifer Smith1998
 Kelly Smith.....1995, 96, 97, 98
 Sean Smith2001
 Heather Sterlin1995
 Briana Stott-Messick.....1998, 99
 Jaclyn Strum.....2005, 06, 07
 Kyle Swartz.....1998, 2001
 Sara Tarkington.....2001
 Brock Tessman1999
 Laura Thweatt.....2009, 10, 11
 Zeke Tiernan1996
 Kalin Toedebusch.....2006
 Elizabeth Tremblay.....2011
 Laura Tremblay.....2011
 Max Van Dyke.....2010, 11
 Blake Vanier.....2005
 Brent VanSickle.....1996
 Brent Vaughan1991
 Brent Vaughn2005, 06, 07, 08
 Sara (Ensrud) Vaughn.....2007, 08
 Chris Volgeneau1991
 Andy Wacker.....2009, 10
 Melisa Weis.....1993
 Heather West.....2009
 Ian White2002
 Kirsten Wicks.....2011
 Ryan Willis.....2005
 Joi Windham2009, 10, 11
 Anna Wright2001, 02
 Catherine Wright2000, 01, 02
 Shannon Yessak.....2003

SECOND TEAM

Sasha Abuan.....2007
 Patrick Backmann2009
 Megan Baker2005
 Brienne Beemer2010
 James Begley2007
 Joe Bosshard2011
 Amaris Buchanan.....2001, 02

Amberly Casey.....2005, 06
 Greg Castro2007
 Niklas Cederstrom2009
 Anthony Chiulli2005
 Emma Coburn2010
 Mac Crawford2009
 Katie Dreher.....2010, 11
 Vince Echavaria.....2001
 Dan Edwards.....2008, 09
 Kelly Fields.....2000
 Kali Gajewski2010
 Kendal Grgas-Wheeler2005
 Ashley Jackson2002
 Pete Janson2005
 Rachel Joy2001, 02
 Bradley Harkrader2007
 Chelsea Haverty.....2008
 Matt Herzl.....2008
 Lesley Higgins.....2000, 02
 Cassie Hirschfeld2009
 Emily Hunsucker2011
 Cortney Hutmacher2007
 Andy Knutsen2003
 Jordan Kyle2010
 Eric Lee-O'Brien2005
 Camille Logan2011
 Anna Magle2003, 05
 Chynna McCall.....2008, 09, 10
 Richard Medina2010, 11
 Chase Mullen2003, 05
 Kenyon Neuman2008, 09, 10
 Sunny Nordmarken2000
 Chelsea Peterson.....2005
 George Pincock2005
 Allison Sawyer.....2009
 Kyle Swartz2000
 Geo Tam2011
 Matt Tebo.....2010, 11
 Christian Thompson2009, 10
 Jake Timmons2010, 11
 Andy Wacker.....2011
 Hannah Warfield-Ruffato2005
 A.J. Whitaker.....2010
 Ryan Willis.....2007

HONORABLE MENTION

Starla Ahu.....1992
 Brian Aiken1996
 Adrien Armolel.....1994
 David Barbieri1991
 Steven Barbieri1993
 Adam Batliner1995
 Randy Berkheim1993
 Michelle Bews1986, 87
 Sean Buckley1992
 Shannon Busch1991
 Jessica Cade.....2004
 Dayna Canener1992
 Tracy Carrington.....1996
 Jenny Cathey1998
 Dayna Cavener.....1991

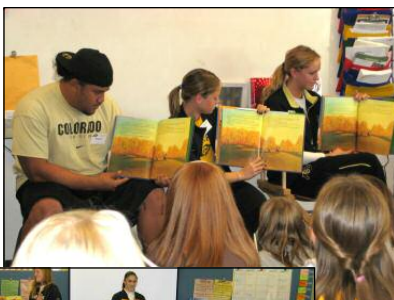
Jessica Civelli1995
 Jay Cleckler1993, 94
 Megan Clute1999
 Jon Cooper.....1994
 Kristina Dahlberg.....1994
 Jason Drake1993, 94
 Nick Duresky.....1997
 Natalie Florence2004
 Judy Foster1993
 Mike Friedberg.....1999
 Monte Fry.....1994, 1996
 Sarrah Goodwin1994, 95
 Adam Goucher1998
 Colleen Gyldy1997
 Mark Haggerty1991
 Jill Hassebrock1994
 Jay Johnson.....1995
 Steve Joiner.....1988
 Jennifer Jones1991
 Michelle Kantor1990, 91
 Derek Knostman1992
 Brett Larsen1992
 Christa Loyd1994, 95
 Alison Lusby.....1994
 Allison Lusby.....1995
 Anna Magle2004
 Simon Marsh1991
 Chris McDonald1989
 James McDonald.....1991
 Christine McNamara1988
 Amy Metern1991
 Micah Moore1992
 Brad Moser1993
 Melinda Mounsey.....1996
 Matt Napier1996
 Ewen Nichol.....1996
 Alex Olsen1998
 Sarah Pauley.....1996
 Anthony Pierangeli1996
 Jodi Pilcher1994
 Steve Proversano1989
 Tom Reese.....1995
 Katy Richards1990, 91
 Dathan Ritzenhein2004
 Andy Samuelson1991
 Heidi Scarlett1995
 Bret Schoolmeester2004
 Tim Schurman1994
 Sarah Scott1989
 Wendy Smith1991
 Michael Sobolik1993
 Holly Stanish.....1995
 Brian Steele1995
 Shawn Stone1994
 Kyle Swartz1999
 Zeke Tiernan1995, 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.