



# Colorado Volleyball Notes



Week 14 -- Nebraska/Oklahoma

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## BUFFS HOST #10 NEBRASKA, AT OKLAHOMA TO END BIG 12 SCHEDULE

**THE MATCHES:** The University of Colorado volleyball team will host No. 10 University of Nebraska on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Coors Events Conference Center. The Buffaloes will close the 2003 regular season on Friday, Nov. 28, at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla. at 12 p.m. MST.

**CATCH THE NEBRASKA MATCH LIVE ON CUBUFFS.COM:** Colorado's match against Nebraska will be carried with live video and audio on CUBuffs.com via the Buffs' Backstage Pass. Check out CUBuffs.com for more details on how to subscribe.

**ABOUT THE BUFFS:** CU is 20-8 overall and tied for third place in the Big 12 Conference with No. 24 Texas A&M at 12-6. The Buffs, who have eclipsed the 20-win plateau for the first time since 1998 (22-8), have won five straight and seven of their last eight matches.

CU, which has clinched a winning league record for the 15th time in 17 seasons, needs just one win this week to guarantee at least a tie for fourth place in the final league standings. An outright third-place finish would happen with two wins and a Texas A&M loss. One CU win and one Aggie loss would give CU a share of third place. Two wins this week would also give CU its best Big 12 record and finish since 1998 (14-6, third). Currently, the lowest the Buffs could finish would be a tie for fifth. CU's only two sub-.500 league campaigns came in 1987 (3-9) -- its second season of varsity competition and first in the Big Eight -- and 2002 (9-11).

**RECEIVING VOTES:** For the second straight week Colorado received votes in the AVCA/USA Today Top 25 poll. The Buffs received 47 votes this week up from six last week. Only three teams have more votes than CU and are not in the top 25. They are Pittsburgh (60), Michigan State (59), and Florida A&M (55).

**NCAA ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY:** The bracket for the 2003 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament will be announced live on ESPN News on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. MST. The Buffs will be seeking one of 33 at-large berths into the

### 2003 Colorado Volleyball Results/Schedule

Date	Opponent (rank)	W/L	Gms	Game Scores
Aug. 29	#vs. Southeast Missouri State	W	3-0	31-29, 30-16, 30-21
	#vs. Penn State (11)	L	1-3	30-26, 22-30, 27-30, 25-30
Aug. 30	#vs. Rhode Island	W	3-0	30-15, 30-24, 32-30
Aug. 31	#at Maine	W	3-0	30-22, 30-24, 30-28
Sept. 5	lvs. Central Florida	W	3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-23
Sept. 6	lvs. Illinois State	W	3-2	29-31, 30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 15-7
Sept. 6	!at Denver	W	3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-25
Sept. 9	at Colorado State	L	1-3	30-25, 20-30, 22-30, 20-30
Sept. 12	\$OREGON	W	3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-23
Sept. 14	\$VILLANOVA	W	3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-25
Sept. 17	*TEXAS TECH	W	3-1	30-22, 28-30, 30-22, 30-20
Sept. 20	*at Kansas	L	0-3	24-30, 28-30, 25-30
Sept. 24	*at Texas A&M (25)	L	2-3	30-24, 28-30, 28-30, 30-26, 13-15
Sept. 27	*IOWA STATE	W	3-1	30-22, 30-21, 32-34, 30-19
Oct. 1	*at Nebraska (7)	L	0-3	22-30, 24-30, 16-30
Oct. 4	*TEXAS	W	3-0	32-30, 30-28, 30-26
Oct. 11	*at Baylor	W	3-0	30-21, 30-25, 30-25
Oct. 15	*OKLAHOMA	W	3-0	30-22, 30-24, 30-19
Oct. 18	*at Kansas State (8)	L	0-3	25-30, 21-30, 17-30
Oct. 22	*at Missouri (24)	L	0-3	29-31, 27-30, 25-30
Oct. 24	*KANSAS	W	3-2	31-29, 26-30, 30-26, 20-30, 15-13
Oct. 29	*at Iowa State	W	3-2	29-31, 30-18, 18-30, 30-27, 15-10
Nov. 1	*KANSAS STATE (7)	L	1-3	24-30, 30-20, 26-30, 22-30
Nov. 5	*BAYLOR	W	3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-15
Nov. 8	*at Texas Tech	W	3-0	30-17, 30-23, 30-25
Nov. 12	*TEXAS A&M (18)	W	3-2	30-25, 23-30, 31-29, 17-30, 15-12
Nov. 19	*at Texas	W	3-0	32-30, 30-24, 32-30
Nov. 22	*MISSOURI (RV)	W	3-2	30-22, 21-30, 30-21, 17-30, 16-14
<b>Day</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time (MST)</b>	
Nov. 26	*NEBRASKA (10)	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 28	*at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	12:00 p.m.	
Dec 4-7	NCAA First/Second Rounds	Campus Sites		
Dec 11-14	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites		
Dec 18	NCAA National Semifinals	Dallas, Texas (Reunion Arena)		
Dec 20	NCAA Championship	Dallas, Texas (Reunion Arena)		

# Maine Sea-Sun Invitational (Orono, Maine)  
! Denver Invitational  
\$ Colorado Invitational  
\* Big 12 Conference Match

championships. CU has qualified for the NCAA Tournament 12 times overall and 11 of the past 12 seasons.

