



BUFF BITS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INFORMATION

LocationBoulder, Colo. (101, 808)
 Founded1876
 Enrollment29,884
 ColorsSilver, Gold and Black
 NicknameBuffaloes (Buffys)
 MascotRalphie V, The Buffalo (live), Chip (costumed)
 Home Arena (Capacity)Coors Events Center (11,064)
 Elevation5,435 feet above sea level
 NCAA AffiliationDivision I
 ConferencePac-12 (Joined 2011)
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 2013 Overall Record18-14 (H, 8-4; A, 4-10; N, 6-0)
 2013 Pac-12 Record9-11/t7th
 PostseasonNCAA Second Round
 Final RankingRV
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost11/8
 Starters Returning/Lost4+libero/2

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Season1986
 All-Time Record461-383 (.546)
 All-Time Pac-12 Record14-48/.226
 All-Time Big 12 Record146-154/.487
 All-Time Big 8 Record79-29/.731
 All-Time Conference Record237-231/.506
 Best Pac-12 Finish17th/2013
 Best Big 12 Finish2nd/1997
 Best Big 8 Finish1st/1993
 NCAA Appearances17 (1989, 1991-2001, 2003-06, 2013)
 NCAA Record10-17/.370
 All-Time Post Season Record20-25 (19 seasons)
 Last NCAA Appearance/Result2014/defeated Iowa State, 3-1/
 lost to Minnesota, 2-3
 Best NCAA FinishesSweet 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)48-205

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RETURNING STARTERS (5)

Alexis Austin, 6-2, Jr., OH, Houston, Texas
 31-19 mp-s, 105 sets, 2.65 kps, .225, 0.70 dps, 0.40 bps
 Ranked second on the team in kills and was third in hitting percentage
Nicole Edelman, 6-0, Jr., S, Boulder, Colo.
 31-29 mp-s, 113 sets, 0.79 kps, .368, 10.13 aps, 2.20 dps
 Ranked sixth in the Pac-12 in assists and was fourth on the team in digs
Kelsey English, 6-2, Sr., MB, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 32-30 mp-s, 117 sets, 1.82 kps, .361, 0.36 saps, 0.72 bps
 Ranked third in the Pac-12 in aces and was fifth in hitting percentage
Cierra Simpson, 6-1, So., L/DS, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 32-0 mp-s, 116 sets, 0.24 saps, 3.21 dps
 Led the team in digs
Taylor Simpson, 6-3, Sr., OH, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 29-29 mp-s, 108 sets, 3.61 kps, .173, 2.67 dps, 0.63 bps
 Ranked eighth in the Pac-12 in kills and was ninth in points

RETURNERS (6)

Katelyn Cuff, 6-2, So., MB, San Diego, Calif.
 17-4 mp-s, 37 sets, 0.92 kps, .466, 0.49 bps
Katherine Hawkins, 5-8, So., DS, Blaine, Minn. DNP
Joslyn Hayes, 6-3, So., MB/RS, Santa Monica, Calif.
 22-3 mp-s, 47 sets, 0.62 kps, .085, 0.36 bps
Gwen Herring, 5-9, So., DS, Carlsbad, Calif. DNP
Neira Ortiz Ruiz, 6-5, Sr., RS/OH, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 21-2 mp-s, 48 sets, 1.42 kps, 0.38 bps
Erin Taylor, 5-11, Jr., DS, Longview, Texas DNP

STARTERS LOST (2)

Nikki Lindow, 6-2, MB -
 29-29 mp-s, 108 sets, 2.01 kps, .335, 1.23 bps
 Ranked seventh in the Pac-12 in blocks and was third on the team in kills
Kerra Schroeder, 6-0, OH -
 32-32 mp-s, 118 sets, 1.87 kps, .165, 2.32 dps, 0.45 bps
 Ranked fourth on the team in kills and was third in digs

OTHER LOSSES (6)

Emily Alexis, 5-11, OH/RS -
 7-2 mp-s, 14 sets, 1.00 kps, .041, 1.07 dps
Jessica Aschenbrenner, 5-11, DS -
 28-1 mp-s, 69 sets, 1.65 dps
Makayla Lundin, 5-11, S -
 5-3 mp-s, 13 sets, 6.77 aps
Chelsey Keoho, 5-3, L/DS -
 1-0 mp-s, 1 set
Ana Pantovic, 6-5, RS -
 6-1 mp-s, 11 sets, 0.27 bps
Elysse Richardson, 5-3, DS/L -
 32-8 mp-s, 92 sets, 1.67 dps

