



2000

(17-12 • 12-8 Big 12 (t-5th) • 8-5 Home • 7-6 Away • 2-1 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
9/1	# Central Florida	H	W	15-12, 15-13, 15-13	—	74	.229	66	4	54	15	Taskey (21)	Gower (12)	Barkman (9)	Gower (55)
9/3	# Santa Clara	H	L	15-13, 7-15, 15-12, 13-15, 4-15	—	83	.206	78	7	60	17	Taskey (23)	Gower (10)	Barkman (10)	Gower (68)
9/5	Colorado State (7)	H	L	7-15, 15-8, 5-15, 5-15	—	56	.073	49	3	59	4	Nielsen (15)	Gower (15)	S. Roberge (3)	Gower (41)
9/8	^ vs. Wisconsin (15)	N	L	11-15, 3-15, 7-15	—	27	.000	21	2	33	6	Barkman (7)	Gower (9)	Gower (4)	Gower (19)
9/9	^ vs. New Orleans	N	W	15-6, 14-16, 5-16, 15-8, 15-13	—	76	.239	59	5	56	11	S. Roberge (20)	Small (8)	Barkman (7)	Gower (54)
9/11	at Air Force	A	W	15-8, 15-11, 3-15, 16-14	—	69	.157	55	3	55	14	S. Roberge (15)	Gower (14)	Barkman (8)	Gower (47)
9/13	* at Kansas	A	L	15-6, 6-15, 12-15, 15-4, 14-16	—	73	.209	64	4	79	20	S.N./S.R. (15)	Nielsen (16)	Barkman (11)	Gower (57)
9/16	* Oklahoma	H	W	15-8, 15-12, 15-5	—	58	.272	50	6	48	12	Gower (12)	Nielsen (12)	S. Roberge (6)	Gower (35)
9/19	at Denver	A	W	15-3, 15-9, 13-15, 15-7	—	75	.263	68	4	60	9	Nielsen (16)	Nielsen (18)	M.B./S.F. (5)	Gower (59)
9/23	* at Texas A&M (23)	A	L	7-15, 13-15, 15-13, 9-15	—	70	.188	62	6	105	8	Nielsen (14)	Nielsen (23)	Barkman (5)	Gower (52)
9/27	* Nebraska (1)	H	L	5-15, 6-15, 9-15	—	38	.095	34	3	43	4	Nielsen (8)	Nielsen (14)	Nielsen (2)	Gower (26)
9/30	* at Iowa State	A	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-4	—	54	.276	46	7	47	4	M.G./S.N. (11)	Gower (11)	M.B./S.F. (2)	Gower (39)
10/4	* Baylor (RV)	H	L	11-15, 15-17, 7-15	—	58	.221	46	4	48	4	Nielsen (13)	Gower (11)	M.B./S.F. (3)	Gower (37)
10/7	* at Texas Tech (24)	A	W	15-13, 9-15, 6-15, 19-17, 15-6	—	92	.221	80	5	113	12	Nielsen (20)	Nielsen (28)	Barkman (5)	Gower (66)
10/11	* at Kansas State (RV)	A	L	8-15, 12-15, 9-15	—	50	.182	41	4	52	16	Nielsen (12)	Nielsen (16)	Barkman (8)	Gower (38)
10/14	* Texas (RV)	H	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	—	59	.197	55	2	55	14	Gerlach (15)	E.G./S.V. (14)	Barkman (7)	Gower (50)
10/18	* at Missouri (24)	A	L	12-15, 9-15, 10-15	—	59	.255	43	1	59	15	Nielsen (16)	Barkman (14)	M.B./J.R. (7)	Gower (42)
10/21	* Kansas	H	W	15-11, 15-12, 15-11	—	55	.183	52	4	70	15	Nielsen (15)	Barkman (15)	Barkman (7)	Gower (40)
10/25	* at Oklahoma	A	W	15-11, 15-9, 15-12	—	66	.309	54	3	41	3	Nielsen (18)	Nielsen (15)	Barkman (2)	Gower (47)
11/1	* Texas A&M (21)	H	W	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	—	78	.252	73	6	81	14	Nielsen (24)	Nielsen (16)	Barkman (10)	Gower (59)
11/4	* Nebraska (1)	A	L	12-15, 3-15, 13-15	—	61	.208	56	2	70	6	Nielsen (15)	Nielsen (18)	Gerlach (4)	Gower (47)
11/8	* Iowa State	H	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-9	—	44	.191	37	9	36	16	Nielsen (16)	S.N./S.V. (8)	Barkman (8)	Gower (32)
11/11	* at Baylor (RV)	A	W	15-7, 8-15, 15-8, 15-10	—	79	.264	70	7	82	11	Barkman (17)	Nielsen (27)	Barkman (7)	Gower (56)
11/15	* Texas Tech (RV)	H	W	15-7, 10-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12	—	87	.276	81	6	73	16	Barkman (19)	Nielsen (18)	Gerlach (9)	Gower (64)
11/18	* Kansas State (24)	H	L	13-15, 11-15, 4-15	—	42	.160	35	1	34	9	Nielsen (12)	Gower (9)	Gerlach (5)	Gower (28)
11/22	* at Texas (RV)	A	W	15-5, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8	—	72	.247	58	5	79	16	Gerlach (17)	Nielsen (21)	Barkman (10)	Gower (48)
11/25	* Missouri (24)	H	W	15-9, 16-14, 15-13	—	82	.286	79	4	75	8	Nielsen (22)	S.N./S.V. (16)	Gerlach (5)	Gower (66)
12/1	\$ vs. Georgia Tech	N	W	11-15, 15-5, 16-14, 15-10	—	80	.267	73	9	90	7	Nielsen (26)	Nielsen (21)	Barkman (6)	Gower (63)
12/2	\$ at Colorado St. (6)	A	L	11-15, 15-10, 15-10, 6-15, 10-15	—	86	.230	80	3	77	11	Villwock (23)	Villwock (18)	Barkman (6)	Gower (64)

