



1997

(22-9 • 16-4 Big 12 (2nd) • 12-2 Home • 9-6 Away • 1-1 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	H/A	W/L	Score	Rank	-----Team Statistical Totals-----						-----Individual Statistical Leaders-----			
						K	Att%	Ast	SA	Dig	TB	Kills	Digs	Blocks	Assists
8/30	at Utah	A	W	15-11, 15-9, 15-9	23	60	.331	42	6	45	6	Schutz (16)	Owens (15)	Lynch (5)	Campbell (38)
9/6	+ Villanova	N	W	15-10, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3	22	92	.301	83	6	75	15	Lynch (20)	Lodge (24)	Koepke (10)	Campbell (69)
9/7	at USC (10)	A	L	15-13, 12-15, 15-8, 5-15, 13-15	22	71	.226	67	8	58	8	Lodge (29)	Lodge (15)	Koepke (6)	Campbell (58)
9/11	# Georgia	H	W	15-5, 10-15, 15-2, 15-11	22	75	.331	71	6	46	7	Lodge (18)	Lodge (11)	Koepke (5)	Campbell (56)
9/13	# Notre Dame (21)	H	W	15-7, 15-9, 15-12	22	49	.185	45	4	45	11	Lodge (14)	Lynch (14)	Schutz (7)	Campbell (36)
9/16	at Colorado St. (24)	A	L	8-15, 15-9, 4-15, 8-15	20	76	.195	68	2	57	7	Schutz (17)	Owens (13)	Koepke (3)	Campbell (63)
9/19	^ UCSB (7)	N	L	15-11, 13-15, 8-15, 6-15	20	55	.174	51	7	37	6	Lodge (13)	Lynch (10)	Koepke (5)	Campbell (44)
9/20	at Stanford (4)	A	L	10-15, 4-15, 4-15	20	35	.070	34	2	40	5	TL/CO (10)	Owens (9)	AK/CO (3)	Campbell (30)
9/26	* at Kansas State	A	W	15-12, 8-15, 15-12, 15-12	24	74	.115	53	3	96	12	Owens (18)	Owens (21)	Schutz (7)	Campbell (46)
9/27	* at Kansas	A	W	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	24	52	.298	48	4	47	7	Lodge (17)	Campbell (11)	Koepke (3)	Campbell (44)
10/3	* Missouri	H	W	15-3, 15-13, 15-11	24	64	.328	59	7	34	5	Lodge (17)	Owens (8)	Schutz (3)	Campbell (56)
10/4	* Iowa State	H	W	15-8, 15-4, 15-9	24	47	.217	43	4	45	10	Owens (11)	TL/CO (10)	Koepke (7)	Campbell (32)
10/8	* at Nebraska (5)	A	W	11-15, 15-9, 15-7, 6-15, 15-8	22	84	.197	75	6	74	9	Lodge (27)	Lynch (20)	Koepke (7)	Campbell (68)
10/11	* at Oklahoma	A	W	15-13, 14-16, 8-15, 15-9, 15-9	22	85	.211	79	12	76	8	Lodge (33)	Lynch (15)	AK/CO (3)	Campbell (73)
10/17	* at Texas A&M (12)	A	L	9-15, 13-15, 11-15	19	45	.143	42	2	53	11	Lodge (15)	Campbell (12)	Koepke (10)	Campbell (35)
10/18	* at Texas (11)	A	L	8-15, 6-15, 8-15	19	62	.222	58	0	60	3	Owens (15)	Lynch (16)	Koepke (3)	Campbell (56)
10/24	* Texas Tech	H	L	15-7, 6-15, 10-15, 13-15	20	72	.163	68	0	81	11	Lodge (22)	Lynch (20)	Koepke (5)	Campbell (60)
10/28	* Nebraska (4)	H	W	15-4, 15-13, 15-12	20	62	.231	57	2	60	9	Lodge (16)	Dorsch (15)	Koepke (5)	Campbell (54)
10/31	* Oklahoma	H	W	16-14, 15-11, 15-12	20	86	.268	82	4	75	6	Lodge (21)	Lodge (20)	KC/AK/SL (2)	Campbell (75)
11/7	* at Iowa State	A	W	15-7, 15-4, 15-9	22	51	.321	47	8	47	8	Koepke (12)	Lynch (14)	Koepke (4)	Campbell (41)
11/8	* at Missouri	A	W	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	22	49	.261	46	4	49	5	AK/TL (11)	SL/CO (10)	AK/SL (3)	Campbell (45)
11/11	* Baylor	H	W	15-12, 15-5, 15-13	22	48	.232	42	5	42	7	Lodge (18)	Lodge (10)	Koepke (4)	Campbell (31)
11/14	* Kansas	H	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	22	66	.350	62	6	58	9	Lodge (18)	Lodge (12)	Koepke (5)	Campbell (54)
11/15	* Kansas State	H	W	15-9, 15-3, 15-7	22	68	.391	64	2	50	12	Lodge (22)	Lynch (10)	Koepke (6)	Campbell (56)
11/21	* at Baylor	A	W	15-12, 10-15, 15-6, 15-3	22	61	.261	56	4	71	10	Lodge (16)	Lynch (15)	Schutz (6)	Campbell (49)
11/22	* at Texas Tech	A	W	15-12, 15-3, 15-7	22	48	.246	42	2	58	13	Schutz (11)	Koepke (14)	Koepke (10)	Campbell (38)
11/28	* Texas (9)	H	W	13-15, 15-10, 14-16, 15-6, 15-3	23	107	.264	99	2	76	10	Lodge (40)	Lodge (18)	Schutz (7)	Campbell (88)
11/29	* Texas A&M (16)	H	L	8-15, 12-15, 15-2, 7-15	23	68	.172	65	3	58	8	Lodge (19)	Lynch (14)	AK/TL (4)	Campbell (59)
12/6	\$ Tennessee Tech	H	W	15-4, 15-3, 15-7	20	41	.308	39	5	43	11	Lodge (10)	Lynch (11)	Koepke (4)	Campbell (29)
12/7	\$ Oral Roberts	H	W	13-15, 15-10, 14-16, 15-6, 15-12	20	80	.234	74	3	81	23	Lodge (29)	Campbell (16)	Koepke (13)	Campbell (69)
12/12	\$\$ at Stanford (3)	A	L	7-15, 3-15, 1-15	14	32	.073	32	1	29	2	SL/MS (8)	Owens (6)	Schutz (2)	Campbell (30)