NEWCOMERS (4)

Rachel Hargis, 6-4, Sr., OH, Robinson, Texas
Anna Pfefferle, 6-2, Fr., MB, Northfield, Minn.
Stephanie Shadley, 6-0, Fr., OH, Lewisville, Texas
Gabby Simpson, 6-3, Fr., S, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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THE 2014 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time (MST)	Record	Rank	NCAA Finish	TV/Media
Northern Illinois Invitational								
Friday	Aug. 29	vs. Northwestern	DeKalb, Ill.	4 p.m.	16-16	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Aug. 30	at Northern Illinois	DeKalb, Ill.	11 a.m.	19-13	NR	DNP	
		vs. Presbyterian	DeKalb, Ill.	4 p.m.	9-22	NR	DNP	
Omni Hotels Colorado Volleyball Classic								
Friday	Sept. 5	Portland State	BOULDER	7 p.m.	21-11	NR	DNP	P12D
Saturday	Sept. 6	Georgia Southern	BOULDER	12 p.m.	28-6	NR	NCAA First Round	P12D
		Pittsburgh	BOULDER	7:30 p.m.	19-14	NR	DNP	P12D
Omni Hotels Invitational								
Friday	Sept. 12	Idaho State	BOULDER	7 p.m.	23-12	NR	NCAA First Round	P12D
Saturday	Sept. 13	Robert Morris	BOULDER	12 p.m.	9-22	NR	DNP	P12D
		Butler	BOULDER	6 p.m.	24-8	NR	DNP	P12D
Creighton Classic								
Friday	Sept. 19	vs. South Dakota	Omaha, Neb.	3:30 p.m.	19-13	NR	DNP	
Saturday	Sept. 20	vs. Illinois	Omaha, Neb.	9 a.m.	18-15	16th	NCAA Sweet 16	
		at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	6:30 p.m.	23-9	RV	NCAA Second Round	
Pac-12 Conference								
Thursday	Sept. 25	*UTAH	BOULDER	7 p.m.	21-13	NR	NCAA Second Round	P12N
Saturday	Sept. 27	*at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	8 p.m.	20-12	RV	NCAA Second Round	
Friday	Oct. 3	*ARIZONA STATE	BOULDER	6 p.m.	19-14	NR	NCAA First Round	P12N
Sunday	Oct. 5	*ARIZONA	BOULDER	2 p.m.	21-13	NR	NCAA Second Round	P12N
Friday	Oct. 10	*at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	7 p.m.	29-6	6th	NCAA Region Finals	P12N
Sunday	Oct. 12	*at UCLA	Malibu, Calif.	12 p.m.	15-15	NR	DNP	P12N
Friday	Oct. 17	*STANFORD	BOULDER	7 p.m.	27-6	5th	NCAA Region Finals	P12N
Sunday	Oct. 19	*CALIFORNIA	BOULDER	12 p.m.	18-13	RV	NCAA Second Round	P12N
Friday	Oct. 24	*at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	8 p.m.	19-15	NR	DNP	
Sunday	Oct. 26	*at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	2 p.m.	30-3	4th	NCAA Semi Finals	P12N
Friday	Oct. 31	*at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	7 p.m.	21-13	NR	NCAA Second Round	P12N
Sunday	Nov. 2	*at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	12 p.m.	19-14	NR	NCAA First Round	P12N
Thursday	Nov. 6	*UCLA	BOULDER	TBA	15-15	NR	DNP	P12N
Sunday	Nov. 9	*USC	BOULDER	12 p.m.	29-6	6th	NCAA Region Finals	P12N
Thursday	Nov. 13	*WASHINGTON	BOULDER	6 p.m.	30-3	4th	NCAA Semi Finals	P12N
Sunday	Nov. 16	*WASHINGTON STATE	BOULDER	12 p.m.	19-15	NR	DNP	P12N
Friday	Nov. 21	*at California	Berkeley, Calif.	TBA	18-13	RV	NCAA Second Round	
Saturday	Nov. 22	*at Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	8 p.m.	27-6	5th	NCAA Region Finals	
Wednesday	Nov. 26	*OREGON STATE	BOULDER	3 p.m.	9-22	NR	DNP	P12D
Friday	Nov. 28	*at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBA	21-13	NR	NCAA Second Round	P12N


*Pac-12 Conference Match

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

Match times are subject to change due to TV broadcasts

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