**CU INDIVIDUALLY:** Senior middle blocker **Monique Gerlach** leads the Buffs in overall kills (345) hitting (.321) and blocking (0.89 bpg). Gerlach, a 2002 All-Big 12 selection, recently passed former Buff Tina Murray (1987-90) for fourth place on CU's

all-time kills list and is in the school's all-time top 10 in hitting percentage, attacks and blocks.

Junior setter **Allison Barnes** averages 10.79 assists per game, good for seventh in the Big 12. Freshman setter **Ashley Nu'u** has played in 15 of the past 16 matches, averaging 6.42 assists per game. Nu'u missed eight matches during the pre-season, and early in the Big 12 season,

with a lower back problem.

The Buffs sport four players averaging at least three kills per game. Sophomore **Maragda Santillana** tops CU in kills on a per game basis (3.42 kpg) and is followed by Gerlach (3.42 kpg), middle blocker **Allie Griffin** (3.17 kpg) and outside hitter **Nicole Carr** (3.01 kpg).

Defensively, Carr leads the Buffs in digs (3.57 dpg) followed by Gerlach (2.25 dpg), Barnes (2.09 dpg) and **Austin Zimmerman** (2.05 dpg).

**CARR BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK, BUFFS DOWN UT, MIZZOU:** Outside hitter **Nicole Carr** was named the Big 12 Volleyball Player of the Week on Nov. 24. Carr averaged 4.25 kills and 3.62 digs per game while hitting .301 last week as the Buffs went 2-0, sweeping the University of Texas on the road and defeating the University of Missouri in five games at home.

Against Missouri, Carr recorded her team-high 15<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season and led all players with 19 kills and 24 digs. Her 24 digs are a team season-high and equaled a personal best, which she set as a freshman against the University of Texas-Arlington. In the Texas match, Carr had 15 kills, five digs and three service aces. Carr is currently tied for third in the Big 12 in digs with 3.57 per game. She is 14<sup>th</sup> on CU's single-season digs list with 361, needing just 10 more digs to crack the top 10. She was also recently named to the 2003 Academic All-Big 12 volleyball team.

Colorado hit a solid .366 and rallied from behind in two of three games in sweeping Texas 32-30, 30-24, 32-30 on Nov. 19 in Austin.

Recording their best performance since hitting .400 against Rhode Island in the second match of the season, CU had 60 kills on 112 attacks with just 19 errors. Three Buffs had double digits in kills led by **Maragda Santillana** who had 16 and hit .462 (16k-4e-26att). Carr had 15 kills and **Monique Gerlach** had 12 while hitting a team-best .588 (12k-2e-17att).

Setters **Allison Barnes** and **Ashley Nu'u**, who have been splitting time over the past 16 matches, combined for 40 of CU's 49 assists. Barnes had 22 with four digs. Nu'u had 18 assists, six kills and six blocks.

Against Missouri, Carr's 19 kills and 24 digs led the Buffs to a 30-22, 21-30, 30-21, 17-30, 16-14 win at the CECC on Nov. 22.

She recorded 20-plus digs for the fifth time this season. Her 19 kills led all players and were just one shy of her personal best of 20, also set against UT-Arlington in 2002.

Four Buffs recorded double-doubles. **Allie Griffin** had 16 kills and 10 digs to go along with a team-high five blocks. **Monique Gerlach** had 15 kills and 10 digs, while **Austin Zimmerman** had 10 kills and 11 digs.

## CU VOLLEYBALL "QUICK SETS"

**1 Lynsey Mann, 6-3, So., MB** -- Sitting out the 2003 season due to NCAA transfer rules. Transfer from Western State (Colo.) College. Was the runner up for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year in 2002.

**2 Ashley Nu'u, 5-10, Fr., S** -- Has played in 15 of the last 16 matches after missing eight early in the season with lower back pain. Tied a career high with 39 assists in the win over Texas A&M. She also had 39 against No. 11 Penn State in August. Recorded career highs with seven blocks and six kills against Texas Tech. Her seven blocks, four of which were solo, were one shy of CU's single-match record for a setter. Has 22 of her 38 season blocks in the last four matches (1.4 bpg). Has 321 assists, which ranks ninth on CU's all-time list. Hitting .481 over the past five matches (28k-3e-52att).

**3 Amber Nu'u, 5-11, Fr., OH/L** -- Assumed a new role, playing libero for the first time in her career at Baylor recording four digs. Has double-digit digs in five of the last nine matches. Sported career-highs with 13 kills and 19 digs in the loss to Texas A&M. Just missed a double-double at home against Baylor with nine kills and 10 digs. Had seven kills on just eight attacks with no errors for an outstanding .875 average against Oregon.

**4 Maragda Santillana, 6-4, So., OH** -- Has led the Buffs in kills in eight of the last 11 matches she has played in (missed the Baylor match due to a sprained ankle). Recorded a career-high 24 kills in CU's five-game win over Kansas. Has double digit kills in 11 of the last 12 matches. Ranks seventh in the Big 12 during league matches with 3.77 kills per game. Leads the Buffs in kills per game (3.42 kpg), fifth in hitting percentage (.225) and sixth in digs (1.72 dpg). Matched a career high with 15 digs against Illinois State.

**5 Allison Barnes, 6-0, Jr., S** -- Seventh in the Big 12 in assists (10.79 apg). Named to the Colorado Invitational All-Tournament team, hitting a team-high .583 (8k-1e-12att) with 14.33 assists per game. Earned a career high with 63 assists in the loss to Texas A&M. Her 51 assists against Texas are the most in a three-game match in the Big 12 this season. Fifth on CU's all-time assists list (1,329). Named to her second straight Academic All-Big 12 team.