* — Big 12 Conference Match; #—Colorado Coors Invitational, Boulder, Colo.; ^—Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic, New Orleans, La.; NCAA First and Second Rounds, Fort Collins, Colo.; 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	Pts.	P/M
Barkman	29-27	105	312	108	734	.278	22	9	31	3	223	20	145	165	6	8	413.5	257.5
Fredrickson	24-6	54	53	31	148	.149	19	1	5	2	54	3	27	30	0	1	70.5	31.5
Gerlach	21-18	73	245	79	531	.313	16	19	22	1	114	9	70	79	8	1	308.0	197.0
Gower	29-29	106	203	57	491	.297	1399	24	24	2	288	6	85	91	3	30	275.5	149.5
Nielsen	29-29	106	425	214	1155	.183	60	15	28	42	406	3	47	50	5	4	466.5	173.5
J. Roberge	28-7	83	134	63	374	.190	46	5	6	0	70	6	61	67	0	5	175.5	101.5
S. Roberge	11-7	38	105	37	237	.287	3	0	0	0	10	3	35	38	5	0	125.5	83.5
Small	29-19	106	1	1	16	.000	13	27	19	3	284	0	1	1	1	2	28.5	5.5
Taskey	28-11	89	174	101	505	.145	36	13	13	36	166	2	11	13	0	4	194.5	40.5
Vesanic	13-1	30	0	0	1	.000	4	0	6	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	-2.0
Villwock	29-20	91	251	142	707	.154	48	16	28	36	197	1	40	41	3	5	298.0	74.0
TOTALS	29	106	1903	833	4897	.219	1666	129	183	128	1836	53	522	314	30	60	2346.0	1212.0

Team Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / College)
1	Lisa Small	DS	5-7	Sr.	Galt, Calif. (Galt)
2	Meghan Barkman	MB	6-2	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
4	Sara Villwock	LS	6-1	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)
6	Josee Roberge	RS	6-3	Jr.	St.-Georges, Quebec (Polyvalente)
7	Kim Taskey	LS	5-11	So.	Portage, Mich. (Portage Northern)
8	Sara Fredrickson	RS/MB	6-0	So.	Pagosa Springs, Colo. (Pagosa Springs/UCSB)
9	Sylvie Roberge	MB	6-3	Jr.	St.-Georges, Quebec (Jesus Marie)
10	Sonja Nielsen	LS	5-10	Jr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway)
11	Elizabeth Gower	S	6-0	So.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
12	Monica Veasnovic	DS	5-5	Fr.	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)
15	Monique Gerlach	MB	5-11	Fr.	Monarch Beach, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jil Thomason (Wyoming '95), Robyn Read (Illinois State '96)

2000 Milestones

- ✓ **Nov. 22** — Sophomores Meghan Barkman and Elizabeth Gower both record triple-doubles in a 3-1 win at Texas. Barkman records her fourth of the season, which would be a season record except Gower records her sixth, not only the season record, but also the career mark. Also in this match, Lisa Small, in her 95th match and 243rd game, records her first career kill on a back row attack.
- ✓ **Dec. 2** — Just a match after recording her 400th kill of the season, junior Sonja Nielsen records her 400th dig of the season in a second-round loss to Colorado State. Nielsen becomes just the second player in CU history to record 400 kills and digs, joining Ram assistant coach Karrie Downey. Both players wore jersey No. 10.
- ✓ **SEASON** — Monique Gerlach hits .313 to become the first freshman to lead the Buffs in attack percentage.
- ✓ **SEASON** — Sonja Nielsen leads the Buffs in kills and digs for the second straight season, while Meghan Barkman leads in blocks for the second straight year and Lisa Small leads the Buffs in Service Aces.
- ✓ **SEASON** — Elizabeth Gower picked up where Kelly Campbell left off, being named All-District and All-Big 12. Meghan Barkman and Sonja Nielsen join her on the All-Big 12 team.
- ✓ **SEASON** — After recording a 8-9 record through 17 matches, the third worst in program history, the Buffs rebound to finish the regular season with an 8-2 mark, advance to their 10th straight NCAA Tournament and come within an eyelash of the Sweet 16, pusing No. 6 Colorado State to five games in the second round.