



1986

(6-18 • 0-5 vs. Big Eight Opponents • 3-4 Home • 2-8 Away • 1-6 Neutral)

| Date | Opponent | H/A | W/L | Score | -----Team Statistical Totals----- | | | | | | -----Individual Statistical Leaders----- | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|-----|------|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | K | Att% | Ast | SA | Dig | TB | Kills | Digs | Blocks | Assists |
| 9/4 | * Iowa State | H | L | 1-15, 5-15, 7-15 | 6 | -.310 | 6 | 4 | 58 | 2.0 | A.H./A.S. (2) | Bollinger (20) | Gira (1) | Gillette (6) |
| 9/10 | Montana State | H | L | 5-15, 4-15, 10-15 | 20 | .111 | 13 | 1 | 27 | 6.0 | M.B./A.S. (6) | Stearns (6) | Smith (4) | Stearns (11) |
| 9/12 | ^ New Mexico | A | L | 2-15, 3-15, 4-15 | 10 | -.185 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 15.0 | Hulstrom (4) | AH/SG/AS (3) | Hulstrom (7) | Gillette (7) |
| 9/13 | ^ Montana State | N | L | 10-15, 9-15, 6-15 | 19 | .000 | 15 | 8 | 28 | 6.0 | Bollinger (8) | Gillette (9) | KE/SG/AH/AS (2) | Gillette (13) |
| 9/13 | ^ Rhode Island | N | L | 2-15, 9-15, 9-15 | 13 | -.063 | 50 | 0 | 14 | 8.0 | MB/KE/AH (3) | KE/SG (3) | Hulstrom (4) | Gillette (4) |
| 9/16 | Denver | A | L | 8-15, 15-13, 16-18, 4-15 | 42 | .064 | 31 | 12 | 70 | 7.0 | Smith (10) | MB/SG (14) | Eddy (5) | Gillette (26) |
| 9/21 | Nevada-Reno | H | L | 4-15, 6-15, 3-15 | 15 | .027 | 11 | 2 | 55 | 7.0 | Smith (6) | Gira (11) | Hulstrom (6) | Gillette (11) |
| 10/1 | UCCS | A | W | 15-10, 15-10, 17-15 | Information not available for this match. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/4 | Western State | A | W | 15-9, 15-8, 8-15, 15-7 | 44 | .277 | 35 | 2 | 34 | 9.0 | Smith (14) | Smith (10) | Hulstrom (4) | Gillette (31) |
| 10/9 | Fort Lewis | A | L | 5-15, 15-8, 15-11, 15-3 | Information not available for this match. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/9 | Western State | N | W | 15-7, 15-12, 12-15, 8-15, 15-5 | Information not available for this match. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/11 | Colo.-Mines | H | W | 12-15, 15-7, 15-12, 14-16, 15-5 | 60 | .134 | 50 | 2 | 174 | 23.0 | Bollinger (15) | Gillette (39) | Hulstrom (14) | Gillette (40) |
| 10/17 | * Iowa State | A | L | 2-15, 6-15, 1-15 | 12 | .061 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 2.0 | Bollinger (4) | SG/KG (3) | Hulstrom (2) | Gillette (9) |
| 10/19 | *+Missouri | N | L | 12-15, 5-15, 10-15 | 34 | .325 | 26 | 10 | 18 | 5.0 | Smith (10) | Gillette (7) | Eddy (3) | Gillette (23) |
| 10/23 | * Kansas | A | L | 3-15, 5-15, 5-15 | 21 | .161 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 3.0 | Smith (6) | Gillette (10) | KE/SG/AH (1) | Gillette (16) |
| 10/24 | %Tulsa | N | L | 14-16, 15-17, 8-15 | 26 | .163 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 7.0 | Bollinger (8) | Gillette (8) | Eddy (4) | Gillette (20) |
| 10/25 | %Kansas State | N | L | 5-15, 5-15, 1-15 | 6 | -.192 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | Smith (3) | Bollinger (6) | Eddy (3) | Gillette (5) |
| 10/25 | %Wichita State | A | L | 6-15, 5-15, 12-15 | 26 | .065 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7.0 | Smith (9) | Gillette (13) | Eddy (5) | Gillette (15) |
| 10/29 | UCCS | H | W | 6-15, 15-5, 14-16, 16-14, 16-14 | 58 | .126 | 33 | 2 | 6 | 32.0 | Smith (22) | Stearns (30) | Hulstrom (13) | Stearns (31) |
| 11/5 | Denver | H | W | 16-14, 15-1, 15-3 | 33 | .279 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 21.0 | Gillette (10) | Stearns (19) | Hulstrom (13) | Stearns (13) |
| 11/7 | Oral Roberts | A | L | 11-15, 6-15, 9-15 | 26 | .271 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 2.0 | Gillette (9) | Bollinger (10) | MB/AH (1) | Stearns (16) |
| 11/8 | * Oklahoma | A | L | 6-15, 13-15, 6-15 | 13 | .135 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 4.0 | Smith (4) | Gillette (5) | MG/KG/AH/AS (1) | Gillette (4) |
| 11/13 | Utah State | H | L | 9-15, 15-11, 7-15, 4-15 | 28 | .066 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 29.0 | Smith (7) | Stearns (16) | Hulstrom (18) | Stearns (18) |
| 11/21 | & Oklahoma | N | L | 10-15, 0-15, 5-15 | 22 | .143 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 0.0 | Smith (7) | Bollinger (5) | no blocks | Gillette (15) |