**6 Kelly Masumiya, 5-3, So., DS/L** -- Played at the libero spot in nine matches. Has played in 35 games, logging 0.71 digs per game. Recorded an ace on her first serve attempt of the season, coming against No. 11 Penn State.

**7 Austin Zimmerman, 6-0, Fr., OH/MB** -- The lone freshman to have started every match and played in every game this season. Ranks fourth on the team with a .275 hitting percentage (188k-66e-444att). Matched a career-high with seven blocks at Iowa State. Named to the Denver Invitational All-Tournament Team. Hit .309 (34k-10e-67att) and averaged 2.27 digs and one block per game at the tournament. Led the Buffs over Texas Tech in Boulder with a career-high 19 kills.

**9 Allie Griffin, 6-0, So., MB** -- Had 16 kills and 10 digs against Missouri, recording her fourth double-double of 2003. Had a personal-best and team season-high 27 kills at Texas A&M. Second on the team in blocking (0.80 bpg) and third in kills (3.17 kpg). Has started every match and game this season. Named to the Colorado Invitational All-Tournament team. Had a personal best seven blocks in CU's win over Illinois State.

**10 Nicole Carr, 6-0, So., OH** -- Averaging 4.3 digs per game over the last five matches. Has CU's top five dig performances of 2003. Tied a personal record with 24 digs against Missouri. Has recorded 20-plus digs four times in 2003, three of them coming in the last four matches. Is on pace to break the school single-season record for digs per game by a sophomore (3.57). Currently 14<sup>th</sup> on CU's single season list for digs with 361, needing just 10 to crack the top 10. Has recorded double-doubles (kills and digs) in 15 of 28 matches, tied for fourth among Big 12 players. Notched double digit digs in all but six matches. Currently tied for third in the Big 12 in digs (3.57). Earned MVP honors at the Denver Invitational, compiling 44 kills and 35 digs in the tournament. Named to the 2003 Volleyball Academic All-Big 12 team.

**11 Lara Bossow, 6-0, Fr., OH** -- Has seen playing time in two of the last three matches. Has seven blocks, seven kills and four digs in 2003.

**12 Monica Vesanovic, 5-5, Sr., DS/L** -- Has served as CU's libero in eight matches this season. Recorded a career-high with three aces and a season high eight digs in the win over Villanova. Registered her first assist of the season in the road win at Texas. Has 17 aces and 45 digs in 2003. Named to the 2003 Volleyball Academic All-Big 12 second team.

**13 Krislen Morgado, 5-6, So., DS/L** -- Made her collegiate debut in CU's 3-0 win over Villanova, recording one dig. Won a Hawai'i state volleyball title with Punahou High School as a senior, bettering its runner up mark from the previous season.

**15 Monique Gerlach, 5-11, Sr., MB** -- Leads the Buffs in overall kills (345), hitting (.321), and blocking (0.88 bpg). MVP of the Colorado Invitational. All-Tournament team at the Denver Invitational and the Maine Sea-Sun Invitational. Seven double-doubles in 2003. Nearly recorded a triple-double against Denver, ending with 13 kills, 13 digs and nine blocks. Recorded a single-match personal best hitting percentage of .700 (15k-1e-20att) against URI, a mark that remains the best in the Big 12 this season. Leads CU in career hitting percentage at .329 (1,396k-427e-2,948att). Named to her third-straight Academic All-Big 12 team.

**2003 USA Today/AVCA  
Top 25 Poll -- #13 Nov. 24, 2003**

Rk	Team	Points	Rec.	Last
1	USC (65)	1625	27-0	1
2	Hawai'i	1549	30-1	2
3	Florida	1503	31-1	3
4	Pepperdine	1425	24-2	4
<b>5</b>	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>5</b>
6	Stanford	1307	21-6	7
7	UCLA	1179	21-7	8
8	California	1132	21-6	9
9	Georgia Tech	1078	30-2	6
<b>10</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>25-4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>26-4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>27-4</b>	<b>14</b>
13	Santa Clara	872	20-9	13
14	Washington	798	19-8	11
15	Loyola Marymount	657	25-6	16
16	Northern Iowa	584	25-5	12
17	Louisville	578	22-4	18
18	Illinois	515	23-5	20
19	Minnesota	437	21-9	22
20	Notre Dame	310	23-5	17
21	Arizona	304	16-13	25
22	UC Santa Barbara	259	18-8	19
23	SW Missouri State	182	26-4	24
<b>24</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>20-8</b>	<b>21</b>
25	Maryland	75	26-7	NR

**Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots:** Pittsburgh 60, Michigan State 59, Florida A&M 55, **COLORADO 47**, Ohio 35, San Francisco 35, Wisconsin 30, Arkansas 23, Cincinnati 20, Utah 16, **Kansas 15**, UC Irvine 4.

**CU's 2003 Opponents in Bold**

**HEAD COACH PI'I AIU:** Colorado head coach Pi'i Aiu is in his seventh season with a career record of 133-75. The 1997 Big 12 and District V Coach of the Year, Aiu has led the Buffs to five NCAA Tournaments in six seasons, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 1997. Under his guidance, the Buffs have sported two All-Americans, six All-Region, and 15 All-Big 12 performers. Aiu has been involved in the Colorado volleyball program in some capacity since its inception in 1986.

Aiu has led the Buffs to an 88-50 record in Big 12 matches. He is 2-11 against Nebraska and 13-0 against Oklahoma.

