



# BUFF BITS

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INFORMATION

Location	Boulder, Colo. (102,500)
Founded	1876
Enrollment	29,884
Colors	Silver, Gold and Black
Nickname	Buffaloes (Buffys)
Mascot	Ralphie V, The Buffalo (live), Chip (costumed)
Home Arena (Capacity)	Coors Events Center (11,064)
Elevation	5,435 feet above sea level
NCAA Affiliation	Division I
Conference	Pac-12, (Joined 2011)
President	Bruce Benson
Chancellor	Phil DiStefano
Athletic Director	Mike Bohn
SWA	Ceal Barry

## VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

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Collegiate Record (years)	95-105 (7)
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2011 Overall Record	6-24 (H, 3-10; A, 1-11; N, 2-3)
2011 Pac-12 Record	1-21/12th
Postseason	NA
Final Ranking	NA
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/7
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2+libero

## VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Season	1986
All-Time Record	429-351 (.550)
All-Time Pac-12 Record	1-21/.045
All-Time Big 12 Record	146-154/.487
All-Time Conference Record	224-204/.523
Best Pac-12 Finish	12th/2011
Best Big 12 Finish	2nd/1997
Best Big 8 Finish	1st/1993
NCAA Appearances	16 (1989, 1991-2001, 2003-06)
NCAA Record	9-16/.360
All-Time Post Season Record	19-24 (18 seasons)
Last NCAA Appearance/Result	2006/defeated New Mexico State, 3-0/lost to Washington, 1-3
Best NCAA Finishes	Sweet 16 (1993, 1994 & 1997)
All-Time Weeks Ranked (AVCA)	106
All-Time Record While Ranked (AVCA)	154-78
All-Time Record Against Ranked Teams (AVCA)	45-189

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## RETURNING STARTERS (4)

- Emily Alexis, 5-11, So., OH, Brighton, Colo.**  
30-14 mp-s, 90 sets, 1.77 kps, .111, 1.27 dps  
Was fourth on the team in kills and ranked fifth in digs
- Kelsey English, 6-2, So., MB, Colorado Springs, Colo.**  
29-26 mp-s, 100 sets, 1.91 kps, .211, 0.43 bps  
Was third on the team in kills and ranked fourth in blocks
- Nikki Lindow, 6-2, Jr., MB, Erie, Colo.**  
30-27 mp-s, 105 sets, 2.16 kps, .228, 0.30 dps, 0.76 bps  
Led the team in blocks and was second in kills
- Kerra Schroeder, 6-0, Sr., OH, San Diego, Calif.**  
30-30 mp-s, 109 sets, 3.95 kps, .150, 2.62 dps, 0.40 bps  
Led the team in kills and ranked seventh in the Pac-12

## RETURNERS (7)

- Jessica Aschenbrenner, 5-11, Jr., DS/OH, Denver, Colo.**  
29-1 mp-s, 89 sets, 1.09 dps
- Nicki Brown, 5-11, So., DS/OH, Santa Barbara, Calif.**  
13-4 mp-s, 31 sets, 0.68 dps
- Michelle Miller, 5-7, Sr., S, Round Rock, Texas**  
23-7 mp-s, 57 sets, 3.16 aps, 1.09 dps
- Neira Ortiz Ruiz, 6-5, So., RS/OH, San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
20-1 mp-s, 55 sets, 1.00 kps, 0.18 bps
- Ana Pantovic, 6-5, So., RS, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia**  
Did not compete.
- Elysse Richardson, 5-3, Jr., DS/L, Vienna, Va.**  
22-12 mp-s, 72 sets, 2.11 dps  
Ranked third on the team in digs
- Kelsey Spencer, 5-10, So., OH/MB, Boulder, Colo.**  
2-0 mp-s, 4 sets, 1.00 saps

## STARTERS LOST (3)

- Megan Beckwith, 5-10, DS/L -**  
29-0 mp-s, 103 sets, 4.16 dps  
Led the team in digs and ranked eighth in the Pac-12
- Anicia Santos, 6-1, MB -**  
28-25 mp-s, 93 sets, 1.17 kps, .211, 0.76 bps  
Was second in blocks
- Alyssa Valentine, 5-10, S -**  
23-23 mp-s, 85 sets, 9.62 aps, 1.88 dps, 0.42 bps  
Ranked ninth in the Pac-12 in assists