* – Big Eight Conference Match; ^ – New Mexico Lobo Invitational, Albuquerque, N.M.; + – Match Played In Ames, Iowa; % – Wichita State Tournament, Wichita, Kan.; & – Big Eight Conference Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.; All Home Games Played At Balch Fieldhouse.

Team Statistics

| Player | MP-MS | GP | K | E | TA | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Bollinger | 23-23 | 79 | 128 | 101 | 531 | .051 | 5 | 21 | 64 | 52 | 204 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 8 |
| Capra | 22-0 | 47 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -.333 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deluzio | 13-4 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 83 | .096 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Eddy | 17-17 | 56 | 55 | 35 | 155 | .129 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 23 | 21 | 44 | 14 |
| Gillette | 23-23 | 79 | 91 | 46 | 291 | .155 | 343 | 20 | 35 | 9 | 207 | 13 | 28 | 41 | 13 |
| Gira | 23-18 | 71 | 59 | 52 | 234 | .030 | 14 | 13 | 42 | 26 | 135 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 14 |
| Hulstrom | 23-23 | 79 | 101 | 44 | 279 | .204 | 14 | 12 | 44 | 8 | 98 | 66 | 42 | 108 | 25 |
| Smith | 23-23 | 79 | 160 | 132 | 605 | .046 | 6 | 14 | 41 | 67 | 169 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 9 |
| Stearns | 21-7 | 70 | 11 | 6 | 38 | .132 | 101 | 23 | 33 | 5 | 144 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 79 | 626 | 430 | 2219 | .088 | 493 | 111 | 287 | 185 | 1060 | 149 | 153 | 225 | 90 |

Team Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (High School / College) |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Susan Gillette | S | 5-7 | So. | Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn/Idaho) |
| 2 | Meghan Capra | DS | 5-3 | So. | Denver, Colo. (Marycrest) |
| 3 | Kelly Eddy | MB | 5-11 | Fr. | Golden, Colo. (Longmont) |
| 4 | Lucy Stearns | S | 5-8 | Fr. | Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe) |
| 5 | Kristine Gira | LS | 5-9 | Fr. | Littleton, Colo. (Heritage) |
| 7 | Denise Deluzio | RS | 5-11 | So. | Arvada, Colo. (Pomona) |
| 10 | Melissa Bollinger | LS | 5-11 | Fr. | Luverne, Minn. (Luverne) |
| 11 | *Lisa Soulliere | MB | 6-1 | Jr. | Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Nebraska) |
| 12 | Amy Hulstrom | MB | 6-0 | So. | Broomfield, Colo. (Northglenn) |
| 13 | Andi Smith | LS | 5-11 | Fr. | Sterling, Colo. (Sterling) |
| 15 | *Susan Magda | LS | 5-10 | Jr. | Arvada, Colo. (Arvada/Hastings) |

*—Spent the season as a redshirt.

HEAD COACH: Brad Saindon (Arizona State '76, Oklahoma '84)
ASSISTANT COACH: Jim Miret (Denver '81)

1986 Milestones

- ✓ **April 26** – CU adds women's volleyball as a sport and hires Brad Saindon as head coach.
- ✓ **Sept. 4** – The Buffs fall to Iowa State at the Balch Fieldhouse in the first match in CU history. The Cyclones took just 26 minutes to dismantle the young Buffs.
- ✓ **Oct. 1**—CU records its first victory, a 3-0 win at CU-Colorado Springs in the program's eighth match.
- ✓ **Oct. 11**—CU records its second two-match win streak with a win over Colorado School of Mines at Balch, this is also the first home win in program history.
- ✓ **SEASON**—The Buffs, composed entirely of walk-on's, manage a 6-18 record in what was essentially an exhibition season.
- ✓ **SEASON**—The Buffs are led by Melissa Bollinger, Susan Gillette, Amy Hulstrom and Andi Smith, who all played in all 79 games this season.
- ✓ **SEASON**—The roster has only two upperclassmen on it, Lisa Soulliere and Susan Magda, who were both transfers and had to redshirt. Of those who played, five were freshmen and four were sophomores.