**ABOUT THE HUSKERS:** No. 10 Nebraska is 25-4 overall and has cemented at least a second place finish in the Big 12 at 16-3. The Huskers will close the conference season against the Buffs. NU's only loss in its last 10 matches has come against No. 5 Kansas State, who has clinched at least a tie for the Big 12 title. One of the top defensive teams in the Big 12, Nebraska leads the league in opponent hitting percentage (.138) and blocking

(3.09) and is second in service aces (2.01 apg) and digs (16.38). Sophomore middle blocker Melissa Elmer leads the Big 12 in blocking (1.59 bpg) and is second in hitting percentage (.353). Sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Saleaumua is one of three Huskers averaging over three kills per game (3.24) and is second in the Big 12 in digs (3.93 dpg).

**ABOUT THE SOONERS:** Oklahoma is 11-19 overall and in a three way tie for last place in the Big 12 with Baylor University and Texas Tech University at 3-15. The Sooners, who will play at Iowa State University on Wednesday, have lost 12 of their last 14 with the only wins coming at home against Baylor and Texas Tech. Freshman outside hitter Joanna Schmitt leads OU in kills (4.29 kpg) and digs (2.72 dpg). She ranks fourth in the Big 12 in overall kills per game.

**BUFFS VS THE COMPETITION:** Nebraska holds a 35-5 series lead over Colorado. The Huskers have won 11 straight matches in the series, including seven consecutive three-game sweeps. CU's last win over Nebraska came in Boulder during the 1997 season. Colorado has a commanding 30-9 series lead over Oklahoma. The Buffs have won 13 straight in the series, and six in a row in Norman. OU's last win over CU came in Norman on Nov. 2, 1996.

**SEVENTH RANKED HUSKERS SWEEP**  
**CU:** Seventh ranked Nebraska held Colorado to a .107 hitting percentage and had 11 service aces as the Huskers swept the Buffs 30-22, 30-24, 30-16 on Oct. 1 at the

NU Coliseum.

Colorado had a season-low 37 kills and 24 errors on 122 attempts. It was the first match this season where the Buffs didn't have a player with double-digits in kills. **Allie Griffin** led the way for CU with eight kills and a match-high 12 digs.

CU played even with the Huskers in much of games one and two. The Huskers led just 23-20 in game one before scoring four-straight to pull away. In game two Colorado held an 18-15 lead before NU scored nine of the next 11 points.

Nebraska made its height advantage work in game three, wearing down CU. The Huskers had five of their 11 blocks and two aces in game three, holding the Buffs to a .050 hitting percentage (9k-11e-40att).

**SANTILLANA SHINES AS BUFFS SWEEP SOONERS:** **Maragda Santillana** had a match-high 16 kills leading Colorado to a 30-22, 30-24, 30-19 Big 12 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 15 at the CECC.

Not only did Santillana have the most kills of any player, she was extremely efficient with her attempts. She hit an outstanding .444 committing just four errors on 27 attempts. As a team the Buffs hit .336, recording 60 kills with just 21 errors on 116 attacks. **Monique Gerlach** had 13 kills while **Nicole Carr** had a match-high 10 digs.

Four Buffs with six or more attacks hit .500 or better led by **Austin Zimmerman** (8k-2e-12att) and **Allison Barnes** (3k-0e-6att).

OU's Joanna Schmitt had nine kills and six digs. Kelly McCarter had 14 assists and a team-high four blocks.

**2003 University of Colorado Volleyball Roster**

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
1	Lynsey Mann	MB	6-3	So.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Fountain-Ft. Carson/Western St)
2	Ashley Nu'u	S	5-10	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
3	Amber Nu'u	OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
4	Maragda Santillana	OH	6-4	So.	1L	Barcelona, Spain (J. Blume)
5	Allison Barnes	S	6-0	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (James Martin)
6	Kelly Masumiya	DS/L	5-3	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
7	Austin Zimmerman	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cheney, Wash. (Lewis and Clark)
9	Allie Griffin	MB	6-0	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Santa Fe Christian, San Diego, Calif.)
10	Nicole Carr	OH	6-0	So.	1L	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Wauwatosa East)
11	Lara Bossow	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Vail, Colo. (Vail Mountain School)
12	Monica Vesanovic	DS/L	5-5	Sr.	3L	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)
13	Krislen Morgado	DS/L	5-6	So.	HS	Pearl City, Hawai'i (Punahou)
15	Monique Gerlach	MB	5-11	Sr.	3L	Monarch Beach, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)

**Head Coach:** Pi'i Aiu, seventh season (Colorado, 1989)

**Assistant Coach:** Jill Thomason, fourth season (Wyoming, 1995)

**Assistant Coach:** Ricci Luyties, third season, (UCLA, 1985)

**Pronunciation Guide:**

Monique Gerlach	Ger-Lack	Kelly Masumiya	mass-OOH-me-AH
Monica Vesanovic	ve-son-a-vick	Pi'iAiu	P-E I-U
Ricci Luyties	rick-e Loot-ease	Ashley & Amber Nu'u	New-ew
Maragda Santillana	ma-RAG-da san-TEE-yan-a		

**2003 Big 12 Standings  
(Nov. 25)**

	Big 12		Overall	
Kansas State	17	1	.944	27 3 .900
Nebraska	16	3	.842	25 4 .862
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>20 8 .714</b>
TexasA&M	12	6	.667	20 8 .714
Kansas	11	7	.611	19 10 .655
Missouri	11	8	.579	18 10 .643
Texas	8	10	.444	13 14 .481
Baylor	4	14	.222	12 20 .375
Texas Tech	3	15	.167	11 16 .407
Iowa State	3	15	.167	11 18 .379
Oklahoma	3	15	.167	11 19 .367