* - Big 12 Conference Match; # - Colorado PowerBar Invitational, Boulder, Colo.; + - Match played at Los Angeles, Calif.; ^ - Match played at Stanford, Calif.; \$ - NCAA First- and Second-Rounds, Boulder, Colo.; \$\$ - NCAA Mountain Regional (Sweet 16), Stanford, Calif.; All Home Matches Played At Coors Events/Conference Center.

Team Statistics

Player	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Bowen	18-3	39	58	20	129	.295	4	9	3	1	60	2	21	23	4	2
Campbell	31-31	111	90	23	249	.269	1582	23	30	2	282	4	66	70	8	23
Engelking	29-2	59	116	66	334	.150	8	5	12	11	98	3	11	14	8	3
Koepke	30-30	108	292	97	681	.286	12	23	51	4	194	23	121	144	14	3
Lodge	31-31	110	528	252	1247	.221	27	19	44	40	322	13	46	59	9	6
Lynch	31-31	110	329	127	754	.268	113	10	22	29	345	1	49	68	6	8
Owens	31-26	103	295	161	840	.160	24	14	34	22	279	6	31	37	3	3
Schutz	31-27	97	259	97	592	.274	18	27	48	6	160	6	72	78	15	2
Small	21-2	49	0	1	2	-.500	5	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	111	1967	844	4828	.233	1793	130	245	115	1766	58	435	275	67	50

Team Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / College)
1	Lisa Small	S/DS	5-7	Fr.	Galt, Calif. (Galt)
2	Tegan Lynch	RS	6-0	Jr.	Aptos, Calif. (Aptos)
3	Kelly Campbell	S	6-0	So.	Corona Del Mar, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)
4	Sarah Lodge	LS	5-11	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek)
6	*Josee Roberge	RS	6-3	Fr.	St.-Georges, Quebec (Polyvalente)
7	Melissa Schutz	MB	6-0	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
8	Kristin Dorsch	LS	5-11	So.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)
9	*Sylvie Roberge	MB	6-3	Fr.	St.-Georges, Quebec (Jesus-Marie)
12	Alison Koepke	MB	6-3	Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Monte Vista)
15	Courtney Owens	LS	5-9	Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
16	Shana Bowen	MB	6-2	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)

* - Spent the season as a redshirt.

HEAD COACH: Pi'i Aiu (Colorado '89)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Carrie Appleman (Colorado State '93), Robyn Read (Illinois State '96)

1997 Milestones

- ✓ **April 25**—Brad Saindon, coach of the Buffs for 11 seasons, announces he is leaving to coach the Australian National Team through the 2000 Olympics.
- ✓ **May 20**—Athletic Director Dick Sharp announces the hiring of Pi'i Aiu, who has been associated with the program since its inception in 1986, to become the third head coach in program history. It is approved by the Board of Regents on June 4.
- ✓ **Oct. 8**—CU tops No. 5 Nebraska in Lincoln, becoming the first conference team ever to win at Nebraska and giving the Buffs a win over the highest ranked opponent in program history.
- ✓ **Oct. 29**—The Buffs sweep the Huskers for the first time, also sweeping the season series for the first time.
- ✓ **Dec. 6**—The Buffs earn their seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance, their eighth overall and their ninth straight post season appearance as they host a match for the fourth time. They advanced past the first two rounds to earn the program's third Sweet 16 appearance.
- ✓ **AWARDS**—Sarah Lodge earned the program's first AVCA National Player of the Week Award on Oct. 14. Head coach Pi'i Aiu is named the Big 12 and District V Coach of the Year in his rookie season. Lodge and Kelly Campbell both earn first-team All-Big 12 nods and Lodge earns a first-team all-district honor, as well.
- ✓ **STAT SHOTS**—CU's 17.72 kills per game and their 16.16 assists per game both lead the Big 12. The kills per game is third in the NCAA and the digs per game is second.
- ✓ **STAT SHOTS**—Kelly Campbell's 14.25 assist per game is second in the Big 12 and fourth in the NCAA.
- ✓ **STAT SHOTS**—Sarah Lodge becomes the seventh player in history to reach 1,000 kills and her season totals of 528 and 4.80 per game are still CU records. Her 40 kills against Texas on Nov. 28 marks the first (and only) time a CU player has reached 40 kills.
- ✓ **STAT SHOTS**—Alison Koepke becomes the second Buff to reach 400 career blocks.