## OTHER LOSSES (4)

- Lydia Blaha, 6-0, MB -**  
16-11 mp-s, 51 sets, 0.78 kps, .314, 0.57 bps
- Caitlyn Hubbard, 5-10, OH/DS -**  
8-0 mp-s, 14 sets, 0.43 dps
- Erin Stock, 5-10, S -**  
5-0 mp-s, 12 sets, 3.92 aps, 0.75 dps
- Hannah Walker, 5-5, DS/L -**  
9-0 mp-s, 19 sets, 0.68 dps

## NEWCOMERS (4)

- Alexis Austin, 6-2, Fr., OH/MB, Houston, Texas
- Nicole Edelman, 6-0, Fr., S, Boulder, Colo.
- Chelsey Keoho, 5-3, Fr., DS/L, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Emily Todd, 5-11, So., OH, Longview, Texas

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# THE 2012 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time (MST)	Record	Rank	NCAA Finish	TV
<b>Sam Houston Invitational</b>								
Friday	Aug. 24	vs. Texas Southern	Huntsville, Texas	3 p.m.	5-23	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Aug. 25	vs. Louisiana	Huntsville, Texas	9 a.m.	14-18	NR	DNP	
		at Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Texas	6 p.m.	18-13	NR	DNP	
<b>Omni Hotels Colorado Volleyball Classic</b>								
Friday	Aug. 31	Cornell	BOULDER	7 p.m.	5-21	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Sept. 1	Northern Arizona	BOULDER	11 a.m.	15-10	NR	DNP	
		Fresno State	BOULDER	7 p.m.	14-15	NR	DNP	
<b>Maddie Bingaman Memorial Tournament</b>								
Friday	Sept. 7	at UMBC	Baltimore, Md.	5 p.m.	16-12	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Sept. 8	vs. Howard	Baltimore, Md.	6 a.m.	6-23	NR	DNP	
		vs. Robert Morris	Baltimore, Md.	12 p.m.	5-17	NR	DNP	
<b>Colorado Invitational</b>								
Thursday	Sept. 13	at Air Force	U.S. Air Force Academy	7 p.m.	3-24	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Sept. 15	CSU Bakersfield	BOULDER	11 a.m.	8-18	NR	DNP	P12D
		Norfolk State	BOULDER	3 p.m.	9-16	NR	DNP	P12D
<b>Pac-12 Conference</b>								
Wednesday	Sept. 19	*UTAH	BOULDER	8 p.m.	11-20	NR	DNP	P12M
Saturday	Sept. 22	*CALIFORNIA	BOULDER	7 p.m.	26-7	16th	First Round	P12D
Friday	Sept. 28	*at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	7 p.m.	16-16	NR	DNP	P12M
Saturday	Sept. 29	*at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	8 p.m.	21-10	24th	First Round	
Friday	Oct. 5	*WASHINGTON STATE	BOULDER	6:30 p.m.	12-20	NR	DNP	P12M
Sunday	Oct. 7	*WASHINGTON	BOULDER	3 p.m.	24-8	17th	Second Round	P12M
Friday	Oct. 12	*ARIZONA STATE	BOULDER	7 p.m.	9-22	NR	DNP	P12D
Sunday	Oct. 14	*ARIZONA	BOULDER	5 p.m.	19-13	NR	First Round	P12N
Friday	Oct. 19	*at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	8 p.m.	30-6	1st	NCAA Champs	
Sunday	Oct. 21	*at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	12 p.m.	29-5	3rd	NCAA Semis	P12M
Friday	Oct. 26	*OREGON	BOULDER	7 p.m.	21-10	24th	First Round	P12M
Sunday	Oct. 28	*OREGON STATE	BOULDER	1 p.m.	16-16	NR	DNP	P12M
Wednesday	Oct. 31	*at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	8 p.m.	12-20	NR	DNP	P12N
Friday	Nov. 2	*at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.	24-8	17th	Second Round	P12M
Friday	Nov. 9	*UCLA	BOULDER	7 p.m.	30-6	1st	NCAA Champs	P12D
Saturday	Nov. 10	*USC	BOULDER	7 p.m.	29-5	14th	NCAA Semis	P12D
Friday	Nov. 16	*at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	7 p.m.	19-13	NR	First Round	
Sunday	Nov. 18	*at Arizona State	Phoenix, Ariz.	5 p.m.	9-22	NR	DNP	
Wednesday	Nov. 21	*at Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	TBD	22-8	3rd	Second Round	P12M
Friday	Nov. 23	*at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBD	11-20	NR	DNP	P12M

\*Pac-12 Conference Match

P12N – Pac-12 Network, P12M – Pac-12 Mountain, P12D – Pac-12 Digital

Match times are subject to change due to TV broadcasts



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