**NCAA Team Statistics (through 11/16)**

Category	CU	NCAA Rank
Assists	14.95	20
Kills	16.28	29

**Big 12 Team Statistics**

Category	CU	Big 12 Rank
Hitting Pct.	.236	7
Assists	15.00 apg	1-t
Blocks	2.41 bpg	7
Opp. Hitting	.185	4
Kills	16.36 kpg	1
Aces	1.51 apg	5-t
Digs	15.50 dpg	5

**Season Highs**

**THREE GAMES**

Stat	Individual	Team
<b>Kills</b>	19 - Monique Gerlach at Maine	63 vs. UT
<b>Attack Pct.</b>	.700 Monique Gerlach vs. URI (15k-1e-20att)	.400 vs. URI (60k-16e-110att)
<b>Attacks</b>	37 - Maragda Santillana at BU	138 vs. UT
<b>Assists</b>	51 - Allison Barnes vs. UT	57 vs. URI
<b>Digs</b>	21 - Nicole Carr at TTU	66 at Maine
<b>Aces</b>	4 - Nicole Carr vs. UT	11 vs. UT
<b>Blocks</b>	9 - Monique Gerlach at DU	14.5 at TTU & at DU

**FOUR GAMES**

Stat	Individual	Team
<b>Kills</b>	21 - Allie Griffin vs. ISU	76 vs. TTU
<b>Attack Pct.</b>	.481 - Monique Gerlach vs. ISU (13k-0e-27att)	.250 vs. TTU (76k-32e-176att)
<b>Attacks</b>	44 - Maragda Santillana vs. KSU	181 vs. ISU
<b>Assists</b>	60 - Allison Barnes vs. TTU	67 vs. TTU
<b>Digs</b>	15 - Nicole Carr vs. PSU 15 - Monique Gerlach vs. ISU	69 vs. ISU
<b>Aces</b>	3 - Austin Zimmerman, Allison Barnes vs. PSU Monica Vesanovic vs. TTU	9 vs. PSU
<b>Blocks</b>	7 - Allie Griffin at CSU 7 - Austin Zimmerman vs. ISU	15 vs. KSU

**FIVE GAMES**

Stat	Individual	Team
<b>Kills</b>	27 - Allie Griffin at TAMU	88 at TAMU
<b>Attack Pct.</b>	.438 Monique Gerlach at TAMU (17k-3e-32att)	.304 vs. ILSU (80k-28e-171att)
<b>Attacks</b>	62 - Maragda Santillana vs. KU	207 at TAMU
<b>Assists</b>	63 - Allison Barnes at TAMU	76 at TAMU, vs. MU
<b>Digs</b>	24 - Nicole Carr vs. MU	94 at TAMU
<b>Aces</b>	2 - eight times	10 vs. ILSU
<b>Blocks</b>	7 - Austin Zimmerman at ISU 7 - Allie Griffin vs. ILSU	16 vs. TAMU

**Big 12 Individual Statistics (All Matches)  
Big 12 Rank**

Hitting Percentage	Big 12 Rank
Monique Gerlach, .321	6
Assists	Big 12 Rank
Allison Barnes, 10.79 apg	7
Digs	Big 12 Rank
Nicole Carr, 3.57 dpg	3-t

**FOUR BUFFS NAMED TO ACADEMIC**

**ALL-BIG 12 TEAM:** Four CU student-athletes have been named to the 2003 Volleyball Academic All-Big 12 team.

**Monique Gerlach, Allison Barnes and Nicole Carr** earned first-team honors while **Monica Vesanovic** was selected to the second team.

Gerlach is a three-time member of the Volleyball Academic All-Big 12 team. A double major in advertising and psychology, Gerlach ranks among CU's top 10 all-time in kills, blocks, attacks and hitting percentage. She was a 2002 All-Big 12 and AVCA All-Central Region pick.

Barnes makes her second straight appearance on the Academic All-Big 12 squad.

**Situational Records**

Home	10-1
Road	6-6
Neutral	4-1
Day	5-2
Night	15-6
Tuesday	0-1
Wednesday	6-3
Friday	3-1
Saturday	9-3
Sunday	2-0
3 games	13-4
4 games	2-3
5 games	5-1
Winning game 1	18-3
Losing game 1	2-5
Winning game 2	16-1
Losing game 2	4-7
Winning first two games	14-0
Splitting first two games	6-4
Losing first two games	0-4
Winning game 3	17-0
Losing game 3	3-8
Leading 2-1	5-0
Down 2-1	2-4
Winning game 4	4-1
Losing game 4	3-3
vs. Ranked teams (AVCA)	1-6
Hitting	
Less than .100	0-0
.100-.199	3-6
.200-.299	10-2
.300-.399	6-0
.400-up	1-0
Opponent hitting	
Less than .100	3-0
.100-.199	11-1
.200-.299	6-6
.300-.399	0-0
.400-up	0-1
More kills than opponent	18-3
Less kills than opponent	2-5
More attack errors than opponent	8-7
Attack errors are equal	1-0
Less attack errors than opponent	11-1
More attacks than opponent	10-6
Attacks are equal	0-1
Less attacks than opponent	10-1
More aces than opponent	12-2
Aces are equal	2-1
Less aces than opponent	6-5
More serve errors than opponent	11-4
Serve errors are equal	1-1
Less serve errors than opponent	8-3
More reception errors than opponent	6-5
Reception errors are equal	2-1
Less reception errors than opponent	12-2
More digs than opponent	19-6
Less digs than opponent	1-2
More blocks than opponent	6-0
Blocks are equal	3-1
Less blocks than opponent	11-7

Majoring in finance at CU, Barnes tops the Buffs and is seventh in the Big 12 in assists per game (10.79 apg).

