

ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 300 student-athletes following the spring '13 semester was 2.913 and eight of the 14 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

- 3.503 Men's Skiing
- 3.341 Women's Soccer
- 3.304 Women's Cross Country
- 3.232 Women's Skiing
- 3.198 Women's Track & Field
- 3.063 Women's Tennis
- 3.006 Women's Golf
- 3.006 Women's Volleyball

11 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the spring '13 semester and 45 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

Matt Biegner.....	2013
Stephen Kasica.....	2012
Nikki Look.....	2012, 13
Jerome Perkins.....	2012
Jessica Tebo.....	2012
Rachel Viger.....	2012
Andy Wacker.....	2012

SECOND TEAM

Matt Biegner.....	2012
Alyssa Frank.....	2012
Diana George.....	2012, 13
Bridget Sweeney.....	2013

HONORABLE MENTION

Brianne Beemer.....	2012, 13
Countney Bouchet.....	2012
Emma Coburn.....	2013
Katie Cumming.....	2012
Katie Dreher.....	2012
Kelsey English.....	2013
Emily Hunsucker.....	2013
Cameron Hutchins.....	2012, 13
Mark Jones.....	2013
Lindsay Mattson.....	2013
Allie McLaughlin.....	2013
Holly Odneal.....	2012, 13
Gwen Ricco.....	2013
Jana Stolting.....	2013
Blake Theroux.....	2012, 13
Jake Timmons.....	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay.....	2012
Kirsten Wicks.....	2012

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC

Brianne Beemer.....	2012, 13
Matt Biegner.....	2012, 13
Courtney Bouchet.....	2012, 13
Emma Coburn.....	2013
Lara Darco.....	2012
Katie Dreher.....	2012
Kelsey English.....	2013
Alyssa Frank.....	2012
Diana George.....	2012, 13
Lindsey Hubbard.....	2013
Emily Hunsucker.....	2012
Cameron Hutchins.....	2012, 13
Mark Jones.....	2013
Stephen Kasica.....	2012
Nikki Look.....	2012, 13
Lindsay Mattson.....	2013
Holly Odneal.....	2012, 13
Jerome Perkins.....	2012
Gwen Ricco.....	2013
Ryan Savercool.....	2012, 13
Jana Stolting.....	2013
Bridget Sweeney.....	2013
Blake Theroux.....	2012, 13
Jake Timmons.....	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay.....	2012, 13
Rachel Viger.....	2012, 13
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
Sarah 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 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, 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 Toedebusch2006
 Elizabeth Tremblay.....2011
 Laura Tremblay.....2011
 Max Van Dyke.....2010, 11
 Blake Vanier2005
 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

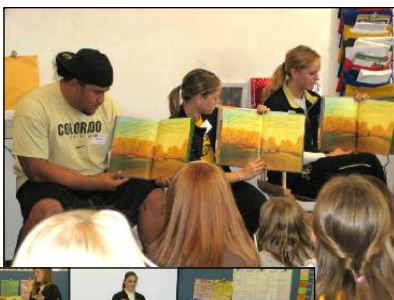
Jessica Civelli1995
 Jay Cleckler1993, 94
 Megan Clute1999
 Jon Cooper.....1994
 Kristina Dahlberg.....1994
 Jason Drake1993, 94
 Nick Duresky.....1997
 Natalie Florence2004
 Judy Foster1993
 Mike Friedberg.....1999
 Monte Fry.....1994, 1996
 Sarrah Goodwin.....1994, 95
 Adam Goucher1998
 Colleen Gylde1997
 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.