As a sophomore, Carr makes the team in her first year of eligibility. Carr ranks third in the Big 12 in digs (3.57 dpg) and is third on the team in overall kills with 304. She is majoring in business administration at CU.

Vesanovic, a 2002 first team Academic All-Big 12 pick, is a four-year letterwinner for the Buffs as a defensive specialist. A management major from Los Altos, Calif., Vesanovic has played in 84 of 101 games in 2003 with 45 digs and 17 service aces.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the volleyball academic all-league squad consisted of 42 first-team members combined with eight on the second team. First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, while the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 average or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 60 percent of her team's scheduled contests.

**CU PICKED SEVENTH, NU'U PRE-SEASON FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** CU's Ashley Nu'u was selected the Big 12 Conference Volleyball Freshman of the Year by a vote of league coaches. Nu'u, a native of Aurora, Colo., led Smoky Hill to back-to-back Class 5A state titles in 2002-03 and was a two-time *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* Class 5A Player of the Year. She was nominated for Sportswoman of Colorado as a junior and senior. CU was picked to finish seventh in the annual coaches pre-season poll. The Buffs finished seventh in the league in 2002 at 9-11.

**2003 Big 12 Coaches' Preseason Poll:**

1. Nebraska	93
2. Texas	87
3. Kansas State	86
4. Texas A&M	72
4. Missouri	72
6. Kansas	50
7. Colorado	46
8. Baylor	35
9. Texas Tech	29
10. Oklahoma	19
11. Iowa State	11

**BUFFS AT HOME:** CU calls the Coors Events/Conference Center home for the 16th full season (The Buffs played only a portion of the 1987 season at the CECC). CU is 171-53 all-time at the CECC for a .763 winning percentage. Under Aiu, CU is 72-24 at home, a .750 mark. A closer look shows that 17 of those losses have come from ranked teams and four of the eight oth-

ers have come to teams that were receiving votes.

**GERLACH AMONG CAREER LEADERS:**

Senior middle blocker Monique Gerlach ranks among the top 10 in CU history in four statistical categories. Here is a look at where she currently ranks in kills, attacks, attack percentage, and blocks:

**Kills**

1. Karrie Downey, 1991-94	1,790
2. Sarah Lodge, 1995-98	1,581
3. Rachel Wacholder, 1993-96	1,484
<b>4. Monique Gerlach, 2000-</b>	<b>1,396</b>
5. Tina Murray, 1987-90	1,358
6. Sanja Russell, 1998-01	1,237
7. Michele Kohler, 1989-92	1,225
8. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	1,220
9. Janine Zumerchik, 1991-94	1,053
10. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98	1,024

**Attacks**

1. Karrie Downey, 1991-94	4,665
2. Rachel Wacholder, 1993-96	4,330
3. Tina Murray, 1987-90	4,111
4. Sarah Lodge, 1995-98	4,026
5. Michele Kohler, 1989-92	3,786
6. Sonja Russell, 1998-01	3,380
7. Staci Wolfe, 1991-94	2,969
<b>8. Monique Gerlach, 2000-</b>	<b>2,948</b>
9. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	2,768
10. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98	2,670

**Attack Percentage**

<b>1. Monique Gerlach, 2000-</b>	<b>.329</b>
2. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	.329
3. Janine Zumerchik, 1991-94	.308
4. Kristin Engelking, 1996-99	.302
5. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91	.301
6. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	.300
7. Leah Williams, 1992-95	.295
8. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89	.291
9. Melissa Schutz, 1995-98	.281
10. Heather Sweeney, 1992-93	.274

**Total Blocks**

1. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	564
2. Alison Koepke, 1994-97	441
3. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89	412
4. Leah Williams, 1992-95	393
<b>5. Monique Gerlach, 2000-</b>	<b>351</b>
6. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91	338
7. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02	278
8. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	264
9. Stephanie Salgado, 1987-90	247
10. Kristin Engelking, 1996-99	244

**BARNES CLIMBING ASSISTS LADDER, NU'U CRACKS TOP 10:** Junior setter Allison Barnes resides in fifth place on CU's all-time assists list. She became just the sixth Buff with 1,000 career assists in CU's 3-2 win over Kansas on Oct. 24. Freshman Ashley Nu'u cracked the career top 10 during the Missouri match and is now in ninth place.

**Assists**

1. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	6,228
2. Nicole Vranesh, 1990-93	5,263
3. Jennifer Sherlock, 1987-90	4,196
4. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02	3,933
<b>5. Allison Barnes, 2001-</b>	<b>1,329</b>
6. Shelly Wolfe, 1995	1,023
7. Tracy Seiler, 1993-94	980
8. Jennifer Anderson, 1993-95	660
<b>9. Ashley Nu'u, 2003-</b>	<b>321</b>
10. Susan Gilette, 1986	306

**Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2003)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>( 20-8 )</b>	<b>( 10-1 )</b>	<b>( 6-6 )</b>	<b>( 4-1 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 12-6 )</b>	<b>( 8-1 )</b>	<b>( 4-5 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 8-2 )</b>	<b>( 2-0 )</b>	<b>( 2-1 )</b>	<b>( 4-1 )</b>

##	STATS	SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----					Points			
			G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
15	Gerlach, Monique		101	345	3.42	109	735	.321	30	0.30	25	41	0.25	23	227	2.25	16	73	89	0.88	14	4	422.5
2	Nu'u, Ashley		50	45	0.90	9	113	.319	321	6.42	1	2	0.02	0	50	1.00	12	26	38	0.76	4	5	71.0
5	Barnes, Allison		91	71	0.78	22	162	.302	982	10.79	32	11	0.35	2	190	2.09	1	22	23	0.25	5	6	115.0
7	Zimmerman, Austin		101	188	1.86	66	444	.275	45	0.45	20	44	0.20	27	207	2.05	8	71	79	0.78	9	2	251.5
4	Santillana, Maragda		85	291	3.42	139	676	.225	13	0.15	19	15	0.22	16	146	1.72	22	26	48	0.56	6	1	345.0
9	Griffin, Allie		101	320	3.17	153	768	.217	51	0.50	5	13	0.05	2	153	1.51	14	67	81	0.80	8	1	372.5
10	Carr, Nicole		101	304	3.01	158	812	.180	43	0.43	23	15	0.23	22	361	3.57	9	27	36	0.36	3	2	349.5
3	Nu'u, Amber		78	81	1.04	47	235	.145	23	0.29	6	11	0.08	39	157	2.01	0	3	3	0.04	0	0	88.5
13	Morgado, Krislen		1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
6	Masumiya, Kelly		35	0	0.00	0	1	.000	5	0.14	5	5	0.14	2	25	0.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
11	Bossow, Lara		18	7	0.39	10	33	-.091	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	4	0.22	1	6	7	0.39	1	0	11.0
12	Vesanovic, Monica		84	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	2	0.02	17	20	0.20	0	45	0.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0
<b>TEAM</b>												<b>12</b>											
<b>COLORADO.....</b>			101	1652	16.36	714	3982	.236	1515	15.00	153	179	1.51	145	1566	15.50	83	321	243.5	2.41	50	21	2048.5
<b>Opponents.....</b>			101	1416	14.02	691	3927	.185	1257	12.45	145	185	1.44	153	1326	13.13	77	456	305.0	3.02	42	13	1866.0

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
<b>ATTACK.....</b>			! Aug 29	vs SE Missouri State	W	3-0	31-29,30-16,30-21	40
Kills.....	1652	1416	! Aug 29	vs #11 Penn State	L	1-3	30-26,22-30,27-30,25-30	65
Errors.....	714	691	! Aug 30	vs Rhode Island	W	3-0	30-15,30-24,32-30	48
Total Attacks....	3982	3927	! Aug 31	at Maine	W	3-0	30-22,30-24,30-28	75
Attack Pct.....	.236	.185	# Sep 5	vs Central Florida	W	3-0	30-22,30-26,30-23	68
Kills/Game.....	16.4	14.0	# Sep 6	vs Illinois State	W	3-2	29-31,30-16,27-30,30-19,15-7	50
<b>SET.....</b>			# Sep 06	at Denver	W	3-0	30-23,30-25,30-25	617
Assists.....	1515	1257	Sep 09	at Colorado State	L	1-3	30-25,20-30,22-30,20-30	1926
Assists/Game.....	15.0	12.4	Sep 12	OREGON	W	3-0	30-22,30-23,30-23	704
<b>SERVE.....</b>			Sep 14	VILLANOVA	W	3-0	30-20,30-20,30-25	478
Aces.....	153	145	* Sep 17	TEXAS TECH	W	3-1	30-22,28-30,30-20,30-22	751
Errors.....	179	185	* Sep 20	at Kansas	L	0-3	24-30,28-30,25-30	1000
Aces/Game.....	1.5	1.4	* Sep 24	at #25 Texas A&M	L	2-3	30-24,28-30,28-30,30-26,13-15	1220
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS....</b>			* Sep 27	IOWA STATE	W	3-1	30-22,30-21,32-34,30-19	898
Errors.....	145	153	* Oct 01	at #7 Nebraska	L	0-3	22-30,24-30,16-30	4062
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.5	* Oct 04	TEXAS	W	3-0	32-30,30-28,30-26	971
<b>DEFENSE.....</b>			* Oct 11	at Baylor	W	3-0	30-21,30-25,30-25	285
Digs.....	1566	1326	* Oct 15	OKLAHOMA	W	3-0	30-22,30-24,30-19	639
Digs/Game.....	15.5	13.1	* Oct 18	at #8 Kansas State	L	0-3	25-30,21-30,17-30	4218
<b>BLOCKING.....</b>			* Oct 22	at #24 Missouri	L	0-3	29-31,27-30,25-30	1632
Block Solo.....	83	77	* Oct 24	KANSAS	W	3-2	31-29,26-30,30-26,20-30,15-13	690
Block Assist.....	321	456	* Oct 29	at Iowa State	W	3-2	29-31,30-18,18-30,30-27,15-10	515
Total Blocks.....	243.5	305.0	* Nov 1	#7 KANSAS STATE	L	1-3	24-30,30-20,26-30,22-30	1001
Blocks Per Game...	2.4	3.0	* Nov. 5	BAYLOR	W	3-0	30-22,30-23,30-15	423
Block Errors.....	50	42	* Nov 08	at Texas Tech	W	3-0	30-17,30-23,30-25	554
<b>BALL HANDLING ERRORS</b>	21	13	* Nov 12	#18 TEXAS A&M	W	3-2	30-25,23-30,31-29,17-30,15-12	631
<b>ATTENDANCE.....</b>			* 11/19/03	at Texas	W	3-0	32-30,30-24,32-30	1471
Total.....	7626	17575	* Nov 22	MISSOURI	W	3-2	30-22,21-30,30-21,17-30,16-14	440
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/693	12/1465						
Neutral site #/Avg	5/54			! Maine Sea-Sun Invitational				
Current win streak	5	-		# Denver Invitational				
Home win streak...	3	-						

**Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2003)**  
**Conference matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>(12-6 )</b>	<b>( 8-1 )</b>	<b>( 4-5 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(12-6 )</b>	<b>( 8-1 )</b>	<b>( 4-5 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>

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			G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE
2	Nu'u, Ashley	42	41	0.98	7	91	.374	244	5.81	1	0	0.02	0	40	0.95	11	19	30	0.71	3	1	62.5
15	Gerlach, Monique	67	211	3.15	67	475	.303	18	0.27	13	36	0.19	15	149	2.22	14	44	58	0.87	8	3	260.0
7	Zimmerman, Austin	67	128	1.91	46	300	.273	27	0.40	12	31	0.18	22	132	1.97	7	42	49	0.73	7	0	168.0
5	Barnes, Allison	58	36	0.62	16	82	.244	618	10.66	20	4	0.34	1	127	2.19	1	10	11	0.19	2	4	62.0
9	Griffin, Allie	67	221	3.30	99	537	.227	29	0.43	3	7	0.04	1	104	1.55	8	34	42	0.63	4	1	249.0
4	Santillana, Maragda	53	200	3.77	105	463	.205	4	0.08	12	6	0.23	2	63	1.19	16	17	33	0.62	5	0	236.5
10	Carr, Nicole	67	180	2.69	100	526	.152	30	0.45	13	12	0.19	19	230	3.43	5	16	21	0.31	2	1	206.0
3	Nu'u, Amber	65	60	0.92	34	183	.142	22	0.34	6	9	0.09	39	138	2.12	0	3	3	0.05	0	0	67.5
12	Vesanovic, Monica	65	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.03	12	18	0.18	0	30	0.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0
11	Bossow, Lara	10	3	0.30	3	13	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.10	0	0	3.5
6	Masumiya, Kelly	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
<b>TEAM</b>													<b>8</b>									
COLORADO.....		67	1080	16.12	477	2670	.226	995	14.85	92	125	1.37	109	1014	15.13	62	186	155.0	2.31	31	10	1327.0
Opponents.....		67	951	14.19	459	2595	.190	847	12.64	109	110	1.63	92	895	13.36	63	293	209.5	3.13	29	10	1269.5

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<b>ATTACK.....</b>			* Sep 17	TEXAS TECH	W	3-1	30-22,28-30,30-20,30-22	751
Kills.....	1080	951	* Sep 20	at Kansas	L	0-3	24-30,28-30,25-30	1000
Errors.....	477	459	* Sep 24	at #25 Texas A&M	L	2-3	30-24,28-30,28-30,30-26,13-15	1220
Total Attacks....	2670	2595	* Sep 27	IOWA STATE	W	3-1	30-22,30-21,32-34,30-19	898
Attack Pct.....	.226	.190	* Oct 01	at #7 Nebraska	L	0-3	22-30,24-30,16-30	4062
Kills/Game.....	16.1	14.2	* Oct 04	TEXAS	W	3-0	32-30,30-28,30-26	971
<b>SET.....</b>			* Oct 11	at Baylor	W	3-0	30-21,30-25,30-25	285
Assists.....	995	847	* Oct 15	OKLAHOMA	W	3-0	30-22,30-24,30-19	639
Assists/Game.....	14.9	12.6	* Oct 18	at #8 Kansas State	L	0-3	25-30,21-30,17-30	4218
<b>SERVE.....</b>			* Oct 22	at #24 Missouri	L	0-3	29-31,27-30,25-30	1632
Aces.....	92	109	* Oct 24	KANSAS	W	3-2	31-29,26-30,30-26,20-30,15-13	690
Errors.....	125	110	* Oct 29	at Iowa State	W	3-2	29-31,30-18,18-30,30-27,15-10	515
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.6	* Nov 1	#7 KANSAS STATE	L	1-3	24-30,30-20,26-30,22-30	1001
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS....</b>			* Nov. 5	BAYLOR	W	3-0	30-22,30-23,30-15	423
Errors.....	109	92	* Nov 08	at Texas Tech	W	3-0	30-17,30-23,30-25	554
Errors/Game.....	1.6	1.4	* Nov 12	#18 TEXAS A&M	W	3-2	30-25,23-30,31-29,17-30,15-12	631
<b>DEFENSE.....</b>			* 11/19/03	at Texas	W	3-0	32-30,30-24,32-30	1471
Digs.....	1014	895	* Nov 22	MISSOURI	W	3-2	30-22,21-30,30-21,17-30,16-14	440
Digs/Game.....	15.1	13.4						
<b>BLOCKING.....</b>			! Maine Sea-Sun Invitational					
Block Solo.....	62	63	# Denver Invitational					
Block Assist.....	186	293						
Total Blocks.....	155.0	209.5						
Blocks Per Game...	2.3	3.1						
Block Errors.....	31	29						
<b>BALL HANDLING ERRORS</b>	10	10						
<b>ATTENDANCE.....</b>								
Total.....	6444	14957						
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/716	9/1662						
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0							
Current win streak	5	-						
Home win streak...	3	-						